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CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

October 27, 2019
30th Sunday Ordinary Time

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday Masses:
8:00, 9:30,11:00 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:45 a
Tuesday: 7:00 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
ending with Benediction
First Friday: 9:15 - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm
or by appointment

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
~ Sirach 35:17-18a

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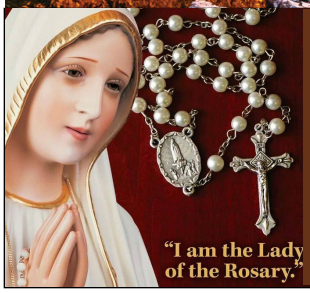
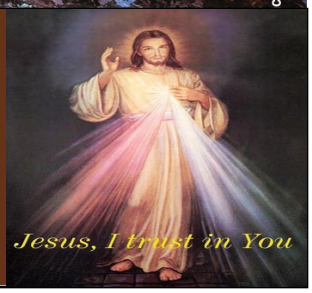


Pray with us on Saturdays!

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 PM
Rosary 3:20 PM
Mass 4:00 PM
St. Ann Church & National Shrine

Pamphlets available at the entrances of the church



Thirtieth Sunday Year C
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 John 18:9-14

It is the last Sunday in October and the 30th Sunday of the Liturgical Year, which means we have just four more weeks of Year C Sunday readings. On the First Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new year and we return to Cycle A for Sunday readings and Cycle II for weekday readings. Various dioceses celebrate **Priesthood Sunday**. today. What is that? Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the ordained priesthood, a day to affirm the role of priests in the Catholic Church. For me personally, I ask for your continued prayers for us priests of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and especially for our shepherd and guide, Archbishop Gregory Aymond. Pray for our seminarians, and if you find yourself thinking that someone has a calling to priesthood, make it known to them and pray for them to have the courage to answer that call.

There is an old English idiom: **"A picture is worth a thousand words."** So, what do you see in the attached picture? It reflects the two men in today's Gospel parable. The Pharisee reflects a certain **look at me attitude** with head unbowed – self-righteous and boasting by comparing himself to the crooked tax collector ... The tax collector keeps his distance and prays for God's mercy.

Jesus uses this parable to teach us about prayer. **We are all paupers when it comes to our relationship with God.** Knowing we are poor before God is a healthy sign of our reliance on God for everything. We are not called to come to Church on Sunday and look down on those who no longer have faith. That would make us like the Pharisee in today's Gospel parable. We cannot condemn those who have lost faith. It's our challenge to live out our faith more deeply and in such a way that it will shine a light for those who live in darkness … **We must walk the talk!**

It's interesting to note the contrast between the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee says: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people … I fast twice a week and I give a tenth of all my income." In essence he tells God what he deserves - full of himself and therefore a slight need for God. However, the tax collector stands at a distance unworthy to look up to heaven and asks God to have mercy on him as a sinner, and therefore a great need for God.

The meaning of the parable can be found in Jesus' point: "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted. The tax collector admits his sinfulness but the Pharisee thinks of himself as righteous because of all the things he has done. I'll finish with these words: **We are not Christians because we think we're good. We are Christians because we know we're not.**

Reflection: Fr. Billy

Mass Intentions

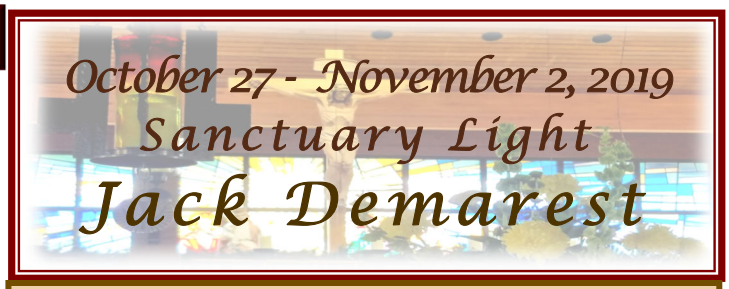
Sunday	**October 27**
4:00 pm Vigil	**George Sanderson Jr., William P Patterson, Bob & Jean Segura, Sherron Leggio, Leatricia Hurley Lingo, Ernie Becnel, Jillian Clark, George Sens Jr., Dorothy Falcone, Gertrude Melancon, Frances S. DeBroy, Gardner & McCleland Families, Robert Ponti Jr., Cathy Couvillion (SI), Jack Worley, Diane Miremont, Eline Redmon, Frances Blanke, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Reyes & Family (SI), George Gaiennie III (Health)**
8:00 am	**Parishioners**
9:30 am	**Andy Williams**
11:00 am	**Frances S. Cripple, Tran Family (SI), Clarence F. Schlamp Jr., George Sens Jr., Gerrie Thobodeaux, Doris Zimmerman, Ines Thomas, Jack Worley, Melva Cook Helwig**
5:00 pm	**Gerard "Jerry" Virgadamo**
Monday	**October 28**
6:30 am	**Anna Vo**
8:45 am	**Gertrude Melancon**
Tuesday	**October 29**
6:30 am	**Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander**
8:45 am	**Curtis Hurley**
7:00 pm	**Ione Benefield**
Wednesday	**October 30**
6:30 am	**Conchetta Dubret**
8:45 am	**Julia B. Richards**
Thursday	**October 31**
6:30 am	**All Aborted Babies**
8:45 am	**Santos Ramos**
6:30 pm	**Byddy Hyver**
Friday	**November 1**
6:30 am	**Salvador Guggino**
8:45 am	**Flossie Manuel**
6:30 pm	**Dorothy Sommers Sahuque**
Saturday	**November 2**
7:30 am	**Michael Bonura**

PARISH CALENDAR

27 Priesthood Sunday
CYO 6 pm
28 School Walk-Through Tours
Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Come & See 9:30
Be the Face of Jesus - St. Raymond 10 am
Altar Server Info Meeting - Church 6 pm
RCIA - JPII 7 pm
29 NO PSR classes
Adoration - Chapel 9:15 am - 6 pm
Adult Bible Study - St. Raymond 9:45 am
Catechist Meeting - St. Raymond 6:30 pm
Adult Evening Bible Study - Cafeteria 7 pm
30 Rosary Prayer Group - St. Raymond 9:30 am
Sewing Seams of Faith Class - St. Raymond 1 pm
Confirmation Session 1 Class 4 - 7 pm
31 Halloween
No Afternoon Bus Service
Adult Catechism - St. Raymond 9:30 am
Vigil Mass for All Saints Day 6:30 pm
1 All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
Parish Office Closed
Masses 6:30 & 8:45 am, 6:30 pm
School Holiday - Holiday Care Provided
First Friday Adoration - Church 9:30 - 10:30 am
2 All Souls Day
KC Baby Bottle Campaign

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday	Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Holy Day of Obligation

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Friday, November 1st

Thursday, October 31st
Vigil Mass 6:30 PM

Friday, November 1st
6:30 & 8:45 AM
6:30 PM

The Feast of All Saints is one of the greatest of all the feasts because it celebrates what could have been impossible.

The cross is a tree that bears fruit. This is the feast of its harvest.

The Book of the Names of the Dead is the book in which the Catholic Community of St. Ann may record and remember the names of their deceased relatives. Each year we will enter the names of those who have died since last November 1st. The Book of the Names of the Dead will remain on display in the Sanctuary through the month of November. Each Sunday of November in the General Intercession, we will remember the names written in this book. Once you have written the name of your loved one, it will not be necessary to write the name again in successive years.

St. Ann School News

This Sunday, Oct. 27th is Priesthood Sunday. We appreciate Father Billy and Father Vincent for their inspired and generous service to St. Ann Parish and School. The students will have a special "All Saints" assembly performed by the kindergarten students next week. The students will have a holiday on Nov. 1st.

ST. ANN PARISH
ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

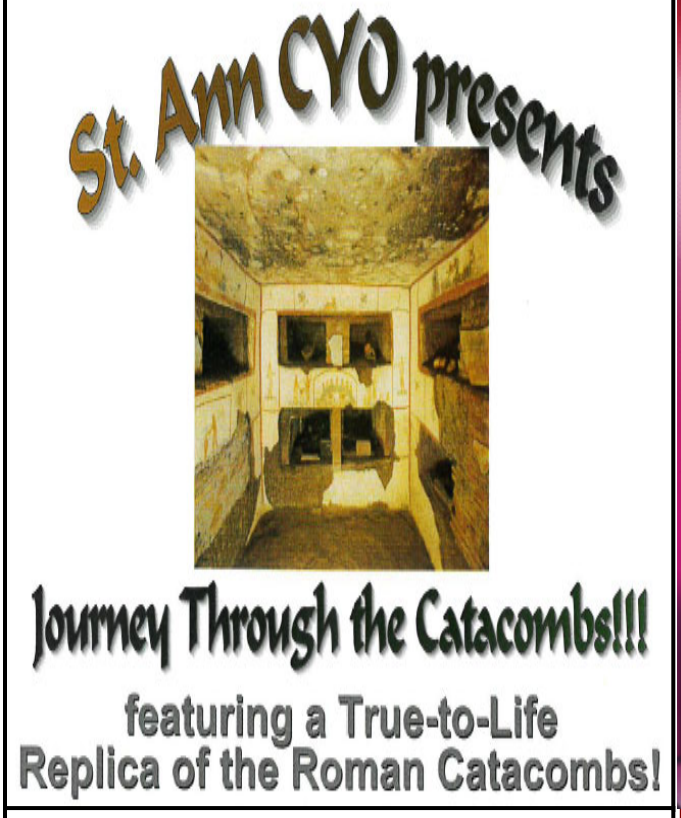
SHOWING OUR THANKFULNESS
BY FEEDING THOSE IN NEED
IN OUR COMMUNITY

The St. Anthony Ministry is asking for your help. The following items are requested to fill the Thanksgiving boxes that we will be handing out to needy families. Please place the items in the food bins marked "Thanksgiving Food Drive" in the shrine.

Cranberry Sauce
Turkey Gravy
Gravy Mix
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Stove Top Stuffing
Canned Yams
Macaroni & Cheese
Rice
Peas or Carrots
Green Beans
Oil
Marshmallows
Oatmeal or Grits
Cereal
Cereal Bars
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Chicken Noodle Soup
Crackers
Cake Mix & Icing
Sugar
Canned Meats

We appreciate your contributions and wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

~St. Anthony Ministry



Journey Through the Catacombs!!!

What:

A walk-through of the Roman Catacombs (replica)!!!

LAST CHANCE!!!

When:

Saturday, Oct 26
5 pm - 6 pm

Sunday, Oct 27
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Where:

St. Ann Parish Ministries Center (located behind church)

Who: Open to the public of any faith!

Cost: Donations to the CYO

Each visitor receives a treat upon exit! Bring the whole family!!!

Be the Face of Jesus Ministry

The committee met on October 25 to put together the gift bags. If you would like to come to the next meeting it will be Wednesday October 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Raymond room of the Parish Center. Little children are welcome!

If you have anyone in your neighborhood that has a new home, new baby, sick family member, or a recently deceased family member, please reach out to us so that you can share with them one of our thought bags. The thought bag is a small gift for the family and a note from St. Ann Parish to let them know we are here for them and praying for them, no matter what religion they may be. Our goal is to build bridges with our neighbors in our community.

You can email to arrange for a thought bag to be picked up or brought to you, or the home you wish to share with.

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Stephanie Milano Milano8073@bellsouth.net

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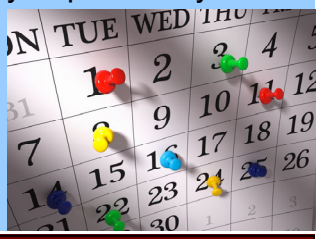
Prizes

$2,000	Columbus day
$1,000	New Year's Day
$250	April 1 & December 1
$150	1st day of Feb, Mar, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, & Nov.
$100	Saturdays (51 drawings)
$ 20	All other days (301 drawings)



Adult Volunteers are needed to assist with our high school CYO Youth Program! If you or someone you know may be interested, call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 2229

NEVER Stop Learning!

St. Ann Church offers many adult faith formation opportunities to help ALL Catholics continue to learn about their Catholic faith! The various programs are offered during the day or evening, on a variety of days. So never feel like you've learned it all; even priests and deacons continue to learn after being ordained!!!

Mondays 9:15 a.m.—Adult prayer group
Tuesdays 9:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.—Catholic Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays 9:15 a.m.—Adult Rosary group
Thursdays 9:15 a.m.—Adult Faith Formation group
First and Third Thursdays 7:00 p.m.—Adult Faith Sharing

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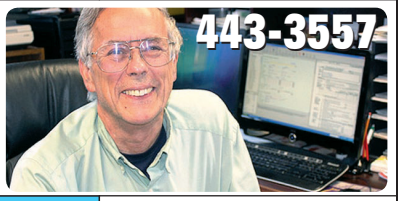

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