

Saint Anne Catholic Church

September 6, 2015 — Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday–Friday: 8:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00 pm–3:45 pm

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am,
& 11:00am

New Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Mission Statement:

Saint Anne Parish is a giving, caring church, rooted in Christ,
growing in faith, and welcoming all.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept 5, 4pm	+ Natale Rossi requested by Penny Reese
Sun. Sept 6, 7am	+ Tina Kennedy requested by Fred Kennedy
Sun. Sept 6, 8:30am	+ Harry Powers requested by Joanne Davis & Family
Sun. Sept 6, 11am	sp Parishioners of St. Anne
Mon. Sept 7, 8am	NO MASS
Tue. Sept 8, 8am	+ Mike Ball requested by Don & Martha Krehely
Wed. Sept 9, 8am	+ Rolland Blanchette requested by Peg & Steve Misztal
Thu. Sept 10, 8am	+ Helen Kelly requested by Charles & Vernetta Dixon
Fri. Sept 11, 8am	sp In Thanksgiving requested by Anonymous
Sat. Sept 12, 4pm	+ Harold Goff requested by Catherine Goff
Sun. Sept 13, 7am	+ Henry & Dorothy Dugger requested by The Dugger Family
Sun. Sept 13, 8:30am	sp Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun. Sept 13, 11am	+ Howard Lawyer requested by Don & Martha Krehely

Please Pray For...

Jeanne Allegato, Sue Almsted, Gloria Armitage, Ann Baker, Marge Baumlin, Angel Beasley, Stephanie Browne, Deborah Bush, Glenda Carmichael, Janet Cherry, Nancy Cherry, Nicole Christy, Brenda Crosby, Harper Elizabeth di Graaf, Patricia DiLeonardo, Josie Dominguez, Mary Dominguez, Elizabeth Duckett, Eleanor Dunn, Butch Durden, Larry Farley, **Roberto Fernandez**, Francis Figaniak, Sylvia Figaniak, Helen Flood, Chris Fracchia, Mario Fracchia, Catherine Goff, Cheri Hoagburg, Genevieve Holley, Helga Howard, Marion Humar, Justina Jennings, Robert Johnson, Nina Jones, Inez Karasek, Joyce Kenney, Mary Ellen Kolbe, Mary Martin, Ruthie Matthews, Sara Matthews, Bob Mattus, Wanda McCagg, Carl McDavid, **Lora Meeks**, Vince Mercon, Josh Middleton, Ed Moore, Virginia Moretti, Judy Myers, Sue Olmsted, John Peters, Dolores Poljak, Aubrey Reed, Jason Reynolds, Doris Rogers, Theresa Row, Betty Schmitz, Lisa Sepulveda, Fred Sepulveda, Larry Stamper, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Lisa Tisdale, Sharell Williams.

To add someone to the prayer list please call 456-5966.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Now Available: Electronic Giving!

St. Anne's is pleased to announce a convenient new way to make your regular offerings. With our new electronic giving program, you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make one-time contributions. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, our church will continue to receive your contributions on an uninterrupted basis. To become an electronic giver, log onto our website: saintannebellview.org and click on the blue Online Giving button.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The food pantry will take up their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend. Please be generous!

Prie-dieux on Pilgrimage

The two prie-dieux you will see in the front of the church are two of the four to be presented to Transitional Deacons Dustin Feddon, Paul Moody, Michael Hartley and Thomas Kennell. They will be passed to these four young men when they are ordained to the priesthood next June.

The kneelers spent the latter half of August at Little Flower and Holy Spirit, and will be at St. John's & St. Anne's for the first half of September. All four will be journeying from parish to parish throughout the diocese, serving as reminders to pray for these individuals and for all seminarians. This tradition will be an ongoing project for the Serra Club of Pensacola.

Please join the Serra Club; use the kneelers; pray for our seminarians. Questions about Serra?? Contact Pat Remich at 516-1685 or Michael Brady at 384-5495.

Altar Server Meeting

There will be an important Altar Server meeting on Saturday, September 12th at 10 am in the church. This meeting is for all current Altar Servers, and any child in 4th grade and above that has already received communion that might be interested in becoming an Altar Server.

Teaching Masses

Fr. George will be celebrating a series of Teaching Masses from Sept 10 to Oct 14. These teaching Masses will answer the questions that are often asked regarding the Sacred Liturgy; stand sit stand sit stand kneel stand kneel sit – what are we, schizophrenic?; how come the priest never says 'good morning' before Mass?; why is water poured into the wine? These and many others will be explained as we learn about the gestures, the symbols and the signs used during Mass. Mass starts at 6:00 PM til approximately 7:30 PM.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Already Catholic coming back to the faith? RCIA may be for you. Classes begin Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Contact Louise Browne at 850-944-5466, or the parish office at 456-5966, for more information.

Antique & Collectibles Exhibit

Once again St. Anne's Altar Society will be sponsoring The Antiques and Collectibles Exhibit at The Pensacola Interstate Fair. As Chairman for The Fair, I am pleased to have the support of Father George, in the continuing of Sponsorship of these great ladies. It is a lot of work on their part, and they do it all with laughter, and good spirits!! We also have some members of the Parish who come out and help, they are greatly appreciated.

Now you may help, by bringing your Antiques and or Collectibles to share in the Exhibit. This is an educational exhibit, not a sale, a time for memory sharing. We now have 16 divisions, to include one for all religious items, and each division has a 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place money prizes.

Entry days are: Sunday Oct. 18 from 1:00--5:00 PM and Monday Oct. 19, from 9:00 AM--1:00 PM. Come join the fun!!

Parish Registration/Update

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

_____ New in parish. Please send registration and other pertinent information.

_____ Moving out of parish. Please delete me/my family from records. Envelope # _____

_____ Moving within parish area. **Please change my:**

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Signature _____



Pope Francis Apostolic Journey to the United States of America 2015



September 22nd – September 27th

- USCCB will provide live streaming coverage of all events and video on demand for most events where he will be speaking.
- Interested in setting up a watch party using USCCB livestream or video on demand contact Matthey Kilmurry at 202-541-3289 or mkilmurry@usccb.org
- You can view the Pope's schedule at <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/papal-visit-2015/2015-papal-visit-schedule.cfm>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

Educational Material on the Danger of Abuse

The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the people of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and vulnerable adults. Each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of abuse. Courses are available online at www.shieldthevulnerable.org, and they are free. For help on these courses and other safety matters, please contact the Diocese Office of Safe Environment at 435-3570.

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area is Louis M. Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A; 477-7181.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Training and Information Session
September 12 9 am - 2 pm
St. Rose of Lima
6451 Park Ave.
Milton, FL 32570
Lunch Provided
Everyone welcome

RSVP by Sept 7th via email at ec-cflife@gmail.com or call 850-889-1035.

Happy Birthday!

Bryce Bowman	Hugh McCaffery V
Jennifer Carrancejje	Woody McKown
Butch Durden	Margie Merritt
Paula Fritz	Joselyn Morales
Mary Fuller	Judy Myers
Gregg Graves	William Osterhout
Terence Hill	Flory Pertuz
Gayle Hodkey	Manuel Salinas
Natalie Ilano	John Sullivan
Anytra Keligond	Rosalie Tracy
Greg Mathews	Lauri Turner

Ask Fr. George...

Q. Father, you are always trying to get us to sing and you keep saying that no one has a bad voice because it is something given to us by God. If God made everything, then why did He make the devil? You say that God only makes good things. What about that?

A. I stand by what I say that God only makes good things, including people, who are all good, although some, in fact all of us at one time or another, do bad *things*. This is an enormously important truth to know because it can have such an impact, for better or for worse, in our lives. The psychological influence of how we perceive ourselves based on what others, normally our parents, tell us is well documented in medical and psychological journals. A child who always hears his parents tell him that he is a bad boy soon believes that and begins to act out his belief. Notice that I didn't say, "he soon becomes bad", he only acts badly. The higher percentage of men who end up incarcerated in prisons grew up hearing how bad they were or how much of a nuisance they were. On the other hand, children who grow up being affirmed and told that they were good and were treated as such, most often grow up confident and amazingly enough, stay out of trouble. So we need to realize that we are all good because we were created by a Good God! If there is something that God cannot do, it's created something "bad" or "not good", it would go completely against His nature. It would be comparable to us being able to breath underwater without external equipment or support.

As far as the devils goes, they were once good, just as is everything that God creates. In the beginning, Lucifer, whom we now call Satan, was the brightest of angels, the most beautiful, the most magnificent. But at one point in time Lucifer rebelled against God. We of course cannot know for certainty what happened, but we can gather from the Sacred Scriptures that either *pride* or *ambition*, a desire to be equal to or greater than God, caused a rebellion among the angels and a great battle took place in heaven. The Book of Revelation makes reference to this battle (Rev 12) and the prophet Isaiah also makes reference to Lucifer's fall from heaven (Is 14:12). Thus Lucifer became know as Satan - Hebrew for 'accuser' - and the angels who joined him are known as devils or demons, which comes from the Greek word *diaballien* meaning slanderer. What we have to remember is that God gave the angels a free will, just as He has given to us. It was the exercise of this free will that turned the good creations into "bad" demons! That should beg the question: 'if God knows all things, then He knew the angels would rebel so why did He make them'? For the same reason why God, knowing that we too would rebel against Him and sin as we all do, still chose to create us - out of love! God creates everything He has created out of pure, almost uncontrollable, love. It is the choice of the created, either angel or man, to choose to love God or turn away from Him. Everything that God has created is good. Read the first chapter of the Book of Genesis, after each day of creation God looked at what he had created and said it 'was good'. It is the illicit exercise of free will that has the potential to turn what is good into something bad.

I should also mention that because angels were created super intelligent and didn't have to learn anything and can't get smarter, whatever choices they make by their free will is permanent. So because of their intelligence, they won't change their mind or think better of what they chose to do or not. Their choices are eternal and a fallen angel who chose to turn away from God can/will never return to a place in heaven. Fortunately for us, we aren't as bright as angels so the exercise of our free will isn't permanent and we can be forgiven if we choose to change our ways!