

"My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved." Romans 10:1

Dear Friends,

On this Sunday when we hear the moving parable of the Prodigal Son, it's important for us to think about the mercy of the Lord. Many people have avoided celebrating the Sacrament, which gives us God's mercy- some for many years- because they "don't know what to do." The following is intended for a person who has not been to confession in some time. Let's look at how confession is usually celebrated.

Preparation Before going to confession, the penitent compares his or her life with the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the example of Christ and then prays to God for forgiveness.

Going to Confession The Priest welcomes the penitent and then both make the sign of the cross, saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen." Next the priest briefly urges the penitent to have confidence in God. It is proper for the penitent to indicate his or her state of life, the time of the last confession, difficulties in leading the Christian life, and anything else that may help the confessor in exercising his ministry.

Confession of Sins and the Act of Penance The penitent then confesses his or her sins. If necessary, the Priest should help the penitent to make a complete confession and to have sincere sorrow for sins against God. The sorrow a penitent feels for his or her sins is known as contrition and must include a resolve to sin no more and to avoid all future occasions of sin. The Priest then offers suitable advice to help the penitent begin a new life and, when appropriate, leads him or her to resolve to make appropriate restitution for the harm he or she has caused others. He then imposes an act of penance on the penitent. The penance corresponds to the seriousness and nature of the sins and may suitably take the form of prayer, self-denial, and especially service to one's neighbor and works of mercy. Such a "penance" serves not only to make up for the past but also to help the penitent to begin a new life and provides the penitent with an antidote to weakness.

The Prayer of the Penitent After this, the penitent prays a prayer expressing sorrow for his or her sins and resolving not to sin again. Several examples of the Act of Contrition are usually provided in the confessional.

Absolution by the Priest

Following this Prayer, the priest extends his hands, or at least his right hand, over the head of the penitent and pronounces the formula of absolution. As he says the final words he makes the sign of the cross over the head of the penitent.

Dismissal of the Penitent

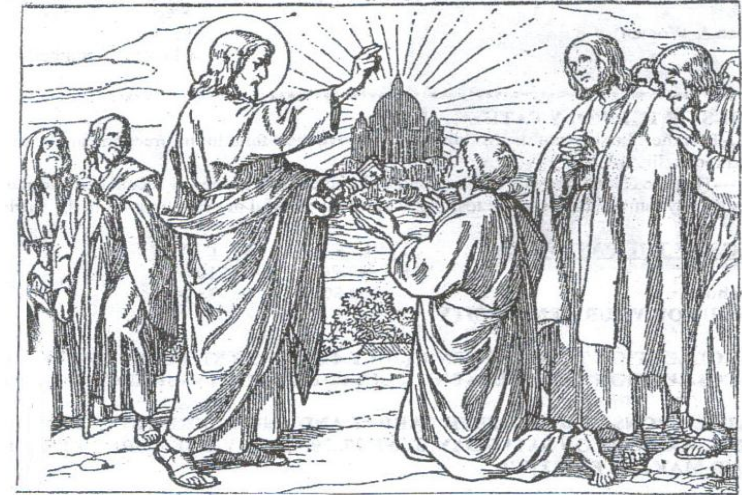
Then the Priest tells the penitent to go in peace. The penitent continues his or her conversion and expresses it by a life renewed according to the Gospel and more and more steeped in the love of God, for "love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Pt 4:8).

Like the Prodigal Son, let us return to the house of our Father and receive His forgiveness so that we may enjoy the eternal celebration of Heaven.

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

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"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." (Mt. 16:18)

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Office Hours 9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs
9am - 12 noon Fridays

Holy Mass Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5.15pm
Wednesday 8:15am
Thursday 5.15pm
Friday 9.00am (*Guest Home*)

Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
10.30am

Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 pm
& 30 min before all other
Masses or by appointment

Baptism Arrangements made by
the parents with Pastor.
Godparents must be
Confirmed and practicing
Catholics.

Marriage Arrangements made by
the couple with Pastor 6
months before desired date

Anointing Emergency calls answered
immediately; call office for
Holy Communion or
Anointing of the Sick at
home or in hospital.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 9/13 (NO MASS)

(St. John Chrysostom)

Tues. 9/14 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(The Exaltation of The Holy Cross)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dec/Catholic Daughters, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Edward Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Special Intention (H.I.), Special Intention (A.P.)

Wed. 9/15 – 8:15 a.m. (SPS MASS - ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Or Lady of Sorrows)

Whitney Richard (annv 26 yrs), Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Edward Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Bill Zaunbrecher (B'day), Jonathan & Valerie Deshotels (w.annv), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, Special Intention (H.I.), Special Intention (A.P.)

Thurs. 9/16- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. Cormelius & St. Cyprian)

Alicia Istre (B'day), Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Edward Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (H.I), Special Intention (A.P.) Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Fri. 9/17- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

(St. Robert Bellarmine)

Stella Sarver (B'day), Wilmer & Darrell Sarver, Bubba Petry, Percy Petry Sr, Vernice, Sr & Eugenia LaVergne, Emick Melancon, Lynn Ann Gonzales, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Paul O. Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Dwayne Zaunbrechr, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Edward Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (H.I.), Special Intention (A.P.)

Sat. 9/18- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated-Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year)

Stacy Broussard Jr (annv), Elvina Istre (annv), Kerney Istre Sr, Buddy LeJeune, Dec/Oddla Meaux Sr f'ly, Dec/Polite Plaisance f'ly, Gavin Overley, Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Charles "Choco" McDaniel, Melvin Lacombe, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy Lapoint, M/M Guy Broussard, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, Preston Broussard, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, & Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Sheldon Reese, Stanford Smith Sr., Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Nelis Matthews, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Edward Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert "Bruce"

Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

Living: Special Intention (H.I.), Special Intention (A.P.), Special Intention (C.B.), Special Intention (MGG), Special Intention (C.J), In Thanksgiving (C.J.), Special Intention (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Sun. 9/19 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Virginia Guidry, Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, M/M Curley Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M/M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Brady Cormier, Nick & Doris Hensgens, Glady & Peter Trahan, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune M/M Raoul & Mildred Broussard f'ly, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey & Alde Bourque, M/M Luke Dugas, M/M Cleophas Bertrand, Edgar Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea & Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Troups Sr. fly, Dave & R.J.Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan & Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney & Jimmy Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux

Living: Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 9/19 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Loify & Eldie Woods, Whitney & Marie Trahan, Geraldine & Michael Vincent, D.E. & Annie Mae Freeland, Liz Levy, Louise Khoury, Dec/Charles Trahan f'ly, Dec/Victor Trahan f'ly, Dec/Alcee Savoie f'ly, Dec/Dave Freeland f'ly, Gavin Overley, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Nicole Campbell, Lawrence & Carol Spaetgens, Marcus Taylor, Russell & Hazel Primeaux, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 9/19- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Yolande Broussard, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr f'ly, Helen T. Bertrand, Gavin Overley, Luther E. & Hannah Jane W. Hardee, Jr, Prior B. & Zue R. Wright, Oledia Bertrand, Manuel & Emma B. Lemaire, Jim Lemaire, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Leroy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Drozan, Bertha & W. J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergie Richard, Elbe Richard, Bozo & Myrna R. Kibodeaux, Betty M. Hebert, M/M Leo & Eugene Meaux, M/M Whitney & Andrus Hebert, M/M Owen & Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Reese, Rita, Maylen & Horace Broussard, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J. & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard

Living: V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Special Intention (A.P.), Special Intention (H.I.)

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 Catholic Daughters

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 Altar Servers (Boys)
 Sacristans (Girls)
 Adoration Chapel
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 Christine Campbell 536-9258
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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – SEPTEMBER 2010

General: That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people’s hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

Missionary: That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$3,413.05	\$604.00
Church Loan	2,736.90	188.00

THANK YOU!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (SEPT 11-12) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Tuesdays 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Thursdays 2:00-3:00 p.m. Fridays at 7:00-8:00 a.m.; 8:00 -9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VIRGINIA GUIDRY AND EDWARD DALE THIBODEAUX WHO DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF THEIR SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES.

THE CCD PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF A 9TH GRADE TEACHER! PLEASE CALL CHRISTINE CAMPBELL AT 536-6138 OR THE PARISH OFFICE IF INTERESTED AT 536-9258.

CCD CLASSES for grades 1st through 9th will be held this Sunday, September 12th at St. Peter School- 9:00 a.m. followed by 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Parents please see that your children arrive promptly for each class)

CONFIRMATION CLASS (10TH GRADE) will be held Wednesday, September 15th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS: RCIA PROGRAM...Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptized Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you answered “yes” to either of those two questions, contact Christine Campbell at 536.9258 or 536-.6138 to register. Classes will begin September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter School. Adults need to bring Baptism/First Communion records.

A K.C. Meeting will be held Thursday, September 16TH - 7:00 a.m. at the K.C. Hall.

Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Derek Benoit, Margie Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Rebecca Bertrand, Laura D. Breaux, Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Selena Brooks, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Buck Campbell, Jeanelle Campbell, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Stanford Cormier, Joseph Darbonne, Earline Conner Doucet, Macyn Douget, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Michael Elliott, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Autumn Futch, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Christina Reese Guidry, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Roland Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Bobby Hebert, Leona Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Kenneth Hill, Betty Kibodeaux, Birdie Lege Istre, Eda Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Robert Lacombe, Fr. Wayne LeBleu, Raymond Leger, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Charlene Lemaire, Jade Lemaire, Patrick Lemaire, Bailey Leon, Adam Mallett Sr, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Myrtis Marceaux, Eva Mayer, Blake McDaniel, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Monita Meaux, Wilfred “Fattie” Menard, Ronnie Mouton, Warren Mouton Sr, Wade Nolan, Daniel Petry, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Kendall Saltzman, Anna Mae Sarver, Ethel Seagraves, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Daniel Stafford, Findly St. Ann, Margaret Trahan, Dwight Vincent, Fidelis L.Vincent, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Wayne Worley, Bill Zaunbrecher, Special Intention (R. B.), Special Intention (K.B.), Special Intention (H.D. & F.J.), Special Intention (A.H.), Special Intention (J.B.C.), Special Intention (M.G. G.), Special Intention (C.C.)

FRIENDS DAY is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 ½ Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La.. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. ends at 12:00 Noon. The theme of the day is ,”**Why Does God Allow Suffering?**” The Guest Speaker is Mr. Richard Chiasson, Teacher of Philosophy in the Aquinas Institute. A panel of lay-people will share their personal tragedies and Gods’ presence in that. Everyone is invited to attend and registration is not necessary. Contact person Gloria Matte at 337-896-0524.

Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish will hold its 6th annual **CHILI COOK OFF** on **Thursday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**, immediately following the Homecoming Parade on the school’s campus. Honor classes for Homecoming 2010 are the Classes of 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2001. All alumni classes, civic organizations, area businesses and school supporters are invited to participate by sponsoring teams and/or purchasing tickets. Awards will be presented in various categories. For more information call 783-7143.

BISHOPS SERVICES APPEAL update:

St. Peter-	Goal 3,685.10	Actually Collected 3,320.48
St. David-	Goal 660.43	Actually Collected 661.89

Thank you for your generosity!

SPS BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2010. Mark your calendar! Look out for more details to come and thank you for your support of St. Peter School.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- SEPTEMBER 13-19

(Listed below are the priests for whom we are asked to pray daily)

Sept-	13 - Rev. Fr. Blaine Clement	17 - Rev. Fr. Angelo Cremaldi
	14 - Rev. Fr. Gregory Cormier	18 - Rev. Fr. Barry Crochet
	15 - Rev. Msgr Douglas Courville, JCL	19 - Rev. Fr. Wiliam Crumley, CSC
	16 - Rev. Fr. Robert Courville	

Daily prayer for Priests: *Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen*