

MASS INTENTIONSSunday, February 7, 2010 – *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*10:00 a.m. Kevin Bassett (D) Eustice Marnie (D) Bernard Gonzales, Jr. (D)
Alma Mae Naccari (D)

8:30 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, February 15, 2010 – *CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED*

12:15 p.m. No Mass today

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 - *CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED*

12:15 p.m. No Mass today

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 - *ASH WEDNESDAY*

7:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

8:30 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Thursday, February 18, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Roger & Catherine Ayers (L)

Friday, February 19, 2010 –

12:15p.m.. Michael & Sharon Ayers Family (L)

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:**

Augusta Bayonne	Maria Lindsey	Mary Scamardo	Mildred Coulon	Bob Smothers
Escher Griffin	Mrs. Perry Henry, Sr.	Christina McNulty	Bernice Ferdinand	Karen Peterson
Marshall Vaughn	Thomas Christiana, Jr.	Emma Scherer	Frances Feigler	Keith Naccari
Wilma Hicks	Norby Dunn	Earlene Antoine	Joanne Slocum	Irelia C. Robinson-
Althea Deterville	Frans Labranche	Robert Boese	Chris Demaski	Eva Morales
Sgt. David Sowel USMC	Buzz Waterston	Shelia Jones	Rose Christiana Matranga	Andrew Brown
Gladys Butler	Shirley Tonglet	Brandon Cole	Jeannie Sargent	Joan Hyde
Christina McNulty	Krissy Carapina	Brian McHughes	Yolanda Coleman	Charlie Slocum
Heather Faircloth	Charles Francis	Mamie Brown	Wilma Joseph	Alonzo Jones
Carolyn Arso	Jerry Daussin	Jane Tonglet	Sylvia Bassett	Marc Barbe
Wendy Waterston	Jim Richard	Janet Richard		

If you want to have a name placed on this list, please contact the church office (522-3186 x141) . Please also call the office if a name can be removed from the list. Thank you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in loving memory of Marie Sacco Dunn. If you would like to reserve a date to burn the Candle for someone or for a special intention, please call the church office. The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$10 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per person per Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Our Ash Wednesday Service times are as follows: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, and 8:30 pm. All Masses will be held in the main church and ashes will be distributed during each Mass. We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers to assist with distribution of ashes, singers, and ushers for all three services. Please contact Katy Heeren-Mueller if interested at 504.522.3186 ex.145 or katyheeren@gmail.com

“Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me.. For the honor of your name, lead me and guide me.”

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

ST. JOSEPH LOOKS AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

- ◆ **Thursday, Feb. 18—7:00pm** Joint meeting of Finance and Pastoral Councils—Chapel

FUTURE EVENTS:

- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Masses & distribution of ashes: 7:00am, 12:15pm, and 8:30pm.** Ashes will be

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

February 7, 2010 \$ 1, 346.00
2nd collection—Capital Campaign 346.65

**Thank you for your
generous support!**



Happy Mardi Gras!!

REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT

A Night at the Theatre: Lantern Light is hosting a night at the Rivertown Theatre - the mystery is Murdered to Death on March 11, 2010 - please mark your calendar and call Sr. Enid to reserve your ticket 273-5573x114.

SECOND COLLECTION DATE CHANGE

Because of Mardi Gras celebrations, the previously published date of February 14, 2010 for the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities second collection has been changed to the weekend of March 21, 2010.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3:00pm at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Mass attendance for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's own parish. To register for the celebration, please contact the church office (522-3186, ext. 141) before February 24, 2010.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe supports essential pastoral needs of the region, such as seminary formation and parish maintenance. The Collection also helps with social and charitable works that the local Church does not have the capacity to support, such as shelter homes for the children of Kapshagai. Please be generous in your parish's collection for this cause. Stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters across the globe in Central and Eastern Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control and where great needs remain.

SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES

“Blessed are you . . .” Luke 6:20-26

The passive tone of the beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's Gospel must be read in concert with the mandate to act in St. Luke's version of the same event in his Sermon on the Plain. The words of Jesus in St. Luke are not only more forceful, but he adds the “woes” to those who fail or refuse to act. Rev. Abuna Elias Chacour is a Melkite Catholic priest who was born in Biram in Gallilee (northern part of Israel). His family and fellow villagers were forced off of their land and out of their homes by the Israelis. He speaks Aramaic, the language that Jesus spoke. He translates the Beatitudes in a more pro-active way. He proposes that Jesus meant: "You who are poor - who seek justice - peacemakers - *get up, go ahead, do something, about your poverty - justice - peace* - and you will be blessed." Complacency and timidity about our condition in life and our world is not a blessing. But blessed are those who act to benefit themselves and others.

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253