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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Vincent Nguyen

WEEKDAY CHURCH HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Pray with us on Saturdays!
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM
Rosary at 3:20 PM
Mass 4:00 PM

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 AM Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass (**Live-Stream**)
Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM, 9:30 (**Live-Stream**),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday:
6:30 AM
8:45 AM (**Live-Stream**)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00
Tuesday 6:00 PM

Updates on parish activities with regard to coronavirus precautions can be found on our website:
stannchurchandshrine.org/coronavirus-updates

St. Ann School
stannschool.org

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Lindsay Guidry, Principal

PARISH CALENDAR

Any meetings on St. Ann Parish campus must be cleared through the parish office and scheduled on the calendar . If your ministry has a meeting, please wear masks out of Christian charity for the good of others around you. If you have fever or any symptoms at all, please STAY HOME.

18 6 PM CYO

19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Their Companions, Martyrs - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

5 PM Election Rosary/Church

7 PM Men's Club Meeting/Cafeteria

7 PM RCIA Inquiry Session/St. Raymond Room

20 5 PM CYO Set Up Catacombs

5 PM Election Rosary/Church

6 PM Confessions/Church

21 9:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond

1 PM Sewing Seams of Faith Class/St. Raymond

4 PM - 9 PM St. Ann School Mooyah Dine-In Event

5 PM Election Rosary/Church

7 PM Confirmation Session 1 Class 2/Cafeteria & Class-rooms

22 St. John Paul, II, Pope

Virtual School Tours—Zoom

9:30 AM Adult Catechims Study/St. Raymond

5 PM Election Rosary/Church

6 PM KC General Meeting/Church

23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

2 PM School Mass (K)

5 PM Election Rosary/Church

24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

3 PM Confessions

5 PM Catacomb Tours/Ministry Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	**October 18**
4:00 pm Vigil	George A. Sanderson, Jr., Bob & Jean Segura, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Joan G. Ibos, Ernie Becnel, James "Big Mike" Johnston, Our Family Members, Irwin Laborde, Ethel Adams, Jose A. & Maria J. Martinez, Linda Hayden (Health), Tuyen Tran, Sal Buras Family, Arthur Brewster, Gwendolyn & Patrick McBride (SI), Audrey Maria Higgins, Marion Joseph Loisel, Gary & Pearl Everett, Donald Bock, Michael Rosignol, Marina Cochrane, Evelyn Comeaux
8:00 am	Parishioners
9:30 am	Gerard F. Krack
11:00 am	Luis Toca, Norma Mulligan, Dolores Kepner, Owen LaCour, Sr., Harold J. & Kathleen O'Donnell, Jack Saux, Alma Weilbaecher, Rita Mae Sommers Dennis Maggio & Family (SI), Rosemae Orgeron, Adriano R. Liriano, Generous Anonymous Donor (SI), Marion "Rion" Loisel, Agustin Guitart, Amy Coney Barrett & Family (SI), Irwin LaBorde, Margaret Laborde, Brenda Sapp, Brittany Felts, Gloria Venezia
5:00 pm	Bill Elliott
Monday	**October 19**
6:30 am	Mary Decareaux
8:45 am	Donald & Carol Kohl
Tuesday	**October 20**
6:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander
8:45 am	Arthur E. Brewster
7:00 pm	Blessed Mother for Health (KM)
Wednesday	**October 21**
6:30 am	Michael Walch
8:45 am	Helen Adams
Thursday	**October 22**
6:30 am	Gertrude McDermott
8:45 am	John Ragan
Friday	**October 23**
6:30 am	Gertrude McDermott
8:45 am	RB & SD
Saturday	**October 24**
7:30 am	Jack E. Worley

Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur

You may have noticed the terms Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur in the title pages of a Catholic book. What do these terms mean? The following explains:

The Church, given teaching authority by Christ and as the conduit for fullness of Truth on this earth, has the obligation to preserve Her sheep from deviations from the Truth and to guarantee them the "objective possibility of professing the true faith without error" (Catechism, No. 890). Because of this, the Bishops will look at books published by Catholics on Catholic matters in their dioceses, giving them their "okay" if nothing therein is found to be contrary to the Faith (relevant Canon Law: "Title IV: The Means of Social Communication," (822-832).

The procedure works like this: when a Catholic writes a book on faith, morals, theology, liturgy, books on prayer, editions of Sacred Scripture, etc., he will submit his manuscript to his diocese's Censor. If the Censor finds no problem with it, he will give it his stamp, which reads "Nihil Obstat," or "nothing stands in the way." He then sends it to the Bishop for his review. If the Bishop finds nothing objectionable, he gives the book his "Imprimatur" which means, "let it be printed."

If the Catholic writing the book is a member of a religious order, the manuscript is first sent to his religious superior before it is sent to the Censor and Bishop. If the religious superior finds no impediment to publication, he will give the book his stamp of "Imprimi Potest," which means "it can be printed."

Please know that the presence of an Imprimatur does not mean that a book is an official text of the Church. It doesn't make the book the equivalent of an encyclical, say. It's not the approval of the work by the Pope or a dogmatic Council, and it's not a stamp of infallibility. It doesn't even mean that everything in the book is accurate, only that there is nothing in it that contradicts Catholic dogma. But, while occasionally a book sneaks through and its Imprimatur later recalled, this procedure is an important way for Catholics to increase their chances of staying error-free with regard to doctrine.

http://www.fisheaters.com/imprimatur.html

Caesar and the King:
Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Isaiah 45:1,4–6
Psalm 96:1,3–5, 7–10
1 Thessalonians 1:1–5
Matthew 22:15–21

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1–4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7–16).

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: "Repay to Caesar" are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

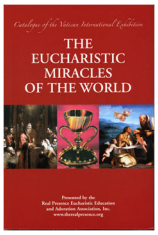
We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1–2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1–2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/caesar-and-the-king-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-twenty-ninth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/

Eucharistic Miracles & Beatification of Carlo Acutis



In 2018, the St. Ann Pastoral Council developed a plan for the Year Dedicated to the Eucharist to focus on Eucharistic Miracles of the World, based on the "Catalogue of the Vatican International Exhibition: The Eucharistic Miracles of the World." www.therealpresence.org.

Each month, posters were placed in the vestibules of the church highlighting a different Eucharistic Miracle.

This Vatican International Exhibition was initiated after the death of Carlo Acutis, a computer programmer who died at the age of 15, who cataloged all the Eucharistic miracles of the world. He started the project when he was 11 years old and wrote at the time, "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven." www.carloacutis-en.org

Venerable Carlo Acutis will be beatified October 10 in Assisi, Italy.

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Any boy or girl in grades 4 through 12 who wants to serve God as an Altar Server is invited to complete the online form on the St. Ann website, under the Altar Server tab, and register. Being an Altar Server is a fun and fulfilling way to learn more about God, the Mass, and our Catholic faith and a great way to serve our parish. Training will be scheduled during the month of November and new servers will begin serving at the beginning of the liturgical year which is Advent (December). The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few. Please prayerfully consider becoming an Altar Server.

The deadline to register is Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Registration:
https://stannchurchandshrine.org/altar-servers

St. Ann Parish will celebrate our 50th Anniversary with a special Mass on May 2, 2021 with Archbishop Gregory Aymond as the Chief Celebrant. As we make plans for this very special event, we need your help. Please send in any **photos** or **stories/memories** you may have from the past 50 years. If you received your **Sacraments** at St. Ann, please send us your name, which Sacrament, and the year. **We particularly want to know of anyone who received ALL of their Sacraments and successive generations who have received their Sacraments at St. Ann.**
You can email these to
contact@stannchurchandshrine.org
or bring them to the parish office to be scanned.
Please mark the date on your calendar and follow us for additional announcements.

We have a gift for you! St. Ann Parish has purchased a subscription to **FORMED**, which is an online platform that contains "The best Catholic Content, all in one place." This site is similar to Netflix and is filled with Catholic movies, programs, audio, and e-books. We invite you to sign up using our parish link so that you can enjoy all this content at no charge to you. Please follow this link to sign up: **stannchurchandshrine.formed.org**

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PICK OF THE WEEK
October 18, 2020

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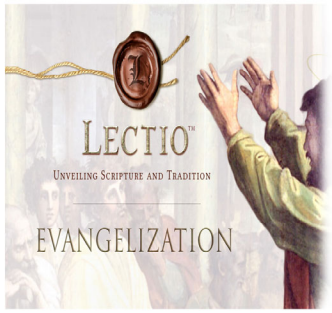
This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.

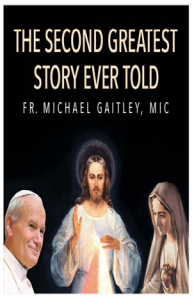


LECTIO: EVANGELIZATION
In this ten-part series, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice, to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY
In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told"—a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Pope St. John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.



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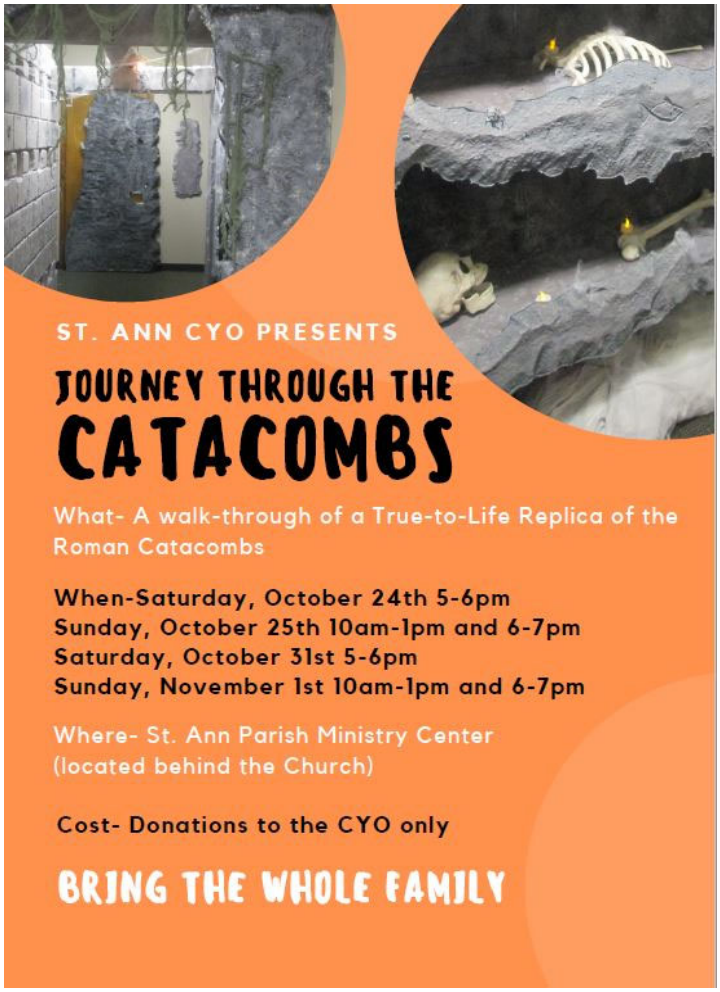

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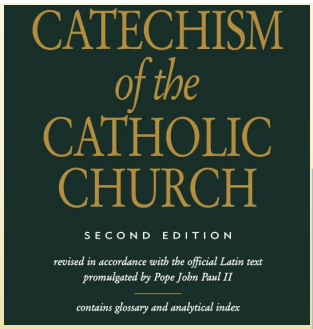
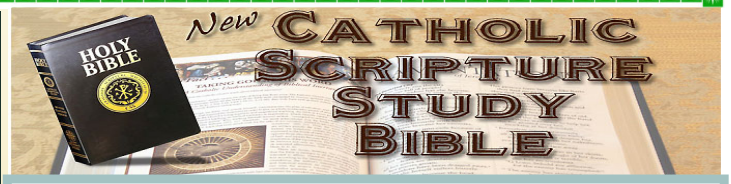
Parish School of Religion Resumes In-Class Instruction

Our Parish School of Religion Program has set a start date for its In-class instruction for Tuesday, October 27, 2020. The religion classes for students who do not attend a Catholic school had been delayed due to the corona-virus situation and families have been participating in a new St. Ann Family Faith Formation in the interim. As our state has transferred to Stage 3, we have set strict guideline for in-class instruction. Some grades will be combined, and we have instituted safe practices to ensure the safety of students and teachers. Students in grades Kindergarten through high school who do not receive religious instruction in their schools should register on-line by going to https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-school-of-religion . Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more info.

Catechism Study Course Continues for All Adults!!!



An adult study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church has begun and will continue of Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Ministries Center. This course will give an overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church which was first published in 1992 and given to the whole world following the Second Vatican Council. The cost for material is $10 per person and each participant should have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Copies will be available for sale to those who do not have a catechism. This class will be live-streamed and recorded and placed on our social media sites. To register, email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org or call 455-7071.



NEW Adult Catholic Bible Study to Begin in October

A New Adult Catholic Bible Study Program will begin on October 19th for all St. Ann parishioners and friends. This program will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. OR Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Bibles and refreshments will be provided. This will be live-streamed and recorded and posted to all of our social media sites. This Bible study will be Catholic-based and discussions will be open to all involved. This is available for all adults of any faith. To register, email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org or call us at 455-7071.

After fifty years as the church organist, Gladys made a genuine effort to appeal to the younger church of today!

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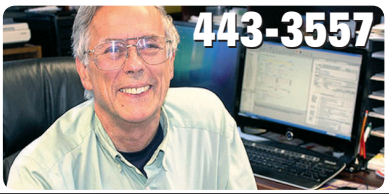

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