

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Rev. Ty Van Nguyen will retire on July 1, 2017.

On Wednesday, December 7, 2016, Bishop Shelton J. Fabre accepted my retirement.

I, Rev. Ty Van Nguyen, thank:

- * Each and every-one of my parishioners: living and deceased.
- * The staff of the Church who works tirelessly with me in these years.
- * The Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee, all groups and volunteers.

I was sent to St. Ann Catholic Church to work with you and serve you. I never thought that I would have worked for 13 years at St. Ann Catholic Church. It was not easy for you and me in these years.

I am a human being and will never be perfect. I might have hurt your feelings without my intention when I made decisions as a pastor. I beg you to forgive me.

For our projects: St. Ann Parish Center and the 54 parking lots, we paid in full. **As of February 20, 2017, St. Ann Catholic Church still has 388,721.26 dollars in the Central Fund of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese.** Whatever we have done, I do not regret. I never thought that St. Ann Catholic Church's condition would be as it is now.

I thank you, parishioners and friends, for supporting my priesthood, especially in administration. Working together as the Church family, we moved St. Ann Church forward as it is.

Bishop Shelton J. Fabre will appoint an elect-Pastor to St. Ann Catholic Church soon. Whenever Bishop Shelton J. Fabre publishes the name of the elect-Pastor for St. Ann Catholic Church, the elect-Pastor is welcome to visit the parish. If St. Ann Catholic Church plans to do any project, I must inform the elect-Pastor. I ask each and every parishioner of St. Ann Catholic Church to welcome him and to work with him. He will be your pastor and he will take full responsibility for St. Ann Catholic Church. He needs your support!

I thank God for allowing me to work in His vineyard for 32 years of the Priesthood, and serve you, parishioners of St. Ann Church for 13 years as the 13th Pastor.

I will have a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 2:00PM. It is the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ. A reception will be right after the Mass of Thanksgiving. Everyone is invited. Beginning July 1, 2017, I am a retired Priest of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese.

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with us!

**Sincerely Yours,
Rev. Ty Van Nguyen**

**MASS INTENTIONS
For the Week of February 27, 2017 – March 5, 2017**

Tuesday, February 28-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin, Sela Doll (B).

Wednesday, March 1- Ash Wednesday

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Marie Eschete, George Derrington, Henry & Hazel Eschete, Antoine & Manella Verrett.

6:00P.M.- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Mrs. Rhea P. Voisin & Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr..

Thursday, March 2- Adoration begins immediately after the 8am Mass until 9:30am.

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann.

Friday, March 3-

5:00P.M. - Children's Way of the Cross

5:30P.M. - Way of the Cross followed by the Eucharistic Celebration -All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, David Ward (B), Brunet & Prosperie Families, Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society, Eric Rogers, Bill Morris, Joel Rogers, Rose Authement.

Saturday, March 4-

8:00A.M. - First Saturday Mass- All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of: Parishioners of St. Ann, For more devotion to the Blessed Virgin and increased vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

4:00P.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Horace & Camille Boquet Fly., Laurelle Wolf, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Wilbert, Elsie & Linda Hebert, Salome & Matthew Matherne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Eldred & Maybelle Ellender, Walter & AnnaBelle Duplantis, Herman & Ellen Walker, Leslie & Carley Walker, Jerry & Mathew Arceneaux, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers.

Sunday, March 5-

8:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Clyde, Andrew Sr. & Edna Pitre, David Naquin Sr., Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Elmer, Earline, Robert & Kevin Lirette, Keith Dupre, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Cindy Broussard, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle Fly., Arthe' Breaux Family, Arthur Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Roland Rodrigue, Lois H. Luke (B), Mrs. Rhea P. Voisin & Mr. Eddie Voisin Jr., Theresa Authement, Leroy Authement Sr., Catherine Authement, Patrick Authement, Jerome Authement, Erous & Eric Eschete, Vin LeBlanc & Fly., Gilbert & Rita Bergeron & Fly., Gene Ventura, Elsie Abadie.

10:00A.M. - All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:
Parishioners of St. Ann, Joyce, Deborah, Celina & Herbert Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont, Richard Martin, Amos Friloux, Anne Smith, Ronnie Ard, Paul Picou.

6:30P.M.- St. Ann Parish's Lenten Mission with Very Rev. Mark Toups

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26th

Sanctuary Light - Macon, Edna & Roland Bascle, Remy & Bessie Reulet, Billy & Mark Pellegrin by Family

CLEANING LIST: February 26th - Connie Neil, Alton Neil, Ralph Trahan, Darlene Trahan, Connie LeBoeuf, Yvonne Hawthorne

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 18 & 19, 2017 Collection: Envelopes: \$3,686.00 + Loose: \$290.00 = \$3,976.00

Maintenance Collection: \$1,536.00 + \$0 (This week) = \$1,536.00 February Total

The Second Collection for the weekend of March 4th & 5th is for the Black & Indian Missions.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: Registration has started for the 2017-2018 School Year during scheduled class times or you can download the registration Forms at www.stannbourg.org and mail to the St. Ann CCD Office: 4355 Hwy. 24 Bourg, Louisiana 70343

** No CCD Classes are scheduled on Monday & Tuesday, February 27th & 28th.

*** The **4th grade CCD Class** is in charge of the 10am Mass on Sunday, February 26th.

**** **March 1st is Ash Wednesday.** The Masses are at 8am & 6pm.

***** March 5th, 6th, 7th - **Lenten Mission** at 6:30pm (Speaker: Father Mark Toups)

***** There will be a Way of the Cross every Friday starting March 3rd at 5PM (children's) and 5:30PM (adult). **(Every student should attend at least 4.)**

ADULT RETREAT DAY

St. Ann Youth Ministry will be sponsoring an Adult Retreat entitled "Why Am I Catholic?" for all 18 yr. olds and above Saturday, March 11th from 8am - 5pm with a wine and cheese closing after Mass. Spread the word!

YOUTH RETREATS!

* **Youth Rally** - April 8th - 12 noon to 10pm at Vanderbilt High School- for all 8th - 12th graders. \$50 fee. Registration forms in church on back shelves.

* **Steubenville on the Bayou** - June 16-18 - for all 8th - 12th graders. \$200 fee. Forms on back shelves of church.

* Any questions? Call or text Mrs. Lisa at 985-852-2007.

ST. ANN'S LENTEN MISSION

With Fr. Mark Toups

"The Next Step in Your Spiritual Life"

Sunday - Tuesday

March 5 - 7, 2017

Beginning at 6:30pm every evening;

After Fr. Mark's talk on Monday evening, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered with:

Very Rev. Mark Toups

Fr. Roch Naquin

Fr. Mike Tran

Fr. Ty Nguyen

On Tuesday evening after Fr. Mark's talk, we will have the Eucharistic Celebration followed by a reception in the St. Ann Parish Center.

Please invite someone to come with you!

From the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

The Disciple Maker Index Survey Is Open Until March 20th! Please Read and Help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10 - 15 minute survey as soon as possible.

* Please use the generic survey link to complete the survey at www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com

* You can obtain a paper copy on the table at the entrance of the Church or in the St. Ann Administration Office by calling (985)594-3548.

The survey will only be available from the week of February 6 through March 20 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

A Thank You from Bishop Fabre and Many Others

Bishop Fabre, Father Ty, and most importantly the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in St. Ann Parish and all people throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for being a **Partner in Hope** by making a financial commitment to the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal. As we enter the Lenten Season during the Diocesan Year of Hope, may we be reminded that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person - Jesus.

If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org to make your gift via the internet.

The goal for St. Ann Parish is \$26,100.

If you would like more information about the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit www.htdiocese.org.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>February 25 & 26</u>				
SATURDAY	Steve, Sue,			
4:00P.M.	Brian, Marianne	Connie, Randolph	Rebecca, Hunter	Steve H, Jan, Lane
SUNDAY	Jesse, Dana,			
8:00A.M.	Christine, Bert	Nick, Claude	Lucas, Caleb	Dickie, Bob, Jimmy
10:00A.M.	Connie, Ivy, David, Melissa	4th Grade CCD Class	Zack, Bailey, Grace L, Kaylee	4th Grade CCD Class
<u>March 4 & 5</u>				
SATURDAY	Kathie, Randolph,			
4:00P.M.	Yvonne, June	Randolph, Elia	Emily, Dylan	Sam, Regina
SUNDAY	Doug, Ken C,			
8:00A.M.	Cecil, Irma	Christine, Hayes	Lee, Trenton	Jesse, Paula, Leward, Peggy
10:00A.M.	Mindy, Debra L, Lisa, Paula	Maddie, Timmy	Alexander, Anna, Kailey, Hailey	Kenneth, Joseph