



Saint Anne Parish

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Parish Office

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Pastor: Father William Holtzinger

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Parish Secretary: Kathy Zahniser

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PARISH CENTER

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SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 PM—5:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Contact Religious Education Office 479-4848

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND AND NEED

COMMUNION: PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Dave Chase	476-4550
Altar Society	Kathy Nickell	479-7614
Coffee & Donuts	Bill Bailey	862-2022
Ladies of St. Anne	Madeline Grimes	476-1661
Lectors	Harriet Audrey	474-4666
Legion of Mary	Parish Office	Msg 476-2240
Marian Prayer Group	Mary Prive	476-3614
Moms of St. Anne	Sheri Larson	846-7305
	Madeleine Commons	471-9226
Over 55 Club	Harry Harvey	955-5345
Pastoral Council	Terry Knouff	479-4848
Parish Nurse	Darlene Danes	479-4848
Perpetual Adoration	Rex Titus	479-3561
Prison/OYA	Rick Nelson	472-9498
	Terri Currie	476-0322
Religious Articles Store	Maureen Bailey	862-2022
Rosary Makers	Mary Carrasco	659-3023
School Advisory Council	John McCafferty	955-5284
Ushers	Bill Brady	471-2590

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Carmelite Secular Order	Carolyn Bottroff	218-3906
Secular Franciscan Order	Patricia Mihalic Doyle	474-6634
Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight	Joe Lavalle	471-3444
Knights of Columbus-Faithful Navigr	Frank Keifer	479-6374
St. Vincent de Paul Store	Bonnie Turner, Mgr.	476-5137
3rd Order of Servites	Adriana Pearson	476-5373
Divorced/Widow/Sep.	Carole Shaw	659-7103

COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services –Paul Wilson 479-0926
Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00AM–3:00PM - 132 SE "H" St.
St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen 757 SE 7th St
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Tom Miller 474-2246 (cell 659-2175)

CATHOLIC TELEVISION

Dish Network– Channel 261

Direct TV– Channel 370

Charter Cable—Channel 165

MASS SCHEDULES

ST. ANNE PARISH

Saturday: 5:30 PM - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 7:45 AM Monday thru Thursday
8:30 AM Friday
First Friday each Month: 8:30 AM, 12:05 PM
Holy Days: As Announced
Devotions: Morning Prayer -20 Minutes before Weekday
Mass. Rosary after Weekday Mass - Monday - Friday.
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST

407 W. River Street, Cave Junction
PO Box 357, Cave Junction, OR 97523
Saturday: 5:30 PM (541) 476-2240

OUR LADY OF THE RIVER

3625 N. River Rd, Gold Hill 97525 POB 1596, Rogue River 97537
ourlady@questoffice.com
Sunday: 9:00 AM (541) 582-1373
Mon- Fri—9:00AM to 1:00PM

ST. RITA'S RETREAT CENTER

10800 Blackwell Rd, Gold Hill 97525 POB 310, Gold Hill, OR 97525
Fr. Stephen Fister, Dir. strita@rvi.net (541) 855-1333

August 9, 2009—NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

This year the feast of the Assumption falls on a Saturday and so there is no obligation to attend Mass. But the feast remains a holyday and I have asked all our pastors to arrange for the celebration of a Mass for the feast of the Assumption at a convenient hour on the morning of August 15. I sense that there is some misunderstanding about the cancellation of the obligation. Some presume the holyday is also not being observed. The obligation is cancelled to provide some relief for priests who have multiple parishes and would find it difficult to schedule a full slate of Masses for the holyday.

Here in the Catholic family we have a great devotion to Mary. The Solemnity of her Assumption during these summer days has been a treasured day of worship in many faith communities over the years. During this *Year for Priests* I invite all our people to attend Mass that morning and to pray for our priests so that we might grow in holiness and that the Lord will bless us with an increase in priestly vocations to strengthen our evangelizing mission. Our priests and seminarians will be upmost in my heart and prayers that day. God bless.

Most Rev. John G. Vlazny
Archbishop of Portland

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

It has been 5 weeks since I arrived here at St. Anne Church to continue my missionary journey/assignment in the Archdiocese of Portland.

During this short time, it has been quite an experience for me already. Seeing myself in the midst of such a happy and welcoming community, surrounded by different people of good will who are ready to sacrifice their time, treasures, and talent, makes me so happy to be here.

While I cannot mention all your names here, so many of you have been so outstanding in seeing that I am fully settled, comfortable and happy. I sincerely appreciate the love manifested so far. Thank you so much and God bless you. I promise you my prayers and urge you to keep us in your prayers for our fruitful apostolate here in Grants Pass.

God loves you and so do I.

Fr. Paschal Ezurike

Masses for the Week

Sunday	8/09 (RR)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Int Tommy & Doris Graham Bill Sidener + Parishioners Int Jeanette Shabler
Monday	8/10	7:45 am	John Reed +
Tuesday	8/11	7:45 am	Jay O'Brien +
Wednesday	8/12	7:45 am	Omer Travers +
Thursday	8/13	7:45 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8/14	8:30 am	Int Maria Rose
Saturday	8/15 (CJ)	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Joe Furtado + Paul Tran +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 9 through August 16, 2009

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3,10-15 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 2, 2009: \$14,439

August 3, 2008: \$15,984

July 2008: \$39,684

July 2009: \$39,306

Last year at this time we were not asking for any other special offerings. In contrast this year, many of you have already responded so wonderfully to our responsibilities as a parish to see to it that we are providing adequate housing for our priests. We have already collected several thousand dollars towards the improvements and necessary repairs in the pastor's residence; however, we can still accept more in order to be able to fund specific repairs as we undertake them. In addition, we are still in the process of setting up and furnishing a small apartment for Father Paschal near the church. He is already living there and settling in quite well. If you wish to help specifically with helping us purchase a washer and dryer, 4 straight back dining room chairs (he already has a table), 2 breakfast/lunch counter stools, and 2 custom blinds for a large window and sliding glass doors, please call or come in to see Alan Crews, the Business Manager, 9-5, Monday to Friday, 476-2240. Thank you.

"PARISH NEWS"

ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!! Mark your calendar for our next meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00PM and meet our new Insurance Agent. Ray Pierce will be in Grants Pass in order to answer any questions you may have concerning your Insurance needs. This is an important meeting; Ray may not be able to come again to Grants Pass for some time.

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR ST. ANNE WILL BE SPONSORING a Catholic information booth at the Josephine County Fair this August 18th through the 22nd. Sign up sheets for manning our booth are available in the parish office, and collection boxes for donation of religious items can be found at the back of the Church. Come with us to share your faith journey with others and answer the call of your baptism to spread the Good News. You will receive a free pass to enter the fairgrounds. Call Rick Nelson for more information at 472-9498.

A REMINDER THAT FR. BILL'S "LISTENING SESSIONS" are scheduled August 11, at 6:00PM at the parish center, and August 27, at 11:30 AM at the parish center. Call or go see Jeanette at the parish center office, phone 479-4848.

"YOUTH NEWS"

WE'RE CONTINUING OUR SUMMER WEDNESDAYS DOWN AT RIVERSIDE PARK. We'll begin each evening at 6:30 with a short study of the following Sunday's Mass readings, and then play some sports and do some Praise and Worship. This is open to anyone entering high school up to graduated seniors, and come for any or all of it. **Bring a friend.**

"OTHER NEWS"

"FANNING THE VISION INTO FLAME"
August 14-16, 2009 (Friday—Sunday). A **Catholic Charismatic Women's Retreat** with Deacon Bill Brennan at St. Rita Retreat Center, Gold Hill, OR. For more information call St. Rita's at 541-855-1333.

"CREATED TO WORSHIP" is our next Festival of Praise Concert featuring our Praise and Worship Music Ministry, is August 16, 2009, at the St. Rita's Retreat Center Grotto Amphitheatre. The Concert starts at 6PM, the grounds open at 4PM. This Group is based out of the Rogue River Valley in So. Oregon. They are music ministers, projection/sound specialists, and people who help promote the ministry and its mission. Come and enjoy the evening of wonderful music.

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US the 800th Anniversary of the Rule of our Franciscan family on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 5:30 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, 2424 N. Pacific Hwy, Medford. A complimentary spaghetti and meatball dinner, and anniversary cake, will be served, hosted by *The Valley of the Rogue Secular Franciscans*, including a Franciscan slide presentation and other festivities. Please call Patricia Doyle at 474-6634 if you will attend. Good will offerings will benefit St. Vincent de Paul, Medford.

MONASTIC VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Mt. Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40, several times per year. The next retreat is scheduled for the weekend of August 28-30, 2009. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, OSB, Director of Monastic Vocations, at 503-845-3123, or by email at abbey-vocation@mtangel.edu.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

August 9—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY

7:00 PM

August 10—St. Lawrence

Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

TUESDAY

6:30 AM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

August 11—St. Clare

Men's Study Group—Library

K of C Officers Meeting—Rooms 5/6

Fr. Bill's Listening Session-Skyroom

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

August 12—St. Jane Frances De Chantal

Women's Bible Study—Room 4

Legion of Mary—Room 2

Pastoral Council Meeting—Room 1

THURSDAY

8:45 AM

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

August 13—Pope Pontain & St. Hippolytus

St. Anne Conference—Library

Marian Prayer Group—Room 2

Admin Council—Room 4

FRIDAY

5:30 PM

August 14—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

St. Anne BUNKO Club—Skyroom

SATURDAY

August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY

August 16— Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*****School News*****



THANKS TO SOME WONDERFUL PARENT VOLUNTEERS, the school office will be open from 9AM-1PM, Monday-Friday, so you can still purchase Fred Meyer, Grocery Outlet, Pizza and Sonic gift certificates.

FANTASTIC NEWS, WE HAVE MET OUR \$9000 GOAL IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR THIS YEAR'S Joseph Weston matching fund grant for our school. So many of you have

helped us meet that goal. **THANK YOU!** The even better news is that we can still accept your tax deductible donations to apply specifically for another matching fund grant of up to \$6000 for tuition assistance and scholarships. Thank you again for your continuing support to our wonderful school. Your donations will surely help some more children get a first-class Catholic education.

YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RECEIVING THESE matching grants is greatly appreciated. You may contact Mrs. Frankie Bytheway, our new principal, for additional information or to make a contribution. She is now in the office Monday through Friday. Also, check out the new school calendar on the school website at www.saintannecatholicsschool.org.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE SCHOOL IS COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR FUND RAISING:

Empty Ink cartridges

Campbell Soup Labels

"Box Top" Education Food Labels

Empty Capri Sun drink pouches

Ray's Food receipts

Containers for these items are in the vestibules of the church or can be dropped off at the school during office hours. Thank you so much for all your support.