

# CLERGY NEWS

November 2010

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## ILLNESSES

Msgr. Ralph Salazar, pastor of St. Christopher Church in Houston, was admitted to Bayshore Hospital with a heart attack and later transferred to Methodist Hospital where they inserted a pacemaker.

Rev. Gabriel Camillo, M.J., pastor of St. Stephen Church in Houston, was admitted to St. Luke Hospital to have a mass removed from his pancreas.

Please keep all our frail, elderly and infirm priests in your prayers.

## 2010 DATES FOR PRIESTS TO RESERVE

The **Priests' Christmas Party for 2010** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14. Vespers begin at 5:15 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart followed by a reception at Cathedral Center. Place this date on your calendar and plan on attending. Please do not schedule any penance services for that night.

## RETIRED PRIESTS

Please remember the retired priests who reside at the Pope John XXIII Priest Retirement Residence, Maloney Hall and the retirement houses of the religious order priests. These men would benefit greatly from the prayers and periodic visits of their brother priests.

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## MINISTRY TO PRIESTS

Please mark your calendar for the 2011 retreats for priests.

- **January 3-7, 2011** at Holy Name Retreat Center - **Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda**, Bishop of Gaylord, MI
- **January 17-21, 2011** at Christian Renewal Center - **Rev. Donald S. Nesti, CSSp**, Director, Center for Faith and Culture, UST
- **February, 7-11, 2011** at Holy Name Retreat Center - **Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila**, Bishop of Fargo, ND

Registration forms have been mailed.

## DSF-2011 – VICARIATE MEETINGS

Following are the Vicariate Meetings for the DSF-2011 Appeal

- February 1, 2011 – Southern Vicariate**, Queen of Peace – La Marque
- February 2, 2011 – Northern Vicariate**, St. Edward – Spring
- February 3, 2011 – Central & Western Vicariate**, Cathedral Centre, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Downtown Houston

Pastors and their administrators are encouraged to attend their own Vicariate meeting or one of the three meetings that best meets their schedule. Pastors will pick up their DSF-2011 supplies (posters, brochures, Leadership Manual and pew envelopes). Cardinal DiNardo will present the DSF-2011 appeal video, respond to a Q&A session and share lunch at each of the meetings.

## NECROLOGY

Please pray for the following priests whose anniversaries of death are during the month of December.

December 1, 1940	Rev. Paul F. Nemeec
December 1, 1973	Rev. William Duggan, CSB
December 1, 1987	Msgr. Thomas F. O'Sullivan
December 1, 1989	Msgr. Christopher J. Martin
December 1, 2002	Rev. G. Patrick Dougherty
December 1, 2007	Rev. Albert Walsh
December 2, 1997	Rev. Bernard Doyon, OMI
December 2, 2000	Rev. Doug Smith
December 2, 2005	Rev. John C. Wick, CSB
December 3, 1900	Rev. Peter Berthet
December 3, 1911	Rev. A. Badelon
December 3, 1947	Rev. Douglas A. Moore
December 3, 1962	Rev. George T. Koen
December 3, 1963	Rev. Charles V. Palazzo
December 3, 1987	Rev. John F. McMahon
December 3, 1995	Msgr. Andrew Deslatte
December 5, 1981	Rev. Gilbert Kroger, CP
December 5, 1998	Rev. Francis X. Chang-Lei, SJ
December 6, 1988	Rev. James A. Matzinger
December 6, 2001	Rev. Mark Horacek
December 7, 1880	Rev. Louis Chambodut
December 7, 1995	Rev. William Bosworth
December 8, 1986	Msgr. James F. Welsch
December 9, 1943	Rev. Michael Munar, TOR
December 10, 1915	Rev. John M. Haughran
December 10, 1969	Rev. John W. Meyer, CSB
December 11, 1909	Rev. Joseph Legardeur
December 11, 1914	Rev. Goerge Montreuil
December 11, 1940	Msgr. Joseph Pelnar
December 12, 1927	Rev. Peter Litwora
December 12, 1989	Rev. Benigno Gonzalez-Diez
December 13, 2002	Rev. Philip R. Elmer, SCJ
December 15, 1999	Msgr. Al R. Doga
December 19, 1909	Rev. R. Drohan, CSB
December 19, 2009	Rev. John F. Robbins, CSB
December 20, 1940	Rev. Theodore Drees
December 21, 1992	Msgr. Marcel Notzon
December 23, 1871	Rev. Peter Lacour
December 25, 1918	Rev. J.C. Magnan, OMI
December 26, 1998	Msgr. Thomas A. Wendland
December 27, 1942	Rev. Kaspar Kaler
December 28, 1953	Rev. John P. Campbell
December 28, 1991	Rev. Emil Furlong
December 29, 1994	Msgr. Bernard J. Roemer
December 30, 1924	Rev. M.J. O'Callahan
December 30, 1934	Rev. Thomas C. Healy
December 30, 1942	Rev. John Leahy
December 30, 1952	Rev. Paul Michalka
December 31, 1870	Rev. Andres Farges
December 31, 1926	Rev. Franci Pridal

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Retirement Fund for Religious Collection is scheduled for the weekend of December 11-12, 2010. Please promote this collection in your parish.

## CHANCERY HOLIDAYS

The Chancery will be closed Thursday-Friday, November 25-26, for Thanksgiving holidays and Wednesday, December 8, for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, Msgr. Sheltz can be reached at the following numbers:

713-524-2876 (home) or

713-501-2166 (cell).



## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

November 2, 2010

To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up on the weekend of December 11-12, 2010. Please join me in heartfelt support of the 2010 appeal. Your efforts are vital to its success.

As you consider this year's appeal, I ask you to reflect on the role religious have played in our Church. I am reminded of the myriad ways these dedicated women and men serve as bridges of faith. Through their service in Catholic schools and parishes, religious offer a bridge to both academic knowledge and faith formation. Through their corporal works of mercy, religious are bridges of hope, serving as instruments of God's love to the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the oppressed. And in a special way, our elder religious are bridges of grace. While many religious continue in active and volunteer ministry, others are frail and in need of assistance. Yet, they remain committed to their vocation, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to focus more fully on praying for our Church and world.

As you likely know, this collection has been taking place for more than 20 years, and the generosity of Catholics has been unparalleled. It would be easy to assume that the need has diminished; it has not. The ongoing decrease in the number of religious in compensated ministry coupled with the ever-rising cost of care make it a struggle for religious communities to provide for elder members. This collection supports the day-to-day care of thousands of senior religious. It also offers funding to help religious institutes implement long-term retirement strategies that allow for both the care of older members and continued service to the People of God.

I encourage you to invite a religious or lay volunteer to speak about the appeal and to utilize the materials available online at [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org). Most importantly, please be sure to announce the collection during Mass.

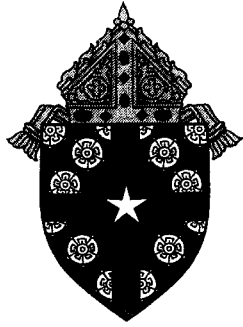
I recognize that these are challenging economic times, but I ask you to urge parishioners to give what they can and to give from the heart. Above all, please join with me in praying for God's continued blessing on all women and men religious.

Fraternally in Christ,

*+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*

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Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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# Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Chancery Office

November 3, 2010

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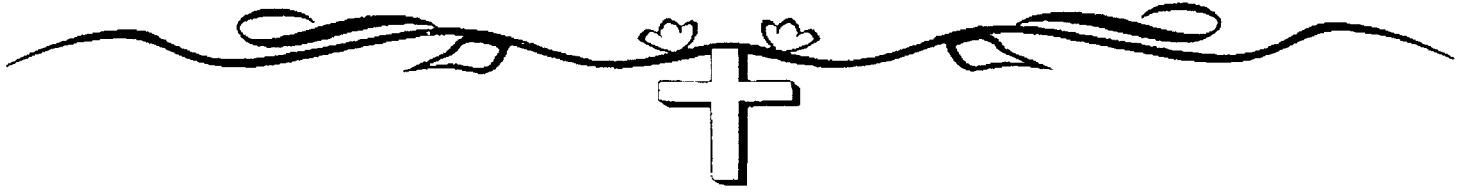
FROM: Msgr. George A. Sheltz *gas*  
Chancellor

TO: All Chancery Employees

RE: 2011 Holidays

December 31, 2010	Friday	New Year's Day observed
January 17, 2011	Monday	Martin Luther King's Birthday observed
April 21, 2011	Thursday afternoon	Holy Thursday afternoon
April 22, 2011	Friday	Good Friday
April 25, 2011	Monday	Easter Monday
May 30, 2011	Monday	Memorial Day observed
July 4, 2011	Monday	Independence Day
August 15, 2011	Monday	Feast of the Assumption
September 5, 2011	Monday	Labor Day
November 1, 2011	Tuesday	All Saints Day
November 24-25, 2011	Thursday and Friday	Thanksgiving holidays
December 8, 2011	Thursday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 23, 2011	Friday Afternoon	Christmas Eve afternoon observed
December 26, 2011	Monday	Christmas Day observed

These are the ONLY holidays and holy days on the chancery calendar. Department heads are not to declare any other free days for departments or staff members.



# Death Notice

November 2, 2010

Dear Father:

Mr. Leo H. Schwenger, father of Father Ronald Schwenger, President of St. Thomas High School, died on October 11, 2010. He was 100 years old.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Webster, New York, on October 13, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

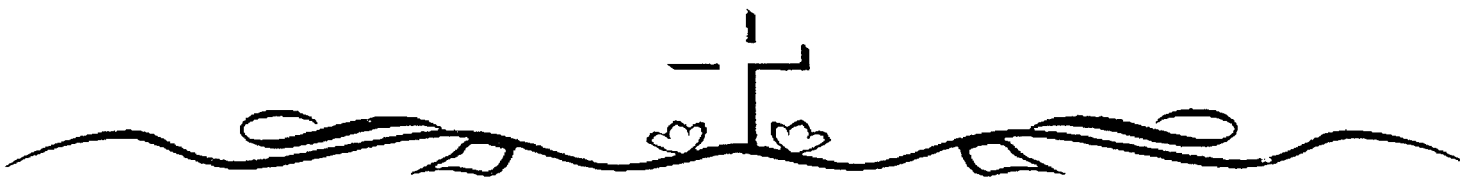
Please remember Mr. Schwenger and his family in your prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,

*Rev. Msgr. George A. Sheltz*

Monsignor George A. Sheltz  
Chancellor  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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**Peter's Pence Collection  
October 26, 2010**

#	Parish	2010	#	Parish	2010
7001	St John-Alvin	2,207.50	7370	St Albert	1,756.10
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	298.13	7377	St Alphonsus	775.00
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	2,082.31	7384	St Ambrose	2,737.30
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	261.00	7391	St Andrew Kim	203.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	2,578.00	7398	St Anne	4,794.00
7033	St John-Baytown	1,833.00	7405	St Anne de Beaupre	312.00
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	938.00	7412	St Augustine	1,020.48
7043	St Wenceslaus-Beasley	550.00	7419	St Benedict	1,038.00
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	622.50	7426	St Bernadette	7,953.50
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	519.00	7433	St Catherine	1,581.79
7067	St Andrew-Channelview		7440	St Cecilia	7,606.08
7073	St Jerome-Clute	525.00	7447	St Charles	3,451.58
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	5,486.99	7454	St Christopher	953.00
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	926.51	7461	St Clare	1,283.00
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	285.29	7468	St Cyril	3,257.50
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	1,022.00	7475	St Dominic	1,073.45
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	1,385.00	7482	St Elizabeth	5,262.00
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	2,495.00	7489	St Frances Cabrini	1,481.99
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	1,343.86	7496	St Francis de Sales	3,084.52
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	4,331.54	7503	St Francis Assisi	556.94
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	495.00	7510	St Francis Xavier	1,352.53
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	874.98	7517	St Gregory	508.00
7149	Holy Family	5,132.41	7524	St Jerome	3,361.00
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	683.00	7531	St John Neumann	2,755.54
7193	St Jude-Highlands	610.00	7537	St John Vianney	9,605.55
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	1,512.00	7543	St Joseph	729.00
7201	All Saints	394.00	7549	St Justin	2,754.64
7207	Annunciation	4,501.60	7555	St Leo	2,434.00
7213	Ascension Chinese	594.00	7561	St Luke	615.00
7219	Assumption	3,024.41	7567	St Mark	2,023.79
7225	Blessed Sacrament	1,014.92	7573	St Mary	
7230	Christ The Incarnate Word	2,205.00	7579	St Matthew	1,496.18
7231	Christ the King	1,216.00	7585	St Maximilian	916.99
7237	Christ the Redeemer	7,092.25	7591	St Michael	8,902.51
7243	Corpus Christi	2,467.43	7597	St Monica	657.51
7249	Holy Ghost	3,189.25	7603	St Nicholas	150.00
7255	Holy Name	702.28	7609	St Patrick	768.92
7261	Holy Rosary	7,082.65	7615	St Paul	2,623.60
7267	Immaculate Conception	1,405.28	7621	St Peter Claver	242.05
7273	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1,600.00	7627	St Peter Apostle	374.00
7285	Notre Dame	1,511.32	7634	St Philip Neri	429.77
7291	Our Lady Czestochowa	388.00	7641	St Philip Jesus	1,872.00
7297	Our Lady Guadalupe	761.37	7648	St Raphael	795.83
7303	Our Lady Lavang	1,010.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	2,563.83
7306	Our Lady Lourdes	1,100.00	7662	St Stephen	408.00
7309	Our Lady Mt Carmel	1,565.00	7669	St Theresa	3,349.65
7315	Our Lady Sorrows	343.00	7676	St Thomas More	5,086.00
7321	Our Lady St John	1,097.27	7683	St Vincent de Paul	7,723.67
7327	Our Lady Walsingham	638.00	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	2,418.00
7333	Our Lady Star of the Sea	163.00	7696	St Philip-Huffman	1,368.50
7339	Our Mother of Mercy	788.00	7701	St Mary-Humble	4,273.00
7345	Prince of Peace	4,397.00	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	1,170.39
7351	Queen of Peace	1,665.00	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	554.00
7357	Resurrection	702.00	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	10,299.07
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	6,753.88	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	4,691.36

#	Parish	2010
7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	1,942.00
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	6,644.25
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	1,476.61
7745	St Mary-La Porte	1,611.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	1,030.00
7757	St Mary-League City	.
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	1,356.37
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	368.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	522.00
7789	St. Angela Merici	1,637.00
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	258.63
7805	St Michael-Needville	926.50
7811	St John-New Caney	556.00
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	1,149.93
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	982.00
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	1,709.00
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	320.66
7835	St Helen-Pearland	5,671.50
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	1,964.79
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	345.39
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	6,949.00
7869	St John-Richmond	579.26
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	4,758.46
7879	O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg	1,444.06
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	1,264.02
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	738.00
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	2,503.00
7906	St Edward-Spring	6,028.63
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	8,014.27
7916	St James-Spring	1,375.36
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	259.00
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	11,066.15
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	5,954.24
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,495.00
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	386.90
7957	St Mary-Texas City	1,984.40
7963	St Anne-Tomball	2,570.50
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	1,237.00
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	321.91
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	3,823.66
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	3,471.00
0000	Other	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>335,520.49</b>