

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

FEAST DAYS & MASS INTENTIONS

SAT/NOV 8 VIGIL/DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

4:00 pm + Peter Gulotta
 + Savin Beler
 + Winnie Corona
 + Mark Ahlemeyer
 + Patricia Poche
 + Charles A. & Charles J. Polito
 + Wally Spath, Sr.
 Mary Ann Solorzano
 + Sandra M. Daleo
 George Capiton
 Orlando S. Cortes
 + Henry & Nancy Marcel
 + Richard Howard
 + Cecilia Herrera
 + Janice Russo
 Ronnie Cheek
 Vivian Breaux
 Milton Audibert

SUN/NOV 9 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

8:00 am + Emily Miceli
6:00 pm All Parishioners

MON/NOV 10 ST. LEO THE GREAT

7:30 am + Bobby Solorzano

TUE/NOV 11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

7:30 am In thanksgiving to
 St. Claire of Assisi

WED/NOV 12 ST. JOSAPHAT

7:30 am

THU/NOV 13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

7:30 am + Curtis Chatelain

FRI/NOV 14 WEEKDAY

7:30 am + Theresa Walker
9:00 am School Mass

SAT/NOV 15 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

8:00 am + Alice Bravender

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose



CYO FRENCH QUARTER FUN DAY SAT/NOVEMBER 15

The CYO is having a day of fun in the French Quarter on Saturday, November 15. The day will begin with a visit to the National WWII museum. For lunch we will dine at a famous French Quarter restaurant, Café Maspero. The day will end by attending the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. All CYO members and their parents are invited to attend. For more details, please call Meghan Lobrano at 504-909-0331 or Shannon O'Flynn at 504-458-7147. If you are not a member of the CYO and are interested in joining, please call either Meghan or Shannon.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – NOV 7-9

Nativity of Our Lord is having a Christmas Boutique November 7 – 9. The hours are as follows:

Friday, November 7 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 8 – 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 9 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come check out the beautiful Christmas decorations, tree trimming and gift items.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SUN/NOV 9 - 11:00 A.M. MASS

Please join our new family at an outdoor Mass at Nativity of Our Lord, on Sunday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m. Food, drinks and desserts will be served from noon until 3:00 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs, blankets and a dessert to share. Please note that there is no 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth on November 9.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our St. Anthony Ministry will once again be making Thanksgiving baskets for the needy in our parish. If you or someone you know is in need, please call the parish office at 468-1441.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners:

The meeting with the Archdiocese about the merger of Nativity of Our Lord and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes is scheduled to take place on November 21. This meeting will hopefully give the merger committee the answers needed to proceed with a proposed long-term plan for facilities and finances for our new merged parish. In the meantime, the committee has begun to put together a short-term proposal for the location and scheduling of Masses and other parish activities. This proposal, if approved by the Archbishop, would take effect immediately after the merger. This is not an easy or quick planning process; there are so many factors for the committee to consider. Please pray for the merger committee.

Many, including myself, are wondering when the merger will occur. We just don't know yet. The only thing we do know is that the pastoral plan of the Archdiocese calls for the merger to take place by *no later than June 30, 2009.*

Fr. Luis, the pastor of NOL, and I will be swapping places for one weekend—November 15 and 16—just as some of the other liturgical ministers from NOL and SEAS have been swapping. I believe this has been a positive, community-building experience.

Fr. David

THANK YOU FROM OUR C.C.S.C.C.

Thanks to your generosity, our C.C.S.C.C. representatives collected \$957.07 for the Clothe-a-Child Campaign last weekend. Because of your generous support, many needy children will receive new clothes this holiday season! Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15,
19-21]

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SECOND COLLECTION – NOV 15/16

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which supports programs that help poor and low-income people to help themselves. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.



Sun/Nov 9	-11:00 a.m. Mass at Nativity of Our Lord. -Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Boutique – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. -Baptism Seminar – 1:30 p.m. -Confirmation Prep – 7:00 p.m.
Mon/Nov 10	-CCD – 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary – 7:00 p.m.
Tues/Nov 11	-Veteran's Day -R.C.I.A. – 7:00 p.m.
Wed/Nov 12	-Scripture Study – 7:00 p.m.
Thu/Nov 13	-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. -Choir – 7:00 p.m.
Fri/Nov 14	-School Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Sat/Nov 15	-Altar Society – 9:30 a.m. -CYO French Quarter Fun Day.



YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH

October 25/26, 2008

Envelope Collection (204)	\$5,966.00
Loose Collection	<u>1,606.10</u>
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP	\$7,572.10

Your continued support and generosity
is very much appreciated.
God Bless You!