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Weekend of November 8th & 9th, 2008

*The Lord of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.*

Psalm 46:8

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. Bags are still available in the back of church.

The filled bags will continue to be accepted through the weekends of November 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

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

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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 Feast of the Lateran Cathedral in Rome
November 8th and 9th, 2008



Dear Friends:

This weekend we celebrate a feast with which many of us may not be familiar. It's known as the ***Feast of the Dedication of the St. John Basilica in Rome***. That's a long title, I realize, but consider the impact of the event that we remember on this day. Almost 1700 years ago (on November 9th, 325 AD, to be exact) this Cathedral was dedicated. The dedication meant that people could then practice their Christian faith openly without the fear of death. Christians were finally free to worship Jesus Christ publicly, specifically, in their places of worship, in their Churches. Saint John Lateran Cathedral is commonly referred to as the Bishop of Rome's Church (Pope Benedict XVI), even though many people are under the impression that this title goes to Saint Peter's. So, this is an extremely important remembrance. While our nation allows for the freedom of religious practice and expression, this was an issue that dates back to the days of Jesus. Christians were put to death then for practicing their faith. The dedication of this particular church marked a major step forward. As I sit here typing this column, it is also election day. We will not know until late tonight, more than likely, who our new President will be. However, either way, this week gives us more than one reason to stop and consider what our lives would be like if we could not worship and express our faith openly. Perhaps our simple prayer could be two-fold: "*Lord, help us to not take this for granted, and give religious freedom to those parts of the world where this gift does not exist. Amen.*"

Updates on Repairs- the repair work on Assumption Church and the Youth House is complete. Father Jamin and I met recently with our Liturgy Committee, and we all agreed that the first Sunday of Advent (which we will celebrate on the weekend of November 29th and 30th) would be an appropriate target date for our return of Sunday Mass to Assumption Church. At present, it is not decided

which Mass (of the 8:00am or the 10:00am) will return there. We will meet this coming week with our Parish Council of Ministries to discern a final decision. I will share with you at this point, however, that the larger of the 2 assemblies will need to remain at St. Anne Church. Since the implementation of the new Mass schedule, the consistently larger of the 2 has been the 8:00am Mass assembly. So, while it is very possible that the 10:00am Mass will move to Assumption, this decision is not yet made. I welcome your suggestions. You may offer them to Father Jamin or myself, or the members of our Parish Council of Ministries. The names of our Council members are posted in church in the display case and can also be accessed on our parish website. Just visit www.renewthebcc.com and click on the ***Parish Council*** tab.

Have a great week!

As The Wind Blows

A Weekly Post Gustav Update

Much of the same has happened with regard to our reconstruction over the past week. Assumption Church and the Youth House have been re-shingled; copper and gutter work will take more time as these are custom jobs. Work at St. Philomena should begin soon at their rectory, old school building, and office/convent building; work at St. Philomena Church will be completed by a bid process as the amount of damage does not exceed our deductible. Fr. Jamin is still in contact with our insurance adjustors regarding a time frame for roof work at St. Anne Church. Other minor repairs are being completed daily. Check back soon for more updates!

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

Landsmann Center

Course 2

November 10, 2008

7:00pm until 8:15pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope’s cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter’s, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the “Mother Church” of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don’t know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! Today’s feast is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Benedict the Moor to Host Annual Fall Fest

Bertrandville

November 9th

10:00am until 6:00pm

Activities will begin with Mass at 10:00am offered by Pastor John Osom, MSP. Afterwards, everyone is invited to sample the delicious dishes of the cookout booths, enjoy the music of Master Blaster, and participate in an exciting auction at 1:00pm. For the children, our Youth Department will sponsor a Children’s Village of activities and other treats. Please come out and enjoy a day of fellowship with the parishioners of St. Benedict.



November 2008

*Willa Mae “Billie” Toups
Dave Gros*



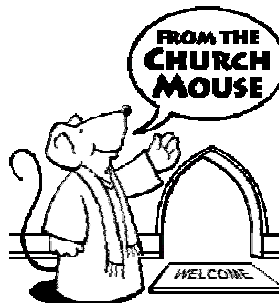
Baptisms & Seminars

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.

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friends on Wednesday, November 12th at 2:00pm in St. Anne Hall! This will be a great time to relax & enjoy each others’ company before the holiday rush! Any sweet treats will be greatly appreciated.



We ask that you please RSVP by November 7th by calling Shirley Boudreaux at 369-6531 or the church office at 369-6656. Looking forward to spending some time with all of you!

The Church Mouse

Veterans Day Prayer

“Dear Lord Jesus Christ, those whom we honor today are examples of your words: “Greater love than this no one has: that he lay down his life for his friends.”

They gave up their lives in the defense of freedom for their loved ones and their country.

Teach me to appreciate the virtue of patriotism—a true and Christian love of country. Let me love my country, not to follow it blindly but to make it the land of goodness that it should be. Let my patriotism be such that it will not exclude the other nations of the world, but include them in a powerful love of country that has room for all others too.”

St. Joseph People’s Prayer Book



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



Assumption Church
 Christopher Louis Caballero, Sr.

St. Anne Church
 Leonard Guedry, Sr.

The flowers at St. Joseph Altar were donated in memory of
 Rick Watson for All Saints Day.

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
November 1 & 2, 2008

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| St. Anne Offertory | \$4,272.32 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$1,247.00 |
| Assumption Offertory | \$1,628.25 |
| <u>Maintenance & Repair</u> | <u>\$ 689.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,836.57 |

Thank you for your generous support!

The envelope for **Human Development** will be taken up the weekend of November 22 & 23.

Choose life and opportunity for poor children
Help improve the lives of families that live in poverty

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



November 15 & 16, 2008

OUTSIDE FLAP

| MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS | Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church | Sunday Mass 8:00am St. Anne Church | Sunday 10:00am St. Anne Church |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| READERS | Henry Adolph Nellie Landry | Sarah Daigle | Angela Burt Abbie Burt |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Nellie Landry Linda Boudreaux Lynn Daigle | Kat Hebert Karen Arboneaux Ruby Boudreaux | Angela Burt Donald & Pat Verrette |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Hunter Comeaux Evan Theriot | Caleb Gaudet Luke Hebert | Zach Hebert Abbie Alexander |
| USHER CAPTAINS | Achille Boudreaux | Bob Daigle | Doug Guillot |
| SACRISTANS | Brenda Landry | Sarah Daigle | Donald & Pat Verrette |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | | | |
| <u>Monday</u> <u>Nov. 17, 2008</u> Money-Counters | | | Tini Thibaut Isabel Thibaut Chinka Boudreaux Betty Jane LeBlanc Stella Foley |

Schedule of Ministries Nov. 10—14, 2008
Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Nov. 10 5:00pm St. Anne Church
Sophie Bergeron/Diane Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph
Nov. 11 7:00am St. Anne Church
Lynn Landry/Lynn Landry/ Jane Templet
Nov. 11 5:30pm St. Philomena Church
Nov. 12 7:00am St. Anne Church
Marvin Schwartzenburg/Irene Landry/Brenda Landry
Nov. 13 7:30am St. Philomena Church
Nov. 14 7:30am St. Philomena Church

St. Anne Flower Ministry

Carolyn Blanchard/Jean Daigle/Ellen Daigle Nov. 15/16
Sheila Simmons/Alice Boudreaux Nov. 22/23
Nov. 27-Thanksgiving
Elaine Adolph/Yvette Winston/Laurette Simmons Nov. 29/30
Advent Wreath