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The Spirit



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St. Ann Mass Schedule: M - F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

St. Ann Parish Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday - limited

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Our Lady Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Our Lady Parish Office Hours: M- F: 8 a.m. - noon

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Serving the Community in Body, Mind and Spirit



Our Lady
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Interpreting This Week's Readings

Christ had promised his followers that he would send his Holy Spirit, and today we relive that moment. In the Gospel we see how Jesus breathes on his disciples (as God breathed new life into Adam during creation) and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In the first reading, we observe how the Holy Spirit actually descends upon them from the sky, accompanied by the sound of a rushing wind, and "tongues of fire" appeared. (Some early churches celebrated this day by blowing horns and dropping rose petals from the ceiling to symbolize this wind and fire.) Immediately the Holy Spirit enables them to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection in different tongues, so that everyone in the crowd hears his own language. This marks the great "birth of the church" that we celebrate today as Pentecost. In the second reading, we learn that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to everyone, empowering each of us with the ability to serve God.

Name one gift you have received from the Holy Spirit. How can you use it today?

Do not read this during the Homily

By Father Paul Lambert

Goodness, Gracious, Great Balls of Fire!!! Yes, that really was the first thought in mind as I began to dwell upon this great feast of Pentecost: the day in which God set this world on fire through the power of the Holy Spirit. Notice in that short phrase of Jerry Lee Lewis we find a very unintentional, yet fruitful image of God's love inflaming our hearts. Goodness: that the Holy Spirit is pure goodness. Gracious: that it is through the gift of grace, the Holy Spirit that we are united with God the Father and the Son. Great Ball of Fire: an unquenchable and unstoppable force that is God's desire to show His love to us. I heard it once said that when one truly receives God's love it is like trying to drink from a fire hose. Today we celebrate the day in which the Lord used a belt-fed weapon of love to transform this world, the day in which the Church was born. All you have to do is brace yourself for impact. All you have to do is open yourself to the gift the Lord wants to give you today. The same spirit that fell upon the disciples on Pentecost is the same spirit that has been given to each and every one of us in baptism. Let us be renewed in the grace of God's love. The real question is: Are you ready for it?

Congratulations to all of our High School Graduates !

Over 400 family members and friends of high school graduates from the area joined one another at St. Ann, June 3, for the Baccalaureate Services.

It was a lovely evening of readings, special music from a variety of groups, and an address given by guest speaker, Fr. Paul Lambert and a Benediction from Rev. Joan Hendrich Wooten from Navarre Presbyterian Church.

The reception afterward featured a marvelous dessert, Apple Pie A' La Mode, which was enjoyed by all.



Volunteers from Our Lady and St. Ann are working hard together preparing nutritious meals for the Washburn Center and then transport the food downtown to those in need. God Bless You !



Chimbote Mission

A group of five persons led by Hector Bosse' is traveling to St Ann's Mission in Chimbote, Peru, the latter part of June. They will replace the crumbling walls of esterna in a family's home. Esterna are mats of woven split reeds (like bamboo) and last only 7 years. Collection Baskets will be in the Narthex after Masses **TODAY** to accept donations from anyone interested in helping the poor there. Checks can be made out to St. Ann Church with CHIMBOTE MISSION written in the memo section. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you.



Our Lady of The Assumption



We are looking for some Sunday School Teachers for this fall. Please contact the OLOA Office to help.

Our Lady is in need of a few good USHERS for during the summer months. Please see Monica in the OLOA Office or call her at 934-0222.

Thanks to all of you who contributed blood at the first Blood Drive to be held at Our Lady last Sunday.

Karen, our choir director, is looking for more singing talent for the famous OLOA Choir! Please contact her to sign up for the best choir on the island!



“Way to go, Saints! Twenty five St. Ann parishoners in elementary and middle school participated in the CYSL annual track meet on April 2nd. We had a lot of success on the track and in the field, but most importantly we had a great time! Parents and children alike had a lot of fun “hanging out” and cheering on our participants. The one-day event is open to St Ann parishoners in grades 3-8. Be sure to plan to join us next year! ”

Thanks,
Lisa Stersic

DISCOVER SUMMER CAMP “Exploring God’s Universe”

Students will enjoy a variety of activities related to the thematic units. Activities will include hands-on lessons and field trips that are intended to promote appreciation of the complexities of God’s Universe.

JUNE 20TH – AUGUST 19TH WEEKDAYS, FROM 6:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.



New Lower Prices!

Billed Weekly.

5 days per week \$115.00

3 days per week (M-W-F) \$75.00

2 days per week (T-TH) \$54.00

Call The Discovery School Office to learn more about Summer Camp at 932-9330 !

Some Food For Thought...

The Knights of Columbus will be taking the months of June and July off from preparing our Wednesday night dinners. Please be thinking if perhaps your group would like to sign up to take one of the nights to prepare , serve, and clean up the Parish Hall after, and earn tips for your organization! Call 932-2859.

Scripture Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 12

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/1 Co 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn:
20:19-23

Monday, June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua priest
and doctor of the Church

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15

2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, June 16

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18

2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

TOM NAILE, ADMINISTRATOR

Excellent job by the OLOA and St Ann Hospitality Groups handling funeral receptions the last couple weeks. It's a bit touchy trying to guess how many will show up at the receptions and planning for the "unknown" but these folks seem to get it right every time. This is an excellent service that we provide at no charge but we find that appreciative families pay us back in many ways.

The St. Ann Christian Service Commission provides lunch for the Washburn Center on the last Wednesday of each month. Four times a year there happens to be a fifth Wednesday and we haven't had any group to cover that day. Now OLOA Hospitality Group has stepped up and will take over those Wednesdays so we'll again have full coverage. As always, additional time, talent and treasure are welcome in these groups.

Responding to a "rounding" comment by a visitor we have purchased a votive candle stand (with "poor box" attached, of course) that will be located in the chapel. It will be available to daily worshipers who wish to light candles. A kneeler will also be provided. We'll let the sacristans determine the best spot for it. The cost was borne by a parishioner, who will remain anonymous until I get permission to reveal identities.

Another rounding person observed that we don't have a crosswalk from the football field parking area across Daniel Street. I'm assured by City Manager Buz Eddy that the next time they paint crosswalks we'll get one.

If you drive by on Saturday morning you'll see the Troop 417 (St Ann) scouts busy rebuilding and streamlining the Discovery School train track. It's an Eagle project for Peter Hahn. He may still need a little monetary assistance.

Looking for the Spirit online? Check out the previous Sunday's issue available Monday evenings at stanngulfbreeze.org.

St. Ann and Our Lady of the Assumption staff, together with parents of kids participating in Navarre Youth Sports Asso. activities joined forces recently in preparing the Wednesday Night Dinner, which was fresh grilled Hawaiian Chicken kabobs, rice, veggies and dessert. It was a fabulous feast and helped raise funds for the children's sports league. Come join us for other Wednesday Night Dinners this summer!



Catholic High Class of 1971 we wish you the best as you celebrate your 40th class reunion this weekend!



?????WANT TO HAVE A BUNCH OF FUN?????

Then come join in with St. Ann's Fun Bunch, which meets every third Tuesday 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for lunch and BINGO in the Parish Hall! If you're over 50 you are welcome and bring your friends, husbands, & neighbors. Please call Darleen Goderski for information and reservations at 934-8934.

Stewardship of Treasure

May 29

St. Ann: \$16,836.00 with 922 in attendance.
Our Lady: \$4,365.00 with 561 in attendance.

June 5

St. Ann: \$16,532.00 with 966 in attendance.
Our Lady: 4,636.00 with 577 in attendance.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 12

8:15 a.m. Joseph+ & Malachi Barberi+
9:45 a.m. Phil and Marie Purdy+ and
Don Wheeler+
11:00 a.m. Joe+ & Irene+ Campus

Monday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Darguzas and Leshyn Families+

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Doug+ and Sheila+ Spink

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Leonard and Anne Werner+

Thursday, June 16

8:30 a.m. John Knight+

Friday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Glynn Cornes+

Saturday, June 18

5:00 p.m. Chris Robinson+
Bill and Debbie Beddow
"Happy Anniversary"

Wednesday Night Dinner

The Wednesday Night Dinner for June 15th is being prepared by the Staff of St. Ann and Our Lady of the Assumption. They will be making Hamburgers, Hot dogs and french fries. Thank you for calling the office to let us know at 932-2859. by Monday @ noon.

A Look at the Week Ahead

Weekday Mass- St. Ann -8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in Nickelsen Hall

Sunday, June 12

8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass- SA Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass- OLOA

11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass- SA Church

12:00 p.m. Baptism Class - CCR

Monday, June 13

St. Ann Discovery School Closed This Week for Cleaning

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group- Healing Mass

Tuesday June 14

9:00 a.m. Adoration- Chapel

3:00 Christian Service - ECR

7:00 Boy Scouts- FLC

Wednesday, June 15

6:00 Wednesday Night Dinner- P. Hall

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice at Our Lady of the Assumption

Thursday, June 16:

10:00 a.m. Reflections Meeting - P. Hall

5:30 Family Retreat Planning Dinner Meeting- P. Hall

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - SA Church

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18

4:00 p.m. - Confession - Chapel

4:00 p.m. -Choir Rehearsal for 5:00 p.m. Mass -Church

5:00 p.m.- Vigil Mass - SA

Please e-mail Ewoods5556@mchsi.com
with PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS.