

NOVEMBER 27, 2011-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 26

4:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of Bridget "Sis" Nelson (25th Anniversary) requested by her Family

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. People of our Parish Family
10:30 a.m. Repose of the soul of Diane Schreiber requested by Amy and Michael Schreiber

Monday, November 28

Noon Intentions of Jim Michael and Bridget Cabrini Costello requested by Ed and Annie Costello

Tuesday, November 29

Noon For Members of Madonna Circle

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
Noon In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for the Poor Souls requested by Rosemary Gorman

Thursday, December 1

Noon Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mary, Jr. and Billy, Jr. Riley requested by Ann Riley
Noon For the living and deceased members of St. Anne Altar Society

Saturday, December 3

4:00 p.m. For the Irish Travelers' Youth requested by Sarah Riley

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

When a family member is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call the parish office (323-3817) to request prayers or arrange for a visit from Fr. David, Fr. Keith or one of our lay ministers. If possible, you are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital to have surgery.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11
TUESDAY: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
THURSDAY: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
SATURDAY: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

During the 10:30 am Mass there is a nursery available for toddlers to first graders in the School Conference Room next to the church.

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RCIA

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith and have questions that you would like to ask?

RCIA sessions meet every Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. in Joachim. Adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith as well as Catholics interested in learning more about their faith are welcome!

St. Anne Catholic Men's Spirituality Group "Fishers of Men"

meet every 2nd and 4th Monday night from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Joachim Center.

Our next meeting will be **November 28**

All men of the parish are encouraged to participate.

Join us as we have begun to study and reflect on the **Gospel of John** using "The Navarre Bible."

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION will be celebrated on **Thursday, December 8, at Noon and 6:00 p.m.** This is a holy day of obligation.

On Sunday, Nov. 20, St. Anne Parish was pleased to present to School Principal, Ms. Cristy Perry, a check in the amount of **\$20,000.00** for scholarships for students at St. Anne School. This represented the proceeds from our Benefit Auction/Dinner held in October.

Thanks to all who helped make this a reality!!

If anyone would like to sponsor the **altar flowers** for a particular weekend you can do so by a donation of \$50. We will place in the bulletin the name of the person you wish to honor or memorialize and place two arrangements on the altar. Just call the parish office at 323-3817 or by email.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of
Diane Schreiber
requested by Michael and Amy Schreiber

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Weekly Meetings & Events

Sunday, November 27
9:10 a.m.-PRE—Joachim

Monday, November 28
7:15 p.m.-Fishers of Men-Joachim

Tuesday, November 29
6:15 p.m.-Girl Scouts-Nenon Hall
7:00 p.m.-RCIA-Joachim

Wednesday, November 30
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts—Nenon

Thursday, December 1
1:00 p.m.-St. Anne Altar Society meeting-Joachim
7:00 p.m.-NSNA meeting-Joachim

Friday, December 2
No scheduled events

Saturday, December 3
11:40 a.m.-Lay Carmelite meeting-Joachim

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to our Principal Cristy Perry for being awarded **TEACHER OF THE WEEK** by WREG Channel 3!!!! Beginning December 2, you may catch the video of this at various times during the day on Channel 3. This will air for a week, so try and catch the segment showing Ms. Perry being surprised with the Teacher of the Week award. St. Anne School is blessed to have such a great principal and teacher!!

ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY—the next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 1. The luncheon and meeting will take place after the noon Mass that day. Members are asked to bring their own sandwich. All women of St. Anne Parish are invited. **The Altar Society would like to thank all those who contributed a baked item and all who purchased an item this past weekend. Our bake sale was a great success because of you!**

To our Parish Family: You made our 50th anniversary a very special time by your prayers, your kindness, and your presence. We are very proud to be a part of the St. Anne Family and we thank you for being a part of our celebration and for being a part of those 50 years of happiness.

May God bless you all,
Deacon Jack and Mary Louise Chitwood

The Roman Missal, Third Edition contains the new English translation of the Mass. All parishes in the Diocese of Memphis will begin using the new translation on this First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27, 2011. You are encouraged to check out the U.S. Bishop's website for more information:
<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/roman-missal/index.cfm>

Liturgical Ministries

For December 3 and 4 Servers

4:00 p.m. D. Carrigan, K. Woods, L. Dorame
8:00 a.m. T. Germany, S. Germany, J. Orozco
10:30 a.m. N. Tabulog, A. Tabulog, B. Woolley,
V. Tabulog

Lectors

4:00 p.m. G. Cockrell
8:00 a.m. J. Albonetti
10:30 a.m. A. Hudson, M. Leggett

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. A. Wilson, D. Carrigan, A. Osburn,
Deacon, P. O'Bryant
8:00 a.m. M. Moore, Deacon, F. Norphlet
10:30 a.m. J. McCarver, M. McCarver, T. Gasior,
Deacon, D. Williams, J. Isbell, R. Wilson

St. Anne Parishioner available for home repairs, painting, etc. Call Tom at 490-5363.

St. Anne Parishioner, Scott Wilson, is offering locksmith services to all visitors and members of St. Anne. Mention this ad and receive 10% off service call. Phone 901-937-9213.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6:00 p.m. in Joachim. CHRISTMAS BASKETS....We are asking each Parish family to donate a 1 lb. ham and a box of Stovetop Stuffing and a bag of apples and oranges. The school will be collecting from each family a can of corn, a can of green beans and a can of yams. Together we can make each basket a Christmas dinner for someone in need. We need the donations by Dec. 19. Thank you and God bless.**

As we begin Advent, we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert!" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

**** Please note the change of date for the month of December.**

Prayers for the Sick

In the hospital:	Lora Cummings
Elena Bell-Baptist East	Terry Dirmann
John Buchanan—Meth. Central	Lisa Douglass
Virginia Gates-St. Francis	Ronnie Eddins
Parishioners:	Babette Ehemann
Rose Ann Annaratone	Anne Edwards
Palma Borgognoni	Miriam and Juan Carlos Elias
Juanita and Thomas Brannon	Scott Fleming
Lisa Cannon	Rosamond Fondren
Mary Casey	Larry Fristick
Richard Casey	Juanita Germany
Buddy Cavallo	Jim Green
Margaret Conway	Helen Gubera
Kriste Cull	June Hall
Frances Fuchs	Bill Harmon
Lenora Galbreath	Art Hays
Edward Gardner	Paul Howell
Mary Gervell	Kaky Joyce
Mary Alice Griffith	Jackson Kramer
Mary Bill Hall	Mary Ann Lemm
Dr. Gerard Jauchler	Katie Liberto
Olivia Kiwor	Robert Ellis Mallory
Anna Marie Krebsbach	Hannah Martin
Angie Laine	Lisa Massa
Ruth Millington	Norah Masson
Scott Murphy	Saddie Mayfield
Pat O'Bryant	Justice Meeks
Mary Grace Osburn	Jamie Moore
Debbie Peyton	Michael Mosher
Peter Robbins	Joseph O'Bryan
Helen Richardson	Tommy Osburn
Beverly Scott	Catherine and James Owen
David Stanford	Mark Pacini
P.W. Turner	Terry Phillips
Mary Beth Wallace	Frances Price
Frances Wild	Don Pruess
Family and Friends:	Tim Ramos
Grant Adams	Ashley Reisser
Dianne Ammerman	Mary Virginia Rickles
Cynthia Armes	Ann Marie Riordan
Jacob Arnold	Malcolm Shaw
Olivia Atkerison	Jeremy Simmons
Eddie Barber, Sr.	Pam Stark
Steve Becker	Susan Stewart
Sr. Audrey Becker	Ellen Tedford
Travis Benson	Robin Trafton
Steve Bigger	Pat Wade
Peri Ann Bush	Paul Wagner
Kem Carney	Norma Ware
Jim Courtney	

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Memphis has a Sunday evening Mass at 5 PM followed by food and fellowship at the **University Catholic Center**, 3625 Mynders (near U of M). Everyone is welcome!

Bishop Terry Steib's Pastoral Letter (Part 3 of 3), **To Worship in Spirit and Truth** is now available and may be found at the church exits and in the pamphlet rack in the narthex. Please help yourself.

Music for Today's Celebration

Gathering Song:
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
(JourneySongs 161)

Preparation Hymn:
"Wake, O Wake, And Sleep No Longer"
(JourneySongs 164)

Communion Hymn:
"To You, O Lord"
(JourneySongs 634)

Recessional:
"The Advent Of Our King"
(JourneySongs 165)

BULLETIN DEADLINE!
Please submit all bulletin information in writing by 5 p.m. Tuesday, for inclusion in the bulletin for the next weekend.

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News Around the Diocese

Theology on Tap—You are invited to Theology on Tap, an exciting group for young Catholics 21+! At our next event on **November 29, at 6:30 p.m.**, Fr. Bob Cary will talk about **“9 to 5: Toward a Spirituality of Work”**. We’ll meet at LaHacienda at 1760 N. Germantown Parkway in Cordova. For more information visit totmemphis.org.

Reconciliation: An Experience of Forgiveness for Middle School and High School Teens” will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 1**, at St. Ann Church in Bartlett at 7:00 p.m. Begin the Advent season in a positive way by experiencing the sacrament of reconciliation with other teens throughout the Diocese of Memphis. For more information contact Diane Dolan at 373-1292 or dianne.dolan@cc.cdom.org.

Christian Brothers High School (CBHS) application deadline for 2012-13 school year is **December 1**. Our online application also serves as official registration for the High School Placement Test** which will be administered on **Saturday, December 3, at 8 a.m.** at CBHS, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis.

Our application is on our homepage, www.cbhs.org. For more information, contact CBHS Admission office at 261-4952. (**Only those who test at CBHS on Dec. 3, will be eligible for merit-based scholarships.)

Birthright Family Luncheon and Auction: Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Adults \$25 + auction item; \$15 ages 5-11; ages 4 and under eat free. Local entertainers, free kids games, book booth and visit with Santa 10:30-12:30. Reservations or questions, Vicki or Rita at 327-8109.

SAVE THE DATE: Women’s Morning of Spirituality, Saturday, February 18, 2012, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Catholic Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN 38017. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. Continental breakfast served. For more information and to pre-register go to www.womensmorningofspirituality.com or contact Mary Beth Trouy at 853-1819.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPRING BREAK TRIP—The University of Memphis students are invited to participate in the Spring Break Volunteer trip to Chicago and the Brother David Darst Center.

The trip will be **March 4-8**.

An information session will be held at the Catholic Student Center, 3625 Mynders Ave., on **Wed., Nov. 16**, at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Kathleen Glackin at

Kathleen.Glackin@ccm.cdom.org.

There will be two **QUEST** retreats for all high school freshmen and sophomores this year, **Jan. 27-29, 2012**. **QUEST** is held at St. Mary’s Church in Jackson, TN. The **QUEST** weekend is limited to 40 candidates. The deadline for registration is 2 weeks prior to **QUEST** weekend. For registration forms, go to www.cdom.org, then click on youth, then **QUEST**. Call the office youth ministries with questions or additional information at 373-1292.

AVE MARIA HOME is looking for volunteers to participate in activities with our nursing home residents. This is an ongoing project with volunteers visiting the residents for 1-2 hours weekly or biweekly. Activities could include games, arts and crafts, singing, trivia, music therapy, etc. Please email the volunteer coordinator at Afdahler@gmail.com if you are interested in this project.

Ladies Italian American Civic League will have their quarterly meeting **Dec. 11**. You are cordially invited to attend. We will have a gift exchange. Bring a gift of at least \$10 and participate. We will meet at Coletta’s, 2850 Appling Rd. at 10:45 a.m. To RSVP or more info please call Lisa Temple 864-0036. Lunch is \$13 for adult, children \$6 and annual dues \$10. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we may save you a seat!!

MEMPHIS FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Please come join us for a Magical Christmas Gala fundraiser benefitting St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and FilAMemphis. The event is **Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Hilton on Ridge Lake Blvd. Cost is \$40 per ticket and includes dinner, dancing and loads of fun along with a fashion show. Call Rolando Gersava for more details at 465-9191 or 233-3858.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

November 19 and 20: \$4,391.76

Offertory: \$4,261.76
 Debt Reduction: 130.00
 \$4,391.76

October Offertory 2011 Totals—
 Budgeted: \$27,307.70
 Actual: \$27,229.82
 (\$77.88)

Campaign for Human Development: \$623.83

Help us earn a little money for St. Anne Parish. Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for a bus trip to Tunica. Cost is \$15.00. Call Marie Brothers at 323-3307. Our next trip will be **December 20**. Time will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Checkout the **Lighthouse Catholic Media** audio CDs located in the entry-way of the front parking lot exit. The CDs provide a wonderful vehicle for people to learn more about the truth of our Catholic Faith and to share that faith with others. The cost is only \$3.00 which barely covers the parish cost which is \$2.75.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adora-

PERPETUAL ADORATION:

Our Lord asks us “Can you watch one hour with me?” If you are willing to say “Yes!,” contact the following coordinators:



Shirley Hollahan
 (6:00a.m.-12:00p.m.) at
 767-3263; or Delores
 Ryan (6:00p.m.-6:00a.m.)
 at 767-8680. May God
 bless all of you for your
 faithfulness and dedica-
 tion in coming to spend
 this time with Jesus!

Our 2nd annual Parish Retreat will take place the weekend of **December 3, 2011**. The theme will be “**Advent Day of Reflection: Mary, the Active Contemplative**” and will be led by Sr. Ellen Buchignani. During Advent we should take time to be still and ponder the mystery of the Word made Flesh. Mary models for us what it means to be a “contemplative – in- action”. As we move through the days leading to Christmas the companionship of Mary shows us the way to interior peace.

The Retreat will begin at Our Lady Queen of Peace retreat center in Dancyville, TN at 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 3rd. **(As an added option this year, parishioners can register to spend Friday night (Dec. 2nd) at the beautiful and peaceful retreat center. We will meet at Our Lady Queen of Peace retreat center in Dancyville, TN at 6 PM Friday evening for dinner. After dinner, Fr. David will share with us how Our Lady of Fatima effected his vocation to the priesthood. This option is contingent on at least 10 parishioners registering.** The cost to attend both Friday night and Saturday at the retreat center, including meals, will be \$70 per person for a single room and \$60 per person for a double room. *Through a generous donation financial assistance is available for the overnight option; just contact Fr. David* The cost to attend only Saturday at the retreat center, including lunch, is \$25 per person.

We will continue our retreat Sunday afternoon at St. Anne with a “Holy Hour” in our church followed by a light dinner. There will be no cost for Sunday’s retreat activities.

If you would like to attend the Friday and/or Saturday session at the retreat center, it is necessary to **register by contacting** the parish office.

We hope that everyone will participate in this opportunity for us to deepen our spiritual life and grow as a parish family!

Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is truly the “heart of St. Anne Parish.” Please prayerfully consider committing to an hour a week or an hour a month to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord. This vitally important ministry at St. Anne’s needs your support. There are days and times which are open and in need of an adorer. If you are willing to commit to a specific hour then please call the coordinators listed in the left hand column.