

## Parish News

### MEETINGS

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**Finance Committee**  
As Announced

**Knights of Columbus**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**Youth Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (5 pm to 7:30 pm)

**Ladies Group**  
As Announced

### CHUCKLE CORNER

#### Lot's Wife

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "And she turned into a telephone pole!"

#### Good Samaritan

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence .."I think I'd throw up!!"

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima -  
St. Anne's Church**

9:00 am September 2 & October 7

**Wednesday, September 6 - St. Anne's Parish Hall**

3:00 pm Workshop for Catechism teachers

**Wednesday, September 13 - St. Anne's Parish**

Catechism Classes & registration begin..

**Sunday, September 17 - Westlock District & Community Hall**

Deanery Mass in Westlock - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ  
**There will be no Mass at St. Anne's on Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

On October 13, rain turned the roads to mud, but a huge crowd of roughly 70,000 people gathered anyway. They were from all walks of life and quite a number of skeptics had come too. The atmosphere changed, and a thin column of blue smoke was visible three times. The visionaries reported seeing Mary, who identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary.

They also reported seeing her as Our Lady of Sorrows and as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, as well as seeing St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, who blessed the world. Lucia told the crowd to look up in the sky. As the children had the vision of Mary and the Holy family, the crowd saw the sun spinning, moving, and dancing in the sky. It was clear and hot, yet it did not harm the eye. It made strange, abrupt movements inexplicable by the laws of nature. It threw out rays of light of all colors of the rainbow. It appeared to detach itself from its normal place in the sky and move toward the crowd. A great shout went up from the crowd and many knelt, or begged for mercy, because they thought it was the end of the world. Others felt at peace because they were now convinced the sign was from God.



"Thanks to St. Jude for prayers answered." J.L.



### 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:  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

#### Pastor

Fr. Johnny IMS  
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#### Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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### 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you."

#### First Reading: Jer. 20.7-9

Jeremiah admits that he has become a mockery for the Lord. He is derided and reproached, but he cannot help speaking out the word of the Lord.

#### Second Reading: Rom. 12.1-2

Paul recommends sacrifice, to offer our bodies as a sacrifice to the Lord. We must ignore the standards of the world and become renewed in spirit to be pleasing to God.

#### Gospel Mt. 16.21-27

Jesus foretells his suffering, passion, and death. All those who wish to follow Jesus must take up their cross and lose their life in order to find it. What good would the world be if we would gain it all and lose our soul?"

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### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

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 September 4 to September 10, 2017

**Monday, September 4 - St. Anne's Church** From  
No Mass

**Tuesday, September 5 - St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Souls & Purgatory

**Wednesday, September 6- Keir Care Centre**  
10:00 am Leona & Ken Olmstead (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

**Thursday, September 7- Hill Crest Lodge**  
9:30 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knight of Columbus

**Friday, September 8 - St. Anne's Church**  
9:00 am Albert Balen (RIP) Moira O'Neill

**Saturday, September 9 - St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Lina Ballai (RIP) Ben & Pina

**Sunday, September 10 - St. Anne's Catholic Church**  
9:30 am All Parishioners

### St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**1:00 pm**

**Catechism:** Catechism begins on September 13 at 3:45 pm. Volunteers are needed for the Catechism program. If you are interested in teaching catechism contact Michelle @ 780 674 3019 or the office.

**Barrhead Knights of Columbus - Education Bursary:** This bursary is available for student(s) from St. Anne's Parish. Preferences will be given to candidates entering first year of post secondary education. **Deadline is Sept 30 2017.** For more information contact Knights of Columbus - Merv Boser 780-674-4759 or Phil Fluet 780 785 2001.

### LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

#### BARRHEAD



General \$1,996.95

Children \$14.30

#### SWAN HILLS

General \$1070.00

## Parish News



St. Anne's has purchased a subscription for all parishioners to FORMED, an incredible website with unlimited Catholic content. To register online, see information on the bulletin boards at each entrance and in the bulletin.

Join us for coffee and information sessions in the Hall after Mass on Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. More information sessions will be offered as needed

### Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ



#### New Religious Education Program

Introduction at 10:30 am Mass at 11:00 am

Followed by lunch **Westlock & District Community Hall**  
10711 – 104 Ave **(no mass at St. Anne's Sept 16-17)**

**FRANCISCAN FRIDAYS** - we welcome men & women to join us monthly to pray, study and support each other in the peace and simplicity of Franciscan living. Every 2nd Friday @ 7 pm @ St. Benoit Church hall, Pickardville, starting September 8th, 2017. **Everyone welcome!**  
For more info please call Maxine 780-349-2110.

#### Youth Group:

We are excited to announce beginning Sunday, September 10th our Youth Group will be meeting every **2nd & 4th Sunday after Mass.** We have a team of inspired volunteers looking forward to blessing your youth: Scott Smith - Youth Worship Band; Chris Driessen - Youth Mass; Monica Waggoner & Team - Faith Formation. "All young people Grade 6 or 7 to Grade 12 are welcome to join us for a great year. More details to follow."

### PARISH CONTACTS

#### Parish Council

Jeannine Kowalski  
780-674-5976

#### Finance Committee

Michelle Steele (674-3019))

#### Sacristan

Marie-D Stoby(780-967-4045

#### Liturgical Ministry / RCIA

Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

#### Altar Servers

Lorraine Badry (674-7742)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petrushik (674-2576)

#### Catechism

Suzanne Koopman (674-5306)

#### Parish Choir

Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

#### Music Ministry / Decorating

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

#### Youth Group

Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

#### Knights of Columbus

Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

#### Prayer Chain

Theresa Cherwonka (780-674 -

3258)

Dorothy Zallas (780-584-2687)

#### 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 (780-674-3276)

Richard Rau (780-305-8367)

#### Maintenance

Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

#### Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas ( 780-584-2687)