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Weekend of October 25 & 26, 2008

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37

All Saints Day Candlelight Mass and Annual Blessing of Cemeteries

Candlelight Memorial Masses

Friday October 31st

St. Anne (7:00pm) and St. Philomena (7:00pm)

Annual Blessing of Cemeteries

St. Anne Cemetery

(Immediately following the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday November 1)

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

(Immediately following the 8:00am Mass on Sunday November 2. Please note that the 8:00am Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Chapel)

Assumption Cemetery

(Immediately following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday November 2. Please note that the 10:00am Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne Church)

St. Philomena Cemetery

(Immediately following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday November 2)

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

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Cheryl Arboneaux and Carol Guillot

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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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th and 2nd, 2008



Dear Friends:

The past couple of days have been beautiful! It's hard to not be in a good mood when everything around you is so bright and lively and refreshing. I hope you've had a chance to be outside and enjoy some of the weather. Around here we remain pretty busy, like everyone else. **Roof repair work** began on Assumption Church, and by the time you read this Fr. Jamin and I should have a more definitive update on where we stand. We are also moving forward with repairs to St. Anne Church, St. Philomena Church, rectory, school, and office complex. I thank you again for your patience. In the very near future we will need to make the decision as to **which of the 3 Masses (at St. Anne) goes back to Assumption** when it reopens. I will be consulting with our Liturgy Committee and our Parish Council of Ministries, as well as relying on the input received during our recent 5 listening sessions. Fr. Jamin and I will also be seeking input from the community at large. Please understand that, while the Mass times will remain the same (4:00pm, 8:00am, and 10:00am), one of these Masses will move to Assumption Church in the near future. Our goal is to be back in the church for Christmas, if not as early as Advent. In making this decision, we will pray for guidance, listen to as many people as is appropriate, and then make the best decision based on the needs of the overall community. I would ask that all of us try to approach this issue from this point of view. Many people commonly refer to their Mass of preference as, "making my Mass." While I do realize that this expression is not one of selfishness, this is an opportunity for all of us to go back to the very basic question: what Mass schedule best serves the needs of the people? So, please keep this process in your prayers. We will keep you posted as we progress toward a return to Assumption Church.

This Sunday, October 30th (The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time), is **World Youth Day**. Our diocese celebrates this day each year with a program hosted

by one of our 72 church parishes. This year's World Youth Day celebration will be hosted by Ascension of Our Lord and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes in Donaldsonville and will take place at Ascension Church. It will begin with Mass at 1:30pm, celebrated by Bishop Muench. Our churches (of St. Philomena, St. Anne, and Assumption) will be in attendance and bringing all of our 9th through 11th grade students in religious education classes. Attendance for these grade levels is required. My thanks to Kathy Landry for coordinating our participation in the day.

As a reminder, there is still space available for our **November 21-23 weekend high school youth ministry retreat**, to be held at Felecia Retreat Center in Norwood, Louisiana. Please contact the church office to register. Have a great week!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Trey Nelson
Pastor

"AS THE WIND BLOWS" A Weekly Post-Gustav Update

A perfect sign of progress is to see tangible projects in action! None are as evident as those happening at Assumption. As promised, work on replacing the roof at the Church and the Youth House is underway. During the next week, work at St. Philomena will also begin. Our insurance adjustors and Belfor Inc. (our construction company) are completing specifications for the roof at St. Anne Church. Roof work there should begin in the coming weeks. All trees at Assumption have been cleared off of the property; other debris will be removed at all Church properties in the coming weeks.

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

World Youth Day
October 26, 2008

Landsmann Center
Course 2
November 3, 2008
7:00pm until 8:15pm



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: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Candlelight Mass at St. Anne
Friday, Oct. 31st
7:00pm**

Readers: Linda Guedry & Sandy Fussell

Eucharistic Ministers: Teetsie Simoneaux, Betty Jane LeBlanc, & Barbara Clement

Altar Servers: Taylor Clement, Jacob Richard, Hunter Falcon

Sacristan: Laure Hebert



**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Wednesday, November 5th
3:00pm until 8:00pm
St. Anne Church Hall Driveway**

**Knights of Columbus #1099
"And they filled 12 baskets"
Annual Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are asking for donations of staple non-perishable food & other items to place in boxes to be distributed during the Thanksgiving Season.

The bags will be available at all masses the weekend of November 1st & November 2nd.

The filled bags will be returned the weekends of November 8th, 15th and 22nd

Distribution will be November 23rd.

Please send names of needy families to and direct any questions to:

Ricky Blanchard 369-2693
Chad Trahan 369-1912
St. Anne/Assumption Church Office 369-6656

Ascension Catholic High School Open House

The annual Ascension Catholic High School Open House will be held Thursday, November 6th, from 6:00pm—8:00pm. All 7th & 8th grade students are invited to attend to learn more about Ascension Catholic High School.



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



Assumption Church
 Francis "T Ben" Carrier

St. Anne Church
 Oliver "Bill" Clement

The flowers at St. Anne Church are in memory of W.P., June,
 Mark & Roger Blanchard for November 1 & 2, 2008.

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 18th & 19, 2008

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,906.65
<u>Assumption Offertory</u>	<u>\$1,287.00</u>
Total	\$4,193.65

Thank you for your generous support!

