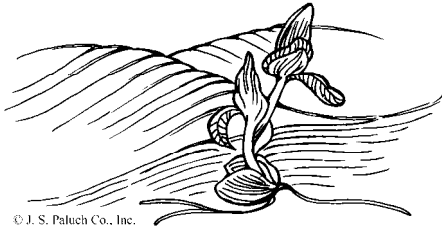




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July 19, 2009  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.*

Jeremiah 23:5a

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#### **Pastor**

Fr. J. Joel LaBauve

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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. Visitation in church only on day of funeral.*

#### **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*

## FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING

Dear parishioners of St. Anne and Assumption Church Parishes,

The Assumption / St. Anne Finance Council met with Fr. Joel on July 9, 2009 and together they made some important decisions for our parishes. Budgets were adopted for both Assumption and St. Anne for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Figures are based on the financial trends evident in the parishes for the past three fiscal years.

Based on those trends, the current budget for Assumption is showing an \$ 11,000 surplus and the budget for St. Anne is showing a \$ 33,000 deficit. That means \$ 33,000 of current savings on deposit for St. Anne would be needed to plug the budgetary hole for the fiscal year. The Council and Fr. Joel plan both to monitor spending carefully and to whittle down that deficit through a three-fold stewardship program aimed at keeping parishioners informed and motivated concerning giving of time, talent and treasure to the work of the Church.

Additionally, decisions were made to:

1. Proceed immediately to engage Naquin's Painting and Waterproofing, of Thibodaux, LA, in cleaning mold and mildew and repainting the interior of Assumption Church.
2. Obtain more information from the two bidders on a project to install gutters and downspouts on St. Anne Church and replace siding on the Church and priests' house and installing aluminum awnings and replacing gable vinyl on the Immaculate Conception chapel at Canal. Based on that information, the lowest bidder on the total project will be accepted and authorized to proceed.
3. Replace one of the 14 broken, rusted out and cracked light fixtures outside St. Anne Church and, based on the results, invite parishioners to participate in an adopt a light program aimed at replacing the other 13.

I thank the Finance Council for their excellent work

and look forward to meeting with the Parish Council this week to discuss the results of listening sessions conducted in the parishes this past year and the follow-up work done since those sessions in setting goals and objectives for the parishes.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel

Our **HOMEBOUND MASS** will be held in the home of Mrs. Della Aucoin (1655 Highway 401) on Tuesday, July 21 beginning at 1:30pm.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at (225)336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit diobr.org/vocations.

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## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernadina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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## **ASCENSION CATHOLIC UNIFORM SWAP SHOP**

Ascension Catholic School in Donaldsonville will hold its annual uniform swap shop day on Wednesday, July 22, from 9:00am until 12:00noon and from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the High School Library. If you have any questions, call Stephanie Thibodeaux at (225)473-2159 or 717-1562.



**July 2009**

Clara Triche



## **Baptisms & Seminars**

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, August 4** 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.

## **Ladies Mark Your Calendars!**

All ladies who belong to the church parish of St. Anne/Assumption/Immaculate Conception are invited to the 3rd Summer Pot Luck Luncheon to be held in St. Anne Hall, Wednesday, July 22nd. Please arrive at 11:30 with your dish. Lunch will begin at noon. Be ready for great food & conversation! This event is being sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society. If you have any questions, phone Jane Templet: 369-6270, Barbara Blanchard: 369-7029, Joyce Thibodeaux: 369-7915 or Wanda Daigle: 369-7976.

## **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**  
 Eunice, Roland & R.A. Templet

*The flowers at the Blessed Virgin are in  
 memory of Mrs. Clara Triche.*

**St. Anne Church**  
 Oscar Boudreaux, Sr.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat., July 18</b>	4:00pm	“For the People”
<b>Sun., July 19</b>	8:00am	Gaston Bordis
	9:30am	Peter M. Politz
<b>Mon., July 20</b>	5:00pm	“All the Deceased”
<b>Tues., July 21</b>	7:00am	Augustin Caballero & Family Kevin Boudreaux
<b>Wed., July 22</b>	7:00am	Edward Barbier Curtis Sr. & Ruby Bourg
<b>Sat., July 25</b>	4:00pm	J.P., Rosemary, & Jimmy Martin
<b>Sun., July 26</b>	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Wilton “Buddy” & Brian Blanchard

**Prayer for Our Soldiers**

Almighty God, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of Your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

July 4th & 5th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,409.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,590.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,999.00</b>

