

Saint Anne Catholic Church

December 18th, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent



Church Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday–Friday: 8:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00 pm–3:45 pm

Thursday: After Mass

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

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

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 17, 4 pm	sp Altenbaugh Family requested by Joan & Alfred Ebert
Sun. Dec. 18, 7 am	+ Anna Drapp requested by Nancy Foxworth
Sun. Dec. 18, 8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun. Dec. 18, 11 am	+ Marion K. Wilson requested by Don & Martha Krehely
Tue. Dec. 20, 8 am	+ Thoi Le requested by Kim Le
Wed. Dec. 21, 8 am	sp Ronald Putman requested by Jim & Rose Putman
Thu. Dec. 22, 8 am	+ Thoi Le requested by Kim Le
Fri. Dec. 23, 8 am	+ James Emmett Johnson requested by Metudia Johnson

Please Pray For...

Jeanne Allegato, Sue Almsted, Loretta Amoni, Clara Ann, Gloria Armitage, Ann Baker, Angel Beasley, Linda Beninato, Sandy Blair, Stephanie Browne, Joseph Buscia, Deborah Bush, Glenda Carmichael, Janet Cherry, Nicole Christy, Brenda Crosby, Harper Elizabeth di Graaf, Patricia DiLeonardo, Linda Dodds, David Dominguez, Josie Dominguez, Mary Dominguez, Marie Dreaden, Elizabeth Duckett, Butch Durden, Larry Farley, Roberto Fernandez, Francis Figaniak, Sylvia Figaniak, Jaylen Fortune, Catherine Goff, Robert Greathouse, Betty Jo Guertin, Cheri Hoagburg, Genevieve Holley, Agnes Huele, Marion Humar, Jean Jennings, Justina Jennings, Avery Johnson, Robert Johnson, Nina Jones, Josefina Keeney, Joyce Kenney, Kathryn Kihyet, Mary Ellen Kolbe, Patty Lindsay, Dick Lumadue, Pete Lumadue Arthur Maltby, Mary Martin, Lori Matthews, Ruthie Matthews, Sara Matthews, Wanda McCagg, Jack McCurdy, Carl McDavid, Jay McGregor, Vince Mercon, Anna Merritt, Josh Middleton, Ed Moore, Virginia Moretti, Nga Nguyen, Quy Nguyen, Rubin O'Donovan, Jr., Lucie Offerle, Sue Olmsted, Suzanne Pell, John Peters, Jody Pipes, Dan Podufal, Rosie Podufal, Aubrey Reed, Jason Reynolds, Allisa Rice, Prescilla Robinson, Theresa Row, Betty Schmitz, Lisa Sepulveda, Fred Sepulveda, Shalee Shaw, Larry Stamper, Debbie Tennant, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Lisa Tisdale, Ken Tolbirt, Marie Trotsky, Barbara Turner, Jessica Turner, Robert Turner, Blaise Vallese.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalms — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5;
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Please note time changes!

(All Masses in Church except as noted)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday, December 24th

4:00 PM (FLC)

6:00 PM

12:00 AM (Midnight)

Sunday, December 25th

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Religious Education

There will be no CCD December 18th through January 1st. Classes will resume on January 8th. Have a Merry Christmas!

St. Vincent DePaul

The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would like to thank all the Parishioners for their generosity for the months of October, November and December.

Collection for October was \$1153.00, and we helped 924 Adults, Children and Seniors.

Collection for November was \$1426.00, and we helped 1258 Children, Adults and Seniors.

Collection for December was \$1707.00

Pensacola Catholic High School

For students who missed the Pensacola Catholic High School Placement Test in November, there will be one last chance to take the test before Freshman Registration on January 21, 2017.

The test will be administered on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. It will be from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM, in the CHS Media Center. Students must bring a Pre-Registration Form (available at www.pensacolachs.org), two #2 pencils, and a \$15 test fee. The Placement Test is required for all current eight grade students interested in attending Catholic High for the 2017-18 academic year.

Burse Club Collection

This weekend the Altar Society will take up the monthly Burse Club collection outside all Masses. Please be generous!

Praise and Worship

Just a reminder that there will be no Praise and Worship from December 14 through January 11th for the Christmas Holidays!

St. Anne Adult Bible Study

James: Pearls for Wise Living

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. It's teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world, and their faith.

This study offers "pearls of wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Join us for James: Pearls for Wise Living. Classes will begin the week of January 23 and continue weekly through April 3.

Sign-ups for this study will be held in the Family Life Center after each Mass the weekend of January 7-8. The cost of this study will be \$25 per person. For more information please check the website, www.saintannebellview.org or see us at sign-ups.



Don't forget Tuesday BINGO at 5:30 pm. Bingo benefits our parish so please come out and support it! **We will still be having Bingo over the holidays! Come join the fun!**

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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 _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Richard Ball
Holly Bennett
Carol Bodnar
Alex Brockmeier
Sarah Bundy
Katie Carff
Rebecca Cleary
William Cleary
John Conti
Lorenzo DeLeon
Linda Epley
Aiden Forester
Erin Gaudet
Janet Gaylor
Feliso Jocson
Michael Landau
Anthony Langevin
Gretchen Losito

Scot Maltby
Nancy Matthews
Charles Meadows
Victoria Miranda
Matthew O'Brien
Patricia Odom
Margaret Otis
Polly Reno
Christine Roat
Lloyd Scharfenstine
John Stamoulis
Nancy Thompson
Khuyen Tran
Norma Veve
Judith Watson
Terrie Wood
Allisson Yu

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Submissions deadline is due 10 days (two Thursdays) before published Sunday. Email items to office@stannebv.org

Now Available: Electronic Giving!

To become an electronic giver, log onto our website: saintannebellview.org and click on the blue Online Giving button. You can choose your fund (Offertory, and/or some of the Holy Days of Obligation), how much you want to contribute to the fund and how frequently you want to have the money taken out for each fund (weekly, monthly, semi-monthly, annually). You can log-in once with your email and a password, or set up a profile for repeat giving. Please keep track of your info for future changes. If you have any problems, please contact customer service for assistance at 800-675-7430. Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.

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. Victim Assistance Coordinator: Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area: Dr. Louis M. Makarowski, Ph.D., P.A.; 850-477-7181. Coordinadores Para Asistencia A Victimas: Deacon Santiago Molina; Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee; 850-435-3536. Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 850-435-3536.

COMING UP AROUND THE DIOCESE !

Advent Day of Renewal

Sponsored by the West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women. Join us for an Advent Day of Renewal with Fr. John Licari as the guest spiritual speaker, including an opportunity for confession, Mass, lunch and fellowship.

- Wednesday, Dec. 21 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT
- Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church:
1028 White Point Dr. in Niceville

Contact: Rosemarie Adams at 850-598-3465 or catholicrose2010@gmail.com

Blue Christmas Mass

Wednesday, December 21, 2016, 7:00 PM

Location: St. Paul Catholic Church, Pensacola

The holidays can be a very painful time for those grieving a loss, are alone, sick or have difficult family relationships. The usual celebrations can exacerbate feelings of depression and anxiety, contributing to further alienation. St. Paul Parish is offering a Blue Christmas Mass for those who are suffering. All are welcome to celebrate the true religious meaning of the season in a more reflective atmosphere, without the pressures of social expectations of the season. For questions or more information, contact Christi Eadler at 850-516-7985 or caeadler@cox.net.

Celebrate Faith Conference 2017

Registration is open for next years Celebrate Faith Conference! Register now through February 3rd.

Saturday, Feb. 18th, 2017

Emerald Coast Convention Center

\$25/Person or \$60/Family

Speakers: Michaelann & Curtis Martin

Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Musicians: Roberto Ramirez

Out of Darkness

There is a Spanish Track, a Child/Youth Track, and also a Nursery for 4 years old and younger. Size is limited.

Register at ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2017

POPE FRANCIS NAMES BISHOP PARKES AS BISHOP OF ST. PETERSBURG

The Vatican announced November 28th, that our beloved Bishop Gregory Parkes is to become Bishop of St. Petersburg in Florida.

“I’m very grateful to Pope Francis for appointing me Bishop of St. Petersburg. It has been a joy to serve as Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee for the past four and a half years. I’m going to miss the Panhandle and all those I’ve had the pleasure of meeting during my time here.”

Bishop Parkes will be installed as Bishop of St. Petersburg on Jan. 4 at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg, and he will be dearly missed. We congratulate him on his new appointment and pray for him during this time of transition.

Reception for Bishop Parkes

Wednesday, December 21st, 2016

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Ave Maria Hall

Pensacola

All are invited to share with Bishop Parkes, our gratitude and best wishes in his new assignment as Bishop of St. Petersburg.

2017 Catholic Renewal Conference

Theme: “I will pour out my Spirit upon mankind.”(Joel 3:1)

January 20-22, 2017

Holy Name of Jesus Family Life Center in Niceville.

For more information visit www.pt-dccr.org or email PTDCCR@gmail.com or call Sue McAllister at 850-341-0379