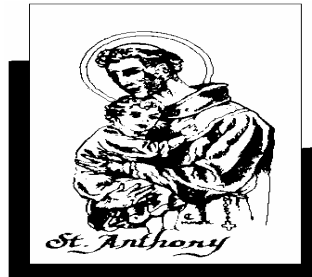


COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY 8/17/2008

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Saturday Gift Bearers: George and Sherrie Guidry

Saturday, August 16th Clint Cheramie-Franklin Dufrene-Mickey Cheramie-Verlie Matherne-M/M Levy Plaisance-M/M Johnny Dufrene-M/M Louis Cheramie-Gladys & Shedrick Dominique-Gussie & Virlie Champagne &Fly.-Walter Sr, Isabel Guidry &Fly.-Mona Fonseca(B)

Sunday Gift Bearers: Barbara Breaux Family

Sunday, August 17th For vocations

Wednesday Rosary/ Mass and Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help 5pm

Saturday, August 23rd 6pm Clint Cheramie-Franklin Dufrene-Mickey Cheramie-Verlie Matherne-Lula Mae Griffin-Gladys & Shedrick Dominique-Sidney P. Matherne Sr.- Sidney P. Matherne Jr.-Roy Matherne(DA)

Sunday, August 24th 9am For Vocations

Pray for the Sick: Fr. Warren Chassaniol, MaKenzie Pitre, Miranda & Sterling Cressionie Elma Griffin, Celestine Matherne, Elaine Truxillo, Sandy Evans, Robin Boudreaux, Charles Foret, Michelle Eschete, Josephine Arabie, Eunice Rivet, Dawn Rivet, Alexis Rivet, Craig Claus, Maunsell Foret, Michelle King, George Foret, Donald Champagne, Betty Dufrene, Thelma Guillot, Chris Guillot, Randy Guillot, White Breaux, Lula Ayo, Belinda Breaux, Ralph Champagne, Andrea Dufrene, Gail Cedotal, Mary Duplantis, Patty Rodrigue & Maci Forrestier.

Envelopes: \$6,758.00 Loose: \$478.00 Total: \$7,236.00 Thank You.

**CCD News: Parent Meeting for 6th-8th grade on August 18th from 6-7:30pm.
K-5th grade Parent Meeting on August 19th from 6-7:30pm.**

**Men of God Mini Conference/"How to Live a Stress Free Life through Prayer & Reconciliation"/ Fr. Jose Robles-Sanchez/9am-4pm/August 23rd / Annunziata Church/
For more info call 985-872-1810.**

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Men's Gathering by Deacon Ralph Poyo:New Evangelization Ministries/Steubenville, Ohio
Sunday, August 31st/ 5pm Confessions/6pm Adoration/7pm Mass-Celebrant Fr. Dean
Homily by Ralph Poyo-Music by Mark Dufrene
A powerful spirit filled evening. Single men, fathers and sons are welcome.

Anniversary Celebration Information: Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and beyond years of marriage from January 2008-December 2008 will be honored October 12th. There will be NO Diocesan mass celebration but, there will be a prayer service and reception in St. Joseph Life Ctr. Call your parish office at 537-6002 to register.

Women's Gathering at St. Hilary By: Kelly Pease/Sunday, September 21, 2008/5:00pm
Confessions/6:00pm Adoration/7:00pm Mass- Celebrant/ Fr. Dean Danos
Reflections/Kelly Pease/ A powerful and spirit filled evening. Single women, mothers and daughters are welcome.

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME: "Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make. The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

communities coming together. Thousands of volunteers trained and mobilized. Millions of pounds of food and supplies distributed. A genuine demonstration of Christian love. Medical attention and employment opportunities. Families integrated into caring churches. Ongoing community programs birthed. Please pray for the success of the Convoy of Hope.

Convoy of Hope: St. Hilary of Poitiers Church and Assembly of God Church will join together to sponsor Convoy of Hope on Saturday, November 22nd at Assemble of God Church in Raceland. Convoy of Hope is a non-profit organization that provides resources to churches and organizations to meet both physical and spiritual needs for the purpose of making the community a better place. This is accomplished domestically & internationally through outreaches, supply lines and disaster response. At Convoy of Hope outreaches, local businesses, churches and community agencies come together to provide thousands of people with a message of hope, free groceries, health screenings, job fairs, haircuts, games and activities for children and much more. All goods and services, which are donated and supplied locally, are provided to guests free of charge. This all volunteer outreach mobilizes hundred of area residents to serve and make a difference in our community. Strong participation by local businesses, churches, community agencies and individuals is crucial to the success of the outreach. Convoy of Hope has and continues to build partnerships with local businesses, churches and community agencies across America. Virtually every major city in the U.S. has hosted a Convoy of Hope outreach. These partnerships have resulted in the following accomplishments: Business, churches and