

CLERGY NEWS

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ILLNESSES

Rev. Michael Barrett, director of Holy Cross Chapel, was in the hospital to have his gall bladder removed.

Rev. Msgr. Eugene Cargill, retired, was in Mainland Hospital, Texas City, to run tests to stabilize his blood sugar. He is also recovering from a broken shoulder.

Rev. Nicholas Antle, retired, underwent throat surgery at Herman Medical Center Hospital.

Rev. Roy Oggero, C.S.B., Basilian Fathers of Sugar Land, underwent an MRI to determine the cause of some stomach problems.

Msgr. Philippe Le-Xuan-Thuong, pastor of Christ the Incarnate Word Church in Houston, was in Methodist Medical Center Hospital for a long awaited kidney transplant.

Rev. Charles Samperi, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church in Spring, was in Memorial Woodlands Hospital for a broken leg.

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Parishes are encouraged to have a separate program for adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed. The Adult confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011. Priests do not have the faculty to confirm an adult unless they are being received into the church (by baptism or profession of faith) at the same ceremony.

2011 DATES FOR PRIESTS TO RESERVE

1. The **Lenten Day of Prayer** for Priests will be on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, 2011, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Seminary.
2. The **Chrism Mass** will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
3. **Transitional Diaconate ordinations** are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
4. **Priesthood Ordinations** are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

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.

MASS STIPENDS

The Chancery receives numerous requests for Mass intentions. If any parish has more Mass intentions than can be said in a reasonable period of time, please forward them to the chancery. These stipends help priests in parishes with few stipends and priests in the Mission:

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NECROLOGY

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

February 1, 1904	Rev. Vac Chlapik
February 1, 1915	Rev. F.M. Huhn
February 2, 1930	Rev. F. Nona
February 2, 1995	Rev. Abraham Sy Thuyen Ho, OP
February 2, 2004	Msgr. Jack B. Jones
February 3, 1968	Rev. Joseph C. Morrell
February 3, 1968	Rev. Thomas A. Ryan
February 5, 1978	Rev. Joseph Coll
February 6, 1955	Rev. N.T. Domanski
February 7, 1935	Msgr. John Nicholson
February 7, 1935	Rev. Christopher Preker
February 8, 1995	Rev. A. Wayne Elkins
February 9, 1996	Msgr. Cornelius P. Flynn
February 10, 1936	Rev. John Baptist O'Leary
February 10, 1991	Msgr. Frank D. Urbanosky
February 10, 1997	Rev. John Prill
February 11, 1957	Rev. Fabian Stindle
February 11, 1957	Rev. Joseph Klobouk
February 11, 1978	Rev. John Zimmer, CSsR
February 12, 1906	Rev. J.J. Costello, CSB
February 12, 1923	Rev. Pete J. Clancy
February 13, 1988	Rev. Richard Johnson, CSsR
February 13, 2001	Rev. Charles Ferguson
February 14, 1916	Rev. D.F. Berberich
February 14, 1951	Rev. Emil Landry
February 14, 1978	Msgr. Jerome J. Tydlacka
February 14, 1979	Rev. E.C. Fowler
February 16, 1951	Rev. Walter Fraher, MS
February 17, 1879	Rev. Theodore Greyenbuhl
February 18, 1933	Rev. Otto Niekamp
February 19, 1883	Rev. Joseph Mosiewiez
February 19, 1960	Msgr. George A. Wilhelm
February 19, 1965	Rev. Henry V. Parmentier
February 20, 1968	Rev. Florimond B. Vanholme, SSC
February 20, 1984	Msgr. William D. Steele
February 21, 1983	Rev. Leonard C. Quinlan, CSB
February 21, 2005	Rev. Robert A. Bordenkircher, OP
February 22, 1879	Rev. Martin Weinzaepflen
February 22, 2001	Rev. Ed Baur, SVD
February 24, 1974	Rev. Henry J. Saxon
February 25, 1973	Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB
February 27, 1980	Rev. Alfred P. Caird, CSB
February 28, 1913	Rev. Pierre C. Saint-Onge

CHANCERY HOLIDAYS

The Chancery will be closed Monday, January 17, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the Presbyteral Council and Personnel Board elections held in November/December are as follows:

PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

Area Representatives

BA/SE Deaneries:

Fr. Rivers Patout

E/SJ Deaneries:

Fr. Dwight Canizares

Special Ministry

Chaplains:

Fr. Bruce Noble

PERSONNEL BOARD

Ordained Over 25 Yrs-Non-Associate

Msgr. Bill Young

Ordained 0-15 Yrs-Non-Associate

Fr. Charles Samperi

Thank you to all who participated in this process.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Reminder: Some parishes have taken the practice of giving certificates for First Reconciliation as well as creating a register. The confidentiality of the Sacrament of Penance should always be kept in mind when recording First Reconciliation. It is recommended that a parish may record that the requirements for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation have been met. If a parish decides to keep a record of those who have completed these requirements, **do not** send notification to the places of baptism for recording in the sacramental books.

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)

LOG MILEAGE

2011 Mileage Logs have been mailed to all archdiocesan and extern priests to track their professional miles driven. Please remember to log the automobile odometer reading on January 1, 2011 and then log all professional miles driven throughout the year. Record the odometer reading on December 31, 2011, thus providing the total miles driven for the year. By adding the total number of professional miles driven a ratio of professional versus personal miles can be determined (e.g. 60% professional, 40% personal). The total amount of car expenses for the year is determined (e.g. depreciation allowance, insurance, gas, repairs, etc.). The percentage of the total expenses that is equal to the percentage of the professional use of the car (60%) is exempt from taxation. The percentage of the car expense equal to the percentage of the personal use of the car (40%) is added to the priest's taxable income.

2010 Mileage Logs must be given to the parish bookkeeper in early January so that the priest's taxable income can be computed. IRS regulations required that the parish keep the log in case of an IRS audit. Failure to provide the bookkeeper with a completed log of business related mileage will result in **ALL** car expenses being considered personal and the priest will pay tax on the total amount of yearly car expenses, over \$7,000 in additional income. The log is the only proof that the priest has used his car for professional purposes, hence if no log is maintained the IRS does not allow exemption of a portion of car expenses from taxable income.

IRS MILEAGE RATE

Beginning January 1, 2011, the IRS standard mileage rate for 2011 reimbursement for miles driven for professional purposes is 51 cents/mile.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

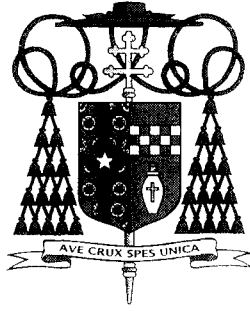
The Bishop's Fund for Latin America Collection is scheduled for the weekend of January 22-23, 2011. Please make the necessary announcement.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

In a continuing effort to provide pastoral care to victims of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo would like to remind the faithful of the Archdiocese of the availability of the Victims Assistance Coordinator. Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Sr. Maureen O'Connell, OP at 713.654.5799. Please keep in your daily prayers the healing of victims of abuse and all who suffer in any way."

CONDOLENCES

1. Condolences to Msgr. Patrick Wells on the death of his brother, Deacon Luther T. Wells, Jr., who passed away on Friday, December 17. He was 88 years old. The funeral Mass was on Wednesday, December 22, at Immaculate Conception Church in Liberty, Texas. Please remember Mr. Wells and his family in your prayers.
2. Rev. Louis Saporito, S.S.J., who served in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston till his retirement, died on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 in Florida. The funeral Mass was on Monday, December 27, at St. Stephen Church, Kearny, New Jersey. Please remember Fr. Saporito and his family in your prayers.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

January 3, 2011

To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

The national **Collection for the Church in Latin America** is scheduled for the weekend of January 22-23, 2011. The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and the lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

This Collection supports the Church of the region through funding of pastoral projects like evangelization, formation of religious, and catechesis.

Powerful earthquakes devastated Haiti and Chile last year, creating lasting damage to the Church. In addition to supporting ongoing pastoral work, the Collection for the Church in Latin America faces the challenge of rebuilding the Church when such natural disasters occur. Seminaries, churches, and schools were devastated, and the already limited resources are being stretched. It will take many years to rebuild the Church in Haiti and Chile, and the Collection will support it every step of the way.

Please encourage your parishioners to give generously so that together, we can **keep faith with the Church in Latin America**. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections. Thank you for your generous response.

Fraternally in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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Catholic University
As of December 21, 2010

#	Parish	2010	#	Parish	2010
7001	St John-Alvin	2,318.50	7370	St Albert	1,348.69
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	274.50	7377	St Alphonsus	1,098.00
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	2,225.08	7384	St Ambrose	1,892.92
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	273.98	7391	St Andrew Kim	263.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	2,313.00	7398	St Anne	6,894.50
7033	St John-Baytown	1,495.00	7405	St Anne de Beaupre	239.12
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	582.00	7412	St Augustine	1,089.85
7043	St Wenceslaus-Beasley	359.38	7419	St Benedict	1,194.00
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	621.00	7426	St Bernadette	1,500.00
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	378.00	7433	St Catherine	1,262.00
7067	St Andrew-Channelview	2,481.57	7440	St Cecilia	6,343.03
7073	St Jerome-Clute	490.80	7447	St Charles	3,646.03
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	4,293.79	7454	St Christopher	1,004.00
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	1,030.66	7461	St Clare	993.00
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	183.00	7468	St Cyril	3,321.80
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	932.61	7475	St Dominic	-
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	1,639.00	7482	St Elizabeth	6,159.50
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	3,367.55	7489	St Frances Cabrini	1,961.80
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	1,180.97	7496	St Francis de Sales	3,353.78
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	4,469.77	7503	St Francis Assisi	300.00
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	320.00	7510	St Francis Xavier	851.89
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	972.92	7517	St Gregory	1,031.50
7149	Holy Family	3,993.78	7524	St Jerome	4,190.50
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	603.00	7531	St John Neumann	2,406.22
7193	St Jude-Highlands	595.00	7537	St John Vianney	5,175.00
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	1,199.36	7543	St Joseph	736.99
7201	All Saints	1,550.96	7549	St Justin	496.32
7207	Annunciation	2,312.34	7555	St Leo	2,537.00
7213	Ascension Chinese	779.00	7561	St Luke	736.00
7219	Assumption	159.00	7567	St Mark	2,614.50
7225	Blessed Sacrament	723.23	7573	St Mary	600.00
7230	Christ/Incarnate Word	340.00	7579	St Matthew	1,056.86
7231	Christ the King	1,627.00	7585	St Maximilian	867.67
7237	Christ the Redeemer	3,702.28	7591	St Michael	7,676.91
7243	Corpus Christi	2,597.55	7597	St Monica	626.76
7249	Holy Ghost	2,668.63	7603	St Nicholas	150.00
7255	Holy Name	704.00	7609	St Patrick	617.66
7261	Holy Rosary	6,399.55	7615	St Paul	438.00
7267	Imm. Conception	1,233.01	7621	St Peter Claver	192.83
7273	Imm. Heart of Mary	1,300.00	7627	St Peter Apostle	423.00
7285	Notre Dame	1,756.00	7634	St Philip Neri	274.47
7291	O L Czestochowa	282.00	7641	St Philip Jesus	1,724.00
7297	O L Guadalupe	918.94	7648	St Raphael	864.60
7303	O L Lavang	824.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	2,017.44
7306	O L Lourdes	840.00	7662	St Stephen	363.14
7309	O L Mt Carmel	1,724.00	7669	St Theresa	2,551.05
7315	O L Sorrows	298.00	7676	St Thomas More	7,345.50
7321	O L St John	-	7683	St Vincent de Paul	6,064.95
7327	O L Walsingham	979.00	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	1,855.00
7333	O L Star of the Sea	77.00	7696	St Philip-Huffman	1,082.50
7339	O M of Mercy	1,096.00	7701	St Mary-Humble	3,934.00
7345	Prince of Peace	4,418.15	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	1,173.00
7351	Queen of Peace	1,430.00	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	503.00
7357	Resurrection	970.50	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	9,286.90
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	3,042.95	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	4,183.83

#	Parish	2010
7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	1,870.00
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	2,582.55
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	879.01
7745	St Mary-La Porte	1,459.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	732.00
7757	St Mary-League City	5,421.37
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	1,102.96
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	1,748.82
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	353.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	336.00
7789	St. Angela Merici	1,464.44
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	249.00
7805	St Michael-Needville	619.25
7811	St John-New Caney	446.00
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	830.60
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	1,029.00
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	2,643.00
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	414.27
7835	St Helen-Pearland	4,642.00
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	1,709.00
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	220.56
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	4,516.00
7869	St John-Richmond	604.31
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	2,386.55
7879	O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg	1,152.71
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	619.82
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	591.50
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	3,323.00
7906	St Edward-Spring	4,306.15
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	4,185.00
7916	St James-Spring	1,304.20
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	356.00
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	7,438.12
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	4,462.33
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,294.99
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	303.48
7957	St Mary-Texas City	1,975.06
7963	St Anne-Tomball	1,477.50
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	637.26
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	157.00
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	6,000.75
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	2,221.00
0000	Other	
	TOTAL	284,925.88