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March 1st & 2nd, 2008, Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Lenten Day of Prayer
with Fr. Trey



***“Reclaiming the Sabbath: How to Live with the Realities of
Busyness, Stress, and Responsibility”***

Saturday
March 15th
9:00am to 1:30pm
St. Anne Church and Hall

Focus Sessions

“Toward a Broader Understanding of Sabbath”

“The Violence of Busyness”

“Personal Sabbath Practices: Reclaiming the Sacred”

Feeling stressed out? Feeling like you're always busy and that there aren't enough hours in the day? Having trouble sleeping at night? Wondering about how your children and grandchildren are affected by the pace of life today? Then this little retreat is for you. You may wish to mark your calendars now for this Lenten day of prayer. Take some time for yourself. Fr. Trey will offer a very relaxed but focused look at the question of ***have we lost the rhythm between work and rest, and, if so, what might God be calling us to do to get it back?*** Please call 369-6656 to register. There is no charge.

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

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Reconciliation

St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday 5:30pm St. Anne

Tuesday 7:00am St. Anne

Wednesday 7:00am Assumption

Weddings

There is a required 6 month process of preparation. Wedding dates are tentative until first meeting with priest

Funerals

Please contact church office for help with arrangements

Baptisms

Contact office for the dates and times of baptism seminars and baptisms

Emergencies

Call 369-6656 and follow directions given on voice mail message

From the Tee Box...

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 1st and 2nd, 2008



“The whole purpose of prayer is to know, to possess, and to be possessed by God.”

—Thomas Green, SJ
“When the Well Runs Dry”

Dear Friends:

Some of the news stories that caught my eye and touched my heart this past week: a 15 year old boy out in Oxnard, California died on Monday as the result of a gunshot wound to the head. Two weeks before (February 13) a 14 year old classmate of his (eighth grade) walked up to him in class, in front of about 20 other students, and shot him because he was gay.

CNN and USA TODAY both published articles this past week, discussing the results of a recent survey, which shows that nearly half of American adults are leaving the faith tradition of their upbringing to either switch allegiances or abandon religious affiliation altogether.

And we also saw the first story (from Longyearbyen, Norway) about what is being called the “Doomsday Vault.” The vault is a vast underground area storing millions of seeds from around the world. It is located on a remote island near the Arctic Ocean and is considered the ultimate safety net for the world’s seed collections, protecting them from a wide range of threats, including: war, natural disasters, and declining agricultural conditions.

Why did these 3 stories in particular catch my attention? For this reason simply: sometimes we look out there at the world and feel anxious, worried, or even frightened. The fast paced nature of life, along with the realities of violence and the rising cost of everything leaves us feeling like everything is so much bigger than us. Well, guess what? It is. Lent is a time when we can hear again the invitation to give even more control over to God. Looking to the quote above from Thomas Green, when we hear the word, “possessions” we think first about our “stuff.” However, possessions also come in the form of our worries. Prayer is the avenue through which we give all that to God. My former parish (Most Blessed

Sacrament) has a school whose motto is, “let go and let God.” What do these words mean to us?

Have a great week!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Anyone wishing to donate cut palms for Palm Sunday weekend are asked to contact the church office (369-6656) or Yvette Hebert (369-6191).

Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society Meeting

Thursday, March 6th
6:00pm

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Quarterly Communion
Sunday, March 9th
7:00am mass
St. Anne Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please continue to follow schedule given at beginning of Religious Education school year.

Lenten Spirituality Program St. Francis of Assisi 818 West Tenth Street Donaldsonville

Father Seraphim Michalenko, a familiar face to viewers of The Divine Mercy Chaplet on EWTN will be speaking at St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, March 2, at 2:00pm. He was a witness to the first miracle attributed to St. Faustina's intercession and his mission is to spread the Divine Mercy message and the Devotion. He will be speaking in the area churches:

**March 2 St. Francis of Assisi
2:00pm Donaldsonville**

Immaculate Conception Chapel 150 Years Celebration May 4, 2008

Immaculate Conception Chapel is celebrating their 150th year May 4, 2008. We are in need of photographs of weddings in the chapel, other church activities, such as Communion or Confirmation, or fairs at the church hall. Any church, hall, or rectory related photos would be greatly appreciated. Copies will be made from the original and the original will be returned to the owner. If you can help us with this project, please contact Barbara Blanchard: 369-7029 or Jane Templet: 369-6270.

KC 1099 Palm Sunday Dinner Sunday, March 16, 2008 \$6.00 each

Tickets will be available at all Masses and at Ace Hardware in Napoleonville. Menu: Baked Chicken, Rice Dressing, Green Beans, & Dessert.

The Third Order of Mary will meet in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, March 5th at 3:00pm

The rosary, Way of the Cross, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every weekday during Lent at St. Anne Church beginning at 8:30am.

March 2008



All deceased members of our church community.

Baptisms & Seminars



The next baptism seminar will be Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Landsmann Center.

Parents are to contact Mrs. Kathy Landry prior to the Baptismal Seminar at 369-2130.

Any questions regarding seminar, please call Mrs. Kathy Landry.

Please call the church office to schedule baptism. Unless otherwise noted, baptisms always take place on the *third Sunday of the month* after the 9:15am Mass at Assumption Church.

Way of the Cross Immaculate Conception Chapel 5:30pm Every Friday of Lent

Changes in Procedure for the Distribution of Communion (During Masses)

Beginning next weekend, February 23rd and 24th, we will implement a small change in the way that communion is distributed during Masses at St. Anne and Assumption Churches. It is very important that everyone is able to receive communion, especially those who, because of infirmity, might not be able to walk to communion. However, it is sometimes difficult for our priests and eucharistic ministers to know who has this need and where they are seated. Therefore, beginning next weekend, parishioners who are not able to walk to communion are asked to *please sit in any one of the 4 front pews (in St. Anne Church) and either the first or second pews (in Assumption Church)* and to stand, if you are able, so that the priest or other minister will be able to know where to go. Many parishioners already do this, however, we are asking everyone who has this need to do so. *Please note that Eucharistic ministers will no longer walk throughout church to bring communion.* It is not our intention to cause any type of inconvenience or to make anyone uncomfortable, but this is the more appropriate manner in which to distribute communion. As always, your thoughts and suggestions are welcome.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE...
burns this week in memory of:



Assumption Church
Jeremy Newchurch

St. Anne Church
Alex Louis Coupel

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Gracious God, we pray for our soldiers. Let Your grace be a protective shield, guarding them from harm and keeping them close to Your love and compassion. May we always remember that they are the ones who face the horrors and dangers of war first-hand. Help us honor them for their courage and care for them when there is damage to their bodies or spirit. When they are lonely and afraid, and long to be with those whom they love, fill their hearts with the sure knowledge of Your presence at all times, in war and peace. Let them feel, O God, deep in their hearts, that Your love is always there—boundlessly, unconditionally, and eternally. Amen.

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The Bayou Parishes **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays

4:00pm St. Anne Church
 6:00pm St. Elizabeth Church
 5:00pm St. Philomena Church
 4:00pm St. Jules Church

Sundays

7:00am St. Anne Church
 7:45am St. Philomena
 8:30am St. Jules Church
 9:15 am Assumption Church
 10:00am St. Philomena Church
 10:45am St. Elizabeth Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 23rd & 24th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,381.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,586.00
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	\$3,967.00

Thank you for your generous support!

The envelope for the **Holy Land** will be taken up Good Friday.

The envelope for the **Priests' Retirement** will be taken up the weekend of March 22 & 23.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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March 8th & 9th, 2008

OUTSIDE FLAP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 PM Mass St. Anne Church	Sunday Mass 7:00am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:15AM Assumption Church
READERS	Ronald Blanchard Kathleen Waguespack	Cindy Boudreaux	Larry Howell Laure Hebert
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Boudreaux Don & Diane Bergeron	Karen Arboneaux Ricky Blanchard Linda Guedry	Larry Howell Laure Hebert Gretchen Smith
ALTAR SERVERS	Hunter & Sydney Falcon	Quentin Landry Tucker Landry	Logan Talbot Bailey Daigle
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Delores Bergeron	Betty Jane LeBlanc	Donald & Pat Verrette
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			Tammy Landry Cassie Blanchard
<u>Monday</u> <u>March 10,</u> <u>2008</u> Money-Counters			9:00 A.M. Judy Poche Gail Hebert Jean Daigle Judy Aysenne Alice Boudreaux

**Schedule of Ministries March 3—March 7, 2008
 Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

March 3 **5:00pm** **St. Anne**
 Elaine Adolph/Diane Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph
March 4 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
 Jane Templet/Rose Campo/Wanda Daigle
March 5 **5:30pm** **St. Philomena**
March 5 **7:00am** **Assumption**
 Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/Brenda Landry
March 6 **7:30am** **St. Philomena**
March 7 **12 Noon Lent only** **St. Philomena**
March 7 **5:30pm** **Immaculate Conception**
 Way of the Cross

St. Anne Flower Ministry

All Decorate for Palm Sunday **March 14**
All Decorate for Holy Thursday **March 19**
All Decorate for Easter **March 21**