

St. Ann Catholic Mission

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July 25, 2010 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No matter the spelling, she's still our patroness

Tomorrow, July 26, we celebrate the Feast Day of our patroness, St. Ann, and her husband, St. Joachim. This saintly couple, of course, are universally known and revered as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. One of the first things we notice about St. Ann is the number of different spellings of her name. However, Anne (Hebrew, *Hannah*, grace; also spelled *Ann*, *Anne*, *Anna*) is the traditional spelling. It's very interesting to note that our parish seal, which currently resides in the office - and is used on all our official documents - is curiously imprinted with "St. Anne's Church" stamped on its face. It was manufactured many years ago. Somehow, somewhere, the "e" was dropped and the now familiar "St. Ann" spelling came into common usage. It is reported that all our information concerning the names and lives of Sts. Ann and Joachim "is derived from apocryphal literature, the Gospel of the Nativity of Mary, as well as the Gospel of Pseudo-Matthew and *Protoevangelium* of James." Her feast is celebrated in the Eastern Church on July 25, which may be the day of the dedication of her first church at Constantinople - or the anniversary of the arrival of her supposed relics in Constantinople (710). It is also found in the oldest liturgical document of the Greek Church, the Calendar of Constantinople (first half of the 8th century). The Greeks keep a collective feast of St. Ann and Joachim on the 9th of September. Also, did you know the following facts? - St. Ann is patroness of women in labor; she is represented holding the Blessed Virgin Mary in her lap, who again carries on her arm the child Jesus. - She is also patroness of miners, Christ being compared to gold, Mary to silver.

Mass Schedule & Statement of Mission

- Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. - Rosary: 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday Word and Communion Service: 10:30 a.m.
- Holy Days: 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
(at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
located at 26½ & H Roads in Grand Junction)

*We of St. Ann Parish,
being of the family of Christ,
commit our lives to Gospel
values in the community in
which we live and worship.
Through the Eucharist,
Spiritual Development,
Evangelization and Ministry
we show that we love and serve
all persons as brothers and
sisters in Christ.*

Parish Staff: **Fr. John Farley, Pastor** - 970-210-3412 (emergency only)
Joe Warner, *Pastoral Assistant* - joe_warner@q.com (Home Phone: 248-0824)
Janine Schuster, *Business Manager* - (Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1 to 4 p.m.)

Parish Council: Bethel Davis, *President*; Linda Hall, *Finance Committee Chair*; Judy Cole, *Vice President*; Tori Hellmann, *President-elect*; Jim & Joy Selcke, *Council Members*; Nic Snell, *Council Member*, and Joyce Valentine, *Council Member*.

Welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us this Sunday at St. Ann Mission. If you are a newcomer to the parish, please stop by the Hospitality Room and pick up a bright red registration form. We'd love to worship with you as a member of our parish family.

Parishioners - Complete the bright red "Change Form" in the parish office if you have made a change in your demographic information - i.e. phone numbers, address, e-mail address, family composition, etc.

July 25, 2010: Today's Mass Intention for + Louis Valentine by Joyce Valentine

Please fill out a Prayer Request form in the parish office if you know a parishioner who is sick, hospitalized, or in need of prayers. We will include these names in our "Prayers of the Faithful" during Sunday Mass. You may also contact the St. Ann PRAYER CHAIN. Call St. Ann office: 464-5024.

**Liturgical Roles for Next Week: Sunday, August 1, 2010
Mass Intention: Kathleen Borini by Kathy Menck**

Ministry Schedules are posted in the Hospitality Room.
(Remember: Please find a replacement if you can't be here for Sunday Mass.)

Celebrant: *Fr. John Farley, Pastor*

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Cole, Linda Hall, Nancy Taylor

Lectors: Anita Martinez, Teresa Osburn

Greeters: Alice Bachmeier, Phyllis Barker

Altar Server: Greg Reimer

Counters: Brad Osburn, Ruth Partyka

Environment: Mary Lou Rish, Natalia Miller-Forrest

Musicians: Anne Reinier, Sharon Coffey

Ushers: Malcolm Partyka, Matthew Partyka

Coffee Hosts: Miller-Forrest Family

Parish events this week:

- Sunday, July 25^h 9 a.m. Mass - Coffee and conversation afterwards in parish hall
- Tuesday, July 27th 10:30 a.m. - Word & Communion Service (*Potluck to follow*)
- Friday, July 30th 1-3 p.m. - Quilting
- Sunday, August 1st 9 a.m. Mass - Coffee and conversation afterwards in parish hall

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

We're grateful for the compassion, generosity and hope with which God blesses our St. Ann family.

Collections for last Sunday: July 18, 2010: (Attendance: 125)

Offering: \$ 516.46 **Goal:** (\$ 2,000.00) **Capital Improvement Fund:** None

Help Wanted: Custodial position now open for interested applicants

St. Ann's needs a custodian to spend: 3 hours monthly cleaning the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; 3 to 4 hours weekly cleaning the church which includes emptying trash cans and placing the trash receptacle on the sidewalk by the mailbox either Thursday evening or before 7 a.m. Friday; also occasional deep cleaning projects. Pay is \$11 per hour and the job begins August 5th. Please deliver your letter of interest in with a resume and references to the church office by July 30th. If you have any questions or suggestions of prospective candidates for this position call the church office at 464-5024. Thanks!

Note of thanks from Marillac Clinic for contribution from St. Ann Mission

"Your gift of \$350 is appreciated and will help many children and adults. Thank you for thinking of our patients and Palisade Clinic when you made your annual gift to Marillac Clinic. We appreciate your continuous support since 1997. It is amazing to witness the tremendous blessings and opportunities continually present at the Clinic. Thanks again for being a part of the Clinic's work." - Claudia Crowell, donor relations specialist at the Marillac Clinic.

PARISH HAPPENINGS
at St. Ann Mission: 7-25-10

Religious Education: We will soon be seeking volunteers to help with the Faith Formation program for students of St. Ann Mission. There will be a planning meeting held in August. Depending on interest, a full class schedule will be organized with autumn classes getting underway in September. If you have an interest in being a part of this effort, please call the parish office as soon as possible. The number is: 464-5024. Thanks for your consideration in this important effort at St. Ann's!

Thank You Note to St. Ann's: Penny Frankhouser, executive director of the Counseling & Education Center, recently sent the following thank you note to the people of St. Ann Mission: "Thank you for your donation of \$300 from your tithing funds. It is because of this generous community and support like St. Ann's that we are able to provide counseling to all that seek our services. We have provided counseling to over 500 individuals and families this year ... many who could only pay \$15 or less for counseling. Thank you again for your donation and continuing support."

Catholic Newspaper: We receive approximately 10 free copies of The Chronicle of Catholic Life - the official newspaper of the Diocese of Pueblo. If you don't already receive the paper at home, please pick one up in the narthex.

Adult Confirmation: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is announcing an opportunity for folks to receive preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. This program is not intended for people who are best suited to the RCIA process (i.e. those who were baptized in another Christian faith or were baptized Catholic and have never received formal Catechesis; RCIA is still the proper route for them). It is, however, for practicing Catholics, or Catechized Catholics who may have fallen away from the church (and a profound Confession will be encouraged for all participants as part of the process), or who simply missed out on the preparation process at the proper age. The course will include 5 meetings, beginning on August 29, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the IHM Parish Hall. People will be encouraged to attend the 6 p.m. Mass following the session. The other dates for the course are September 12, 19 and 26, as well as October 3. A Rite of Welcome for those to be confirmed will take place at IHM on September 12 at the 6 p.m. Mass.

A Hot Time! With a reported temperature of 106 degrees on a local bank clock, more than 50 folks gathered for a 'cool time' at St. Ann's for the annual parish cookout. Thanks to all who attended and all those who gave a helping hand to make the event a success. A total of \$51 was donated by attendees.

Welcome Bridgette! Mary & Scott Commons welcomed a new baby daughter - Bridgette Julianna Faith, July 13. Congratulations!

August 2010

St. Ann Mission, Palisade – Calendar of this month's meetings and activities ...

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 Mass 9 a.m. Coffee & Conversation	2	3 Word and Communion 10:30 a.m.	4	5	6 Quilting 1-3 p.m.	7
8 Mass 9 a.m. Coffee & Conversation	9	10 Word and Communion 10:30 a.m.	11	12	13 Quilting 1-3 p.m. "Game Night" 7-9 p.m.	14
15 Mass 9 a.m. <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Coffee & Conversation	16	17 Word and Communion 10:30 a.m. <i>Finance, 6 p.m. Council, 7 p.m.</i>	18	19 Men's Club at 6:30 p.m.	20 Quilting 1-3 p.m.	21
22 Mass 9 a.m. Coffee & Conversation	23	24 Word and Communion 10:30 a.m.	25	26	27 Quilting 1-3 p.m.	28
29 Mass 9 a.m. Coffee & Conversation Food Bank	30	31 Word and Communion 10:30 a.m. <i>Potluck following</i>				