

Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
2nd Thursday

Finance Committee
As Announced

Knights of Columbus
3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesday (5 pm to 7:30 pm)

Ladies Group
As Announced

CHUCKLE CORNER

You win the war (As told by Rev. Curtis Fussell)

My wife and I have a rule. We don't fight on Saturday nights. You know why? Because I have to preach on Sunday morning. Now I don't want you to get the idea that we fight the other six nights of the week. Quite frankly, I gave her an unconditional surrender several years ago. Husbands, let me teach you a lesson that will save you a lot of grief. When it comes to your wife, if you lose the battle, you win the war!

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Friday, Feb 24 - St. Anne's Church hall
Crib tournament @ 7:00pm

Sun, Feb 26 - After Sunday Mass - St. Anne's Church Hall
Pancake Breakfast!!!

Wed, March 1 - St. Anne's Church
Ash Wednesday
3:30pm Children's Mass
7:00pm Evening Mass

Thursdays, March 9 - April 6 - St. Anne's Church Hall
Soup and Sandwich lunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm

Pembina Pro-Life Annual Banquet.

The banquet will be hosted this year on Friday March 3, 2017 at the Barrhead Senior's Drop-in Centre.

The evening includes a guest speaker, catered dinner, silent auction and short AGM.

This year's speaker will be Steven Defer, MDiv, Coordinator for the Office of Life and Family at the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. He will be speaking on 'The Why and How of Pro-Life'.

Doors will open at 5:30pm, dinner will start at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 with dinner included and will be available this week, Feb 18/19, after church, at the front entrance or at the Flower Shoppe until February 24.

For more information or to donate an item for the silent auction, please call Eveline Terlouw at [780-349-5562](tel:780-349-5562).

We are also looking for some new board members to join our team; if this might be of interest to you, please also talk to Eveline for more information.



MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION

St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead

Saturday: 7:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am

St. John the Evangelist, Swan Hills

Sunday: 1:00 pm

St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine

Last Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday:
9:00 am to 1:30 pm

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

"O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me."

First reading Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18

God's people are called to be holy. The reading explains what is most essential for holiness. It all revolves around love, mercy, kindness and compassion

Second reading 1 Cor. 3: 16-23

We must be conscious of our dignity as Christians; we are truly temples of the Holy Spirit. Let no one glory in anything else

Gospel Mt. 5: 38-48

Christian love knows no measure. It surpasses justice and goes so far as to show goodness to one's enemies.

PREPARING FOR LENT

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive.

Dear friends, Lent is a time for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church; i.e. fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Lent is also the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. (From Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2017)

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms.

Please contact the office at 780-674-2662 to register for Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Johnny will be available for the Sacrament an hour before the weekend Masses or call the office for appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Johnny.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing of the sick.

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions February 20 to February 26, 2017

Monday, February 20 - St. Anne's Church From
No Mass

Tuesday, February 21 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Thea Jansen

Wednesday, February 22 - St. John Vianney - Fort Assiniboine
7:00 pm Lambert Driessen (RIP) Edith Proft

Thursday, February 23 - HillCrest Lodge
9:30 am Clayton Brown (RIP) Edith Proft

Friday, February 24 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Kathleen Van Ihinger (Blessing) Sonja

Saturday, February 25 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Omer and Ida Fluet & Fam. (SI) Sonja

Sunday, February 26 - St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 19
1:00 pm Brenton Roach (SI) Sharon Slager

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**
Wed. 7 pm February 22, 2017

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$2,063.65	\$ 12.80

SWAN HILLS

General
\$200.00

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LENTEN SEASON

This year we start Lent on March 1st, and conclude it on April 8th. Then we enter into the Holy Week with Palm Sunday on April 9th. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer and to work on changing attitudes that are not pleasing to God. During this Lent we will have our **Parish Mission on March 19, 20 and 21** and the **Chrism Mass in St. Paul on April 11**. **Please save these dates!**

VOLUNTEER SECURITY POLICY:

Safe Parish Community : Please note: People who have access to church building, "Free access to church buildings, offices, computers, files or property", - are in the **High Risk volunteer** category:

- Please do the following if you haven't already done so:
- Read and sign the "Safe Parish Community Pledge."
 - Have two letters of reference completed .
 - Attend a Diocesan/Parish orientation session.
 - Get a Criminal Record Check

Forms for these requirements can be found at church entrance or the office.

Palms from previous years can be brought to Church so they can be used for the ashes.

Team Crib Tournament: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Friday, Feb 24 @ St. Anne's Church Hall @ 7 pm. \$10 per person, includes light lunch & cash prizes. Door open @ 6pm. For details, call office.

Soup and Sandwiches: Our ladies are putting on their very popular Soup and Sandwiches lunches again this Lent. Dates are **March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6**. **Sign-up sheets in the entrance. Or call Yvonne Fluet for details 780-674-3467.**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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Finance Committee

Hans Mourits (780-674-9415)

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Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Altar Servers

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Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petruchik (674-2576)

Catechism

Suzanne Koopman (674-5306)

Parish Choir

Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

Music Ministry / Decorating

Brenda Dahlseide
(780-674-4663)

Youth Group

Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

Knights of Columbus

Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

Prayer Chain

Vicky Properzi (780-674-3258)
Sharon Espeseth (674-2461)

Hillcrest Bingo

Sandra Hein (780-674-3943)

Meals on Wheels

Marie Menshik (780-674-3094)

Funeral Lunches / Ladies Group

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

St. Anne's Cemetery

Ed Robinson (674-3276)

Maintenance

Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)