

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2019

### Parishes of St. Ann and Holy Angels

#### February 2-3

Sat. 4:00PM Vigil (SA) +Dora Filion  
Sun. 8:00AM (SA) +Leo & Margaret Gadway  
Sun. 10:00AM (HA) +Dorothy Lafave

#### February 4-8

Mon. 8:00AM (HA) +Fay Gregory  
Tues. 8:00AM (SA) +Donald Rabideau  
Weds No Mass  
Thurs 8:00AM (SA) +Roger Garrand  
Fri. 8:00AM (HA) +Marguerite Sellin

#### February 9-10

Sat. 4:00 PM Vigil (SA) +Richard Rabideau  
Sun. 8:00AM (SA) +Lorna Coupal  
10:00AM (HA) +Lynn Harper

#### Giving Report

St. Ann: \$ 2,556.00  
Holy Angels: \$ 2826.00 (1/20/19 & 1/27/19 collections)

#### Sanctuary Candle

*\*What you are able to give is a great help. Thank You!*

**NEVER FORGET SOULS IN PURGATORY!**

## News in our Parishes

**Religious Education News:** Classes start this weekend!

**St. Ann's Renovation News:** The remaining pews from St. Joseph's are being worked on. Some more were brought over this week. Workers are busy otherwise so not much was able to be done this week. That is completely understandable and we are very grateful to those who have given of their time.

**IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. WE CAN HELP YOU IN THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED it. THANK YOU.**

**Winter Breakfasts:** We are glad to announce that the winter series of popular breakfasts will again take place in the Holy Angels Parish Hall, Sundays on the following dates from 8AM to 12PM.

January 13<sup>th</sup> \$700.07 profit March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> This Weekend!! April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Envelopes:** Parish envelopes are now in the parish offices. Please pick them up there. Do not ask that they be brought back to church....please retrieve them at the parish offices.

**Tax Statements:** will be made at your request to the parish office during working hours. Make note on your envelope or call the office. Thank you

## Lenten Reflections Scheduled

At the request of several people there will be a later afternoon – early evening Lenten Reflection in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on the Wednesday's of Lent. They will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Starting time will be 4PM and soup and bread will be served at 5:30PM. Please join us. The first topic of discussion will be "The Church in Our Time". (If anyone would like to help with making the soup please let Fr. Adrian know.)

## This Week's Gospel

*"Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."*

We love the best quality that we can get when it comes to clothing, housing, cars, and most things. If it is well made it will last longer. If it "costs" more than it is better looking and more sought after. We understand this intuitively in our everyday existence but when it comes to the spiritual side of who we are we are often times just the opposite.

We Catholics are part of the only faith existing today which dates back uninterrupted to the time of Jesus. We have been careful to be sure that what the Church embraces as teaching was taught by Jesus. That what the life we are called to live encourages is what Jesus Himself died so that we could live. But we have lost a sense of "striving for the greatest spiritual gifts" despite our fine spiritual pedigree.

Jeremiah, Paul and Luke are in their own way asking if we are we "spiritual snobs" when we demand the best when it comes to our faith? Of all the places in our life where being snobbish isn't appropriate it is before God. But as we work to satisfy the appetite for the best of everything in this world, let us hear from the readings of this weekend as they encourage us to consider what is best, hardest to follow, most difficult to attain, and seemingly impossible to have in our reach...because JESUS HELPS US and makes it all possible. If we settle for something less we will never know heaven.