

SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 19 JULY 2020



Welcome to St. Ann!

We're so glad that you're here. We strive to make all feel at home here and to build community.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

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St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road

Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(All Masses & Confessions in chapel)

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM*

Sunday: 9:30 AM* and live-streamed

on the Parish Facebook page

11:30 AM Spanish*

***Please reserve a seat on the parish website.**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8:30 AM & Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

New Parishioners: We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Parish Office for Parish Registration dates or to make an appointment.

Bulletin Submissions: Please send all news, photos, and events at least ten days prior to the issue date. Bulletin information should be emailed to stannadulter@gmail.com.



Today: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

From the Pastor's Desk...



“BEYOND ALL TELLING” – Each Advent we pray, “The Virgin Mother bore him in her womb with love beyond all telling”. When I was a boy we would say, “All the words in Webster’s (Dictionary) aren’t enough” to express the inexpressibility of some event. Sometimes we will say, “Words fail me” to name something as being beyond our capacity for “capture” or pinning down its essence. St. Augustine wrote, “If you think you know God it is not God you know” to remind us that neither concepts nor words about God are God. Jesus is a person to be encountered, loved and served.



THE KINGDOM – Jesus never says that the Kingdom of God “is” something. Jesus frequently says that the Kingdom of Heaven is “like” something, as in today’s Gospel passage where Jesus compares the kingdom to: 1) an enemy who sows weeds in our wheat field; 2) a mustard seed; 3) yeast.



MYSTERY – Referring to Psalm 78:2, Jesus says, “*I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has laid hidden from the foundation of the world.*” And what is this pre-creation mystery that existed in the mind of God before time began? I think it is this: Jesus himself is the Kingdom of God and Jesus is establishing the Kingdom of God: the Father’s will is being done on earth as it already is being done in heaven. Love beyond all telling...



Please join the PA Catholic Conference and the USCCB in asking Congress to include additional relief for Catholic schools in the next emergency relief package.

Public schools are asking for \$300 billion dollars, and it is important to make sure that hard-hit Catholic school families also receive emergency relief. Please take a moment to contact your Members of Congress to ask for emergency aid to Catholic schools and hard-hit families in the next COVID-19 relief package. We are asking Congress for direct funding to families for education expenses, including Catholic school tuition. We encourage you to add your own personal story about your Catholic school experience in the message as well. Please contact your members of Congress today! Click the link below to log in and send your message: https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/kOYKCCwYt1K5f_IE0MIjAQ

N.B.: Confessions will be heard in chapel and no longer on the front porch of 602 S. Main St.



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Thank You - Thank you for your continued, faithful financial support of our parish at this challenging time. For the duration of this crisis, I ask you to consider mailing your church envelopes to the parish or placing your donations in the bin marked "Office Correspondence" located on the front porch of our office (502 S. Main ST).

ONLINE GIVING - Parishioners and friends of our parish can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account or credit card. It's simple and secure.

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Casseroles for St. John's Hospice is located in Philadelphia and serves men who have no place to stay. Pans and recipes are on the front porch of the Parish Office. Put the date your casserole was prepared on the cover of each dish. Frozen casseroles are due Wednesday, July 29 by 10 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.

Counting Our Blessings!

Your donations help us fulfill our parish mission and make improvements to our facilities.
Thank you for your generosity!

		2nd Sunday in Fiscal Year 7/12/20	Fiscal YTD 7/1/20 - 7/12/20
Budget: # donors:		\$15,250	\$30,500
Offering:			
Sunday envelopes	90	\$8,393	\$13,179
Loose		\$109	\$165
Online Giving	130	\$4,678	\$6,917
Mail	16	\$1,227	\$3,357
Total		\$14,407	\$23,618
Shortage		-\$843	-\$6,882



We love having you as part of our flock! Let's keep in touch! Get important Parish & Ministry updates via email & text. There are two ways to connect. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/StAnnPhx or Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

A Babys Breath helps pregnant women in need to see the birth of their child. 3 Volunteers are needed to help refinish the entrance ramp to their home here in Phoenixville.

If you can help please contact Chuck Liebold via text message at 610-955-2684.

Please pray for the sick, disabled, homebound members of our Parish Family.

Alicia Andrews	William Eggeling	Christine Koons	Jonathan Perez	Christine Springer
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Dave Cocci	Jeanette Jelus	Michele Mellon	Debbie Schwartzer	Jeff Vance
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Gertrude Dawson	Karen Johns	Karen Nesspor	Ken Shackleton	Ann Wolff
Isabella DeSimone	Ann Johnson	Jacob Nichols	Maxine Sheman	Talan Wolstenholme
Michael DiArcangelo	Terry Johnson	Georgene O'Donnell	Keith Sheridan	
Lucille Dickson	Linda Kerr	Marcelo Opiela	Margaret Sim	
Audrey Dombroski	Betty Koch	Steve Pannella	James Smith	
Theresa Durkin	Patrick Koch	Ruth Pascal	John Snyder	
Kensley Eggeling	John Kolar	Cindy Patton	Evelyn Spitz	

**Monday through Friday, July 20-24, 9:30 -12:00 PM
and 1:30-3:00 PM**

Event: Bioethics Summer Intensive Course Online

This week-long course will serve as an immersion the thought of St. John Paul II concerning the human person as a lens through which to view bioethical questions: assisted reproduction, end-of-life decision-making, allocation of scarce resources in epidemics, etc. The course aims at equipping students to think about issues in bioethics through the lens of John Paul II and the Church.

Taught by: Faculty of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family in Washington, DC

More information: The class fee is \$150. Registration closes on July 13.

Registrations forms and more information can be found at <https://www.johnpaulii.edu/events/view/bioethics-summer-intensive-course-online>



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Living Bread

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Ann family to the parents and family of our parish children who will receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament this weekend:

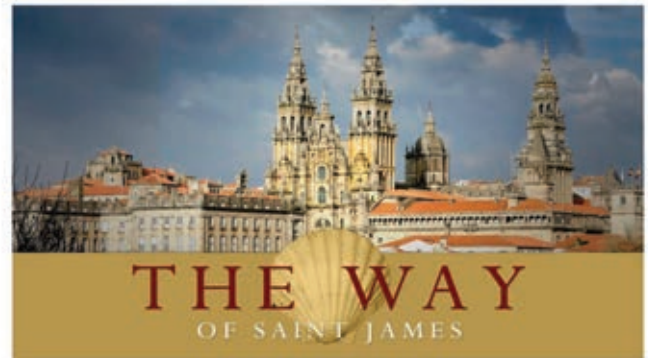
**Jacob Hudy, son of Thomas and Michelle
&
Nadia Frey, daughter of Gerald and Liz**

For Your Marriage

Marriage is a school of love and virtue. Which virtues have you grown most in during your marriage?

For more marriage tips, go to foryourmarriage.org.

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The Way of Saint James

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