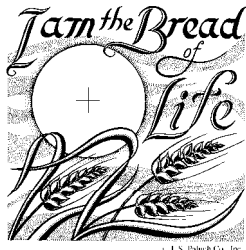




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August 2, 2009
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*

John 6:27a

**PLEASE JOIN US AS
BISHOP MUENCH
INSTALLS
FATHER JOEL
AS PASTOR
OF
ST. ANNE/ASSUMPTION/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!**

**Sunday
August 9, 2009
8:00am St. Anne Church
9:30am Assumption Church
with reception to follow in
Assumption Church Hall**

Pastor
Fr. J. Joel LaBauve

Secretary/Office Manager
Cheryl Arboneaux

Bookkeeper
Carol Guillot

Director of Religious Education
Kathy Landry

Music Director
Brenda Landry

Maintenance
Mr. Elvin Ponvelle
Jimmy Clement

Reconciliation
St. Anne/Saturdays at 3:00pm

Daily Masses
Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 5:00pm St. Anne
Wednesday 12:10pm St. Anne
Thursday 5:00pm St. Anne
Friday 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*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING PARISH BUDGETS

Dear parishioners of St. Anne and Assumption Church Parishes,

As a result of my report to you about the results of our joint Parish Finance Councils meeting two weeks ago, I would like to address several questions which parishioners have kindly addressed to me concerning our parishes' budgets for 2009-2010. Of particular concern was my statement that the budget for St. Anne was projected to incur a \$ 33,000 deficit, while the budget for Assumption was projected to incur an \$ 11,000 surplus. Evident in the questions were some misunderstandings that I would like to address.

The first thing to keep in mind is that this report should be seen as no reason for alarm. This is not a financial report on past revenues and expenditures. It is a future projection for the current fiscal year and is based upon my initial understanding of the financial trends evident in the two parishes' revenues and expenditures over the last 3 years. Even today I am becoming aware of certain sources of revenue for both parishes of which I was unaware in developing the first projected budget and there will be revisions by the time the joint Finance Councils meet again in October. Of course, there may also be some expenses of which I am not yet aware from the past reports I have seen and these will be addressed in any future budget revisions as well. A budget just gives us a blueprint from which to work so that as actual revenues and expenses match up to the budget or not, further revisions in budgetary plans can be made.

One further thing whose effect on our budgets is still uncertain is that during fiscal year 2008-2009, St. Philomena Parish shared in many of the overhead expenses of our parishes, which will no longer take place as a result of the naming of their new Pastor and separation from our financial partnership. That will definitely affect the need for more revenues from both parishes of St. Anne and Assumption during the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Both parishes are in good financial condition, though not rich. Both have some savings from which to draw in lean years and both have capital improvement funds on hand, though not as much

perhaps as would be desirable given the cost of maintaining both beautiful Churches and grounds. If we remain faithful and careful stewards of our material resources as parishes (and we will), we should be alright in meeting our financial responsibilities well into the future.

One good thing that came from a possible one year deficit in one or the other parishes was the commitment on the part of your Pastor and your Finance Council members to strengthening our message of stewardship of time, treasure, and service during this current fiscal year. We will strongly invite all members of both our parishes to engage with us in full support of the work of the Church in these communities during 2009-2010.

Thanks for keeping me informed with your questions and your comments on how we are doing. As soon as final figures on revenue and expenses for 2008-2009 are in, I will report them to you.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel

The Third Order of Mary will meet in the Landsmann Center Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 3:00pm.

To write or contact Father Trey:

St. Jude the Apostle Parish
9150 Highland Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810-4096

Telephone: 1-225-766-2431

The divine presence is often symbolized in the bread and wine, water, oil, candles, fire and light. However, each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life-as a priest or religious-then call or email Father Matt Lorrain at (225)336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit diobr.org/vocations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

2009-2010 Registration

LAST CALL!

**REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE
AUGUST 1st DEADLINE!**

The ordering process for books is NOW.

Registrations for grades K-11 are now being accepted. Please contact the office (369-2130) for a form if you have not yet received yours. Please contact the Religious Education office if you have a Catholic school or private school student entering 2nd grade or 9th grade.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH Widowed, Separated & Divorced Support Group Meetings Pierre Part (985)252-6008

Widowed, Separated & Divorced Support Group Meetings are held at 7:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker. The dates are listed below:

August 27, 2009

September 24, 2009

October 29, 2009

November 19, 2009

PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THE ST. ANNE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous parishioner, a trust fund has been established within the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Donations may be made to this fund in memory of one who has died or in honor of a special celebration, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc. Both the donor and the family of the one memorialized or the person(s) being honored are notified with gratitude of the donation.

All donations made to this fund are put on deposit with the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to be invested. Interest earned on the fund is to be used for one purpose only; namely, for ongoing maintenance of St. Anne Church and facilities.

To make a donation to the fund, please send the donation to the parish office (P.O. Box 99; Napoleonville, LA 70390-0099) clearly marked for the St. Anne Maintenance Trust Fund and with the name and address of the family or person to whom acknowledgment is to be made.

Please consider a donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special celebration while at the same time securing the future of our Church.



AUGUST 2009

All deceased members of our church community.



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.

ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. BENEDICT Churches of St. Benedict parish would like to invite you to participate in a back to school *Youth Explosion on Saturday, August 8, 2009*. The activities will begin at 10:00am and end with participation in the 5:00pm Mass.

For more information:

Please contact a youth coordinator:

Andrea Johnson Forte (225)910-2516

Malcolm Breaux (225)323-4097

Carl Franklin (225)513-0805

Felicia Nelson (225)717-3253

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
Devin Naquin

St. Anne Church
Marguerite H. Diaz

The flowers at the Blessed Mother are in memory of
 Dollie Eris Faucheux.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 1	4:00pm	Dollie Eris Faucheux
Sun., Aug. 2	8:00am 9:30am	Bobbie Lee Small "For the People"
Mon., Aug. 3	NO MASS	
Tues., Aug. 4	5:00pm	Camille & Marguerite Diaz
Wed., Aug 5	12:10pm	"All the Deceased"
Thurs., Aug. 6	5:00pm	Barry Charles Landry, Frances "Toot" Langlois Reine
Friday, Aug. 7	7:00am	Mercedes Marquette
Sat., Aug. 8	4:00pm	"For the People"
Sun., Aug. 9	8:00am 9:30am	Clara Triche Devin Michael Naquin

Prayer for Our Soldiers

All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people You kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 18th & 19th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$2,864.25
Assumption Offertory	\$1,364.00
Total:	\$4,228.25

July 25th & 26th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,335.35
Assumption Offertory	\$1,667.75
Total:	\$5,003.10

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

August 8 & 9, 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	Cindy Blanchard Ronald Blanchard	Cindy Boudreaux	Angela & Abbie Burt
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Boudreaux Lynn Daigle Rene Daze	Stella Foley Wilton & Wilma Breaux	Angela Burt Gretchen Smith Carolyn Dominique
ALTAR SERVERS	Camille, Claire & Tucker Landry	Emily Mabile Logan Sanchez	Hunter & Sydney Falcon
USHER CAPTAINS	Achille Boudreaux	Bob Daigle	Doug Guillot
SACRISTANS	Brenda Landry	Jane Templet	Bobby & Anna Lee Guillot
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
<u>Monday</u> August 10, 2009 Money-Counters 9:00am			Lou Simoneaux Carolyn Dominique Betty Politz Myrt Blanchard Fran Arceneaux

Schedule of Ministries August 3 –August 7, 2009

Reader/Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan

Aug. 3 **NO MONDAY MASS** **at St. Anne**

Aug. 4 **5:00pm** **St. Anne**
Shirley Boudreaux/Wendy Baldwin/Wanda Daigle

Aug. 5 **12:10pm** **St. Anne**
Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert/Laure Hebert

Aug. 6 **5:00pm** **St. Anne**
Henry Adolph/Don Bergeron/Henry & Elaine Adolph

Aug. 7 **7:00am** **St. Anne**
Jan Bergeron/Sophie Bergeron/Jane Templet

Flower Ministry Schedule

Pat Bourgeois/Julie Loland	Aug. 8/9
Elaine Adolph/Stella Foley/Alice Boudreaux	Aug. 15/16
Gayle Richard/Jane Babin/Barbara Landry	Aug. 22/23 Aug. 29/30