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Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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What will heaven be like? We can let our imagination run wild. Everybody has his or her own version of heaven. Who will we see? What will we do? Will it resemble our life on earth? The short answer is nobody knows what heaven will be like. But, we all want to go to heaven because we will have eternal life with God; communion of life and love with the Trinity and all the blessed saints. Heaven is a state of supreme and definitive happiness, the goal and deepest longings of humanity. Our goal is to one day enjoy the “hospitality” of heaven. Hospitality supreme!

In the first reading from Kings we hear how a woman was hospitable to Elisha. It was because of her hospitality that she came to recognize the holiness of Elisha and Elisha came to know her. Elisha later learned of the woman’s desire to be a mother and promised her God would send her a child. Twelve months later the woman and her husband had a son.

Remember Christ’s promise: even a cup of cold water will not go unrewarded, every little helping hand we give to bring our fellowmen to heaven will help us too, toward the same goal. Heaven is our real goal in life—it alone will satisfy all our desires and it alone will last forever.

God calls us to love one another. Hospitality is love in action. What we do for the least of God’s people, we do for Christ. Hospitality is a true gift we can give others. Have you experienced God’s hospitality? Have you offered hospitality to a neighbor in need or to someone you just met? God relishes hospitality and He is the ultimate host!

Reflection by: Lee Poche, Seminarian

**Adult Catholic Course** St. Ann Parish is offering a course for Adult Catholics who want to know more about their faith. The title is *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith,* and is video-led series presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. These classes will continue on Wednesday nights and run through July 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. New members are welcome.

**Mass Intentions**

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday**: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

**Wednesday**: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday**: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday**: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

**Sunday**: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Please Note**: There will be NO ADORATION and NO 7:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, July 4th.

**July 2 - 8, 2017**

“In Memory of Curtis Dupree”
Parish Calendar

7/2  
12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH
6 PM CYO

7/3  
9:30 AM COME & SEE/ST.RAYMOND
6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MTG./ST. RAY

7/4  
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
9:15 ADORATION

7/5  
9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA
7 PM SYMBOLON: THE FAITH EXPLAINED IN CAFETERIA
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH

7/6  
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WELCOME CENTER

7/9  
6 PM CYO ROSARY FOR HEALING & PEACE AFTER THE 5 PM MASS
CYO MEETING FOLLOWING IN YOUTH HOUSE

St. Ann’s Social Justice Committee News

On Saturday, July 29 the Saint Ann’s Social Justice Committee will be assisting Saint Maria Goretti Church in providing a midday meal from 12-1 for the homeless at the St. Jude Community Center on Rampart Street. Members usually meet at the Sams on Airline at 10:30 to carpool. If you would like to attend and assist in this ministry, please call or text Jill Hitchins at 228-2883 by Thursday, July 27. This is a great way to become engaged, show gratitude for our many blessings, and/or earn service hours.

The school office is closed.

There is some availability in some grades for next school year. Please call 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 and also at the church office.

Nine Day Novena

Tuesday July 18 - Wednesday July 26

Morning and Evening Mass 10am and 7pm

St. Ann Church & Shrine
3601 Transcontinental Dr. Metairie, LA 70006 (504) 455-7071

All are Welcome!

Novena Schedule

Weekdays: 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses with Homily, followed by Novena to St. Ann. Sacrament of Reconciliation with private confession before and after the Masses.

Sunday: 4:00 PM Vigil (Saturday), 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. All Masses followed by Novena to St. Ann.

Tuesday, July 18 & 25, 2017

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 22, 2017

10:00 AM Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, followed by Novena to St. Ann. The Sewing Seams of Faith Committee will be handing out Prayer Blankets after the Mass to those in need at all the entrances. Sacrament of Reconciliation with private confession before and after Mass.

St. Ann Parish has been granted exclusive access to stream an episode from CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players directly on the parish website!

Courtesy of a partnership between eCatholic and Bishop Robert Barron’s Word on Fire ministry, you are encouraged to visit: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/word-on-fire-bishop-barron to view the free hour-long film on St. Francis of Assisi.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

is currently registering campers! We will host the events July 3-14 (TWO WEEKS!!!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program.

The program will include Bible stories, games, snacks, crafts and drama skits. Children entering grades pre-K (potty-trained) through 4th grade are welcome to participate and adults and/or students entering grades 5-12 are encouraged to volunteer as group leaders and station coordinators. Registration is done on-line at https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/10402 If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225.

RCIA
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. 225 for more information.

Confirmation
All 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register for the classes that will begin this school year. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Any student in tenth grade or above who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the church office to register for the sacrament. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments.

Our CYO is GROWING!!! New High School Students are always welcomed!!! All high school students are invited to come join us at the St. Ann Youth House after the 5:00 p.m. Mass each week and see what’s happening with the youth program here at St. Ann Church. Our calendar for the coming weeks is as follows.

July 2—Open House Social for all New Members in the Youth Room 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
July 9—CYO Rosary for Peace and Healing following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
July 9—Youth Social Night in the Youth Room 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
July 14—Relay for Life at St. Angela Merici Church 8:00 p.m.—8:00 a.m.
July 16—CYO Sports Night in the school gym 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Rosary for Healing and Peace!
Our CYO will be hosing a monthly Rosary for Peace and Healing following the 5:00 p.m. Mass each second Sunday of the month. All parishioners and friends are welcomed to participate and pray for healing and peace within our lives, family and our world. Our first rosary will be Sunday, July 9. We hope you are able to join us!
2017 St. Ann Family Fest, October 6th and 7th
“Blast off into Space with St. Ann”

Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the St. Ann Church Bulletin

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, 2017.

Titanium Stage Sponsor - $2,000
  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 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 - $1,500
  Large-sized business name and logo displayed on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt.

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

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

FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP - $1,500
Includes your logo displayed on 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, 2017.

T-SHIRT SLEEVE SPONSORSHIP - $1,000
Includes your name and logo displayed on the SLEEVE of the Family Fest T-shirt. Only TWO sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2017.

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, 2017.

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 October 1st through October 14th. Banner not to exceed 3' by 9'. A limited amount of sponsorships are available, so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

TISKET-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP - $200
Includes an individual banner 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
Includes inventory items or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc.

RAFFLE PRIZES
Includes 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 Amber @ 250-7244 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or to the Church Office, or you can 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 Address: ________________ Phone: ____________

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**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend

In today’s Gospel, Jesus minces no words: “whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one’s cross daily and following Jesus. There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord’s love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ’s love.

**Rediscover the Mystery of the Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre in Lectio: Eucharist**

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We’ll discover firsthand how Christ’s Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.
