

DECEMBER 18, 2011-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, December 17

4:00 p.m. People of our Parish Family

Sunday, December 18

8:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of Bowen Gillis
requested by Richard Casey
10:30 a.m. Repose of the soul of Charles Winston
requested by June Winston

Monday, December 19

Noon Intentions of Barney and Ann
McNally
requested by Clare

Tuesday, December 20

Noon Repose of the soul of Pat Sherlock
requested by Mary Gorman

Wednesday, December 21

Noon Intentions of John Buchanan
requested by June Winston

Thursday, December 22

Noon Intentions of Ann Margaret Mulholland
requested by Ann Riley

Friday, December 23

Noon Repose of the soul of John Nesbitt
requested by Kay Nesbitt

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Intentions of Johnny and Mary Third
McNally
requested by Mary C. Gorman
11:00 p.m. Repose of the soul of Owen Nelson
requested by his Family

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: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
TUESDAY: Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
WEDNESDAY: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 7:39-45
THURSDAY: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
FRIDAY: Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Luke 1:57-66
SATURDAY: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79

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.



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

RCIA sessions will begin again on Tuesday, Jan. 10 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 **December 26.**

All men of the parish are encouraged to participate.

Join us as we have been studying and reflect on the
Gospel of John using "The Navarre Bible."

The WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY Group is taking a vacation (not a spiritual vacation, however) in order to study and prepare for a new program. The program is "**Catholicism**" and features a DVD series and workbook that is becoming a national "hit" in adult education. Watch for it!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL BULLETIN

Christmas flower envelopes are available at the church exits and in the pews this weekend. If you would like to have a loved one (living or deceased) remembered in our Christmas Memorial Bulletin, please put their names on the envelope and drop in the offertory basket or bring by the church office by the deadline, **Monday, December 19.**

St. Anne Parish is selling Christmas Cards and Note Cards that were created by Fr. David and Gloria Hyden of Mercury Printing. The image is a collage of images from our own stained glass windows. The cards cost \$10 for a packet of 10 and may be purchased after Mass or from the parish office. Proceeds will support the cost of our 75th Anniversary.

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.

Weekly Meetings & Events

Sunday, December 18
9:10 a.m.-PRE—Joachim
9:15-10:15 Confessions

Monday, December 19
No scheduled events

Tuesday, December 20
2:00 p.m.-PBJ sandwich making-Joachim—
please note change of day and time this month only

Wednesday, December 21
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts—Nenon

Thursday, December 22
5:30-6:30 p.m.-Confessions

Friday, December 23
12:30-1:30 p.m.-Confessions

Confessions in preparation for Christmas are:

Sunday, Dec. 18 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM
Thursday, Dec. 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Friday, Dec. 23 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Thanks to members of St. Vincent de Paul Society for hosting Coffee Sunday last week. A special treat was the wonderful bread and pastries **donated** by Panera Bread Company each week to the Society's food pantry.

Michael Vanelli won Maisie Chan's basket and Annette Wilson won the BIG stuffed snowman donated by Marie Brothers.

NOTE: St. Anne Christmas cards and note cards will be on sale Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18 in the Narthex.

Thank you for your participation in our
St. Anne Parish

"GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY"
Capital Campaign.

We surpassed our goal of \$500,000 with
total pledges and donations so far of
\$503,518.66 with 87% participation.

Thank you!

New parishioners are encouraged to
participate in this three year campaign.

The St. Anne School Alumni part of our Capital
Campaign is ongoing. So far \$261,475.00
towards our three year goal of \$300,000
has been pledged or collected.
Please pray that God will continue to bless
St. Anne Parish through this campaign.

Liturgical Ministries

For December 24 and 25

If you signed the list for serving at our Christmas services, please be sure and attend the Mass for which you committed yourself. If there is anyone who will be unable to fulfill their commitment, please let Deacon Jack and Mary Louise Chitwood know (452-0400).

St. Anne Altar Society will be making ready for the coming of Jesus after Mass on **Friday, Dec. 23**. We would like to request the assistance of a few strong, good boys and men to put up the manger and help with hanging wreaths and boughs.

David Cummings and Bob Ward will be on hand to guide us through—the flowers are due to arrive at 1 p.m., however, between Mass and that time, in appreciation for all who are there, **a fast, but delicious lunch will be served in Joachim**. Come join us as we make ready for our Savior's coming!!

St. Vincent de Paul

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 12, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in Joachim. Please join us for reflection and prayer.

Deadline for bringing a 1 lb. canned ham, box of Stove Top Stuffing and a bag of oranges or apples is Monday, January 19.

We will be putting these special bags of food together on Friday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m. or earlier. Please call Marcia Casey (901-483-0671) if you would like to help on Dec. 23rd or Dec. 24th in the Food Pantry.

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. In faith is found the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

In helping those who are poor and suffering we find the real, lasting and deep joy of Christmas.

Prayers for the Sick

In the hospital:	Dall Deweese
John Buchanan—Meth. Central	Terry Dirmann
Virginia Gates-Primacy	Lisa Douglass
Parishioners:	Ronnie Eddins
John Alexander	Anne Edwards
Rose Ann Annaratone	Babette Ehemann
Palma Borgognoni	Miriam and Juan Carlos Elias
Juanita and Thomas Brannon	Janice Elliott
Lisa Cannon	Scott Fleming
Mary Casey	Rosamond Fondren
Richard Casey	Larry Fristick
Buddy Cavallo	Juanita Germany
Margaret Conway	Jim Green
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
Gordon Kastner	Robert Ellis Mallory
Olivia Kiwor	Hannah Martin
Anna Marie Krebsbach	Lisa Massa
Angie Laine	Norah Masson
Ruth Millington	Jim Mathis
Scott Murphy	Saddie Mayfield
Pat O'Bryant	Justice Meeks
Mary Grace Osburn	Jamie Moore
Geno Pacini	Michael Mosher
Debbie Peyton	Jean Nobert
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
Cynthia Armes	Ashley Reisser
Jacob Arnold	Mary Virginia Rickles
Olivia Atkerison	Ann Marie Riordan
Eddie Barber, Sr.	Malcolm Shaw
Steve Becker	Jeremy Simmons
Sr. Audrey Becker	Pam Stark
Travis Benson	Susan Stewart
Steve Bigger	Ellen Tedford
Peri Ann Bush	Robin Trafton
Kem Carney	Pat Wade
Jim Courtney	Paul Wagner
Lora Cummings	Norma Ware

Please check out the St. Anne Parish website (listed on the bottom of this page) for updates on Church and School events and for the bulletin online. We are also now on Facebook: Search for St. Anne Catholic Church.

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)

Communion Hymn:
"Like A Child Rests"
(JourneySongs 654)

Recessional:
"People, Look East"
(JourneySongs 160)

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

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 Troux at 853-1819.

Christmas Sunday Social for People with Special Needs will be held **December 18, 6-8 p.m.** at St. Ann Church, Madonna Hall, 6529 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN. For more information call 373-1237.

John Angotti Concert- A Family Christmas Concert with John Angotti and friends Kevin and Bethany Paige, St. Benedict at Auburndale Choir and St. Agnes Academy Ladies First, will be held at **7 p.m. on December 18**, at the Cannon Center, downtown Memphis to benefit the homeless services programs of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee and St. Martin De Porres Shrine and Institute. For tickets and more information, please contact Catholic Charities at 722-4750 or St. Martin de Porres at 578-2643.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RETREATS:

Pastoral Council Workshop-Jan.7, 2012—This day is intended to provide participants with an opportunity for prayer and reflection as well as practical assistance for Pastoral Council and Finance Council members.

Spiritual Direction: Is It for Me—Sat., Jan. 14, 2012, 9:00-2:00 p.m. with Sr. Ellen Buchignani, Sr. Eileen Fucito, and Fr. David Graham. The spiritual director helps us to have a consistent alertness to God's movements and arrive at a discerning interpretation of those movements for our spiritual growth. This day will explore the ministry of spiritual direction and help clarify what it is and isn't; why seek a spiritual director, how to find a spiritual director, what happens during a meeting with a spiritual director. Suggested offering: \$25 per person.

Men's Retreat-Jan. 27-29, 2012; Feb. 17-19, 2012 This retreat season we will enter into the richness and depth of Psalm 139. It is more than a beautiful prayer. It is an invitation to become aware of the tremendous intimacy that is possible in our relationship with God. God sees who we are and who we can become. To register call 731-548-2500.

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 a **QUEST** retreat for all high school freshmen and sophomores on **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.

Named after the first Bishop of Memphis, Catholic

Charities of West Tennessee has operated **Dozier**

House since 1998. **Dozier House** provides long term treatment for homeless men and women dealing with

substance abuse. Please support the efforts of Catholic Charities via their **Providing Help....Bringing**

Hope; Season of Advent campaign. More information may be found at CCWTN.org. All funds raised,

stay here in West Tennessee and we ask your generous support.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) class begins Sat.,

Jan. 7, 10 a.m. at the Catholic Center. \$60 per couple. Pre-registration required. Call 373-1285 or go to

www.cdom.org for registration form.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012, 5-8:30 P.M. Tony Barrasso, Sam Bomarito and Angelo Lucchesi invite you to **Italian Winterfest 2012** in the ballroom of the Racquet Club of Memphis, center court ballroom.

Featuring food from Pete and Sam's; Frank Grisanti's; Coletta's; Folk's Folly; Garibaldi's; Andrew Michael's; The Rendezvous; Holiday Ham and Deli;

The Italian Rebel and Swanky's Taco Shop. Tickets are \$35 per person to benefit Ave Maria Home and Catholic Education Scholarship Funds. Join us for

good food, wine, music and lots of fun!!!! Call Meredith Nolen at 373-1253 or

meredith.nolen@cc.cdom.org for tickets.

DECEMBER 18, 2011

Your Gifts to God & Parish

St. Anne Trivia Night!!!

December 10 and 11: \$4,921.66

Offertory:	\$4,531.66
Debt Reduction:	<u>390.00</u>
	\$4,921.66

November Offertory 2011 Totals—	
Budgeted:	\$21,846.16
Actual:	<u>\$21,957.12</u>
	110.96

Retired Religious: \$949.00

To serve those who have served the Memphis Diocese, Villa Vianney provides independent living for retired diocesan priests within a supportive and caring environment. On December 24 and 25, parishioners can contribute to the facility through the second collection. Please give generously to help our retired priests who have been there for us. Thank you.

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!

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