



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

6:30 p.m. July 25
 Men's Club/Gym

4:00 p.m. July 27
5:00 p.m. Gatorettes/Gym
 Cheerleaders/Barrett Complex

4:00 p.m. July 29
5:00 p.m. Gatorettes/Gym
6:30 p.m. Cheerleaders/Barrett Complex
 Men's Club/Cafeteria



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24
4:00 p.m. Dudley Bordelon, John Randazza, Philip
 Severson, Veronica Frank, Special Intention

Sunday, July 25
7:00 a.m. Charles F. Barberito
9:00 a.m. Ann M. Hebert, Sharon Ellis Murray John
 Randazza, Robert Dillenkoffer
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family
5:30 p.m. Kenny Mestier

Monday, July 26
9:00 a.m. John A. Randazza, Anita Paez

Tuesday, July 27
9:00 a.m. Bernice, John, and Mark Macaluso

Wednesday, July 28
9:00 a.m. John Anthony Randazza, Karen Grayson

Thursday, July 29
9:00 a.m. John A. Randazza

Friday, July 30
9:00 a.m. Daigle & Williams Families, Robert Dillenkoffer

*Lord, on the day I called for help
you answered me.*

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

All parents of children attending the Parish School for the 2010 - 2011 school years should be aware of the following:

St. Catherine of Siena Parish School
Confirmation of Registration
Wednesday, August 11, 2010
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Barrett Complex

Please mark this important date on your personal calendar.

ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
OF ST. VINCENT dePAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Greater New Orleans will host the annual national meeting of the Society at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans from September 7 - 11, 2010. The Society is the largest Catholic Organization of lay members whose mission is to serve the underprivileged and needy. The local Society is in need of volunteers, sponsorships, in kind donations such as ink pens, writing pads, decorative plants, gift wrapping tissue, bags, etc. If you would care to participate as a volunteer, please call Karen Haydel at 504-834-4471 or Margaret Picou at 504-957-4970 or 985-792-7462.



The Sanctuary Candle
The Candle in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
will burn this week in memory of

WILLIAM J. SCHLATTMANN,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

JULY 10 - 11, 2010

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$10,491
NUMBER OF PARISH FAMILIES	1750

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, teach us to pray!” John Luke 11:1-14

Abraham bargains to save Sodom. He starts out with fifty innocent people. God agrees.

Obviously lacking confidence he will find fifty, he bargains God down to ten. He could not even find ten, so Sodom is destroyed. The Old Testament covenants were bargains with God. God always kept his part. The patriarchs and Israelites were not so faithful. The disciples saw Jesus as a person who was faithful to the Covenant and a man of prayer. They asked Him, “Lord, teach us to pray.” He teaches them the Our Father. Then He tells the stories of the persistent woman and fathers who give their children bread and eggs, not snakes and scorpions. Are we confident when we pray to God, Our Father in heaven, that His Kingdom, *not ours*, will come; that His will, *not ours*, be done; for our daily bread *not tomorrow’s or next year’s*; and to forgive our sins *as we forgive others*? Are we good stewards who are persistent in prayer *to learn God’s will*? If at first you don’t succeed, skydiving may not be your thing. Try prayer instead. *And keep trying.*



FAMILY LIFE

The annual Family Life Board Meeting and Potluck Supper will be held on Monday, August 9, 2010, in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to join Family Life should contact the Parish Office at 835-9343 or Tina D’Antoni at 831-2054.

PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

God of all creation, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

As we pray and hope that God hears our prayers, we must remember that when an evacuation is called for by local civic authorities, whether this a recommended, voluntary, or mandatory evacuation, all scheduled parish activities, including liturgical services, will be cancelled immediately. Immediate action will be taken with respect to the care of the Blessed Sacrament and parish sacramental records. All facilities will be secured and parish staff, including clergy, will follow the orders and vacate our parish campus.

TRAINING IN FAITH COMPANIONING

Training in Faith Companioning, a ministry training course sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, is designed for those people who are currently involved in spiritual ministry. The course trains people in the ministry of spiritual conversation. It is open to men, women, laity, religious and clergy who are involved in parishes, school, home visitation, RCIA, spiritual directors, sponsors, hospital ministry, prayer groups and informal faith sharing. It is a two-semester course, 2 hours per week. Classes will be held at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans. Classes begin in September 2010. Space is limited, register by August 18th. Contact Sr. Gloria Murillo, S.T.J. in New Orleans (504) 861-3254 for additional information