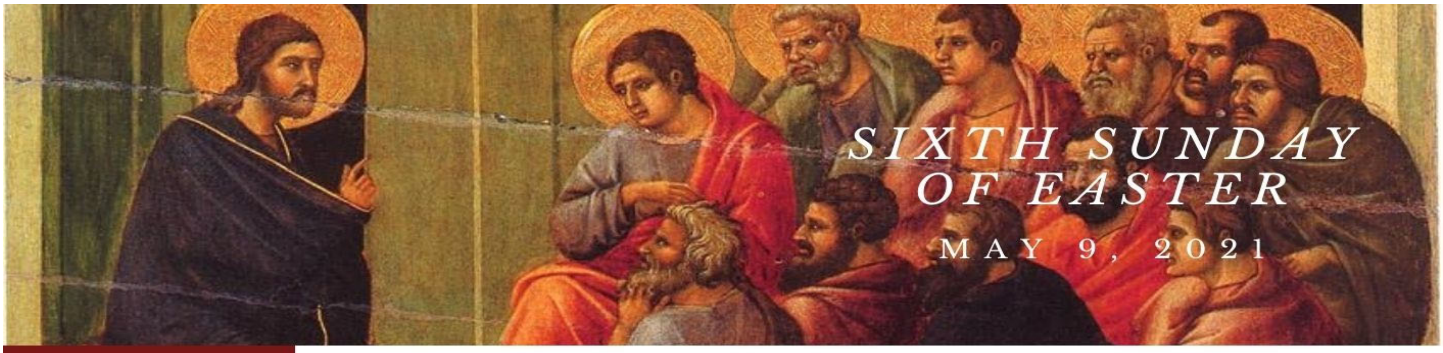

This is my commandment:
That you love one another as I love you.
John 15:12

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Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM
Rosary 3:20 PM

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday	7:30 AM 4:00 Vigil (Live-Stream)
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 (Live-Stream) 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday	6:30, 8:45 AM (Live-Stream)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:00 PM
Tuesday or by appointment	6:00 PM

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PARISH CALENDAR

9 Mother's Day

10 St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor

7 PM Home & School Club - Installation Dinner - Cafeteria

7 PM Lectio: Eucharist Bible Study - St. Raymond

7 PM RCIA - St. Ann

11 9:30 AM Lectio: Eucharist Bible Study - St. Raymond

6 PM Confessions - Church

6:45 PM PSR classes - Cafeteria & Classrooms

7:30 PM Boy Scouts - Youth House

12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
St. Pancras, Martyr

8:45 AM School Mass (5th)

9:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group - St. Ann

1 PM Sewing Seams of Faith Class - St. Raymond

6 PM Adult Choir - Church & St. Cecilia

7 PM Year of the Eucharist Talk - Dcn. Michael Whitehouse Church

13 Ascension (Transferred to Sunday 5/16)

Last Day of School PK2/PK3/PK4

9:30 AM Adult Catechism - St. Raymond

6 PM Knights of Columbus (Business) -St. Cecilia

7 PM School Advisory Meeting - Parish Office

14 St. Matthias, Apostle

No Extended Care for PK2/PK3/PK4
PK3 Playdate - PK Playground (Times as assigned)

9:30 AM Jerry Talbot Outreach - St. Raymond

10 AM PK Spring Programs - Church

15 3 PM Confessions

5 PM Rosary Group - JPII

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19 -20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	**May 9**
4:00 pm Vigil	Toy Ann Harris, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Tony & Rosalie Benigno, Anna Bourn, Jerome & Mary Centanni, Tony & Maria Ricotta, Ernie Becnel, Everett & Irene Guillory (Family Health), Jack Voelkel, Delta Tabor, Lona Tabor Currie, Our Family Mothers, Richard Reith, Chris Alessi, Chris Alfonso, Dr. Z and Family (SI), John Thomas, Stanley "Sandy" Smons, Jr., Vernon Higgins, Audrey Maria Higgins, Souls in Purgatory, Emily & George Raynal, Sr., Shirley & Rudy Schroeder, Delores & Harry Gregory
8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Duhé
9:30 am	Bill Cranford, Sr.
11:00 am	Edna Centanni, Anna Tedesco, Beverly Estes, Carolyn S. Pellerin, Michael Bonura, Winnie Schilling, Anna Mae Delarosa, Patricia Vezina, Merle Kirchem, Rodie Asaro, Luis E. Toca, Ollie French, Jr., Janet Claire Robert Held, Ida Zainey, Courtney Paalillo (Health), Mary Claire Traub Held, Mary Lee Cortes, Dorothy Rills LaBauve (SI), Ann Martin Oehler, Bill Eastin, Rosa Rita Verdeame Meyers, Rosie Denny, Charline P. Matthis, Min Qwang Mai, Jacqueline Holmes, Rober Bacon, Jr. (Health)
5:00 pm	Parishioners
Monday	**May 10**
6:30 am	Bryan Chaix
8:45 am	Shirley Adams
Tuesday	**May 11**
6:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander
8:45 am	Marina Cochrane
Wednesday	**May 12**
6:30 am	Penny Mason (SI)
8:45 am	Sidney Trouard, Jr.
Thursday	**May 13**
6:30 am	Michael McDermott
8:45 pm	Luis E. Toca
Friday	**May 14**
6:30 am	Nicholas Beninate, Jr.
8:45 am	Sidney Trouard, Jr.
Saturday	**May 15**
7:30 am	Louis DiRosa, Sr.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 I John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

In a few words, I feel the early Church was extremely active after the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The apostles were busy spreading the news of the Risen Lord and the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. People were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God who was sent as expiation for our sins.

As disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are charged to remain and grow in the love of God. The two basic commandments: Love of God and love your neighbor as yourself is where the rubber meets the road. Friendship with Jesus Christ is expressed above all in laying down one's life for another ... The love of Jesus Christ, and our calling to put skin on the love of God for the world goes beyond emotion or sentiment - it's a sacrificial love, the kind of love that many parents endure, suffer and sustain in order that the family may endure.

Endurance may well be the anchor word of what we celebrate today in the United States of America as we celebrate Mother's Day! This day can be a source of great joy and expectation, but it's also punctuated with sorrow. For example, at the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Simeon told Mary: "This child is destined for the rise and fall of many in Israel and a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many may be revealed, and a sword will pierce your soul …" [Luke 2:34-35] Some will remember mothers who have died, and some mothers will grieve the loss of children …

In the late 1850's, Anna Jarvis established Mother's Work Day, a day dedicated to teaching mothers how to prepare healthy meals and prevent diseases. During the American Civil War, her home was flooded with wounded soldiers, and she organized groups of mothers to visit the wounded and ailing. The carnage of the war spurred women, like Jarvis, to find ways to help where they could. After the war, mothers around the world worked and prayed for lasting peace so that their sons would not be taken from them by war. The first nationally celebrated Mother's Day was celebrated in May 1914, and was dedicated to cleanliness and peace. As we celebrate our devoted mothers, let us remember the goals of the mothers who began the tradition to keep their children safe, prevent the spread of disease, lessen suffering, and work for peace.

Story after story tell of mothers [and fathers] who have laid down their lives for their children and country. I think of the Angels Unaware bronze statue on display in front of Notre Dame Seminary until May 21st depicting mothers, fathers and children looking forward with a new hope in their plight and search for a better place. Mother's Day is testimony to this ongoing prayer and search for a greater hope for generation after generation … Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while
but their hearts forever.

Reflection: Fr. Billy

Deacon Michael Whitehouse, Ph.D.
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Archbishop Gregory Aymond

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St. Ann Church Financial Report

Church Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Third Quarter Jan 1 - March 31, 2021

	Fiscal Quarter 3	Fiscal Year to Date
Income:		
Ordinary Church Income (Envelopes, Loose, E-Giving)	$204,191.19	$648,654.18
Extraordinary Church Income (Candles, Flowers, Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc.)	$25,619.94	$77,993.38
Church Roof Fund Income	$29,803.04	$81,612.20
Total Income	$259,614.17	$808,259.76
Expenses:		
Personnel Costs (Salaries, Contract Labor, Insurance)	$106,701.55	$313,343.45
Parish Expenses (Insurance, Office Costs, Fees, Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs, Religious Education, etc.)	$56,673.30	$199,759.39
Capital Expenses (Church Roof, etc.)	$113,761.23	$220,141.74
Diocesan Assessment (Church Tax, Clarion Herald)	$45,280.56	$136,273.73
Total Expenses	$322,416.64	$869,518.31
Net Income	$(62,802.47)	$(61,258.55)

Thank you to all who have continued to give generously even during these uncertain times. Your continued support will ensure that we are able to fund future capital projects, improvements, and repairs without taking on debt.

"A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."
(Proverbs 11:25)

St. Ann Eucharistic Monthly Presentations

Following our first monthly presentation on the Holy Eucharist during this "Year of the Eucharist," below, you will find a list of each presentation along with a topic title for each of the monthly presentations until December 2021. We hope to see at one or all of these events!

May 12 – Dr. Michael Whitehouse—*The Body of Christ: Become What you Celebrate!*

June 9 – Fr. Nile Gross—*Theology of the Mass*
July 14 – Betty-Ann Hickey—*Full, Conscious, and Distracted: The Role of Liturgical Participation*
August 11 – Fr. Jeffrey Montz—*The Eucharist, Source and Summit*
September 8 – Philip Belini—*A look at the Eucharistic Miracles* (to be followed up by parish presentation of Eucharistic miracles)
October 13 – Mike Fulmer—The 4th Cup , A link of the Passover meal to the Passion of Jesus
November 10 – Vincent Scozzari—*The Eucharist: Our Source of Strength, Healing, and Peace*
December 8 – Dr. Tom Neal—*Dispelling Mass-confusion: An Explanatory Walk Through the Mass*

St. Ann Eucharistic Studies

JOIN US as St. Ann offers two separate studies of the Eucharist, which our Church calls the "Source and Summit" of our faith! Each series is open to all St. Ann Parishioners and friends. There is no cost to attend either of these series and refreshments will be offered. Both courses will be held in the St. Ann Parish Ministries Center located just behind the church. Email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org for info.

Lectio Eucharist: ***Discovering the Mass in the Bible*** is a video-led Bible study of the Eucharist led by Dr. Brant Pitre . This will be a 5-week course that will be offered on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings, beginning May 3rd. This is an excellent series that is guaranteed to change your perspective of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist: An Explanation from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will begin on Thursday, May 6th at 9:30 a.m. and will last for four weeks. This course will take an in-depth look at what the Catechism says about the Eucharist using Scripture, Church councils, and theologians from throughout the Church's history. If you want to know what the Church teaches about the Eucharist, this is the course for you!

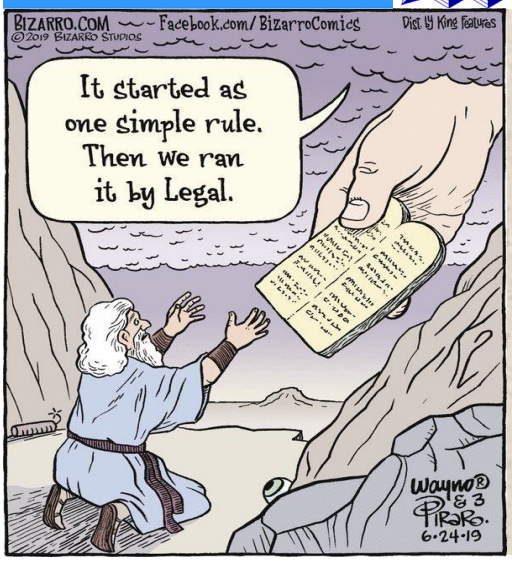
Christians in Action

C.I.A.

"So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all." (Galatians 6:10)

REGISTRATION FOR THIS SUMMER'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ARE UNDERWAY!

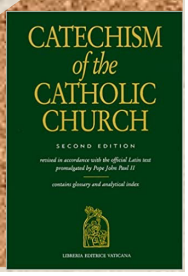
Registration for campers and student volunteers for this Summer's VBS has begun!!! Simply go to: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school to sign up today! Program includes t-shirt, games, snacks, crafts, music and Bible stories. **Sign up now, It's a Blast!!!**
Our scheduled dates are July 5—16 from
8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., or 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.



The Cate-Corner

Here's another jewel from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

"At all times and in every race, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has, however, willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond or link between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge him and serve him in holiness. He therefore chose the Israelite race to be his own people and established a covenant with it. He gradually instructed this people. . . . All these things, however, happened as a preparation for and figure of that new and perfect covenant which was to be ratified in Christ . . . the New Covenant in his blood; he called together a race made up of Jews and Gentiles which would be one, not according to the flesh, but in the Spirit." **(CCC 781)**



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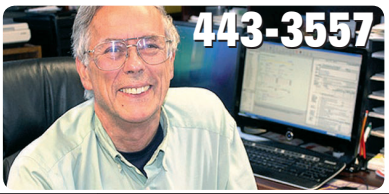

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