

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
2nd Thursday

Finance Committee
As Announced

Knights of Columbus
3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings
2nd & 4th Sunday (11 am to 1:00 pm)

Ladies Group
As Announced

CHUCKLE CORNER

Two little brothers, Harry and James, had finished supper and were playing until bedtime. Somehow, Harry hit James with a stick, and tears and bitter words followed. Charges and accusations were still being exchanged as their mother prepared them for bed.

She said, "Now boys, what would happen if either of you died tonight and you never had the opportunity again for forgiving one another?" James spoke up,

"Well, OK, I'll forgive him tonight, but if we're both alive in the morning, he'd better look out."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Tuesday, October 24 - St. Anne's Church Hall
10:00 am Tuesday coffee/fellowship - Resume
Everyone is WELCOME!

Wednesday, October 25 - St. Anne's Parish Hall
Catechism - All Saints Day.
Early dismissal Mass @ 2:30 pm

Sunday, October 29 - St. Anne's Parish
9:30 am Youth Mass

Thursday, November 2 - St. Anne's Parish
7:00 pm All Souls Day Mass
For All the Faithful Departed

Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of Christian Faith

We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.



Christmas Choir

We have started Choir practice for Christmas Midnight Mass! We meet **Wednesdays**, at 7:30 p.m., at the Barrhead United Church, and have opened the choir up to all community members!

We are working on the cantata "Tapestry of Light", a Celtic Christmas Celebration, and will be performing it on December 17th, and then present it at our Midnight Mass. We welcome all voices and additional instruments. **COME JOIN US!**

For further information, please call Chris at 674 2607



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

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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time October 22, 2017

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me."

First Reading: Isa. 45.1,4-6

For the sake of the Israelites, the Lord calls Cyrus and gives him a title. It is the Lord who arms him, and through him all people will know that there is only one Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thess. 1.1-5ab

Paul writes to encourage the Thessalonians. He prays for them constantly as they prove their faith through works of love, for God has chosen them.

Gospel Mt. 22.15-21

Jesus tells us: Give to the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God.

A Gentle Reminder from Pope Francis

This life will go by fast.

Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look...Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.

Parish News

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 \$2,298.75

Children \$20.15

SWAN HILLS

General \$105.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions October 23 to October 29, 2017

Monday, October 23 - St. Anne's Parish From

No Mass

Tuesday, October 24 - St. Anne's Parish

7:00 pm Family of Bob D' Aloiso Catherine Prociuk

Wednesday, October 25 - St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine

7:00 pm Donna & Bernie Hollman Dorothy & Lorne Zallas
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, October 26- Hillcrest Lodge

9:30 am Edith Cappelle (RIP) Tim & Lorna Kallal

Friday, October 27 - St. Annes' Parish

9:00 am Therese Marie Lamoureux (RIP) Tim & Lorna Kallal

Saturday, October 28 - St. Anne's Church

7:00 pm Anna & Giovanni (RIP) Pina Granger

Sunday, October 29 - St. Anne's Church

9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 29, 2017

1:00 pm

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF)

Are you a Catholic woman interested in developing leadership skills? The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program, or to complete an application form, visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.

Tuesday Morning Coffee: Coffee will be served again on Tuesday mornings, starting October 24 at 10 am. Come and join us for a cup of coffee, baked goodies and a good visit.

Parish News

Barrhead Knights of Columbus Invite

All men of the Parish of Barrhead, Westlock and Whitecourt to attend a Men's Retreat

GUERRILLAS OF GRACE

Saturday, October 28th, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Keynote Presentation:

Navigating the Male Journey

Stages of Spiritual Growth

Men Fully Alive

Time for prayer

Food and camaraderie

Keynote Presentation by: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI

Lunch provided, please register by Tuesday, October 24th by calling or leave a message St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead 780-674-2662, Dennis Ranger 780-674-3897 or Jemy Prociuk 780-584-3854.



For Knights of Columbus Retreat: We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in preparing soup for October 27th and sandwiches for October 28th. For details please call Yvonne Fluet 674-3467.

Info on Church Upgrades:

New windows have been installed in the sanctuary behind the altar. The window on the altar will be replaced within the next few days. Beginning on Monday the front (East) upper wall of the church will be refaced with vertical siding and new windows will be installed. For further info contact Greg @ 674-3520.

Youth Group:

Youth Vocals & Youth Musicians practice Tuesday, October 24th following 7pm Mass.

YOUTH MASS Sunday, October 29th at 9:30am followed by Brunch & Soccer Baseball.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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Finance Committee

Merv Boser (674-4759)

Sacristan

Marie-D Stoby(780-967-4045)

Liturgical Ministry / RCIA

Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Altar Servers

Lorraine Badry (780-674-7742)

Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petrushik (780-674-2576)

Catechism, Youth & Young Family

Michele Steele (780-674-3019)

Parish Choir

Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

Music Ministry / Decorating

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth Leader

Monica Waggoner (305-9759)

Knights of Columbus

Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

Prayer Chain

Theresa Cherwonka(674-5613)

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)