

CLERGY NEWS

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ILLNESSES

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

2013 DATES FOR PRIESTS TO RESERVE

1. **Jubilee Celebration for priests and religious** who are celebrating their 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries will take place on October 13, 2013, 4:00 pm at All Saints Church, Houston.
2. The **Priests' Christmas Party for 2013** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17. Vespers begin at 5:15 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart followed by a reception at Cathedral Centre. 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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, Bishop Sheltz can be reached at the following numbers:
713-524-2876 (home) or
713-501-2166 (cell)

TRANSFERRING DIOCESAN PRIESTS

The diocesan Accountable Reimbursement Plan allows diocesan priests to have reimbursed up to \$1,500 per calendar year for business related expenses identified in the plan. All diocesan priests who have recently transferred parishes should have their parish bookkeeper prepare a statement showing how much of the ARP for 2013 has already been used. This should be given to the parish to which the priest is transferred so that the bookkeeper will know that the priest is only to be reimbursed for the unused portion of the ARP for 2013.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

On back to back occurrence of Sunday and Holy Days, there is a precept of Eucharist participation for each day. However, whenever January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated (NCCB, 11/17/92, Congregation for Bishops, 7/4/92). While the Holy day obligation is automatically abrogated on these days, the liturgy of the feast is still to be celebrated in every parish and institution at a convenient time in such a way that the dignity of the feast is maintained.

CHANCERY CLOSED

The Chancery Offices will be closed Thursday, August 15, 2013, for the Feast of the Assumption.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection at all Masses on the weekend of **August 10-11, 2013**, is for the Infirm Priests Collection.

NECROLOGY

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

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| August 1, 1993 | Rev. John B. Mullins, CSB |
| August 3, 1999 | Rev. John A. Wehrer |
| August 4, 1985 | Rev. James P. Courneen, MM |
| August 4, 1995 | Rev. John A. Burke, CSB |
| August 7, 2001 | Rev. Msgr. George A. Beck |
| August 8, 1943 | Rev. Thomas F. Hogan |
| August 8, 1969 | Rev. John M. Cody |
| August 8, 2006 | Rev. William J. Young, CSB |
| August 9, 1895 | Rev. Joseph Queral |
| August 10, 1856 | Rev. Jean-Maurice Verdet, OMI |
| August 10, 1979 | Rev. Joseph P. Walsh |
| August 11, 1997 | Rev. Ernest P. Magee, CSB |
| August 13, 1844 | Rev. J.M. Paquin, CM |
| August 15, 1931 | Rev. Thomas J. Finn |
| August 15, 1970 | Rev. Francis J. Klass |
| August 15, 1990 | Rev. Timothy Curry, OP |
| August 16, 2012 | Rev. Anselm Walker |
| August 20, 1970 | Rev. George F. Laurenson |
| August 21, 1998 | Rev. Stanley Guzik, OMI |
| August 21, 2001 | Rev. John J. Connolly |
| August 23, 1857 | Rev. John Bottet |
| August 23, 1947 | Rev. George Berberich |
| August 25, 2007 | Rev. A. Peter Whitney |
| August 26, 1980 | Rev. Michael Biondi, CSB |
| August 26, 2003 | Msgr. Elmer T. Quinters |
| August 27, 2002 | Rev. Norbert N. Clemens, CSB |
| August 28, 1989 | Msgr. Jack J. Davis |
| August 30, 1986 | Rev. Arthur Nichols |
| August 30, 2003 | Rev. Feliciano del Val |
| August 31, 1867 | Rev. A.M. Micouleau |

MARRIAGES OUTSIDE THE ARCHDIOCESE

When parishes are preparing couples for a marriage that will take place outside the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, please be sure to send the completed marriage packet to the chancellor's office approximately one-month before the scheduled wedding date. This is necessary so that the Archdiocese can issue a nihil obstat on the preparation materials and provide a letter granting permission for the couple to be married outside the archdiocese.

To avoid delay, carefully review marriage packets to ensure that all documents are properly executed, signed and that current baptismal certificates issued within 6 months and affidavits of free status (2 each for the bride and groom) are included. A letter from the pastor of the couple to the pastor of the parish where the wedding will take place granting permission for the couple to be married outside the jurisdiction of the parish must also be included. Please place the parish seal on all paperwork where indicated.

Some (Arch)dioceses will not allow the wedding to take place if these permission letters are not included in the marriage packet.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Please publish the following announcement in an upcoming issue of your parish bulletin. Thank you very much for your sensitivity to this very delicate issue.

"Pastoral Support for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse: In a continuing effort to provide pastoral care to victims of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel, Archbishop 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 of 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."

TESTAMENTARY GIFTS TO YOUR PARISH OR SCHOOL

If you become aware that your parish or school has been or will be named in an estate, contact the Archdiocesan Legal Department and provide a copy of all estate documents for review. Some estate challenges can be avoided with a simple review of the documents, and the Legal Department can help make sure the decedent's wishes are correctly carried out.

If a parishioner requests information on including your parish or school in their estate, provide them with the following language for their legal advisor.

"to Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, and his successors in office, for the benefit of

(parish, school or Archdiocese)

(city), _____(county),
Texas."

For more information on bequests, visit the Development Department's Planned Giving website at <http://www.plan.gs/Home.do?orgId=1147> or call Michael Schillaci at 713.652.4418.

DECREE ADDING THE NAME OF ST. JOSEPH IN EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS II, III AND IV

A fax from Cardinal DiNardo was sent on June 19 with information from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments providing that, after the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary is mentioned, the name of her husband St. Joseph also be read in Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV. If you did not receive this information, please contact the Chancellor's office.

Additional official announcement and details regarding this change will be forthcoming from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Congregation for Divine Worship.

CLERGY PASTORAL OUTREACH

The Clergy Pastoral Outreach Ministry staff cordially invites both active and retired priests to their monthly social events which are generally held at the Pope John XXIII Priest Residence at St. Dominic Village unless otherwise noted. We hope you can join us for some fellowship. Call Gina Bibb for more information at 713-440-3436.

Wednesday, July 3

Holy Hour 1:30-2:30 PM -- Fortnight for Freedom, Hosted by Fr. Richard Edelin at John XXIII Chapel.

Tuesday, July 9

July Birthday Party and Bingo! Come win a prize, eat cake and ice-cream, and celebrate! 1:30 PM in the John XXIII Dining Room.

Thursday, July 11

Rosary with Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith Community, 11:00 AM, Station 3 Lobby-Maloney Hall

Thursday, July 18

Sacred Heart Society Italian Lunch, 816 East Whitney Street, Houston, TX 77022 (free lunch for priests; arrive by 10:30 AM if you plan to ride with us)

Tuesday, July 23

SHOWTIME *Apollo 13* Come watch the movie and relive an exciting historical event... 1:30 PM -- Refreshments served

Thursday, July 25

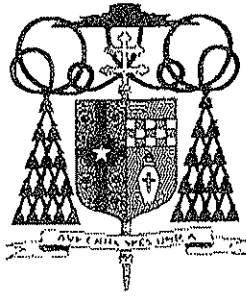
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CLERGY PASTORAL OUTREACH Cont'd

Deacon Ken Martin, the Director of the Office of Clergy Pastoral Outreach, retired on June 30, 2013. We are very grateful to Deacon Ken for his years of ministry to our retired priests and deacons. Deacon Ken has done a truly admirable job in the particular attention and care he provided to the retired priests living at St. Dominic and those living on their own. He has served with a spirit of kindness and compassion. He will be missed and we wish him all the best in his retirement.

Effective July 1, 2013, Deacon Gary Hilbig of All Saints Parish, will succeed Deacon Ken as the Director of Clergy Pastoral Outreach. He may be reached as follows:

Deacon Gary Hilbig
Pope John XXIII Priest Residence
Office: 713-440-3435
Cell: 832-364-5474
ghilbig@archqh.org



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

July 1, 2013

TO: All Pastors

My brother priests:

The annual Infirm Priests' Collection is a major source of revenue through which the Archdiocese is able to provide much needed medical and emergency support for our retired and infirm priests. This year the Infirm Priests' Collection will be the weekend of August 10-11.

As you are very well aware, medical costs continue to rise at an ever-increasing rate. These escalating costs can become very burdensome for our brother priests, especially those who are retired and have a limited income. These priests dedicated their active ministry years to the tireless care of the faithful of this Archdiocese. It is now our turn to provide them with our best care and support.

We are blessed to have an increased number of priests joining our Archdiocese through ordination or incardination. Still, over one-third of our archdiocesan priests are over 65 years of age and we presently have 52 priests living in retirement. The Archdiocese will face even greater financial responsibilities as more priests reach retirement age or face serious illness. Therefore, I ask you to please encourage your parishioners to generously support the Infirm Priests' Collection.

In parishes staffed by religious order priests, it is the practice of the Archdiocese that one-half of the Infirm Priests' Collection be provided to the religious order to be applied to the medical insurance premiums of the priests. Parishes are to send the entire collection to the chancery. The chancellor will forward to the superior the religious order's share of the collection.

I am deeply grateful for your pastoral zeal and priestly ministry. The faithful of this Archdiocese are well served by a devoted presbyterate. I thank you for encouraging your parishioners to be generous in their support of our retired and infirm priests and for their fervent prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

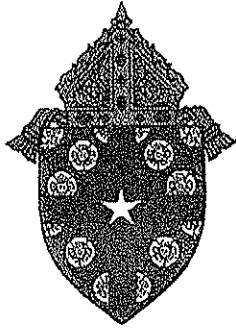
With prayerful best wishes, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

+Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Chancery Office

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PRIESTS WHO ARE NON-U.S. CITIZENS AND WILL BE CHANGING ASSIGNMENTS

TO: Non-U.S. citizen priests

FROM: Ms. Christina Deajon *cd*
Vice Chancellor

DATE: July 1, 2013

The Department of Homeland Security: Citizenship and Immigration Services (former INS) has many new rules and regulations for non-U.S. citizens who are legally in this country. One such rule requires all non-U.S. citizens to report a change of address within 10 days of the address change by use of Form AR-11. A person who fails to do this is subject to criminal penalties and removal from the United States.

If you have recently moved and have not done so already, please complete the enclosed form and send it to the Office of Homeland Security. Due to the threat of terrorism, the Office is very strict in enforcing immigration laws. Failure to comply with all immigration regulations could jeopardize a priest's ability to remain in the United States. I would suggest that the form be mailed with a delivery confirmation receipt so that the priest will have a record that the form arrived at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Enclosure

OMB No. 1615-0007, Expires 12/31/2014

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

AR-11, Alien's Change of Address Card

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| *Name (Last in CAPS) | *(First Name) | (Middle Name) | I am in the United States as a: | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Specify) |
| Country of Citizenship | *Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | | A-Number (Copy Number From Alien Card) | |
| | | | A- <input type="text"/> | |
| *Present Address (Street or Rural Route) | | *(City or Post Office) | *(State) | *(Zip Code) |
| (If the above address is temporary) I expect to remain there _____ Years _____ Months | | | | |
| Last Address (Street or Rural Route) | | (City or Post Office) | (State) | (Zip Code) |
| I work for or attend school at: (Employer's Name or Name of School) | | | | |
| (Street Address or Rural Route) | | (City or Post Office) | (State) | (Zip Code) |
| Port of Entry Into U.S. | Date of Entry Into U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) | If not a Permanent Resident, my stay in the U.S. expires on: (Date - mm/dd/yyyy) | | |
| *Signature | Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | | | |

Form AR-11 (Rev. 12/11/11) Y



* Indicates mandatory fields that must be completed.

AR-11, Alien's Change of Address Card

This card is to be used by all aliens to report a change of address within 10 days of such change. The collection of this information is required by Section 265 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1305). The data is used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for statistical and record purposes and may be furnished to Federal, State, local and foreign law enforcement officials. Failure to report a change of address is punishable by fine or imprisonment and/or removal.

ADVISORY: This card is not evidence of identity, age, or status claimed.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Products Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2020. OMB No. 1615-0007. **Do not mail your application to this address.**

Mail Your Form AR-11 to the Address Below:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Citizenship and Immigration Services
Attn: Change of Address
1344 Pleasants Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Catholic Relief Services
As of June 24, 2013

| # | Parish | 2013 | # | Parish | 2013 |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 7001 | St John-Alvin | 2,275.50 | 7370 | St Albert | 1,505.78 |
| 7007 | St Stanislaus-Anderson | 226.01 | 7377 | St Alphonsus | 792.74 |
| 7013 | Holy Trinity -Angleton | 1,681.63 | 7384 | St Ambrose | - |
| 7025 | St Martin-Barrett Station | 272.73 | 7391 | St Andrew Kim | 374.00 |
| 7031 | O L Guadalupe-Baytown | 1,121.00 | 7398 | St Anne | 7,395.00 |
| 7033 | St John-Baytown | 1,417.00 | 7405 | St Anne de Beaupre | - |
| 7037 | St Joseph-Baytown | 746.00 | 7412 | St Augustine | 1,321.92 |
| 7043 | St Wenceslaus-Beasley | 507.00 | 7419 | St Benedict | 720.00 |
| 7049 | Sts Peter/Paul-Bellville | 570.75 | 7426 | St Bernadette | 6,985.00 |
| 7055 | St Joseph-Brazoria | 294.10 | 7433 | St Catherine | 2,775.00 |
| 7067 | St Andrew-Channelview | 3,395.23 | 7440 | St Cecilia | 5,263.87 |
| 7073 | St Jerome-Clute | 352.00 | 7447 | St Charles | 4,054.25 |
| 7079 | Sacred Heart-Conroe | 0 | 7454 | St Christopher | 1,197.00 |
| 7085 | Sacred Heart-Crosby | 1,273.45 | 7461 | St Clare | 3,329.52 |
| 7091 | Sts Cyril/Methodius-Damon | 527.52 | 7468 | St Cyril | 4,542.00 |
| 7097 | St Anthony-Danbury | 1,037.00 | 7475 | St Dominic | 1,235.44 |
| 7103 | St Hyacinth-Deer Park | - | 7482 | St Elizabeth | 7,798.00 |
| 7109 | Shrine/True Cross-Dickinson | 2,078.60 | 7489 | St Frances Cabrini | - |
| 7125 | St Mary Star/Sea-Freeport | 1,865.88 | 7496 | St Francis de Sales | 3,529.38 |
| 7131 | Mary, Queen-Friendswood | 6,642.15 | 7503 | St Francis Assisi | 225.50 |
| 7137 | St Mary-Frydek/Sealy | 452.00 | 7510 | St Francis Xavier | 1,538.41 |
| 7143 | O L Fatima-Galena Park | 2,008.89 | 7517 | St Gregory | 371.00 |
| 7149 | Holy Family | 4,856.65 | 7524 | St Jerome | 4,580.50 |
| 7183 | St. Katharine Drexel-Hempstead | 784.00 | 7531 | St John Neumann | 2,032.00 |
| 7193 | St Jude-Highlands | 836.05 | 7537 | St John Vianney | 7,908.14 |
| 7199 | O L Lourdes-Hitchcock | 1,920.00 | 7543 | St Joseph | 806.50 |
| 7201 | All Saints | 584.56 | 7549 | St Justin | 3,024.30 |
| 7207 | Annunciation | 2,012.15 | 7555 | St Leo | 831.00 |
| 7213 | Ascension Chinese | 664.00 | 7561 | St Luke | 4,443.11 |
| 7219 | Assumption | - | 7567 | St Mark | 2,705.68 |
| 7225 | Blessed Sacrament | 253.00 | 7573 | St Mary | 392.00 |
| 7230 | Christ/Incarnate Word | - | 7579 | St Matthew | 1,378.87 |
| 7231 | Christ the King | 1,401.00 | 7585 | St Maximilian | - |
| 7237 | Christ the Redeemer | 8,329.79 | 7591 | St Michael | 21,265.22 |
| 7243 | Corpus Christi | 4,226.54 | 7597 | St Monica | 614.84 |
| 7249 | Holy Ghost | 3,619.12 | 7603 | St Nicholas | 190.00 |
| 7255 | Holy Name | - | 7609 | St Patrick | 958.00 |
| 7261 | Holy Rosary | 7,893.73 | 7615 | St Paul | 2,668.90 |
| 7267 | Imm. Conception | 1,449.84 | 7621 | St Peter Claver | 233.54 |
| 7273 | Imm. Heart of Mary | - | 7627 | St Peter Apostle | - |
| 7285 | Notre Dame | 1,379.00 | 7634 | St Philip Neri | 381.13 |
| 7291 | O L Czestochowa | 205.00 | 7641 | St Philip Jesus | - |
| 7297 | O L Guadalupe | 532.34 | 7648 | St Raphael | 2,159.27 |
| 7303 | O L Lavang | - | 7655 | St Rose of Lima | 3,619.97 |
| 7306 | O L Lourdes | 2,680.00 | 7662 | St Stephen | 479.00 |
| 7309 | O L Mt Carmel | 1,337.00 | 7669 | St Theresa | 3,410.53 |
| 7315 | O L Sorrows | 442.00 | 7676 | St Thomas More | 5,182.46 |
| 7321 | O L St John | 1,351.72 | 7683 | St Vincent de Paul | 8,792.17 |
| 7327 | O L Walsingham | 655.00 | 7690 | Vietnamese Martyrs | 1,902.00 |
| 7333 | O L Star of the Sea | 170.00 | 7696 | St Philip-Huffman | - |
| 7339 | O M of Mercy | - | 7701 | St Mary-Humble | - |
| 7345 | Prince of Peace | 6,710.10 | 7707 | St Thomas-Huntsville | 1,316.52 |
| 7351 | Queen of Peace | - | 7713 | Imm. Conception-Industry | 354.00 |
| 7357 | Resurrection | 1,274.00 | 7723 | Epiphany of the Lord-Katy | 10,343.69 |
| 7363 | Sacred Heart Co-Cath | 7,244.78 | 7727 | St Bartholomew-Katy | 4,940.36 |

| # | Parish | 2013 |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7729 | St Edith Stein-Katy | 1,557.00 |
| 7733 | St Martha-Kingwood | 8,950.00 |
| 7739 | Queen of Peace-La Marque | 1,138.32 |
| 7745 | St Mary-La Porte | 1,622.00 |
| 7751 | St Michael-Lake Jackson | 2,335.00 |
| 7757 | St Mary-League City | 12,608.56 |
| 7769 | St Matthias-Magnolia | 1,682.62 |
| 7776 | Sacred Heart/Jesus-Manvel | 2,816.46 |
| 7781 | Holy Family-Mc Nair | 328.00 |
| 7787 | Holy Family-Missouri City | 696.00 |
| 7789 | St. Angela Merici | 2,487.93 |
| 7793 | Christ Our Light-Navasota | 719.00 |
| 7805 | St Michael-Needville | 883.65 |
| 7811 | St John-New Caney | 391.75 |
| 7817 | St Joseph-New Waverly | 1,018.00 |
| 7823 | St. Juan Diego-Pasadena | 2,810.50 |
| 7829 | St Pius V-Pasadena | 5,043.00 |
| 7831 | Sacred Heart-Pattison | 393.00 |
| 7835 | St Helen-Pearland | 6,508.00 |
| 7841 | St Mary-Plantersville | 2,391.35 |
| 7847 | St Stephen-Point Blank | 367.00 |
| 7865 | Sacred Heart-Richmond | 4,706.00 |
| 7869 | St John-Richmond | 763.79 |
| 7873 | Holy Rosary-Rosenberg | 2,524.52 |
| 7879 | O L Guadalupe-Rosenberg | 1,611.73 |
| 7885 | Imm Conception-Sealy | 413.00 |
| 7891 | O L Grace-South Houston | - |
| 7901 | Chr/Good Shepherd-Spring | 5,112.00 |
| 7906 | St Edward-Spring | 5,130.76 |
| 7911 | St Ignatius-Spring | 10,261.00 |
| 7916 | St James-Spring | 1,829.21 |
| 7925 | St Joseph-Stoneham | 88.00 |
| 7931 | St Laurence-Sugarland | 17,958.64 |
| 7937 | St Theresa-Sugarland | 5,598.59 |
| 7946 | St Thomas-Sugarland | 2,766.11 |
| 7951 | O L Perpetual Help-Sweeny | 308.00 |
| 7957 | St Mary-Texas City | 1,408.00 |
| 7963 | St Anne-Tomball | 2,702.00 |
| 7969 | Guardian Angel-Wallis | 668.97 |
| 7975 | St John the Apostle-W Columbia | 326.00 |
| 7979 | St Anthony-The Woodlands | 9,530.00 |
| 7981 | Sts Simon/Jude-The Woodlands | 10,241.12 |
| 0000 | Other | |
| | TOTAL | 383,515.90 |