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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 30 AUGUST 2020

Messiah



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

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(All Masses & Confessions in chapel)

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM*

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM* and 11:30 AM Spanish*

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

If you cannot attend Mass in person, the 9:30 AM Mass is live-streamed weekly on the Parish Facebook page.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

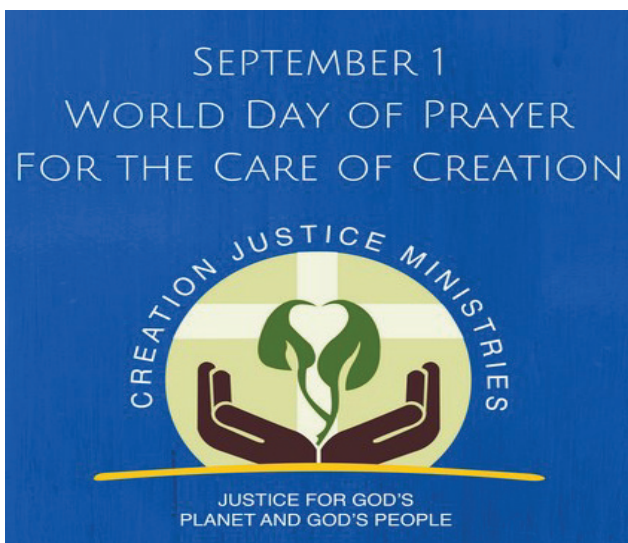
Tuesday 8:30 AM & 6 PM & Saturday 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

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 stannadulted@gmail.com.



Today: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



This Tuesday we will have an opportunity both to reflect upon and perhaps reform some ways that we practice stewardship of our Common Home. In 1989 the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Demetrius I, invited all the Orthodox Churches to join in celebrating September 1st each year as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. In 2001 this practice was embraced by the major Christian Churches of Europe and then in 2008 by the World Council of Churches.



In May 2015 Pope Francis issued his first solo encyclical titled *Laudato Sí - On the Care for our Common Home*, and within that letter the Pope announced that as of that year Catholics would join their sisters and brothers in celebrating the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation each September 1st.



Many Christian Churches now celebrate a "Season of Creation" <https://seasonofcreation.org> from September 1 through October 4, the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi who is fittingly seen as the patron saint of the environment. In fact, St. Francis' *Canticle to Creation* opens with the words *Laudato Sí "Be praised, my Lord"* :

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,
especially through my lord Brother Sun, who brings
the day; and you give light through him.
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendour!
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
which is very useful and humble
and precious and chaste.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom you light the night and he is
beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother
Earth, who sustains us and governs us and who
produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and
herbs...

THIS WEEK



So far only two of the 266 Popes have been given the title "Great": St. Leo the Great (+461) and the saint we'll celebrate this Thursday, **Saint Gregory the Great** who served as the Bishop of Rome from 580 to 604. In addition to giving us Gregorian Chant he was the first pope to sign his documents as "The Servant of the Servants of God".



This Saturday, September 5, the Church will celebrate the memorial of **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**, who said, "Without mistakes there is no forgiving; without forgiving, there is no love." Congratulations to our neighbors in Limerick on this their parish feast.

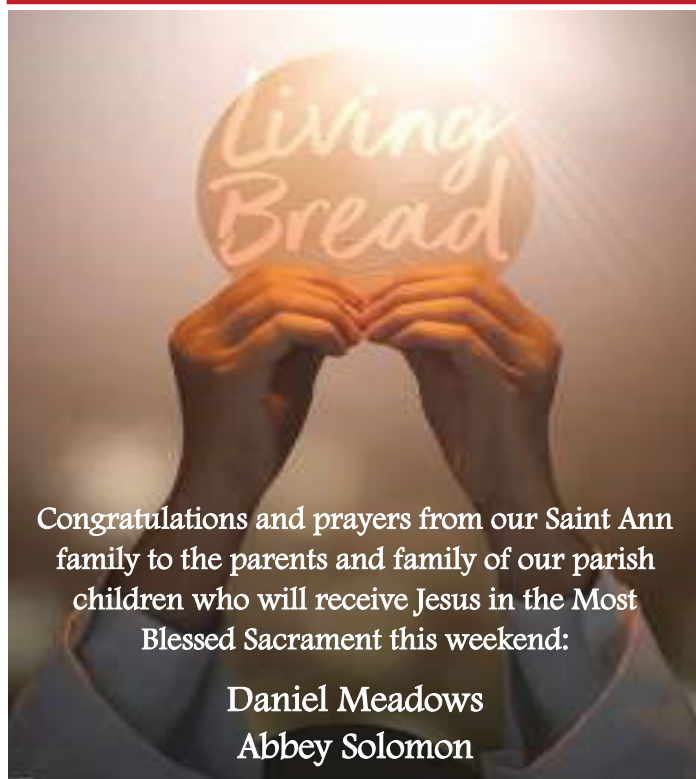
UPCOMING EVENTS



Next weekend we will join the other Catholics of our country in the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States in 133 dioceses from our inner cities to our rural South, from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska For more information see <https://blackandindianmission.org>



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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:

Daniel Meadows
Abbey Solomon

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during September.

Saturday, October 17, 2020-5:15 PM

Event: Wedding Anniversary Mass, Philadelphia

The annual Wedding and Anniversary mass to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-25 years and couples who have been married 25 years or more or 50 years or more. The mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Location: Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Streaming to the "Mass"es

Since March, we have been fortunate to have Deacon Giblin livestream our Masses on Facebook Live. This has been a great worship aid to those unable to attend in person. Since we expect to continue livestreaming for the foreseeable future, we are looking to relieve our resident "camera-Deacon" from this task. If you are interested, and are 18 or older, and have basic computer skills, please contact the parish office (610-933-3732).



Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Ann family to the parents, godparents, and family of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

John Ronald Lego, III
Violet Marie Lego



Join us!

Date

Time and location

Topic

Parish email/information

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Chris & Anthony Granese is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting with St. Ann's Parish in Phoenixville.

Topic: Nourish Meeting

Time: Sep 14, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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The parish financials will be posted next weekend.

For Your Marriage

Our culture is often obsessed with newness. If it's new, it's better. Sometimes the old, the tried, and the trusted is better. Over the years, spouses develop a comfort with each other's idiosyncrasies. What crazy things do you love about your spouse? For more marriage tips, go to foryourmarriage.org

10TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join us on Friday, October 2nd at the Kimberton Golf Club for a day of golf and fun. We have raised over \$70,000 to date, which has been given to over 20 local Catholic and community/charitable organizations. Your \$110 donation (or \$400 per foursome) includes lunch, golf, beer, snacks, and dinner. Competitions, prizes, and raffles also offered. We are also looking for sponsors. Please contact Brian Pickell at 484-686-4413 or bpickell@kpinterface.com. Thank you for your support!

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls.
Amen.



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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.

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

Alicia Andrews	William Eggeling	Christine Koons	Jonathan Perez	Christine Springer
Chad Berish	Andrew Fabian	Bridget Kunakorn	Glen Philips	Bob Stancavage
Stephanie Bilash	Dan Fennell	Irene Layden	Abigail Pilcicki	Marc Stevenson
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Lucille Dickson	Terry Johnson	Marcelo Opiela	Keith Sheridan	
Audrey Dombroski	Linda Kerr	Steve Pannella	Margaret Sim	
Theresa Durkin	Patrick Koch	Ruth Pascal	James Smith	
Kensley Eggeling	John Kolar	Cindy Patton	Evelyn Spitz	

Prayer to Care for our Common Home



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Father of all,
Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us to care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship--
with You,
with ourselves,
with one another,
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,
both divine and human,
You lived among us and died for our sins.
Help us to imitate your love for the
human family
by recognizing that we are all connected—
to our brothers and sisters around the world,
to those in poverty impacted by
environmental devastation,
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,
giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.
Help us to live according to your vision,
stirring to action the hearts of all—
individuals and families,
communities of faith,
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in
poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may
together care for our common home.

Amen.

This prayer from the United States Conference
of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis'
Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.

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