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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
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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 the Baptism and a Preparation Seminar, call Deacon Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 2231.

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. 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).
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings the Church gives us this Sunday challenge us to recognize how the Lord has spoken to us and called us to live out his command. In the first reading, Moses says to the Israelites, “If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God...” See, Moses had already given the command of the Lord to the people, and what he said is quoted by the scholar of the law in today’s Gospel: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... being...strength...mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Thus, from the time of Moses to the time of Jesus, the people who have been called to live according to this command of God have failed.

By acting as if the command of the Lord is confusing or unclear, we treat the Lord’s call as if it is “too mysterious and remote.” Jesus corrects this false perception in answer to the scholar of the law concerning who his neighbor is when he gives the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the parable, we hear that the Samaritan was “moved with compassion at the sight” of the suffering man. This movement within the heart of the Samaritan man is the law active within him. As Moses says, “it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts, you have only to carry it out.” In this, Moses makes the claim that the law is already written on our hearts by nature. In other words, God has made us to love him with everything we are, and to love our neighbor. Anytime we fail to love, it is not because God is commanding something of us that is in contradiction with who we are. Rather, he is giving us a command because our sin makes us stupid and foolish. Our very purpose as human persons is to love God and love neighbor.

Our society today is really no different from that of the Israelites in the time of Moses. The Israelites acted as if they were made for other things besides loving God and loving neighbor; and do we not do the same today? How often are we thinking about what will make us comfortable or give us the most pleasure, rather than thinking about how we ought to love? Sin makes us foolish and stupid. Yet, the Lord in his infinite compassion goes so far as to become one of us, so that we might wake up from our drunken slumber in sin to notice who we really are. So, who are we made to be? Look around. Who is in need? Help them. That’s who you are.

~ Paolo Taffaro, Parish Seminarian ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday JULY 14
4:00 pm Vigil Mary & Jerome Centanni, Tony & Rosalie Benigno, Tony & Marie Ricotta, George A. Sanderson, Jr., Bob & Jean Segura, Ernie Becnel, Greg Ciolino, Sherron Leggio, Jim Morris, Antoinette D’Aquila, Allie Boteler, Quinn Dantagnan (Healing), Lena Pizzo, Delores Faust, Gardner & McCleland Families, Beverly Hebert, Albert F. Hezeau, Jr., Joan Hoffman, John Noble Hezeau, Evan Beck (living), Kip Rodrigue
8:00 am Parishioners
9:30 am Herman Oufnac
11:00 am Luis Toca, Sidney Zaffuto, Cliff Reis, Sr., All Aborted Babies, William Spath, Dominic Tran, Quinn Dantagnan (Healing), Antoinette D’Aquila, Joan Hoffman, Carolyn Barrows, Mary Fish
5:00 pm Tu Tran

Monday JULY 15
6:30 am Anna Vo
8:45 am Dinh Tran

Tuesday JULY 16
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Michael Romance
7:00 pm James Morris

Wednesday JULY 17
6:30 am Dinh Tran
8:45 am Patsy & Sidney Ortego

Thursday JULY 18
6:30 am Dinh Tran
10:00 am Kelly, Maggio, Roppolo & Fekete Families
7:00 pm Kalma Scandaliato

Friday JULY 19
6:30 am Lois Lagarde
10:00 am James Morris
7:00 pm Lena Pizzo

Saturday JULY 20
10:00 am Ricky Perrodin

JULY 14 – 20, 2019
“Sanctuary Light”
In Memory of Dinh Tran
Parish Calendar

7/14  Deacon Phil Retirement Reception
  6 pm CYO Rosary for Healing and Peace/Church
7/15  9:30 am Come and See/St. Ann Room
  6 pm SAM Meeting/JPII
  7 pm Baptsismal Seminar/JPII
  7 pm Men’s Club Meeting/Cafeteria
7/16  9:15 am ADORATION in Chapel
  9:30 am Bible Study/St. Raymond
  6 pm Ulster Project/JPII
7/17  9:30 am Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond
  9:45 am Sewing Seeds of Faith JPII
  1 pm Sewing SEAMS of Faith Class/PMC St. Raymond
  7 pm - 9pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
  7 pm - 8pm Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
7/18  Novena Starts Masses 10 am & 7 pm
  9:30 am Adult Catechism/St. Raymond
  7 pm Adult Choir Reh./St. Cecelia
  7 pm Adult Faith Formation/JPII
7/19  Novena 10 am & 7 pm Mass
7/20  Novena/Anointing of the Sick Mass 10 am
  Black and Indian Home Mission Collection
7/21  Black and Indian Home Mission Collection
  CYO Sports Night in Gym

The School office is closed for the summer. There is some availability in some grades for the next school year. Please contact the school office at 455-7051 ext. 113 for the school principal if you need more information. School enrollment information will be on the school email stann@stannschool.org.

The school office will reopen July 29th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
  Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
  Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
  Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
  Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc,
  17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
  Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
  Lk 10:38-42

The Ashley Code Project was created to assist Ashley with fulfilling her goal to “find a cure for cancer.”

Please consider joining us on Sunday, July 21st at 10:00 am at the PRYTANIA THEATRE to see “It’s A Wonderful Life.”

This is the first fundraiser to benefit The Ashley Code Project. The Ashley Code Project is a newly formed non-profit established to raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

When Ashley was only 15 years old, and a freshman at Mt. Carmel Academy, she and her classmates were asked to write down their goals in life. Ashley's number one goal was to “find a cure for cancer.” Ashley wrote this goal two years prior to her diagnosis. The Ashley Code Project was created to assist Ashley with fulfilling her goal!

Ashley's favorite movie was It's A Wonderful Life. She and her family would attend a showing of the movie every December at The Prytania Theater.

This will be a “Christmas in July” showing of It’s a Wonderful Life!

The Ashley Code Project was created to assist Ashley with fulfilling her goal to “find a cure for cancer.”

Please join us!
https://ticketing.us.veezi.com/purchase/4096...

It’s A Wonderful Life (1946) - Sun 21 Jul 10:00 AM - Prytania Theatre
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ann Church & Shrine,

Greetings in the Lord, and in the name of St. Ann, mother of the Mother of God! School is out and people are beginning to take some time for vacation and visiting friends. Well, it’s almost time for St. Ann Novena 2019 - July 18th until July 26th, the feast day of our Patron Saint.

During Lent, the priest scheduled to do our St. Ann Novena called to cancel because his Bishop is sending him to India to speak at a conference. With suggestions from Fr. Jim Marchionda O.P., we called other priests to lead our 2019 Novena, and after several phone calls, none are available to do the nine days … With that, Plan C has been put into operation. We will have different priests from throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans who have experience in preaching on various retreats and missions. I told them to bring their best sermon to the table. Hence, we are going with the theme: Potluck Novena.

Generally, we bring our favorite dish to a potluck. In this case, I encourage you to invite your family and friends to our Potluck Novena. Food unites us, and in many ways we, the People of God under the patronage of St. Ann, serve as the ingredients for something greater - brought together in prayer as God’s children to seek God’s reign anew, to acclaim the faith of Jesus and share in Christ the feast that frees us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Billy O’Riordan, Pastor

**Mass Schedule for St. Ann Novena July 18th—26th**

Weekday Masses: 10 AM and 7 PM

Daily Reconciliation will be after the 10 AM Mass and before the 7 PM Mass

Healing Mass on Saturday, July 20 at 10 AM

Sewing Seams of Faith Prayer Blankets available at Saturday’s Healing Mass

Weekend Masses: 4 PM on Saturday and Sunday 8, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

BUILDING Our Mission to the Missions

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Black and Indian Mission Collection

On July 20-21, 2019, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family.
2019 St. Ann Family Fest - October 4th – 5th

“St. Ann Hosts Family Game Night”

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

STAGE SPONSORSHIPS - Your business name and logo displayed on the stage banner all weekend at the St. Ann Family Fest! Additionally, your business name and logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirts (size and position of logo based on level of sponsorship). **Deadline is JULY 15, 2019.**

**Diamond Stage Sponsor** - $5,000
Largest business name and logo in the top spot on the stage banner + on one sleeve of the Family Fest T-shirt + your logo displayed on the FRONT of the Family Fest Raffle Tickets, which are distributed to all school children and parishioners to sell. Also includes VIP treatment, as well as additional advertising / logo placement.

**Titanium Stage Sponsor** - $2,500
Extra large-sized business name and logo in a priority spot on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt + your name and logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest Raffle Tickets, which are distributed to all school children and parishioners to sell. Position of logo will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Platinum Stage Sponsor** - $2,000
Large-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt.

**Gold Stage Sponsor** - $1,000
Medium-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt.

**Maroon Stage Sponsor** - $500
Small-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt.

**FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP** - $750
Includes your logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks & games purchases throughout the fair. **Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.** Deadline is JULY 15, 2019.

**T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP** - $350
Includes your name or logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. **Deadline is JULY 15, 2019.**

**FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP** - $250
Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from September 28th through October 12th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’.

**TISKET-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP** - $200
Includes a large individual sign with name on the Tisket-a-Tasket Tent at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc. **Only four sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.**

**BOOTH SPONSORSHIP** - $150
Includes an individual sign on your sponsored booth at the Family Fest. It can be the name of a business, family, student, club, etc.

**PRIZE CASH SPONSOR** - $25 to $100
Donated cash is used to offset the cost of prizes.

**PRIZE DONATION & RAFFLE PRIZES**
Includes inventory items or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc. and donations of large items, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and return to:
St. Ann Family Fest Committee  ATTN: Jennifer LaMonte 4921 Meadowdale Street Metairie, LA 70006

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ 250-8764 or Christy @ 729-0659 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or you may call or email to arrange for a pick up.

Name and/or Business: _________________________________________________________________________
This is how it will appear on signs & acknowledgements. Your donation can remain anonymous & appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.

Address:_________________________________________________________Zip:____________________

Contact Person: _________________________E-Mail:___________________________ Phone:__________

Donation Category: ___________________________ Amount Enclosed:_________________
Parish School of Religion

Registration for the fall session of our Parish School of Religion is currently completed on-line by going to: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/19398 or the church website and clicking on the Parish School of Religion link. Our Registration Day will be Tuesday, August 27 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may complete registration, pick up textbooks, pay fees, and meet the teachers for the upcoming year at this registration night. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school will need to be registered through the Parish School of Religion. The fee structure is a flat $35.00 per student. Our classes are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 3 from 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? The parish faith community of St. Ann Church invites you or someone you may know to a series of inquiry sessions that will invite inquirers to the Faith an opportunity to explore the church in a non-committal way. Invite someone you know who may be interested in the Catholic Church. Your invitation may be the one that they are waiting for! Call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more information.

Confirmation Registration

All incoming 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ann Church should register for preparation classes that will begin in the Fall using the link below. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 2225 if you have any questions or concerns. https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/18716

Dear Annie . . .

This article will endeavor to collect and answer your common questions regarding our Faith, Church or practices. Submit your questions to stannreled@bellsouth.net or call the church office and leave a message on extension 2225.

Dear Annie,

Is it improper to raise one’s hands during Mass as a form of worship? I heard that only the priest should raise his hands in this (orans) position. Is this true? Signed “Bewildered”

Dear “Bewildered,”

This is an often-asked question and difficult to answer because (a) the Church is not as explicit as many would like, and (b) it touches upon many people’s sensibilities. I will give what the Church has stated as a guide and leave it for you to consider.

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM) is relatively silent on the topic. Because of the GIRM’s silence, many people have taken this to mean that the faithful may do whatever they want. However, this is not the case. In the document, Instruction On Certain Questions Regarding the Collaboration of the Non-Ordained Faithful in the Sacred Ministry of Priests, put out by the Vatican on August 15, 1997, we read, “In Eucharistic celebrations deacons and non-ordained members of the faithful may not pronounce prayers — e.g. especially the eucharistic prayer, with its concluding doxology — or any other parts of the liturgy reserved to the celebrant priest. Neither may deacons or non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the same priest celebrant. (ICP Practical Provisions 6 §2). As mentioned above, the GIRM is silent with regard to the posture of the faithful during the Our Father, however, the Sacramentary (the book of prayers for Mass used by the priest) states that the celebrant is to pray the Our Father with hands extended. Looking back at ICP, the faithful are NOT to use gestures or actions proper to the priest celebrant. Using this argument, one would think that the rubrics could be used to appeal to the faithful. So, the Church would recommend that the faithful simply pray in unison, with their hands folded in prayer.

Catholic Pop Quiz Answers

How well do you know your Catholic Faith?

1. Who elects a new pope?
   a. Papal Nuncios   b. Conference of Bishops
   c. Vicar Generals   d. College of Cardinals

2. The Election of a pope is called what?
   a. Papal Conclave   b. Papal Conference
   c. Papal Councils   d. Papal Nuncios

3. What is the highest age for a cardinal to be able to vote for a new pope?
   a. 70   b. 75   c. 80   d. 85

4. What is the process called in which a saint is proclaimed?
   a. Beatification   b. Canonization
   c. Sanctification   d. Consecration

5. What is the name of the Vatican’s official police force?
   a. Pontifical Swiss Guard   b. Vatican Secret Service

See answers at the bottom of this page.
