

CLERGY NEWS

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ILLNESSES

Fr. Franklin Simmons, retired, is undergoing physical rehabilitation for a broken leg at Westbury Place Nursing Center.

Msgr. Joe Crosthwait, retired, is undergoing rehabilitation for hip surgery at St. Dominic Village.

Msgr. Paul Procella, retired, is at St. Dominic Village for treatment for kidney problems.

Rev. Arthur Roberts, CSB, retired, is at St. Dominic Village undergoing physical rehabilitation following leg surgery.

Rev. Jose M. Sanchez, retired, was moved to room 308 of the St. Dominic Village nursing home.

Rev. Bernard J. Mahoney, retired, underwent throat surgery at Memorial Herman Hospital-Northwest.

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

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Increasingly people in our parishes are finding it difficult to get in touch with a priest in emergencies, in the evenings and especially on weekends.

If you have an automated answering machine, please make sure that the messages are current and that the emergency contact numbers are easily accessible.

2011 DATES FOR PRIESTS TO RESERVE

1. **Permanent Diaconate ordinations**, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 12, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
2. 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.
3. The **Chrism Mass** will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
4. **Transitional Diaconate ordinations** are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
5. **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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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NECROLOGY

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

March 1, 1874	Rev. William McSweeney
March 2, 2003	Rev. Joseph R. Murphy, SSJ
March 3, 1947	Rev. John Casserly
March 5, 1918	Rev. J.L. Bussant
March 6, 1992	Rev. Marius Zadinski, OCARM
March 7, 1933	Rev. John E. Kalas
March 8, 1976	Msgr. Francis Klinkacek
March 8, 1983	Rev. Lawrence J. MacLellan, SSJ
March 10, 1987	Rev. Joel Gromowski, CP
March 10, 2007	Msgr. Robert R. Barzyk
March 11, 2010	Rev. Hubert J. Kealy
March 12, 1886	Rev. Augustine d'Asti, OFM
March 12, 1979	Rev. Alois J. Pavelka
March 13, 1996	Msgr. John L. Fos
March 14, 1861	Rev. Jacques S. Valois
March 14, 1994	Rev. Thomas J. Sheehy, SCJ
March 14, 2008	Rev. Jerome Burnet, OMI
March 15, 1898	Bishop Peter Dufal, CSC
March 15, 1921	Rev. T.A. Billy
March 15, 1924	Rev. Claude C. Clair
March 16, 1929	Rev. William J. Skocek
March 16, 1991	Rev. Marion L. Polker
March 17, 1916	Rev. William Marr, CSC
March 18, 1992	Rev. John R. Feidler
March 18, 2003	Rev. Gabriel Akemu, MSP
March 20, 2001	Rev. D. Richard Toyne, SJ
March 21, 1922	Rev. Wenceslaus Demel
March 21, 1932	Rev. P.M. Lennartz
March 21, 1955	Rev. Thomas P. O'Rourke, CSB
March 21, 2009	Rev. Gerald Donovan, OP
March 23, 1934	Rev. Bernard Lee
March 24, 1990	Bishop John L. Morkovsky
March 24, 1996	Rev. Sofronio A. Aranda
March 25, 1941	Msgr. Ignatius J. Szymanski
March 25, 1978	Rev. Richard J. Jeffery, CSB
March 26, 1880	Rev. Lawrence Glynn
March 27, 1930	Rev. J.H. Kelly
March 27, 1942	Rev. Kasper Kacer
March 27, 2000	Rev. John E. McManus, CSB
March 28, 2008	Msgr. William L. Broussard
March 31, 1988	Bishop Vincent M. Harris
March 31, 1994	Reverend Richard J. Allard, CSB

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

1. Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection (Ash Wednesday) March 9, 2011.
2. The Black and Indian Mission Collection is scheduled for the weekend of March 12-13, 2011.

Please promote these collections in your parish.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Parishes are encouraged to have a separate program for adult Catholics seeking to be confirmed. The Adult confirmations 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.

A list of the parishes who responded, as of January 24, that they will be offering classes will be published in the Texas Catholic Herald issue of February 8, the Chancery Advisory of January 28 and on the Archdiocesan Website. The Chancery Advisory and Archdiocesan website will be updated weekly.

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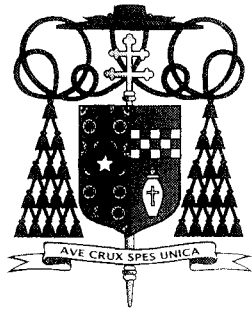
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FOR SALE

St. Albert of Trapani parish in Houston has a large icon of Jesus, measuring 7'tall by 4-91/4' wide for sale for \$5000 or best offer. For more information go to their website, <http://www.stalbertoftrapani.org/index.cfm?load=photoalbum&album=22>



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

February 1, 2011

To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

In the 25th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, Our Lord states very clearly that an essential element of the mission of the Church is to provide the basic necessities of life to our brothers and sisters in their time of need. Clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and imprisoned and welcoming the alien is required to be a faithful follower of Jesus.

Each parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston does much to address the needs of the people who live within their area. However, there are many people whose needs cannot be met by the parish alone. For this reason the Archdiocese supports archdiocesan-wide social service agencies like Catholic Charities, San Jose Clinic and St. Vincent de Paul Society, to name a few. Like most charities, these organizations provide a tremendous service, but find raising sufficient amounts of funds a great challenge.

The collection taken at all Ash Wednesday Masses and services will be used to support **Archdiocesan Social Ministries**. Beginning the Season of Lent by recalling the needs of our neighbors and offering alms for their benefit will help ensure that we enter this penitential season with the proper disposition.

I would ask that you encourage your parishioners to sacrificially contribute to the Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection scheduled for March 9 (Ash Wednesday). With shrinking governmental and foundation funding, the only way these social service organizations will be able to continue the level of support that is needed, is if our own archdiocesan family is generous in its contribution.

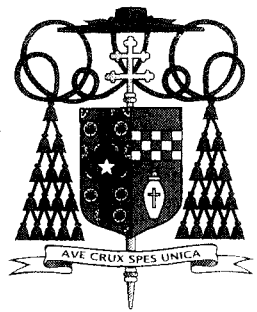
Please be assured of my deepest gratitude for your strong support of this important collection. With prayerful best wishes for a truly spiritual Lenten season, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

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To: All Pastors

My brother priest:

The annual National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions is scheduled for the weekend of March 12-13.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church beautifully teaches us that the Lord's missionary mandate is grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: "The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit. The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make all people share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love."

Many churches and schools in the Native and African American communities depend on the annual evangelization grants to continue their programs and pastoral activities. When we support the National Collection, we make a difference in the faith lives of our Black and Indian brothers and sisters and help to promote a sense of solidarity with the many priests, religious, deacons and laity who serve these communities.

Please encourage your parishioners to give generously and in doing so bear faithful witness to the message of Christ's Gospel of love and redemption in the Black and Indian missions in the United States.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

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Propagation of the Faith
As of January 24, 2010

#	Parish	2010	#	Parish	2010
7001	St John-Alvin	1,901.00	7370	St Albert	1,981.79
7007	St Stanislaus-Anderson	190.00	7377	St Alphonsus	1,048.07
7013	Holy Trinity -Angleton	2,001.17	7384	St Ambrose	-
7025	St Martin-Barrett Station	194.00	7391	St Andrew Kim	435.00
7031	O L Guadalupe-Baytown	3,913.00	7398	St Anne	6,556.62
7033	St John-Baytown	1,654.00	7405	St Anne de Beaupre	236.50
7037	St Joseph-Baytown	676.00	7412	St Augustine	1,080.49
7043	St Wenceslaus-Beasley	629.50	7419	St Benedict	1,205.20
7049	Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville	722.20	7426	St Bernadette	10,100.00
7055	St Joseph-Brazoria	424.30	7433	St Catherine	2,312.00
7067	St Andrew-Channelview	2,385.03	7440	St Cecilia	4,308.44
7073	St Jerome-Clute	725.60	7447	St Charles	3,912.16
7079	Sacred Heart-Conroe	6,205.16	7454	St Christopher	2,104.00
7085	Sacred Heart-Crosby	1,432.25	7461	St Clare	1,300.00
7091	Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon	273.07	7468	St Cyril	3,364.00
7097	St Anthony-Danbury	1,705.00	7475	St Dominic	1,327.92
7103	St Hyacinth-Deer Park	4,767.85	7482	St Elizabeth	5,798.00
7109	Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson	2,468.71	7489	St Frances Cabrini	3,476.82
7125	St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport	1,176.75	7496	St Francis de Sales	3,478.91
7131	Mary, Queen-Friendswood	6,013.02	7503	St Francis Assisi	752.32
7137	St Mary-Frydek/Sealy	330.00	7510	St Francis Xavier	2,669.25
7143	O L Fatima-Galena Park	1,046.52	7517	St Gregory	459.00
7149	Holy Family	5,113.83	7524	St Jerome	3,974.00
7183	St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead	729.25	7531	St John Neumann	4,112.49
7193	St Jude-Highlands	847.00	7537	St John Vianney	4,957.00
7199	O L Lourdes-Hitchcock	5,581.32	7543	St Joseph	767.99
7201	All Saints	1,659.81	7549	St Justin	2,470.43
7207	Annunciation	2,960.14	7555	St Leo	2,060.00
7213	Ascension Chinese	1,065.00	7561	St Luke	1,319.00
7219	Assumption	3,231.10	7567	St Mark	2,829.63
7225	Blessed Sacrament	579.00	7573	St Mary	396.00
7230	Christ/Incarnate Word	285.00	7579	St Matthew	1,206.78
7231	Christ the King	1,569.50	7585	St Maximilian	1,387.66
7237	Christ the Redeemer	6,476.11	7591	St Michael	9,085.32
7243	Corpus Christi	3,105.12	7597	St Monica	503.25
7249	Holy Ghost	3,104.26	7603	St Nicholas	221.00
7255	Holy Name	692.25	7609	St Patrick	961.50
7261	Holy Rosary	5,342.25	7615	St Paul	1,944.91
7267	Imm. Conception	1,586.01	7621	St Peter Claver	251.61
7273	Imm. Heart of Mary	1,500.00	7627	St Peter Apostle	735.00
7285	Notre Dame	2,411.12	7634	St Philip Neri	321.00
7291	O L Czestochowa	355.00	7641	St Philip Jesus	2,333.00
7297	O L Guadalupe	790.82	7648	St Raphael	2,298.59
7303	O L Lavang	1,160.00	7655	St Rose of Lima	2,328.33
7306	O L Lourdes	826.00	7662	St Stephen	1,555.00
7309	O L Mt Carmel	1,779.00	7669	St Theresa	4,564.63
7315	O L Sorrows	351.00	7676	St Thomas More	5,752.00
7321	O L St John	1,523.20	7683	St Vincent de Paul	9,085.54
7327	O L Walsingham	1,089.00	7690	Vietnamese Martyrs	2,457.00
7333	O L Star of the Sea	111.00	7696	St Philip-Huffman	1,062.50
7339	O M of Mercy	782.00	7701	St Mary-Humble	3,780.00
7345	Prince of Peace	5,784.00	7707	St Thomas-Huntsville	1,481.87
7351	Queen of Peace	1,810.00	7713	Imm. Conception-Industry	-
7357	Resurrection	874.00	7723	Epiphany of the Lord-Katy	11,587.69
7363	Sacred Heart Co-Cath	5,348.00	7727	St Bartholomew-Katy	6,957.03

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7729	St Edith Stein-Katy	3,827.06
7733	St Martha-Kingwood	6,917.25
7739	Queen of Peace-La Marque	1,441.06
7745	St Mary-La Porte	1,222.00
7751	St Michael-Lake Jackson	1,670.00
7757	St Mary-League City	4,804.73
7769	St Matthias-Magnolia	1,534.83
7775	Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel	2,082.65
7781	Holy Family-Mc Nair	403.00
7787	Holy Family-Missouri City	3,495.13
7789	St. Angela Merici	2,451.78
7793	Christ Our Light-Navasota	337.33
7805	St Michael-Needville	771.50
7811	St John-New Caney	584.00
7817	St Joseph-New Waverly	1,094.50
7823	St. Juan Diego-Pasadena	-
7829	St Pius V-Pasadena	2,553.00
7831	Sacred Heart-Pattison	446.60
7835	St Helen-Pearland	5,521.50
7841	St Mary-Plantersville	2,267.00
7847	St Stephen-Point Blank	424.58
7865	Sacred Heart-Richmond	6,364.50
7869	St John-Richmond	708.00
7873	Holy Rosary-Rosenberg	2,988.73
7879	O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg	2,100.72
7885	Imm Conception-Sealy	2,603.70
7891	O L Grace-South Houston	764.50
7901	Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring	5,736.00
7906	St Edward-Spring	5,263.84
7911	St Ignatius-Spring	6,110.00
7916	St James-Spring	1,106.62
7925	St Joseph-Stoneham	223.00
7931	St Laurence-Sugarland	16,910.72
7937	St Theresa-Sugarland	5,477.56
7946	St Thomas-Sugarland	2,878.17
7951	O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny	724.21
7957	St Mary-Texas City	1,406.00
7963	St Anne-Tomball	2,083.50
7969	Guardian Angel-Wallis	691.87
7975	St John the Apostle-W Columbia	231.00
7979	St Anthony-The Woodlands	7,244.75
7981	Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands	3,101.00
0000	Other	
	TOTAL	382,477.35