

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 18, 2007 · THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings & Question for the Week



Reading I: For those who fear the Lord, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Reading II: St. Paul sets a model for Christian behavior.

Gospel: Jesus will equip Christians with wisdom.

Adult: What can you do to prepare yourself for Jesus' second coming?

Children: What can you do to be like Jesus?

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens

Phone: 563/349-5002

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:00 AM—3:00 PM

Friday

8:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:15 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Mondays: Morning Prayer

8:30 AM

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass

8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sacraments

Advance preparation is needed for marriage and baptism. Please call the office for assistance.

St. Ann Staff

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Parish Council

Kelly Greenleaf, President

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Dave Sheridan

Jeff VanDeCastele

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Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Finance

Joe Ragona

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Melissa Brimeyer

Faith Formation

Maggie Liske

Liturgy

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Social Action

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Altar Server Coordinators

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Parish Nurse

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Administrative Management Team

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Joe Ragona.....843-3893

Randy Siemsen.....285-4389

Jerry Noel.....285-8162

Fr. Thomas Parlette.....285-4596





MASS INTENTIONS

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11/17 Sat	Mary Schwarz	5:15 PM
11/18 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
11/18 Sun	Patricia Noel	10:30 AM
11/19 M	Jimmy Panther	8:30 AM
11/20 T	Darlene Prochaska	8:30 AM
11/21 W	Mary Theresa Cronkleton	8:30 AM
11/22 Th	Bernard Curran	9:00 AM
11/24 Sat	Robert Strayer	5:15 PM
11/25 Sun	Edwin & Loretta Weis	8:00 AM
11/25 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$ 6,878
Average Weekly Depreciation Needs	\$ 1,642
Average Weekly Tithing Needs	\$ 577

Total Weekly Average Needed	\$9,097
Received 11/11/07	- \$6,715
* Under budget	(\$2,382)

The Office will be Closed

The office will be closed November 22 – 26 for Thanksgiving. Normal office hours resume November 27, but please note that Erika will also be out of the office until Wednesday, November 28.

Misprint on November Parish Calendar

There will be no morning prayer on Friday, November 23, the day after Thanksgiving. Please disregard the printing of this on the November Parish Calendar.

North Scott Thanksgiving Service

The North Scott clergy group invites you to join them for an ecumenical Thanksgiving service this Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Fr. Parlette will be giving the homily.

Interested in the Diaconate?

Men who are discerning a call to the diaconate and their wives are invited to attend a Deacon Inquiry Day to find out more about the life and ministry of deacons and about what formation for the diaconate is all about. The meeting will be held December 16 from 1–4 PM at the Chancery (St. Vincent Ctr, Davenport). Contact Deacon Frank Agnoli 324-1912, ext 255 to register or for more information.

Cemetery Decoration Notice

All summer decorations in the cemetery should have been removed by November 15 per cemetery policy guidelines. New decorations may be placed back on graves after November 30. Thanks!

Today's Readings:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27 –38

Next Weekend's Scriptures:

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

Admin Management on Thursdays at 9:15 AM
Liturgy on November 20 at 7:00 PM in room 23
Stewardship on November 28 at 7:00 PM in room 23
Guild on December 4 at 9:00 AM in the commons
Staff Meeting on December 6 at 1:00 PM in the conference room
Commissions on December 11 at 7:00 PM



Big Baby Basket

There is the weekend of our BIG BABY BASKET service project. All items will be donated to Birthright. Thanks so much for your help, for keeping a baby warm and comfortable, and for touching a mother's heart with kindness.

NEW COMMUNION VESSELS

The 2002 General Instruction of the Roman Missal called for all sacred vessels to be "made from precious metal." Bishop Amos has mandated that all parishes in the diocese conform to the directives of the General Instruction. While St Ann Parish is in conformity with all of the major details, there may be other minor things that we will be asked to address. We thank the St Ann Guild for purchasing the new communion vessels.

Café on Vine is Reopening

The former Cafe John Lewis now Café on Vine is thankfully reopening. St. Ann Parish will be serving on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 4:30–5:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk to donate food and needed meal items. Please drop these off in the kitchen by 2:00 PM Sunday. There is also, a need for a few servers for the meal call Maggie Miller 285-5681 if interested. Please show your stewardship spirit by sharing with the poor and helping with this important outreach. Thank You!

Long Grove's Annual Fish Fry

This year, the fish fry will be December 4 at the Long Grove Civic Center. We will have door prizes and start serving at 4:00 PM. The fish fry is sponsored by Long Grove Lions Club.

Clothes Drive Sponsored by the 5th Grade Class

We are collecting winter clothes in good condition and any size. Items may be placed in collection boxes in the Great Hall Foyer until December 9. We will then donate them to St. Matthews to be distributed to those in need. Thank you for your help.

From the Parish Nurse...

You (or someone you love) could have diabetes and not even know it. It's important to know your risk for diabetes. Your risk for diabetes goes up as you get older, gain too much weight, or if you do not stay active. If you have high blood pressure (at or above 130/80), have a family history of diabetes, have diabetes during pregnancy or having a baby weighing more than nine pounds at birth you need to take this quick and simple test from the American Diabetes Association. See your parish nurse for more information or check the Parish Nurse bulletin board. Visit: <http://www.diabetes.org/risktest>.

Misprint on Guild Flier

The \$200 raffle prize was donated by an anonymous donor, not the Guild.

North Scott Food Pantry

November needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are pudding and cake mix, frosting, and cookie or brownie mixes. Many thanks to Saint Ann's Youth Group for the collection of food for the North Scott Food Pantry. Your efforts are awesome and will help many families of the North Scott area.

Send a Christmas Card to an America Soldier

This year, make an injured soldier's Christmas special by including him or her in your Christmas card list. Send cards to:

A Recovering American soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

MRSA Prevention

To help spread disease among our young children, helpers for the PreK/K program will spray disinfectant and wipe tables after use. Our custodian will follow up with disinfectant in the routine cleaning of tables.

Prolife Mass

The prolife Mass will occur on Saturday, December 1, at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1608 13th St., Moline. A Rosary will take place before and after Mass in the church and then in front of Planned Parenthood in Bettendorf.

Hope and Healing Ministries

Hope and Healing Ministries, a ministry of the Diocese of Davenport, offers healing retreats, toll-free hotline, and counseling referrals to those, including family members, who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Find the healing you seek. For more information, call 1-877-896-HOPE or 563-322-1684. The email is hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org or www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing.

Youth Minister Position Available: June 2008

If you are interested in this position for 2008, please contact the parish office. Youth Ministry training will be provided.

MONEY MATTERS

Pledge Drive Update

We have received 160 ADA pledges back, totaling \$40,974 so far. We have received 173 pledges for our general operating fund for a total of \$202,524. Thanks to those who have responded! We believe that with a response of about 150 more of you, we can meet or exceed our budget needs for these obligations. If you have not turned in your pledge card with your intentions for this year, you will be receiving a reminder letter in the mail shortly.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Volunteer Opportunity - On December 3, Happy Joe's is sponsoring a **Christmas party for local special needs children** at the iWireless Center in Moline. High school volunteer helpers are needed, but this requires permission from your parents, since you will be excused from school on the morning of December 3. Permission forms will be available at youth group or on the bulletin board outside the youth ministry office. We need a couple of adults who can help drive and supervise this outreach. Call Ann at 285-4370 or email if: 1) you are a teen who would like to volunteer or 2) if you are an adult who can drive.

Rite of Acceptance - The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated with our junior Confirmation Candidates at the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. Please join all parishioners in lifting them in prayer during their Confirmation process.

Youth Group- will meet on Wednesday, November 28 from 7-8:30PM. All St. Ann's Senior High Teens are invited, as well as your friends!

NCYC 2007 Team- has returned!! We were over 20,000 strong in Columbus, OH., last weekend, and have many stories to share. Look for this on the kiosk within the next few weeks. And thank you to our parish family which supported us in prayer and financially!

Looking ahead.....Important Dates for High School Youth Ministry

- November 28** - High School Youth Group/Advent Event
- December 4** - Happy Joe's Christmas Party for Special Needs Children at the iWireless Center in Moline (AM only)
- December 12** - High School Youth Group (7-8:30PM)
- December 19** - High School Youth Christmas Event (7-8:30PM)

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULES

- Th., Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 9:00 AM
- Mon., Dec. 24: 5:15 PM Christmas Eve Mass with Children's Pageant
8:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass (Music Program at 8:00 PM)
- Tues., Dec. 25: 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass

Altar Server Schedule

November 2007

- Nov 17/18
5:15 – Rachel Hosch, Gus Newell
8:00 – Stephen Owings, Elizabeth Ferry
10:30 – Brett Ferkel, Cecelia & Arthur Behnke
- Nov 24/25
5:15 – Christina Keiran
8:00 – David Zimmer, Andrew Owings
10:30 – Jacob & Megan Sikorski, Helena LaCorte



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

"Angel" gift tags will be available to pick up this weekend at all Masses. The gifts collected are for families in the North Scott area as well as Scott County Foster kids. We ask that you purchase a \$5 to \$10 gift for each tag which you take. If you take a tag, please purchase the gift, wrap it, attach the tag, and return it to church on or before December 2. Thank you for all your generosity in this worthy project.

Our parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Sunday December 16 at 2 PM in the afternoon. This service is open to all parishioners. Reconciliation is a special way to prepare ourselves for the birth of our Lord. The service will also be First Reconciliation for 40 of our young people. Please plan to come and celebrate with our young people and their families.

Are you a good organizer? Have you helped in the CEW kitchen? We are looking for help with organizing the meals for one or more Households of Faith meals. This is a one-time opportunity to serve about 150 people. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Maggie at 285-4596.

Junior High Parents are needed to help with snacks and also as chaperones for several sessions this year. Please see the kiosk for these needs for our Junior High program.

The Households of Faith team is searching for a volunteer to staff the nursery during the Wed. evening sessions. If you are willing to help with one or more of the 4 remaining sessions, please call Ann or Maggie.

Our question for reflection this month is: *What does poverty mean to you?*

Household of Faith Home Packets are available to any household on the topic of "Option for the Poor & Vulnerable." Our monthly service project is "Meal in a Bag." Please take a bag with instructions home, decorate & fill the bag, and return to the shopping cart in the commons.

Junior High will not meet this Wednesday, November 21 because of Thanksgiving.



Acting for Justice

"The Option for the Poor & Vulnerable"

November 18, 2007

Participate in the Angel Gift project here at St. Ann. Angel gift tags will be available to pick up on the weekend of November 17 & 18.

1. Pick out a tag for a boy or girl close to your age (or not).
2. Purchase a \$5 to \$10 gift for them.
3. Wrap the gift.
4. Attach the tag.

Return to gift to church on the weekend of December 1 or 2.

These gifts are for needy children in the North Scott area and/or for children in the foster system in Scott County.

These are truly the poor and vulnerable in our community.



W e l c o m e

DON'T GET LOST! If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket or bring it to the church office. **GOOD FEELING TO BELONG!**

If you are moving out of our parish or have a change of address, please fill in the form also, so we can keep our census listings accurate. Many thanks...

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

NEW _____ MOVING _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____

WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____

PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____

MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____