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Weekend of October 11 & 12, 2008
TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

St. Philomena, St. Anne, and Assumption
Adult Catechists and Youth Ministers Formation Day

Saturday October 18, 2008

9:00am to 2:00pm

St. Philomena Parish Hall (Cafeteria)

Morning Presentation:

“The Most Pressing Needs Facing Our Communities Today”
(A presentation of the results of our Parish Listening Sessions)

Morning Dialogue:

“The Greatest Challenges Facing Our Youth Today”
(An opportunity for a more focused conversation regarding needs)

Afternoon Presentation:

“Talking with Children and Teens about Suffering”
(Including “False Theories about Suffering”)

The Following Adults are Asked to Please Attend this Day of Formation...

All Catechists for All Grades and Sacraments
Youth Ministers
Children’s Liturgy Leaders
Altar Server Coordinators
Any Adult Serving in any Ministry with Youth

Participants are asked to please bring a brown bag lunch.
Our churches will provide beverages for the morning and for lunch.

We will conclude promptly at 2:00pm.

Please know that, while this is a day of formation for adults of our 3 parishes, adults from other parishes are welcome to attend.

Please call Mrs. Kathy Landry at 369-2130 to RSVP

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

Secretaries/Bookkeepers

Cheryl Arboneaux and Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

Music Director

Brenda Landry

Maintenance

Mr. Jimmy Clement/Mr. Elvin Ponvelle

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Reconciliation

St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday 5:00pm 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

A Weekly Letter from Our Clergy



The Twenty– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends:

It's 9:30 Sunday morning. I'm sitting here in the office at St. Philomena in between Masses with the blinds open, enjoying this beautiful day! Our Festival is just getting started outside, and I am confident that we will have a great day together. Next week in the bulletin we will be able to let you know how the festival did financially. In the meantime, let me say thanks again to Mr. Conrad Benoit, our festival chairman, and all who helped to plan for and make our festival so successful. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Storm Recovery Update- please continue to check our weekly storm update box in the bulletin, entitled, "As the Wind Blows." The latest news is that our insurance adjuster has been to all of our damaged properties and is in the process of completing his report. We will need to make some decisions in the near future regarding which funds to draw from in order to help pay our deductible. I will be consulting our Finance Councils regarding this and eventually letting you know how this will be done.

Family Night Mass and Supper- on behalf of all of us, I would like to thank our Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, music ministry group, and all who helped with our recent family night Mass of thanksgiving and supper. Many people have suggested to me, "Father, we should do this again!" As we mentioned a few months ago, we do have plans to continue offering these evenings all throughout the year. As soon as the next one is scheduled, we'll begin to publicize the date and time.

Mass Attendance and Religious Education- while I feel that "I'm preaching to the choir," as the old saying goes, I do feel the need to touch on the issue of Mass attendance. We've now had our first 2 weeks of religious education for all grade levels. On the first night, one of the issues that we spoke about was that of Mass attendance. While many of our children and teenagers do in fact attend church fairly regularly, there are those who do not. Parents and youth are reminded that regular attendance of Mass is a requirement for participation in our religious education and sacramental preparation programs. And, if I may be direct, if a student is not being productive in class and missing Mass, they will be dismissed from our

program for the remainder of the year. Neither I nor any of our other teachers will allow the poor attitude of some students (in the classroom) to harm the good experience that the majority of other students wish to have. I ask us to all work together to make this a great year.

Catechist/Youth Minister Day of Formation- next Saturday we will be offering a day of formation for all of the adults (in all 3 of our parishes) who serve in any ministry with children and youth. We are asking all of our adults in any such ministries to please attend the day. I look forward to seeing you there. Please feel free to call either church office for more information. Thanks very much.



THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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The Homebound Mass will be Tuesday, October 14th at the home of Jeanne Talbot (1160 Highway 401) at 1:30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Grades K through 8th

Grades K through 5th: Mondays, 4:30pm till 5:30pm
Grades 6th through 8th: Mondays 5:45pm until 6:45pm
Landsmann Center

**High School Religious Education
Course One
October 20**

Landsmann Center
7:00pm until 8:15pm

**First Reconciliation & First Eucharist
Parent Meeting**

October 22, 2008
Landsmann Center (Rel. Ed. Building)
7:00pm

A parent meeting is scheduled for those children preparing for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. Children who are in 2nd grade and have had religious education for at least one year are eligible.

If you have not received a letter of invitation please call the office at 369-2130.

Assumption Activity Center Open House & Fall Sale

Saturday, October 18th
9:00am until 2:00pm

Seasonal Floral, Ceramics, Jewelry, Home Décor,
Christmas Items, Live Mums in Assorted Colors
& Much More!

Refreshments will be served

Bayou Right to Life will conduct its annual Life Chain on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10:00am to 11:00am along the sidewalk in front of the Courthouse in Napoleonville. Please assist us in emphasizing the Sanctity of Life. For more information call 369-6580.

The rosary will be prayed daily for the entire month of October at St. Anne Church beginning at 8:30am

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission

Sunday, Oct. 12 through Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008

Led by: Father Mike Semana
“Regenerating our Family Tree Through
Healing of Relationships”

Sunday, 3:30pm Tuesday 7:30am
Monday 7:30am 7:00pm
7:00pm Wednesday
7:30am
7:00pm



October 2008

*The deceased members of our church
community.*



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be
Tuesday, December 2 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981)

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask You to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



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



Assumption Church
 Ambrose Landry

St. Anne Church
 Joy Douglas

A Prayer for Our Soldiers

Dear Lord, give them the wisdom to lead, and the humility to follow. Grant them the dedication to work untiringly for their country, its people and our freedom. Teach them to be the best they can be, for themselves and for the others around them. Fill them with the strength, the courage, and the willingness to do the job they are called to do. Help them to believe in truth, speak out for justice, defend the flag and uphold the American ideals that make our country the wonderful land it is. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

The Bayou Parishes
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays

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

Sundays

8:00am St. Anne Church
 8:00am St. Philomena
 8:30am St. Jules Church
 10:00 am St. Anne Church
 10:00am St. Philomena Church
 10:45am St. Elizabeth Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
October 4th & 5th, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,288.26
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,247.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,744.25
<u>Maintenance & Repair</u>	<u>\$ 355.30</u>
Total	\$6,634.81

Thank you for your generous support!

