

September 3, 2006

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL: Barbara Jo Cox, Patty Crotwell, Patti Darbonne,
Margret Jones, Robin Sistrunk and Terry Taylor
FINANCE COUNCIL: Joe Best, Charlie Campbell, Mona Cobb, Anthony
Fertitta, Charles Strong and Dennis Strong

MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: (8:15) Ed Schneider & Hazel Strong (10:45) Louise Andy & Joe Best

(9/10) (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones (10:45) Barbara Clark

LECTORS: (8:15) Denise Forsythe & John Minninger (10:45) Joe Best

(9/10) (8:15) Jesse & Tricia Martin (10:45) Louise Andy

SERVERS: (8:15) Mary Caitlin Fertitta & Callie-Ann Flood (10:45) volunteers

(9/10) (8:15) Emily West & Maddy Cook (10:45) volunteers

HOSPITALITY: (8:15) Duane & Felicia Stevens

(9/10) Dalton & Pat Crotwell

VOCATION PRAYERS: (8:15) John & Teresa Shorkey

(9/10) Doc & Sue Toups

GRASS CUTTERS: (9/9) Rich Mihal

(9/16) Doc Toups

COLLECTION: Aug. 27: Gen. Fund: \$2875.00 Building Fund: \$30.00
Catholic University: \$5.00 Katrina Fund: \$1105.00

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, Lamar Craft, Allen Martel, Humberto Alexander, David Dodds, Frances Irby, Thomas Penn, Tina Harding, C. R. Campbell, Diane Wise, Connie Peters, Patrick Farrelly, Meredith Mahalak, & Mel Flowers.
If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!!

REMINDERS: **SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY:** Catholic University
STEWPOOT SUNDAY: Today
GERMANFEST CHAIRPERSONS MEETING: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m. (intention: †Charles Tyler Lind)
STEWPOOT SERVICE: Wednesday and Thursday of this week – 11:30 a.m.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: We welcome new families to our Church Community: Michael & Tressi Breecher and sons, Brandon and Bryan; Jeff & Kelly Salmons and son, Clayton; and Tom and Angie Gerrets and children, Sarah and Avery. We are happy to have you with us and hope you will find a wonderful church home with us!

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY benefiting The Catholic University of America. For more than 100 years The Catholic University, founded by American bishops and chartered by the Vatican, has depended upon the generosity of parishioners throughout the United States to help financially deserving students afford a CUA education. Please give generously to the Annual Diocesan Collection for CUA today!

FINAL GERMANFEST CHAIRPERSON'S MEETING: *This very important last meeting of the Chairpersons of the Fest will be this Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 6:30 p.m. It is VERY IMPORTANT that all chairpersons be in attendance. Mark your calendars!!*

GERMANFEST TITHE: It is time to determine which organizations will be the recipients of this year's Germanfest Tithe. Suggestions received so far are: Stewpot Canton, Canton Hispanic Ministries, Gluckstadt Volunteer Fire Dept., Challenger League, Sunnybrook Children's Home, Alzheimer's Research, NAMI, St. Ann's Parish in Lakeshore/Claremont Harbor, and the Diocese of Biloxi for Katrina Relief. If anyone has any further suggestions, please submit them to Pam Minninger by September 10 for consideration by the Pastoral Council.

GERMANFEST DESSERTS: It's time to begin baking desserts for the Sweets Booth at the Germanfest. We ask each family to make 4 desserts, leave them whole, and bring them to the Hall on Saturday, Sept. 23 for cutting and wrapping. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BAKE YOUR DESSERTS, we ask for a donation of \$40.00 to help those who are willing and able to bake in volume. Please give your money to Barbara Jo Cox or Trudie West.

GERMANFEST MASS TIMES: Our Mass schedule on Germanfest Weekend will be as follows: Saturday, Sept. 23, at 5:30 pm; Sunday, Sept. 24, at 8:15 a.m. THERE WILL BE NO 10:45 MASS ON GERMANFEST SUNDAY!!!

ONE MORE SAUERKRAUT DATE: PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN!!! We need to pack the final batch of sauerkraut for use the day of the Germanfest. Billy will need manpower (or womanpower or kidpower) on Wednesday, Sept. 6 to salt and pack the cabbage. Please sign up and come help!!

IT'S TIME FOR CANNING: We have jars in the hall for those who will be making jellies, jams, pickles and other goodies for the Country Store. Also, please be thinking of crafts you might be able to make to contribute to the Country Store.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: *It's time to register your children for our Parish Sunday School program. Classes will begin on September 10 for 4K thru grade 8 and Sept. 17 for High School. FORMS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.*

STEWPOOT SERVICE: This week is our monthly service week at Stewpot in Canton. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and we ask that volunteers meet at Stewpot at 11:30 on Wed., Sept. 6 and Thurs., Sept 7. If you have any questions, please call Molly McCarthy at 601-856-3379 or Mindy Fertitta at 601-853-1718.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS BOB SOUKUP: Contact Bob with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: bob_soukup1@netzero.com. Our seminarians need your continued prayers!!

THE BISHOP'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Wednesday, September 13th at Colonial Country Club in Jackson at 12:30 pm. See Pam for registration forms. The net proceeds will be split between supporting our priests' retirement fund and the good works of the Catholic Foundation. For more information, call 601-960-8479.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Jackson needs assistance in the warehouse for displaced Katrina families. Items need continued sorting and organizing and shelves need stocking with new donations. Please call Warehouse Manager, Allen O'Bryant at 601-813-5817 to volunteer your time. The warehouse is located in the Enterprise Center Corporation @931 Hwy. 80 West, across from Battlefield Park in Jackson.

DID YOU KNOW that in response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, our Catholic population in the Diocese of Jackson has remembered our call to Discipleship. Conservatively, we estimate that this 2.3% of the MS population offered 1961 volunteers who contributed at least 136,100 volunteer hours (this does not reflect the number of Catholic homes who provided housing to evacuees).