

Saint Anne Catholic Church

December 13, 2015 — Third 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 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
Mon. Dec 14, 8 am	No Mass
Tue. Dec 15, 8am	+ Anna Drapp requested by The Family
Wed. Dec 16, 8am	+ Frank Weber requested by Janice Weber
Thu. Dec 17, 8am	+ Dorothy Shay requested by John Shay
Fri. Dec 18, 8am	+ Mr. & Mrs. Chester Lisbon requested by Janice Weber
Sat. Dec 19, 4pm	sp Altenbaugh Family requested by Joan & Alfred Ebert
Sun. Dec 20, 7am	sp Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun. Dec 20, 8:30am	sp Seminarians of the Diocese requested by The Altar Society
Sun. Dec 20, 11am	+ Algerico Golocino requested by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Nesmith

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 — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

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

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

CELEBRATE

This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God “will sing joyfully because of you, / as one sings at festivals” (Zephaniah 3:18). We know plenty about singing at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the songs and carols that anticipate the Christmas season.

Paul reminds us of the source of our own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah’s words). Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don’t have to worry, for God’s peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

A medieval carol depicts Christmas as “my dancing day” and urges us to enter into the dance. Why all the merrymaking? Because “the Lord is near,” as Paul reminds us (Philippians 4:5). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.

NEWS AND EVENTS

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 this weekend 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. Anne Children's Christmas Choir

The Children's Christmas Choir has started rehearsing on Wednesdays at 6:00 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.

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.



Advent Penance Service

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

CHASTITY PROGRAM

Parents, together with their 7th & 8th grade child, are invited to Family Honor's "**Real Love & Real Life**" Catholic chastity program presented at Sacred Heart Hospital **Saturday, Jan. 9th 9am-4pm**. Enhance your communication skills with each other as you talk about God's gift of sexuality & the real meaning of love. Topics discussed: how to grow in virtue, believing in your true self-worth, fertility appreciation, guidelines for future dating, JPPI's Theology of the Body, & how to set future goals that lead to a happy, healthy, & holy life. This is a fast-paced program with funny skits, small group breakouts, parent-child focused time, & more. Presented locally for 13 yrs. For more information contact Debra Hitpas 850-384-5070. Register online now: FamilyHonor.org

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!!!

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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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.

Ken Armitage	Pauline Lukkar
Kathryn Avila	Blanche Matthews
Sonny Bast	Dominick Meyers
Alex Brockmeier	Wilson Miranda
John Conti	Cecilia Nanni
Ian DeLay	Thang Nguyen
Michael Doucette	Benjamin Posada
Juanita Edwards	Lloyd Scharfenstine
Linda Epley	Kelli Watson
Janet Gaylor	Glenda White
Rick Kiesau	William Yourkewitz Jr.

Bulletin deadline

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

Join the Email Tree

To join the email tree just send an email to: stanneinfo+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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.

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PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE**



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. This annual appeal benefits some 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

During this Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to recognize the special witness that consecrated women and men offer our Church and world. In a letter marking the inauguration of this special year, he says, "I ask the *whole Christian people* to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women."¹ He goes on to note the spiritual influence that religious such as Saint Benedict and Saint Teresa of Avila continue to have on our Church and faith today.

As we reflect on the saints of the past, many of us may also recall women and men religious whom we would consider saints in our day. With gratitude, we remember the sister who patiently helped us learn our multiplication tables or the brother who coached our high school team, teaching us that faith must be lived out even on the basketball court.

Today, many of these sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—these saints in our midst—are elderly. While some continue in volunteer ministry, others are frail and need care. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and eldercare needs.

So I ask you to join with Pope Francis in acknowledging the gift of consecrated life. Please pray for God's blessing on all religious and give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

This collection will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of December 26/27, 2015.