



SAINT ANNE AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES
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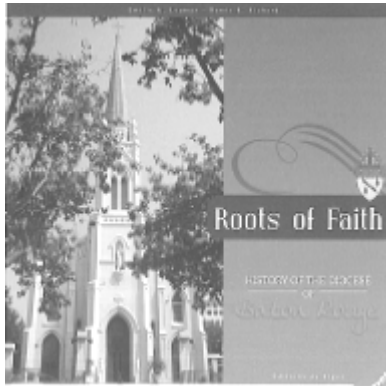


November 14th & 15th, 2009
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

Mark 13:31

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.

What does the book include?

1. Textual history of colonial times, the development of towns, the spread of the Catholic faith along the waterways, and the formation of the Diocese
2. A full-page history of each parish in the Diocese with pictures that showcase the art and architecture
3. Both new and historic photographs which bring the development of the Diocese to life

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

Dear fellow parishioners of St. Anne and Assumption,

Things are hopping in matters involving the facilities and grounds of our parishes. New awnings have been installed and vinyl siding damaged by Gustav has been replaced at Immaculate Conception Chapel on Canal Road. The only remaining item of immediate concern there is the replacement of the window damaged by the hurricane last year. We have purchased the window and I expect it to be installed within the next two weeks.

At St. Anne, we have either fulfilled all requirements of the insurance company concerning safety hazards at St. Anne and Immaculate Conception or responded to them why certain recommendations will not be done at this time. Perhaps you noticed the newly poured concrete on our driveways and walkways replacing cracked or un-level places that posed some danger to our parishioners and visitors. Also, a new commercial gutter system has been installed to clear water more quickly from the flat roof over the entrance to the church building. There is a small amount of vinyl siding to be replaced on one section of the rectory and the church steeple. That should be completed soon.

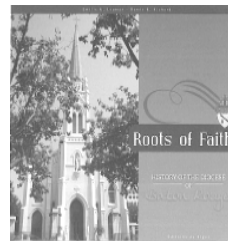
At Assumption Church, a set of concrete steps has been added to the second mausoleum to facilitate access to that structure without walking through the grass. Work is currently underway to clean and repaint the concrete at the top and bottom of the first mausoleum. The Bishop has given permission for Assumption to borrow the funds needed and to begin the repairs, painting, and sealing of the exterior of the church building. Since I have received a second proposal for completion of that work, I will shortly be in consultation with the Parish Council and Finance Commission concerning hiring a contractor for this work.

I have received several inquiries concerning the possibility of constructing a third mausoleum at the Assumption cemetery. Acme Mausoleum Company will assist the parish in conducting a feasibility study in this matter after the first of January, 2010. We did not believe the upcoming holidays to be a good time to conduct such a survey. Those interested may want to begin talking to family members and friends who may also be interested to alert them to this upcoming survey.

A good number of our homebound parishioners enjoyed a beautiful Mass, good fellowship and food at the home of Mr. Lester Falterman week before last. Our thanks to Mr. Falterman and his family for offering the hospitality of their home and to all who make this bi-monthly ministry possible.

Best wishes!

Fr. Joel



ROOTS OF FAITH *A History of the Diocese of Baton Rouge* coffee-table books are now here! Please come by the church office to purchase.

The church office will be closed 1/2 day Wednesday, November 25, all day November 26th & 27th, 2009 to observe Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 26, 2009
8:30am
St. Anne Church

Please note that there will be **NO MASS at 5:00pm** on Thanksgiving Day.

The moment of death provides the most beautiful experience of all: to be in God's immediate presence. Let the angels sing, the saints applaud. Let the heavens rejoice. Another person has fulfilled the vocation to be one with God forever. That beautiful experience will be ours when we are faithful to the vocation that God calls us to. If you feel God could be calling you to His priesthood or religious life, then call or email Father Matt Lorrain at 1-225-336-8778, mlorrain@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please continue to follow your schedule.

Please remember **NO Religious Education Classes** the week of **November 23, 2009**.

Knights of Columbus 1099 Christmas Social will be in St. Anne Hall Saturday, December 5, 2009 following the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Social 5:00pm until 6:00pm. Food, music and more good times to follow social! Please join us!

Assumption Parish School Board, Louisiana Promise-Parent Information & Resource Center, & LaSIG (Louisiana State Improvement Grant) is hosting a free Parent Workshop: "Communicating with Teachers"
Tuesday, November 17, 2009
10:00am until 11:00am
Media Center, Napoleonville

For more information, please contact Ashley Riche at (985)369-7251 or e-mail: ariche@assumptionschools.com

ADVENT RETREAT: OPEN THE DOOR, WELCOME EMMANUEL

Friday, December 4 & Saturday, December 5, 2009
9:00am until 2:30pm
Presenter: Joyce Rupp, OSM
St. Joseph's Academy Dining Hall & Chapel
3080 Kleinert Avenue, BR
Fee: \$100.00 (includes lunch on Saturday)
For more information: 225-383-3349 or fax 225-336-4874

Clara Triche/Knights of Columbus #1099 "And they filled 12 baskets" Annual Food Drive

Distribution will be Saturday, November 21, 2009.

For more information or to volunteer call
Ricky Blanchard 369-2693
or
the **church office 369-6656**.



November 2009

All deceased members of our church community.



Baptisms & Seminars

The next baptism seminar will be **Tuesday, December 1, 2009** 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.

CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE 5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA

**(504)887-1420, ext. 225 or (800) 699-4095
www.cenaclesisters.org/metairie**

WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

Presenter: Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS
December 4-6, 2009

This Advent Retreat explores patience, joy, and hope. We will stop, reflect, and pray at various stations to reflect how hope moves us to that place where we trust whatever happens.

CELEBRATE this Mardi Gras Holiday in France!

This Mardi Gras Holiday (February 11-20, 2010) join Acadiana Area pilgrims and Father Clint Trahan on a journey of a lifetime as we travel to France! The cities we will be visiting are Lourdes, Paris, Chartres, Lisieux, and Normandy. Points of interest include the Lourdes Baths, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur, Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower, St. Therese Basilica, the Normandy American Cemetery, and much more. Space is limited. For more information, call (337)291-1933.

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Raffle tickets with a \$500.00 grand prize are now available from the Immaculate Conception Ladies Altar Society. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets, see any member, or contact Joyce Thibodaux at 369-7915. Drawing will be Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Winner need not be present.



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



Assumption Church
 Clara Triche

St. Anne Church
 Clifton Naquin, Sr.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 14	4:00pm	“For the People”
Sun., Nov. 15	8:00am	Elva Aucoin Blanchard
	9:30am	Devin Naquin
Mon., Nov. 16		NO MASS
Tues., Nov. 17	5:00pm	William LeBoeuf, Sr.
Wed., Nov. 18	12:10pm	“All the Deceased”
Thurs., Nov. 19	5:00pm	Shirley G. LeBlanc
Fri., Nov. 20	7:00am	Jimmy & Mae Lou Landry
Sat., Nov. 21	4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wilbert
Sun., Nov. 22	8:00am	“For the People”
	9:30am	Willie & Jennie Stevens

Prayer for Our Soldiers

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 7th & 8th, 2009

St. Anne Offertory	\$4,074.20
M&R	\$ 447.00
Assumption Offertory	\$2,248.95
M&R	\$ 120.00
Total:	\$6,890.15

The envelope for *Campaign for Human Development* will be taken up the weekend of November 22, 2009. Please place envelope in offertory basket.

The envelope for *Retirement for Religious* will be taken up the weekend of December 13, 2009. Please place envelope in offertory basket.

