



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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September 6, 2009

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?*

James 2:5

**High School PSR Opening
Sunday, September 13, 2009
St. Philomena Church
then to St. Philomena Parish Hall
5:30pm until 7:00pm**

**All PSR & Catholic High School Students
are required to attend.**

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*

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest or religious. If you feel you have such a vocation, call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



The church office will be closed *Monday, September 7, 2009* in observance of Labor Day. Anyone scheduled for Monday morning are asked to come in Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at

9:00am in the Landsmann Center. Please refer to ministry schedule.

Emergencies

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It’s a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you’re stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you’re in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life’s struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

Adopt a Light Program for St. Anne Church

The goal of our program is to replace the 12 broken, rusted out and cracked light fixtures outside St. Anne Church. In the very near future, one of the old light fixtures will be replaced with the new fixture. With your generosity and support our program will be a beautiful success! To participate in the Adopt a Light Program or for more information, please contact the church office at (985)-369-6656.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note the following important dates:

- September 9** **Parent Meeting**
7:00pm
St. Anne Church
At least one parent must be present.
- September 13** **High School Opening**
5:30pm until 7:00pm
St. Philomena Church

Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society



The next Quarterly Communion will be Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the 8:00am Mass. Members, please make every effort to attend.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

2025 Stuart Avenue
Baton Rouge

Rebuilding book \$12.00

Starting: October 4, 2009

A Divorce & Separated Recovery Program will begin on October 4, 2009 from 1:30pm until 3:30pm. It will meet on Sunday evenings for 12 weeks. This group follows the book ***Rebuilding*** by Dr. Bruce Fisher. Each week trained facilitators lead the discussion. People who have been through the pain, loss and trauma of divorce help those who are just starting the journey towards healing and rebuilding.

For more information and to register, contact:
Angela Falgoust at 225-343-6657 x 3031 or
angelaFalgoust@staloyusparish.com

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:

September 24, 2009
October 29, 2009 November 19, 2009



August/September 2009

Marie "Mae Lou" Landry



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, October 6** 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.

ROOTS OF FAITH: A History of the Diocese of Baton Rouge tells the story of the Church in South Louisiana in a large, full-color, easy to read, coffee-table size book. The book begins with the settlement of the area by explorers in the 17th Century and follows the progress of the people, the parishes, and the faith from early statehood through the 21st Century. From the first Mass in Baton Rouge on the banks of the Mississippi to the rise of the oil industry, this book explores the ways Catholicism has shaped the area that became the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Also included is a full-page history of each parish in the Diocese with pictures that showcase the art and architecture.

To reserve your copy, please call the church office.

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

“Bozo” & Scott Naquin

St. Anne Church
 Clifton Naquin, Sr.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 5	4:00pm	Moore “Moe” Valois
Sun., Sept. 6	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Gaston Bordis Family
	9:30am	“For the People”
Mon., Sept. 7	NO MASS	
Tues., Sept. 8	5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wilbert Doris Hebert
		Billy & Terry Clement Clifton Naquin, Sr.
Wed., Sept. 9	12:10pm	“All the Deceased”
Thurs., Sept. 10	5:00pm	Mary Elizabeth LeBlanc Raymond & Amelia Guillot
Fri., Sept. 11	7:00am	Marie “Mae Lou” Landry
Sat., Sept. 12	4:00pm	“For the People”
Sun., Sept. 13	8:00am	Eddie “Mule” Daigle
	9:30am	Vivian Aucoin

Prayer for Our Soldiers

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 to us in our time of need. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 29 and August 30, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$3,017.00
Assumption Offertory	\$1,600.06
Total:	\$4,617.06

The *Catholic University of America Collection* will be taken up the weekend of September 19-20, 2009.

