

Saint Anne Catholic Church

December 6, 2015 — Second 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
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. Dec 5, 4pm	+ James A. Zealor requested by Mike & Jane Zealor
Sun. Dec 6, 7am	+ Monica Ryder requested by Phil & Kathy DeFelice
Sun. Dec 6, 8:30am	sp Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun. Dec 6, 11am	+ All Departed Souls requested by Metudia L. Johnson
Mon. Dec 7, 8 am	No Mass
Mon. Dec 7, 6 pm	+ Paul Ray Cowart requested by Valerie Licari
Tue. Dec 8, 8am	sp Parishioners of St. Anne
Wed. Dec 9, 8am	+ Thomas Bouchard requested by Peg & Steve Misztal
Thu. Dec 10, 8am	+ Algerico Golocino requested by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Nesmith
Fri. Dec 11, 8am	+ Dr. Bob Bradley requested by Don & Martha Krehely
Sat. Dec 12, 4pm	+ Jane Fodor Devan requested by Pete Fodor
Sun. Dec 13, 7am	+ Henry & Dorothy Dugger requested by The Dugger Family
Sun. Dec 13, 8:30am	sp Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun. Dec 13, 11am	+ Andrew Moretti requested by Virginia Moretti

Please Pray For...

Jeanne Allegato, Sue Almsted, Loretta Amoni, Clara Ann, 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, Linda Dodds, 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, Fred Kennedy, Joyce Kenney, Mary Ellen Kolbe, Mary Martin, Ruthie Matthews, Sara Matthews, Bob Mattus, Wanda McCagg, Carl McDavid, Lora Meeks, Vince Mercon, Margie Merritt, Josh Middleton, Ed Moore, Virginia Moretti, Judy Myers, Sue Olmsted, John Peters, Dolores Poljak, Aubrey Reed, Jason Reynolds, Prescilla Robinson, Doris Rogers, Theresa Row, Betty Schmitz, Lisa Sepulveda, Fred Sepulveda, Shalee Shaw, Larry Stamper, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Lisa Tisdale, Blaise Vallese, Sharell Williams.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

PUT ON JOY

Today, Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweatshirt, joy fits, and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.

Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good. And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song—"Prepare the way of the Lord," for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Box

We have a St. Vincent de Paul drop box for clothing. It is located by the large tree at the gravel parking lot, over by the church. Please do not put things outside the box. If it doesn't fit through the slot, it is too large for us to take. As long as it is kept nice, we will continue to keep the box on the property for your convenience. All items will be taken to the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. Thank you for your donations.

NEWS AND EVENTS



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation and we will have a Solemn Vigil Mass on Monday evening, December 7 at 6:00 pm and a morning Mass on December 8 at 8:00 am.

St. Anne Children's Christmas Choir

The Children's Christmas Choir has started rehearsing on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the church, and will continue thru Wednesday, December 23rd. The choir is open to all children, K-12. Parents of younger children are encouraged to attend the rehearsals. If you have questions, please contact Glenn Vignolo at 457-9934. The Children's Choir will sing carols at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on December 24th.

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins in January!!!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother **beginning the week of January 11**. We will have five weekly classes you can sign up to attend. There will be a table outside all masses the weekend of December 12/13 to register for the study. The cost of this study will be \$25 for your materials. For more information please contact Scott Miller at 850-748-4393 or s_miller_0725@hotmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The food pantry will take up their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be held on December 17th at 6 pm.

Holy Name Society's Annual Christmas Dinner Dance Saturday, 12/12/15

The popular local band, **95A** will be performing! A full dinner will be served, including your choice of Steamboat Round or Holiday Ham with all the trimmings.

Tickets are \$15 each (\$20 day of event), and can be purchased from any Holy Name member. (They will be wearing their blue Holy Name shirts at the bell tower gazebo after Masses).

Doors will open at 6 PM **sharp** (no early entry, please), and due to expected demand, purchase of tickets at the door will be limited, so get yours early!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with setup/cleanup for this event, please contact Patrick Cayton @ 850-232-8541.

New Envelope System

For the offertory envelopes beginning in January, we will be switching to a new envelope system. They will be boxed envelopes and the box will be good for the whole year. We will be restructuring our envelope numbers so that we can reduce the number of boxes ordered. You will be able to pick up your boxed envelopes, after Masses at the bell tower gazebo, beginning in December. If you are not using envelopes, and are still receiving them, please contact the parish office at 456-5966.

By changing to this system we will be saving a lot of man hours labeling, tabbing, sorting, and delivering them to the post office. We were bulk mailing the envelope packets quarterly and were spending between \$160.00 and \$190.00 each quarter, and the cost of the new boxes are \$.94 cheaper per family. This will be a significant savings to the parish.

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 _____



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Jesila Alberto	Mary Jo Hollander
Lena Aleksandrowicz	Kathryn Jagenow
Kellan Andrews	Madison Jayne
Christine Brigham	Fredric Kennedy Sr.
Brianna Campbell	Elizabeth Kimpel
Shamaly Concepcion-Valdez	Joey Myles
Shirley Craft	Kim Nguyen
Leo Desposito Sr	Sean O'Donovan
Juliana Dragon	Vicki Raines
Raquel Evans	Brooke Sifuentes
Charles Ferry	Amanda Tirendi
Lynn Gonzales	Luke Turner
Marcus Graves	Sandra Webber
Bradley Hoag	Henry Wells

Bulletin deadline

Bulletin Submissions deadline is due 9 days before published Sunday. Email items to office@stannebv.org

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.

Ask Fr. George...

It's Advent! Come Lord Jesus!

Taken from the Latin word adventus, which was used in particular to celebrate the coming of the emperor—either in anticipation of, or to celebrate the fact that he came. This event only happened very infrequently for most Roman cities, perhaps only once in a lifetime, so when the anniversary of his coming, or coming (I know there is no such word but it fits here) approaches, the people would spend much time and effort in preparing their city for his arrival. The streets had to be swept, the bushes trimmed, the sewage washed away and the beggars had to be sent to the outskirts!

We, of course, celebrate Advent as an anticipation rather than something that has happened and past. So each year we start with a fresh new Liturgical season as we prepare for the three (3) comings of Christ – officially it's only two, but when we make Christmas a real personal event, it's three. 1. The first coming when Jesus was born into the world; 2. The second coming in glory at the end of time, referred to as the Parousia in Greek; 3, the coming of Christ into our lives each day that we live.

It is good for us to reflect and prepare for each of these coming of our Blessed Lord. While the historic event has happened and passed, preparing to celebrate that event is important for our faith journey as we come to realize the incredible Love that God has for us that He chose to become one like us. This is no small matter and our whole salvation history revolves around this event. Just as we prepare a special event to celebrate someone's great achievement or birth, fact that have already happened, so too it is right and necessary for us to celebrate this incredible historic moment.

Reflecting on the end of times or Christ's second coming, can be a daunting matter, filled with anxiety and sometimes trepidation. But it is a more than a fact, it is a promise to those who live in faith. It's a promise of justice and a promise of victory, a promise of glory and a promise of lasting peace – with all that, it really isn't such a bad thing to anticipate.

The coming of Christ into our daily lives is, I believe, the real challenge of Christmas. A challenge for us to realize the immeasurable passion and mercy that God has for us, not just on special days or certain circumstances, but every day. How often do we meditate on Christ's presence in our lives – especially when times are most difficult? Is it even possible to anticipate Christ coming into my life each day? It is, and Advent is the training time for that. Come Lord Jesus.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Food Pantry

5200 Saufley Field Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32526



SVDP - Holiday Wish List

VEGETABLES

Corn

Peas

Canned Yams

Cranberry Sauce

OTHER

Gravy

Dressing

Biscuit Mix

Brownie Mix

MEATS

Small Turkeys (10-12 Lbs)

Small Baking Hens (5-7 lbs)

Thank You for your help!!!

Blue Christmas Mass will be offered for those who don't feel joyful at St. Paul's Catholic Church

The holidays can be a very painful time of year for those grieving a loss, those who are alone, sick, experiencing financial difficulties or have difficult family relationships. The usual celebrations and expectations of the season 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 the social expectations of the season. **The Blue Christmas Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church, 3131 Hyde Park Road, Pensacola, on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 7:00PM and we hope you will join us.** Sponsored by St. Paul Stephen Ministry.

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