

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2019  
*Parishes of  
St. Ann and Holy Angels*

**February 16-17**

Sat. 4:00PM Vigil (SA) +Joann Stone  
Sun. 8:00AM (SA) +Doris Walker  
Sun. 10:00AM (HA) +Fay Gegory

**February 18-22**

Mon. 8:00AM (HA) +Hattie Boulrice  
Tues. 8:00AM (SA) +Donald Rabideau  
Weds No Mass  
Thurs 8:00AM (SA) +Roger Garrand  
Fri. 8:00AM (HA) +Jerry Tourville

**February 23-24**

Sat. 4:00 PM Vigil (SA) +Clifford Bouleric  
Sun. 8:00AM (SA) +Rene Bedard  
10:00AM (HA) +Dicky Brown

**Giving Report**

St. Ann: \$ 2,657.00  
Holy Angels: \$1,364.50

**Sanctuary Candle**

+Michael Dufour  
+Gary Peryea

**Fuel Collection:** St. Ann's: \$689.00 Thank you!  
Holy Angels: \$1,146.00 Thank you!

**News in our Parishes**

**Religious Education News:** Classes will resume as per the schedule published at the beginning of the year. We are off for a few weeks due to public school calendar.

**St. Ann's Renovation News:** This coming week we will see the new tile in the sanctuary and floor of the church going in. We are coming along well! Deep gratitude to Deacon Monty and his faithful crew who are working so hard.

**IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. WE CAN HELP YOU IN THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED. 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> \$1,142.09 profit April 7<sup>th</sup>

**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**

Luke 6: 23ab

The beatitudes were given early in the ministry of Jesus and they direct us in forming our faith while identifying the contrary nature of our faith to the world we live in. Perhaps Jesus wants us, early on, in our understanding of His call and the life He calls us to to recognize this contradiction and the price it **should** cost us.

Isn't it strange to think that we are "**blessed**" only when we are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, insulted, rich, contented now, crying, and having others speak ill of us? Isn't this exactly what we should want to avoid rather than think it a blessing?

When the focus of faith is happiness **here**, it can't accomplish its purpose. When the person living in this world desires happiness and success here, they will only find unhappiness and want. What we desire, in faith, *must be only the searching for and drawing closer to God Himself*. Only in this context can we find "faith" or "religion" worthwhile. This irony is a truth and is a necessity because when it is present then *and only then* can we be sure that we are focused on Him who we are intended to spend this life seeking.

In the "blessings" of the beatitudes you and I as believers can realize a change ...because God is present and when He is present all things change. (We need to talk about CHANGE!)