



THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF SAINT IGNATIUS

Father Clark will be offering the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in the form of the 19th Annotation which is also called A Retreat in the Real World. You make a retreat in the midst of your daily life. The retreat lasts from September through May. The advantages of this retreat are that you deepen your relationship with the Lord; you learn how to use Scripture in your prayer; you will experience a deeper meaning to the celebration of the Eucharist. Your commitment is to pray each day on the theme of the week, meet every two weeks with fellow retreatants to share about your prayer, and to enter the experience with an open heart. Our first meeting of the retreat will be on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Building. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 PM also in the Ministry Building. Please consider if this experience will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

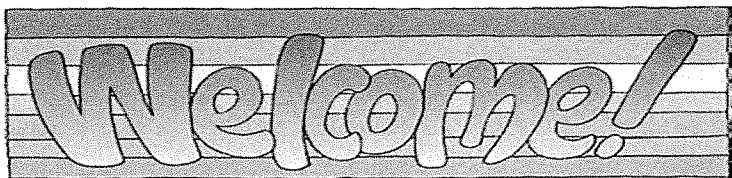
The Parish School of Religion will begin classes on next Sunday, September 16 following the 8:00 AM Mass. You may register your children this weekend after all the Masses and at the picnic. Please register your children as soon as possible so that we can plan for each class.



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



God says this to everyone

WELCOME TWO JESUIT NOVICES

Immaculate Conception welcomes Eric Couto and Dan Finucane, two Jesuit Novices who will be with us on Fridays and some Sundays during September and October. They will be helping around the parish, spending some time on campus and bringing Communion to the Sick. You will get a chance to meet them at the Parish Picnic on September 9.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study resumes on Monday, September 17 at 7:00-8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about God's Word and to reflect and pray on it together. Please bring a Bible preferably the New American

KNIGHT OF PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 116 BBQ DINNERS

Saturday, October 6, 2018 -- 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Parish Activity Center
 1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.
 Menu:
 1/4 chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread and dessert
 \$8:00 per plate
 For tickets or information, please contact:
 Gerald Berzat (225-276-4674) or Larry Berry (225-773-1577)



ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A 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).

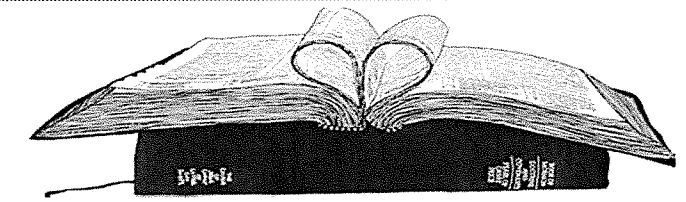
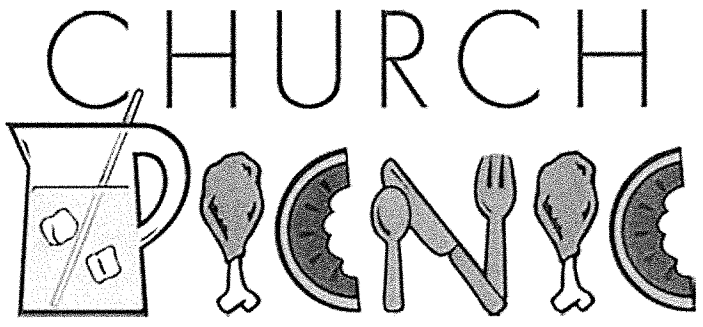


SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2018

The Southern University Homecoming is on Saturday, September 29. The Knights of Peter Claver will be selling parking places to fund their scholarship program and to regulate our property. Because of the heavy traffic and the lack of parking spaces, **THERE WILL BE NO VIGIL MASS AT 4:00 PM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.** We will have regular Masses on Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30 AM.

Happy Birthday

AHMOND	FUTRELL	9/9
LAUREN	JACKSON	9/9
DONNIE	DAIGRE	9/10
BRYANNA	DECUIR	9/10
ARIONNE	DUBRIEL	9/10
TYRONE	LEWIS	9/10
ANNIE	MCKNIGHT	9/10
RITA	WHITE	9/10
ALEX	WILSON	9/10
ALBERT	CLARK	9/11
MICHAEL	DAIGRE	9/11
ROGERS	JACKSON, JR.	9/11
ANTONIA	LEWIS	9/11
TEARA	DARGIN	9/12
PATRICK	FABRE	9/12
NICHOLAS	JOINER	9/12
DOMINIC	MORGAN, SR.	9/12
HAROLD	RIDEAU	9/12
ELTON	DEROUEN, II	9/13
MARLESE	HARRIS	9/13
JUDITH	NED	9/13
VANESSA	PERO	9/13
SALLIE	WRIGHT	9/13
LONDON	HUNT	9/14
LINDA	LEWIS	9/14
TANISHA	MATTHEWS	9/14
PATRICIA	THIERRY	9/14
ASHLEY	RICHARDSON	9/14
TYLER	WASHINGTON	9/14
CHINYERE	AKUJOBI	9/15
DESMON	BROWN	9/15
CHRISTOPHER	CROPPER	9/15
KIMBERLY	DAIGRE	9/15
ARNOLD	JOHNSON	9/15
ANNA	WILSON	9/15



Mass Readings
 September 9th- September 16th

Sunday
 Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James. 2:1-5
 Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Monday
 1 Cor. 5:1-8; Psalm 5
 Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday
 1 Cor. 6:1-11; Psalm 149
 Gospel: Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday
 1 Cor. 7:25-31; Psalm 45
 Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

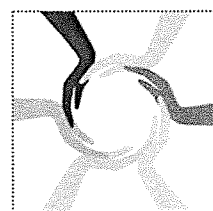
Thursday
 1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139
 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Friday
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78; Phil. 2:6-11
 Gospel: John 3:13-17

Saturday
 1 Cor. 10:14-22; Psalm 116
 Gospel: John 19:25-27

Sunday
 Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116; James. 2:14-18
 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

RACIAL HARMONY COMMISSION: LECTURE BY BISHOP EDWART K. BRAXTON



The Racial Harmony Commission of the Diocese of Baton Rouge will present a public lecture by the Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, the Bishop of Belleville, Illinois on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Westerfield Center of the Catholic Life Center. The title of his talk will be: **LISTEN! LEARN! THINK! PRAY! ACT! The Catholic Church and the Racial Divide in the United States.** Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Bishop Braxton has written a pastoral letter on this topic as well as follow up lectures and articles. His lecture will include addressing the reasons why only a small number of African Americans are Catholic; the "All Lives Matter" vs. "Black Lives Matter" debate; the negative impact of the erroneous expressions "minorities" and "minority groups." He will also address the question of what the Catholic Church can do to help bridge the racial divide.