ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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Mr. Raymond Bertin, Facilities Manager, ext. 226
Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257

Director of Religious Education
and Youth Ministry
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Office Manager
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Church Secretaries
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Mrs. Beverly Musso, ext. 222

St. Ann School - 455-8383
Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
www.stannschool.org

WEBSITE POLICY
The parish bulletin is published on the parish website on the internet. Any person who does not want his or her name or picture in the bulletin or on the internet, please notify the Parish Office immediately in writing.

A CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
This is for students in grades kindergarten, one, two and three and is held during the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. Please call the Church Office at least three months before the anticipated date of birth. To schedule an interview and date for Pre-Baptism Seminar, call Deacon Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231. The celebration of infant Baptism will be arranged during the interview process.

MATRIMONY
The prospective bride or groom must contact one of the parish priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS
Families should contact the Church Office before making any arrangements with the funeral home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please notify the Church Office when someone is in the hospital or sick at home and unable to attend Mass.

ROSARY GROUPS
1st Saturday of each month following the 7:30 am Mass in Church.
Every Saturday 3:20 pm-3:40 pm, before the 4:00 pm Mass in Church.
Rosary & Divine Mercy, every Wednesday 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. Ann Room.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN
Every Tuesday after the 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Masses. Twice a year a solemn nine day novena is held at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, consisting of Mass, homily and novena prayers. July 18th through 26th (Feast of St. Ann) and the Thursday after Ash Wednesday through Friday of the first week of Lent.

“LITTLE CHURCH”
“Little Church” is a babysitting service which is available every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass for children ages 1 to 5 years old. Please bring your children to the Parish Ministry Center, behind the church.
I would like to share with you my recent experience at World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

First off, it was amazing to experience the catholic (universal) Church in such a powerful way. While walking around the city, all the different groups were waving their flags, singing songs, and high fiving everyone. The joyful spirit was infectious. Everyone was so peaceful! There were no brawls or scuffles in the city, nor on the field where we spent the night and no shouting matches either. Two million people from all over the world infiltrated Krakow to celebrate life and their faith in Jesus Christ as is expressed in the Catholic Church. Seeing this alone was worth the price of admission.

I was also left with hope at seeing the youth of the world. We can naturally tend to be pessimistic when it comes to the future, especially if we judge by what we see on the news. All the violence and acts of terrorism that have become too common, acts of evil which we thought only existed in the movies. So we might forget some truths of the faith, such as: Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World and King of the Universe, God’s will is active in our lives and in the world, and this God is both all-knowing and all-powerful. During times like this we should remind ourselves of the words of St. Paul, “Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.” (Rom. 5:20) Where sin and evil exist, grace and mercy exist even more. Seeing over two million young adults from all over the world coming together because of religion gives me hope for the future, and it should give hope to you too.

Lastly, I’ve been struck by Pope Francis’ words at the Vigil on Saturday night. He encouraged the youth not to be afraid to go out in the world. There are temptations in our culture and our society that are appealing. There are comforts that we have to overcome. He even coined the phrase “sofa-happiness.” That all we want to do is lounge all day in a comfortable and safe place. To use Pope Benedict’s words, “We were not created for an easy life, but for great things, for goodness.” So we should strap on our boots and go out into the world and communicate the message of the Gospel by our lives, our example and our words.

The experiences that we had during WYD, and what we experienced during Mass and prayer, could be read in a religious book. It is not meant for just ourselves, but to be shared with all, so that they too might come to know Jesus Christ and His Bride the Church. Jesus Christ came into the world so that we might know Him. He came into the world to set it on fire. What can we do to spread this blaze?

Reflection by Fr. Braud
School News
The students are settling in well to the 2016-17 school year! There was a St. Ann School City Park Night and a St. Ann School Skate Night earlier this month. We try to offer many outside school opportunities for the students to socialize with their classmates. We invite all mothers new to St. Ann School to join us in the school cafeteria on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 pm. We hope that the new moms remain for the first Home and School meeting immediately following at 7:30 pm.

Parish Calendar
8/29  7 PM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB NEW MOMS SOCIAL/CAFETERIA
     7:30 PM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB MTG./CAFETERIA
8/30  9:15 AM ADORATION
     6:30 PM PSR REGISTRATION IN CAFETERIA
     7:30 PM BOY SCOUTS/CAFETERIA
8/31  9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
     1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY
     7 PM ADULT CHOIR/ST. CECILIA
     7 PM YOUTH CHOIR/CHURCH
9/1   9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
     7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WELCOME CENTER
9/3   ROSARY AFTER THE 7:30 AM MASS IN CHURCH
9/4   12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH

Confirmation
All 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register for the classes that will begin this school year. This can be done on-line at https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/7103 or by going to the church website and clicking on the Confirmation link. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Any student in tenth grade or above who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the church office to register for the sacrament. Catholic school students who receive religious education in their schools will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the parish in which they are registered. Students who do not receive formal religious instruction must attend a parish school of religion in the parish in which they are registered leading up to any reception of sacraments. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments.

Have a Generous
We make a living by what we get,
But we make a life by what we give.  – Winston Churchill

Pope Francis declares
Blessed Mother Teresa a Saint!
On September 4th, 2016, Pope Francis will declare Blessed Mother Teresa a Saint! EWTN will be on the ground in Rome to bring you live coverage of the day’s events, and we will air specials highlighting her life in the surrounding days and during the week. What a great patron saint we will have for our Media Missionary work in this beloved apostle of Mercy. “Let us do something beautiful for God!”

Fisherman's Prayer
I pray that I may live to fish
Until my dying day.
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray:
When in the Lord’s great landing net
And peacefully asleep
That in His mercy I be judged
Big enough to keep.

Naim conference for all widowed
Naim conference-Archdiocese of New Orleans general meeting will take place at St. Pius X, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd. at 6 p.m. on Tuesday August 30, 2016 in the Multi-Purpose Room followed by Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. for deceased spouses. A buffet supper will follow. All widowed persons are invited.

Statement of Policy
The schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Additionally, in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person in the schools of the Archdiocese shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity except as permitted under said Title IX.

This policy applies to all schools which are under Catholic Archdiocesan auspices.

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans
2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30th & October 1st
“St. Ann Goes to the Movies”

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Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the Church Bulletin

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*Please complete the form below, attach your check and return to: St. Ann Family Fest Committee • ATTN: Jennifer LaMonte • 4321 Meadowdale Street • Metairie, LA 70006

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ 250-8764 or Amber @ 250-7244 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to “St. Ann Family Fest”. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or to the Church Office, or you can call or email to arrange for a pick up.

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