

## 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> Sunday (11 am to 1:00 pm)

**Ladies Group**  
As Announced

### CHUCKLE CORNER

#### BEING THANKFUL

A Rabbi said to a six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"



#### UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?"

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

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

9:00 am                      October 7

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

Catechism Classes & registration begin.

**Thursday, September 14 - St. Anne's Parish Hall**

7:00 pm                      PPC meeting

**Thursday, September 21 - St. Anne's Parish Hall**

Knight of Columbus meeting.

### CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

In the Gospels the word penance means a conversion of one's life, a turning away from sin, and a turning back to God. As Our Lady insisted at Fatima: "Men must amend their lives, and ask pardon for their sins. . . . They must no longer offend Our Lord, Who is already so much offended." The Fatima message is a call for men to give up sinful practices which grieve God and draw down His chastisements on the world, and to make reparation for them. Commenting on Our Lady's request for penance, Sr. Lucia wrote: "The part of the last apparition which has remained most deeply imprinted on my heart is the prayer of our heavenly Mother begging us not to offend any more Almighty God, Who is already so much offended."

Jacinta, too, shortly before her death remarked: "If men only knew what eternity is, how they would make all possible efforts to amend their lives . . . mortification and sacrifice give great pleasure to Our Divine Lord."

In August of 1917 Our Lady told the children, "pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them." As to the kinds of sacrifices Our Lady was asking, she revealed to Sr. Lucia on one occasion: "The good Lord is allowing Himself to be appeased . . . but He Himself complains most bitterly and sorrowfully about the small number of souls in His grace who are willing to renounce whatever the observance of His laws requires of them."



### 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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### 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

"You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."

#### First Reading: Ez. 33.7-9

Ezekiel is charged to dissuade evildoers from their faults. If evildoers do not heed this warning, they will die.

#### Second Reading: Rom. 13.8-10

All who love their neighbours truly fulfill the law. The commandments forbidding adultery, stealing, murder, and coveting are all summed up in this law of laws.

#### Gospel Mt. 18.15-20

To correct another person's fault, first speak to him or her. If this fails, invite a witness or two. But if the person continues in this fault, note it before the church assembly. Pray together and make your petitions in the name of Jesus.



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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.

### LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

#### BARRHEAD



General \$3,209.65

Children \$9.25

#### SWAN HILLS

General \$230.00

### Mass Times, Dates and Intentions September 11 to September 17, 2017

**Monday, September 11 - St. Anne's Church** From

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 12 - St. Anne's Church**

7:00 pm Albert Balen (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

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

9:00 am Helen Forest (RIP) Frances Maykut

**Thursday, September 14- Hill Crest Lodge**

9:30 am Anne Regner Mabel & Frank Hunder

**Friday, September 15 - St. Anne's Church**

9:00 am Barbara & Bob Kessi (50th Wedding) Frances Maykut

**Saturday, September 16 - St. Anne's Church**

**NO MASS @ St Anne's Parish**

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

10:30 am All Parishioners

**NO MASS @ St. Anne's Parish**

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

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**NO MASS @ St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)**

**Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine**

Wed. 7 pm September 27, 2017

### FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Anne's has purchased a one-year subscription for all parishioners, including those from St. John the Evangelist and St. John Vianney, to FORMED, an incredible website with unlimited Catholic content. **To register online, go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)**, and create an account. Log in using **(1)** your personal e-mail address and **(2)** St. Anne's code **(N6M3MP)** as the password. Contact the Office if you have questions or if you'd like to join an information session.

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### 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)**

Children's' Collection: "Children helping Children"

Children are invited to bring a donation to contribute at the Mass. At the end of the five Regional Masses, this collection will be forwarded to Holy Childhood Association (HCA). The HCA was founded in France in 1843 by Bishop Charles de Forbin Jansen. Its purpose is to encourage all children to be aware of the needs of children living in mission dioceses throughout the world.

Today this missionary work is in 110 countries and helps make Jesus known to children all over the world. Children are asked to pray one Hail Mary every day and give a coin to help children in need.

Sunday envelopes will be sorted and forwarded to their respective parish. Cash in the collection be divided equally among the attending parishes. A meal will be provided following the Mass. Donation boxes will be available for those wishing to make a donation toward the cost of the meal. Altar servers from all parishes are invited to bring their own vestments and be in the procession. There will be reserved seating for the altar servers."

**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** - starting Sunday, September 10th our Youth Group will be meeting every **2nd & 4th Sunday after Mass** from 11 am to 1 pm.

### 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)