# ST. ANNE CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

Religious Education Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

# **Pastoral Council**

Thursday 5:00 p.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m.

President: Jim Shank Loren Loehmer, Renita Potthoff, Marian Reinhold, Steve Shank

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord

# ST. ANN CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
RECONCILIATION

After 5:00 p.m. Mass

## **Pastoral Council**

Maurice Cohagan, Paul Scheetz, Jim Walsh



# ST. ANNE CHURCH

Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am Brandon Keller

Thursday, September 28

5:00 pm No Mass

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm Max & Phyllis Woodward

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am For the People of the Parishes

## **SUNDAY READINGS**

To better prepare yourself to listen to the word of the Lord for next Sunday, please read and meditate on the readings this week, they are: Ezekiel 18:25-23 Those who transform their lives shall live. Philippians 2:1-11 Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians. Matthew 21:28-32 A parable about the truly righteous.

## A SHORT REFLECTION

Today's parable doesn't canonize any of the workers, although it surely suggests that some ended up far more grateful to the owner and far more willing to work for him again. What's the parable really about? Just what Isaiah said, "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are God's ways above ours." We all hope for justice. The question is, from whose perspective do we understand it?

COLLECTION	
Regular Collection	\$635
Building Fund	\$500
Hurricane Relief	\$149
Winter Heating	\$189

# **VOLUNTEER CLEANERS**

For the weeks of September 17th & 24th: Alice Bauer & Carol Ely

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sept 30 — 4:00 pm : Sam Allen & Bob White

Oct 1 — 8:00 am : Angie Loehmer & Phyllis Thomas

# A SHORT HEALTH UPDATE

On Monday of this week I have an appointment with my oncologist. Hopefully he will adapt the mix of chemotherapy I am receiving so I can avoid some of the severe reactions. I really don't want to spend any more time in the hospital. My sister Anne and her husband Gary are planning on coming up from Texas and will be here the 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. They might even bring along their dog Wolfgang. A good thing is that I am gaining a little weight and getting stronger.

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

By orders from my doctor, weekday Masses are cancelled until my health gets a lot better. The problem is that my energy level is minimal and that puts it mildly.



# ST. ANN CHURCH

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 23

6:00 pm For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, September 26

5:00 pm No Mass

Saturday, September 30

6:00 pm Jack & Jeri McLaughlin

# **MEALS FOR FR. BERT**

There is a new and easy way to sign up to prepare and deliver a meal to Fr. Bert by going to www.takethemameal.com, then in the box marked "FIND" enter his last name "Woolson" then the password "3453."



As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.



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# COLLECTION Regular Collection \$230 Winter Heating \$10 Hurricane Relief \$52 Candles \$3

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

# September 23 6:00pm

Reader:

Euch. Ministers:

Greeters: Music: Gifts:

# September 30 6:00pm

Reader:

**Euch. Ministers:** 

Greeters: Music: Gifts:

# ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP DOHERTY

Couples celebrating significant marriage anniversaries are invited to celebrate Christian marriage with Bishop Doherty at the Cathedral on Sunday, September 24, 2017. Mass at 2:30 PM with reception afterward. Register with the Office of Divine Worship at <a href="https://www.dol-in.org/Anniversay">www.dol-in.org/Anniversay</a> Mass or contact Charlene Kuhn at 765-269-4677.

# A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We commonly read about labor disputes in the headlines of our newspapers. Labor disputes, like the one in today's Gospel story, have a long history dating back to 1754 B.C.E. with the Code of Hammurabi. It consists of 282 laws, including the famous ruling: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." But, even that far back in time, they were still arguing over the wages to be paid for an ox driver, a surgeon or a day laborer. Today's Gospel is not really about labor law. It is a powerful lesson which teaches that God is offering us the gift of eternal life. There is no way that we could ever earn it, much less to deserve it. This gift comes from the pure goodness of God who loves us more than we can ever comprehend.



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# **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Fr. Bert Woolson, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Mary Ann Williamson, Irvin Bridegroom, Jim Zehner, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Kay Brash, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Cyndy Raymond.

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

To view the bulletin online go to:

http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-catholic-church

**Marriage**—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

**Baptism**—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

Bulletin Deadline—Noon Tuesday, email: stjoseph@rtcol.com or call St. Joseph Parish Office, 574-223-2808.

Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the rectory.