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**RACIAL HARMONY COMMISSION  
PANEL DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION**

The Diocesan Racial Harmony Commission will sponsor a panel discussion on Immigration on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Westerfield Room at the Catholic Life Center. The discussion is entitled: *Encountering Christ in the Immigrant: Immigration and the Creation of a More Diverse Society*. Panelists will include Maxine Crump (Dialogue on Race Louisiana, moderator), Goldie Domingue, (Immigration Attorney), David Aguillard (Catholic Charities Baton Rouge), David Whitten (Franciscan University), Sue Weishar (Jesuit Social Research Institute), Rosa Gomez-Herrin (Truth, Healing and Transformation) and Eva Adolfo (immigrant). The event is free and is open to the public.

**TOGETHER BATON ROUGE CITIZEN ACADEMY:  
INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION**

During this fall season, Together Baton Rouge is sponsoring a series of Citizen Academies on important topics facing the community. The first academy will be held on Monday, August 27 at 6:00 PM at Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church on Wealth, Poverty and Property taxes (the Industrial Tax Exemption). Fliers with the complete series of academies are available in the foyer of the church.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
REGISTRATION**

Sunday, September 16 will be the first day of class for the Parish School of Religion. Registration will take place after each weekend Mass until that day. Registration will also be available at the Parish Picnic. We ask parents to register their children as soon as possible so that plans can be made for the size of each class.

**CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS  
MENTORS FOR THEIR STUDENTS**

Cristo Rey Franciscan High School is seeking adults to volunteer as mentors for their students. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please see Father Clark and he will put you into contact with the student chaplain at Cristo Rey.

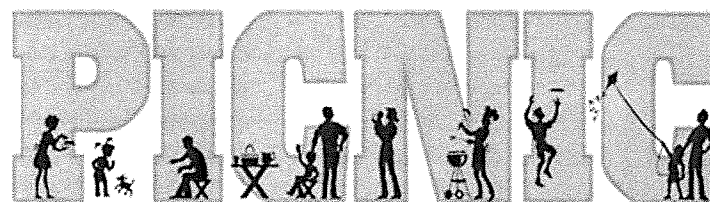
**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON  
SEPTEMBER 17**

We will resume Bible Study on Monday, September 17 at 7:00-8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and learn about, discuss, and pray with the Word of God. Please bring a Bible (preferably a Revised New American Bible).

**Announcements and  
Upcoming Events**

**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT  
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, they should consider the Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults which will begin in August/September. If you have never been baptized, you may prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you have been baptized in another Christian community, you may prepare to make a Profession of Faith and celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. If you were baptized a Catholic but never made your First Communion or Confirmation, you may prepare to complete your Christian Initiation. Please call Father Clark or Cathy Glover (225-772-6099).

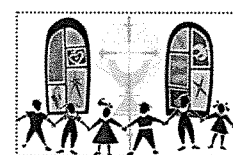


**PARISH PICNIC ON  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9**

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 9 following the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be food, music, games, snow balls, bingo and lots of fun. Please wear your favorite team shirt. Please bring a dessert to share. Please bring a chair and/or table to sit at if you plan to sit outside under the tent. Please sign up for a committee if you wish to volunteer.

We are asking for volunteers to help unload the groceries on Saturday, September 8 at 11:30 AM at the Activity Center. We also need volunteers to help clean and season the chicken following the Vigil Mass (approximately 5:00 PM) on Saturday, September 8.

**YOUTH MASS ON SEPTEMBER 9**



Our 10:30 AM Mass on September 9—the day of our Picnic—will be a special Youth Mass. There will be a special edition of the Youth Choir singing at the Mass. We invite all our youth to come out and sing on that day. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 PM. Other youth will be invited to be lectors, Eucharistic ministers (those already confirmed), and ushers.

**Happy Birthday**

YOLANDA	LEWIS	8/26
JACOB	RIDEAU	8/26
KODEY	WEAVER	8/26
JARED	ALCON	8/27
LAWRENCE	HUTCHIN	8/27
TONYA	JOLLA	8/27
NICHOLAS	BROCK	8/28
MILDRED	HIGGINS	8/28
CALVIN	MCKNIGHT	8/28
ASHLEIGH	ANDERSON	8/29
BERTHA	BEARD	8/29
EDITH	BELLIZAIRE	8/29
PAUL	BELLIZAIRE	8/29
PAT	LUMBARD	8/29
BEVERLY	POLITE	8/29
TIFFANY	PORCHE	8/29
MARLENE	DOMINGUE	8/30
JACOB	FREEMAN	8/30
EIAN TROY	ROBBINS	8/30
KIRT	YOUNG	8/30
QUINCY	COLLINS	8/31
BRANDON	RAMI	8/31
ELEANOR	BRUMFIELD	9/1
ANTHONY	MORGAN	9/1
ANDREA	TOLES	9/1

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting the following items for the shelters in Baton Rouge. We will be collecting these items at the church picnic on Sept. 9, 2018 in the Parish Activity Center.

The items are:

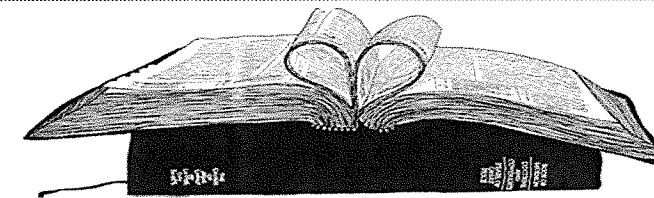
- new pillows and pillow cases
- new towels (all sizes)
- soap - socks



**BE KIND**

be thoughtful  
be genuine

but most of all  
**BE THANKFUL**



**Mass Readings**

August 26th - September 2nd

Sunday

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Eph. 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Monday

2 Thes. 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96

Gospel: Matt. 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96

Gospel: Matt. 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes. 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128

Gospel: Mark 6:17-29

Thursday

1 Cor. 1:1-9; Psalm 145

Gospel: Matt. 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor. 1:17-25; Psalm 33

Gospel: Matt. 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor. 1:26-31; Psalm 33

Gospel: Matt. 25:14-30

Sunday

Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15; Jas. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.

