



October 8, 2006 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	(8:15) Charlie & Kay Campbell (10:45) Joe Best & Barbara Clark (10/15) (8:15) Ed Schneider & Hazel Strong (10:45) Tim & Rene Eagleson
LECTORS	(8:15) Joan Guillory & Mona Cobb (10:45) Beverly Patterson (10/15) (8:15) Anthony Fertitta & Denise Forsythe (10:45) Louise Andy
SERVERS	(8:15) Volunteers (10:45) Volunteers (10/15) to be announced
HOSPITALITY	(8:15) Doc & Sue Toups (10:45) Volunteers (10/15) (8:15) to be announced (10:45) Volunteers
VOCATION PRAYERS	(8:15) Jo Dillon (10/15) to be announced

COLLECTION

Oct. 1	General Fund: \$3280.00	Building Fund: \$165.00
	Cemetery Fund: \$25.00	Stewpot: \$211.52

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are ill, especially Susan Papp, Paula Craft, Lenora Aulenbrock, Mildred Morvant, Kevin Wilkinson, Maxine Klaas, Mary Schmidt, Scott Cheatwood, Nathan Minyard, Mary Helen Hilliard, Carolyn Waller, Virginia Lethgo, Kristen Campbell, Allen Martel, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, Tina Harding, C. R. Campbell, Diane Wise, Connie Peters, Patrick Farrely, Meredith Mahalak, & Mel Flowers.
If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!

REMINDERS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: TODAY between Masses
SECOND COLLECTION: Today – Holy Land and Middle East
SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (intention †Tim Kelly)
SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday – Hispanic Ministry
PARENTS MEETING FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN: Next Sunday between Masses

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO LENORA AULENBROCK!!! “Aunt” Lenora, our most senior Parishioner, was 94 years young last Tuesday. Send your love to her at 1201 Gunter Road, Room 20, Florence, MS 39073.

FRANCES WARDEN, OUR VERY FAITHFUL AND DEVOTED FORMER ORGANIST, passed away at St. Catherine's Village on Tuesday, Oct. 3. We loved Miss Frances and pray that she will remain in God's loving arms for eternity. Visitation will be tomorrow, Monday, from 5 – 7 at Wright & Ferguson, Parkway. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on Tuesday at 10:30 followed by burial in our cemetery. We ask that everyone please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church to bring food for the meal following the funeral.

GERMANFEST CHAIRPERSONS: There will be a festival follow-up meeting TODAY after the 8:15 Mass in the Hall. Please make every effort to attend this meeting!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION: We will have a training session for altar servers today between Masses. ALL THOSE WHO PRESENTLY SERVE, as well as anyone 4th grade and up who would like to become altar servers, should attend this session. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to serve the church and to begin the life of ministry to which we are all called by our baptismal promises.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Catholic Relief Services has requested a special collection be taken up for relief for the humanitarian crisis in the Holy Land and Middle East. The Holy Father has appealed to “all charitable organizations to bring those people the concrete expression of shared solidarity.” The need for food, medicine, shelter and improved sanitation is urgent for the hundreds of thousands of displaced and homeless people. In addition to our financial aid, our gift of prayers for peace and for those ravaged by war is something we can all do.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS: Frances Nelson, Parish Music Director, is looking for choir members! If you are interested, please pick up a flyer from the table in the rear of the Church, fill it out and either put it in the collection basket or give it to Frances or Pam. Please join us in helping our Music Ministry grow at St. Joseph.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES: Kevin & Molly McCarthy will lead a series of Adult Ed classes between Masses beginning on October 22. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Church for those interested.

PARENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The **Parents' Protection of Children Session** will be held next Sunday, Oct. 15, between Masses. You will be given information regarding the Diocesan Policy for the protection of our children and young people. You will also be given the opportunity to review the information which will be presented to your children in their religious education classes. There will also be time for any questions you have to be addressed. Please make every effort to attend this very important session.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS LINCOLN DALL: Contact Lincoln with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: lincoln95@hotmail.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

RCIA CLASSES will begin November 5. If you or anyone you know would be interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please contact Mona Cobb, 601-856-2399. Also, we would love to have additional RCIA team members to help with the program. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, call Mona or Pam in the Church office.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: The Jackson Area Young Adults Ministry will be hosting a Retreat on Saturday, November 4 from 9:30 am – 7 pm, here at St. Joseph. The Retreat is open to young adults ages 23 – 35 and the Retreat leaders will be Molly and Kevin McCarthy. The cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch and supper. To register and/or for more details, contact Molly at MOLLKEV@aol.com. Registration is due by Friday, Oct. 27.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with the preparation of the meals for the Young Adults Retreat on November 4. If you are interested in helping out, call Sara Weisenberger at 601-364-1793.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HURRICANE RECOVERY WORK TRIPS: The next two work trips have been planned for Oct. 27-29 in Biloxi and surrounding areas; and Nov. 3-5 in the Waveland area. Volunteers (18 and over) of all skill levels are needed. Lodging will be provided both weekends but please note that a cost of \$7 per night applies to the Waveland trip. Please contact Theresa Prejean, Volunteer Coordinator, at 601-326-3758 if you are interested. Deadline for signing up for the Biloxi Trip is Oct. 23, and for the Waveland trip is Oct. 30.

HOLY SAVIOR PARISH IN CLINTON will host the Annual Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 am – 5 pm. Tickets are \$6.50 for a meal of ½ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and Texas toast. Homemade baked goods are also available. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 601-924-6344.

DISCOVER ST. JOE: On Sunday, November 5 at 2:00, “Discover St. Joe” will be held for any prospective students interested in attending St. Joe for the 2007-2008 school year. For more info, call the school at 601-898-4800.

NEWCOMERS: Please fill out a Registration Card in the back of the Church. Also, please join us for coffee in the hall after Mass. We would love the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you and get to know you.