



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.*

John 3:17

March 22, 2009

UPCOMING LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Every year during Lent and Advent, all of our area priests gather at four different parishes in each geographical section of our diocese to offer a communal Reconciliation Service for parishioners wishing to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The following is a listing of our Lenten Penance Services that will be held throughout our deanery; each will begin at 6:30PM:

Monday, 30 March 2009—St. Francis, Donaldsonville

Tuesday, 31 March 2009—St. Philip, Vacherie

Wednesday, 01 April 2009—St. Benedict, Bertrandville

Thursday, 02 April 2009—St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part

In addition, Fr. Trey and Fr. Jamin will host two Reconciliation Services at our two parishes beginning at 6:00PM on the following nights:

Tuesday, 24 March 2009 — St. Philomena, Labadieville

Tuesday, 07 April 2009—St. Anne, Napoleonville



PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Pastor

Fr. Trey Nelson

Associate Pastor

Fr. Jamin David

Secretary/Office Manager

Cheryl Arboneaux

Bookkeeper

Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education

Kathy Landry

Music Director

Brenda Landry

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Maintenance

Mr. Elvin Ponvelle

Mr. Jimmy Clement

Reconciliation

St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday 5:00pm St. Anne

Tuesday 7:00am St. Anne

Wednesday 7:00am St. Anne

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 Note From Our Clergy



Fourth Sunday of Lent

21-22 March 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord:

You would think that by now that we've finally laid Hurricane Gustav to rest. Yet all evidence on my desk this past week points to the contrary! As I write this small note to you, Carol, Merry, and I are currently engaged in the process of settling with our insurance company, Catholic Mutual, in order to pay the remainder of our debts and to collect any monies owed us from hurricane damage. As to not bore you with three inserted reports in the bulletin over the coming weeks, I thought it best to simply pass information about the final damage estimates to you via my semi-weekly column.

This week has been the week to get St. Anne "out of the way." According to the adjusting firm assigned our parishes, structures on the property of St. Anne received a total of \$60,576.74 in damages, the majority of which included the roof of the Church. Also included in this damage estimate were the "little things" such as a broken window in the parish hall, siding on the Rectory building, and facial coverings at the storage shed near the rear of the hall. I elected to have these "little projects" corrected by Mr. Elvin Ponvelle, our parish custodian, to save a few bucks here and there and to remove from the equation large labor costs for menial reconstruction tasks. As a result, we received a "credit" from the insurance company in the amount of \$4,319.56 since I elected to contract Belfor Property Restoration for roof reconstruction on the Church *only*. As a result, the total cost for the repair of the roof at St. Anne Church was \$56,257.18.

To pay for this work, I authorized the withdrawal of \$29,640.00 from our Capital Improvement accounts. This amount reflected our 1% deductible of the total value of St. Anne Church. After Hurricane Katrina, a 2% deductible per building was implemented for named storms only. Fortunately, the Diocese of Baton Rouge participates in a wind pool policy that covers half of our deductible. Because of our participation in this program, the diocese reimbursed

us a total of \$29,790.00.

Our final check came in this week from the insurance company at a whopping (note the sarcasm) \$1,614.45.

So you might be asking for me to get to the bottom line and tell you what all this "stuff" means to the parish. Aside from the "small damages sustained to the property (broken windows, new pieces of siding here and there, etc.), the parish's total "out of pocket" expense was \$24,852.73. Though this number may seem large, I ask you to remember that the Church would soon need a new roof anyway, and the hurricane simply helped to expedite future capital improvements at a lower cost to us. That's the good news!

What's the bad news? Although we have not received new insurance rates from Catholic Mutual (these will likely be released in April), preliminary indications are that rates will go up (thanks Gustav!). Hurricane damage in 2008 severely affected the insurance market in near-costal locations; places like the Diocese of Baton Rouge have been warned to expect increases of double digits. More bad news you might ask? That wind pool program that I mentioned (the one that reduces our liability by half) will not be available in future years, so if another hurricane strikes, we will be responsible to cover the full 2% deductible. I like to use this year as an example in this regard – if we did not participate in the wind pool, our out-of-pocket expense for the church would have been \$59,280.00! But there's a bright side, I suppose. We will no longer be charged a premium for the wind pool!

Don't fret about any of this information, it's simply for your edification. Over the coming months, Fr. Trey and I will be meeting with the finance councils of the three parishes to discuss this information and to present my recommendations for hurricane preparedness in the future. In the meantime, perhaps we can still invoke the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor to spare us from the ravages of any future storms!

Thanks be to God for all of his blessings, even though it's sometimes difficult because of their price tags!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Grades K through 8th

Grades K through 5th: Mondays, 4:30pm until 5:30pm

Grades 6th through 8th: Mondays, 5:45pm until 6:45pm

Landsmann Center

High School Religious Education

Landsmann Center

Course 4

March 22, 2009

Youth House, 6:00pm until 8:00pm

March 30, 2009

7:00pm until 8:15pm



March 2009

Mary Ann Hebert
Ronald Blanchard, Sr.
Kenneth Guillot



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, April 7** 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 9:30am Mass at Assumption Church.

Knights of Columbus Council 1099 wishes to announce and congratulate the following winners of the *Catholic Youth Leadership Awards*:

Andrew Brien
Erin Hebert



Anyone wishing to donate cut & washed palms for Palm Sunday weekend are asked to contact the church office (369-6656).

Knights of Columbus Palm Sunday Dinner Tickets will be available for purchase and pick up on the weekends of March 21 & 22, and March 28 & 29. Tickets will be \$6.00 each and meals can be picked up at Assumption High School from 10:30am until 12:30pm Palm Sunday.

Beginning Experience Weekend for Divorced, Separated and Widowed

Catholic Life Center

Baton Rouge

April 3-5, 2009

All faiths are welcome to join in this weekend of hope & healing!

This weekend program helps single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and, through the help of God, move into the future with renewed hope.

More information: Angela (225)278-7321
Carla (225)246-2527

St. Joseph the Worker Church Pierre Part

***Widowed, Separated, & Divorced
Support Group Meetings***

March 26 April 23 May 28 June 25

All meetings begin at 7:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker.

Head Start & Preschool Registration Continues 4891 Highway 308, Napoleonville

All Children who will be 3 or 4 by September 30, 2009 are eligible for registration.

Please contact the Head Start/Preschool Office at (985) 369-9735, Monday through Friday.

Jesus told Nicodemus that when we find our calling in life we are reborn. We really become a new person, fired with a new love, aimed in a new direction, with purpose and love. Listen to Jesus' voice within you. If He is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at (225)336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening at Immaculate Conception Chapel beginning at 5:30pm.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS, THE ROSARY, & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY...

will be prayed every weekday morning at 8:30AM at St. Anne Church during the Lenten season. Join us as we continue to pray, fast, and give alms as one community!



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE...
burns this week in memory of:
Assumption Church
 Mary Ann Hebert



St. Anne Church
 Wilson J. Mabile

The flowers to St. Joseph were donated in memory of the Politz family.

Mass Intentions

Sat., March 21	4:00pm	Anne, Riz, & Jimmy Triche
Sun., March 22	8:00am	Camille Bordis Simoneaux
	9:30am	“For the People”
Mon., March 23	5:00pm	“All the Deceased”
Tues., March 24	7:00am	Edward Barbier, Augustin Caballero & Family
Wed., March 25	7:00am	Eddie “Mule” Daigle
Sat., March 28	4:00pm	“For the People”
Sun., March 29	8:00am	Mary Ann Hebert
	9:30am	Henry Goodwyne



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 14th & 15th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,589.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,687.00
Total	\$4,276.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

The annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up Good Friday.

The special collection for the Retirement for Diocesan Priests will be taken up Easter Weekend.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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March 28 & 29th, 2009

OUTSIDE FLAP

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil St. Anne Church	Sunday Mass 8:00am St. Anne Church	Sunday 9:30am Assumption Church
READERS	Nellie Claire Landry Shirley Boudreaux	Joyce Terrell	Michelle Simoneaux Jeff Simoneaux
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lynn Daigle Rene Daze Sandy Fussell	Stella Foley Linda Guedry Karen Arboneaux	Barbara Clement Kathy Landry Cheryl Blanchard
ALTAR SERVERS	Zach Hebert Abbie Alexander	Wesley & Spencer Adolph	Hunter Daigle Jacob Richard
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Brenda Landry	Wanda Daigle	Barbara Clement
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> March 30th , 2009 Money-Counters 9:00am			Bobby Guillot Carolyn LeBlanc Brenda Landry Kim Torres

Schedule of Ministries March 23—27, 2009

Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan

March 23 5:00pm & Way of the Cross St. Anne
 Henry Adolph/Sophie Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph

March 24 7:00am St. Anne
 Jane Templet/Jane Templet/Jane Templet

March 24 5:30pm St. Philomena

March 25 7:00am St. Anne
 Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

March 26 7:30am St. Philomena

March 27 5:00pm & Way of the Cross St. Philomena

Flower Ministry Schedule

Palm Sunday decorating **April 3, 2009**
ALL are invited to help **9:00am**

Holy Thursday decorating **April 8, 2009**
ALL are invited to help **9:00am**

Easter decorating **April 10, 2009**
ALL are invited to help **9:00am**