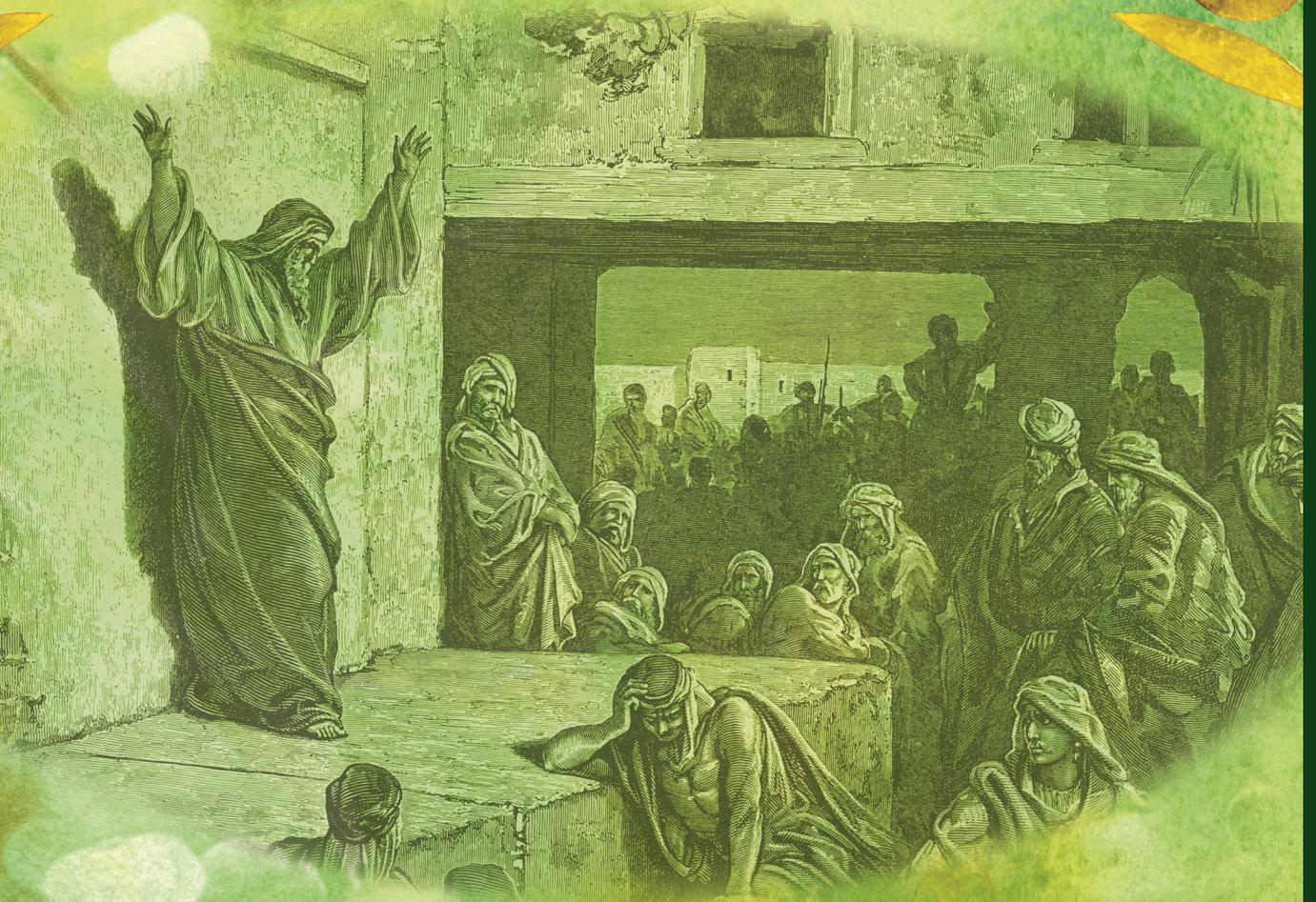


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mark 6:4

Welcome to St. Ann Catholic Church

Dear Friends,

Well-intentioned people will often tell you “God won’t give you more than you can handle.” However, the Scripture verse that they are presumably referencing actually states “God won’t let you be tempted beyond your abilities” (1 Cor 10:13). What’s the difference? Sometimes we are absolutely overwhelmed with suffering, misfortune, etc. It sounds trite to simply say “It’s OK, you can handle it.” There are probably many people that have experienced the feeling of being utterly crushed beneath the weight of suffering, and can not handle it.



come any sin in any situation. There is always a “way out” - it just depends on whether or not we open ourselves up to God’s grace. In similar words, our Lord assures St Paul in today’s reading “My grace is sufficient for you.” This is something that God says to all of us - He always provides the grace necessary to do good and avoid evil, to seek holiness and flee sin, but we don’t always accept it.

God has given us the great gift of our freedom, and chooses to make us cooperators in our salvation. He could force Himself on us, force us to accept His grace, but He doesn’t. That is why in the Gospel we hear that He “couldn’t” work any miracles among them because of their lack of faith. So what is the remedy? St Paul gives it to us: humility! “Therefore I rejoice in my weaknesses”

What God does promise, is that we will never be tempted to sin beyond our ability. In other words, He always provides the grace sufficient to over-

In Christ,
Fr Marotti

THANK YOU!!

St. Ann Parish would like to thank Dean Weemes for building and installing our new Adoration Chapel sign. It is truly beautiful. It even has solar lights on the top to mark the way to the chapel at night.

Remember, we now have Perpetual Adoration and you are welcome at any time. Just knock on the door and a regular adorer will let you in the chapel.




Family Faith Formation Summer Support

By Pat Vanderpool

Sunday 3-year cycle

One aspect of our Mass readings that sometimes gets overlooked is the manner in which the Church has designed a 3 year cycle (2 year on weekdays) to proclaim the Gospels to the faithful. While not every verse of every chapter of every book of scripture is proclaimed over the course of three years, the Church has consciously chosen the readings it did to spread the Good News in a comprehensive, meaningful, and relevant way. Part of the schema for the readings is to use each of the three synoptic Gospels (The three that

follow the same plan and reflect great similarity) in each year of the three year cycle: year A – St. Matthew, year B – St. Mark, and year C – St. Luke. The Gospel of St. John, whose content focuses quite differently from the others, highlights and emphasizes much of the Easter season content. Asking our youngest what colors they might expect to see on the altar and asking the older students what cycle and whose Gospel we might expect to hear might be great ways to anticipate and prepare for all the things we have to be thankful for in celebration of the Holy Mass.

**WELCOME TO ST. ANN CHURCH!
We are blessed to have you here.**



If you have been considering joining St. Ann Church we have made it super easy! Just stop in the office and say “hi” and pick up a Welcome/Registration folder. Inside you will find a registration form, a parish directory, and information on the many activities in which you can get involved. If the office is closed, folders can also be found on the counter in the vestibule. We are very excited to meet you! Blessings!!

Dear friends,

It’s about time for another update regarding all of the goings-on at our very active parish and school!

As I mentioned last weekend, our school is growing very quickly - we have opened up a second Montessori classroom to accommodate all of the applicants, and have added nine students to our upper academy in just the past few weeks!! Please visit our website www.lightofChristacademy.org for more information. Please consider supporting our school financially as well.



The grotto will be started any day now, and will almost certainly be finished before the end of the summer - stay tuned.

Thanks to the work of Joe Gesmundo, the area for our nature-based playscape has been cleared! We hope to keep moving with that project so that most of it will be done by the Fall. Again, please consider supporting this endeavor for our little ones!

The shape of the parking lot will be modified for the safety of our students and as part of an overall beautification project for our grounds. The strip of parking lot in front of the school building will be removed and made into a grassy area, and the drop off area for our students will be moved closer toward the grassy-area between the church and social hall.

The Gilmore Car Museum has expressed interest in displaying our now-removed stained glass window. The artist has been informed and is delighted at this prospect.

We are finalizing plans to improve the flooring in the hallway to the social hall and in the social hall itself. Most likely, this will be covered over with a durable and easy-to-clean epoxy flooring, rather than tearing up tiles and re-tiling.

The top coat of the parking lot pavement should be added soon. This will be preceded by repairing some of the damage sustained during the winter months.

There’s probably more, but my space is limited. Many thanks to Deacon Mike, Michelle Guthrie, and the countless others who have helped move all of these things along. It’s a very exciting time!

**MASS/SERVICE AND CONFESSION TIMES
MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT July 7 SATURDAY VIGIL

Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass | 5:00 pm | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

SUN July 8 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confession | 8:00-8:45 am | 10:00-10:45 am
Mass | 9:00 am | †Carl Fry
11:00 am | Special intention of the McPheters Family

TUE July 10 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Jim O'Brien

WED July 11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | †Nancy Boone

THU July 12 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Mass | 8:30 am | Vocations

FRI July 13 WEEKDAY

Confession | 7:30-8:15 am
Service | 8:30 am | Special Intention of Julie LaBudda (Birthday)

SAT July 14 SATURDAY VIGIL

Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm
Mass | 5:00 pm | The Parishioners of St. Ann Church

SUN July 15 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confession | 8:00-8:45 am | 10:00-10:45 am
Mass | 9:00 am | †Norine Zangaro
11:00 am | †Nicholas Czuk



REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

Would you like to request a Mass to be said for a deceased family member or friend, or for a special intention? Contact the office to add a Mass intention. The suggested (not mandatory) offering is \$10.

DAILY READINGS

MON 9 | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 | Mt 9:18-26

TUE 10 | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 | Mt 9:32-38

WED 11 | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 | Mt 10:1-7

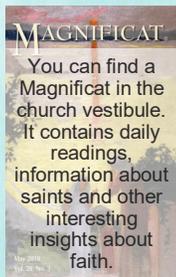
THU 12 | Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 | Mt 10:7-15

FRI 13 | Hos 14:2-10 | Mt 10:16-23

SAT 14 | Is 6:1-8 | Mt 10:24-33

SUN 15 | Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

The Magnificat can be found on the counter in the vestibule. Donations can be left in the office. Large print versions are available.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. ANN

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are."
- St. John Bosco

We have Perpetual Adoration. Anyone is welcome to adore. Just knock on the door and someone will let you in the chapel.

Interested in becoming a regular adorer?
Contact Brenda Sinkovitz
269•491•0377 adoration@stannaugusta.org



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

July 14-15	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
SACRISTAN	P. Novak	P. Kalkowski	T. Kubiak
E.M.	P. Novak	K. Nusbaum	T. Kubiak
	S. Kupiecki	M. Nusbaum	R. Sattler
	C. Sullivan	J. Dobbin	G. Sattler
	C. Eilertson	L. Dobbin	M. Christensen
LECTOR	C. Chojnowski	J. Ehlich	M. Christensen

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request that someone be put in the bulletin or on the prayer chain, please fill out the form on the St. Ann website. Go to stannaugusta.org/prayer-chain

Please keep the family & friends of our St. Ann community in your prayers.

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| Philip Anthony | Margaret |
| Branson Family | McCarthy |
| Dolly Brogger | Jenna Miller |
| Ron Carl | Ted Miller |
| Tami Carl | Robert Pennock |
| Kent Clark | Carl Shumaker |
| Dave Creamer | Rita Spencer |
| Dave Iselli | Ernest Stage |
| Kalisz Family | Danelle Lawrence |
| Marcia and Dave | Sweet |
| Koestner | Dana Winchester |
| David LaRue | Dale Van Patten |

Please note: Names will be kept on the prayer list for 30 days. If you need to extend that time, please call the parish office at 269•731•4721.

THE POPE'S JULY INTENTION:

Evangelization: Priest Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
St. Ann Parish
Conference Est. 2003



We are in need of laundry soap, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit spaghetti noodles and sauce, and tuna

Thank you for your generosity!

Committee Meetings

WED | 1:00 pm (except 1st WED)
THUR | 7:00 pm (1st THUR)
Interested parishioners welcome

Office Hours

TUE/WED | 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Contact

PHONE | 269•389•0370
WEBSITE | svdpstannaugustam.com
EMAIL | stannsvdp1@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Couples Dinner Date Night

David Parker, MD will be presenting "Fertility, Technology & the Church – A Catholic Physician's Experience".

THUR I JULY 26 | 6:30-8:30 pm
Lawrence Center Auditorium at Borgess. The cost is \$50/couple.

Dr. Parker is a practicing physician at St. Joseph OB/GYN Specialists and Midwifery in Mishawaka, Ind. and completed a fellowship in surgical and medical NaPro Technology at the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction in Omaha, Neb. Contact Socorro Truchan, 269.903.0199 or struchan@diokzoo.org.

Joy Filled Marriage Mentoring

We are inviting married couples (5 years and longer) who would like to share their life stories, and walk with or accompany engaged couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Please contact Socorro at 269-903-0199 or via email at struchan@diokzoo.org

STEWARDSHIP

Collection

July 1, 2018	Not Available
July 8, 2018	
July 15, 2018	
July 22, 2018	
July 29, 2018	
July Total	
Year-to -date	

Parish Finance Council Members:
Jeanne Blondia, Bill English, Todd Maddox, Martha Reid, Tom Zavitz

Marriage Banns



Congratulations Annamaria Siliciano and Brendon Cochran on your engagement and your upcoming wedding on July 21, 2018 .

Please pray for this couple as they join in the Sacrament of Matrimony.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Thank you to the families who pledged to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are close to meeting our goal. Please prayerfully consider giving today to help fund the important activities of our Diocese.

How to Give:

- Fill out a pew card and give it to the office.
- Give online at www.osvonlinegiving.com/867

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2018-19 CONFIRMATION

STEP #1

- The desire for the Sacrament.
- Weekly Mass attendance.
- Regular participation in reconciliation.
- K-8 Faith Formation or equivalent.
- High School Freshman or older.
- Openness, willingness and commitment to grow in discipleship.
- Willingness and consistent participation in Confirmation meetings and events.

STEP #2

- Fill out the application and return by August 6.
- Applications can be found on the boards in the vestibule or find it online at stannaugusta.org/confirmation

QUESTIONS?

Email confirmation@stannaugusta.org

St. Ann Parish Festival
July 29 | 12:15 pm
Celebrating the Holy Family

Donate Theme Baskets for the Parish Festival Raffle

Families are asked to choose a theme such as "Night at the Movies", "Fun in the Sun", or "Girls Night Out" and build a basket of goodies around that theme. Use your imagination to build a fun basket to raffle off to parishioners. Google "theme baskets" for ideas as well. Drop your basket off in the office.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Please sign up in the vestibule or online to set up, serve, help with games etc.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!!

Sign up in the vestibule or online with the number that will attend and the food you will be bringing.

A-D: Fruits and Veggies

E-H: Salads

I-L: Pasta/Rice/Potato Dishes

M-R: Desserts

S-U: Chips/Dips/Cheese/Crackers

V-Z: 6-2 liter bottles of pop

Go to stannaugusta.org to register for the picnic or to volunteer to help!

Summer Faith Challenge

We want to see the cool places your family attends Mass this summer. While you are on vacation, snap a photo of you and/or your family at the church you where you attended Mass and email it to michelleg@stannaugusta.org. Include where it was and something cool you experienced at that parish. They will be posted online and in the bulletin.



The Michael family snapped this selfie at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham while visiting Williamsburg, Virginia. The shrine in Virginia, with great historical roots dating back to 1061 in England, was blessed in 1941. You can see a fascinating video about the importance of this historical shrine at bedeva.org/310 Check it out!



Phil Straniero sent us this beautiful photo of the Cathedral of Havana San Cristobal. It was built using Baroque architecture and is one of 11 Roman Catholic cathedrals on the island of Cuba.

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

Adult Faith Formation will move its meeting time from Wednesdays to Friday evenings at 7:15 pm for the summer. This will begin on Friday, July 13th and they will meet every other week after that. Join them for lively discussion as they consider "Who am I to Judge?"

TIME CHANGE NOTICE!



**A Good Shepherd Montessori School Ages 3 to 6
And a classical school grades K-8**

We are currently enrolling for the 2018-19 school year!
Contact Office Administrator Mary Memmott for a tour at
269•203•6808 • lightofchristacademy.org

We have opened a second Montessori classroom. Our academy enrollment is over 80 students. Let us show you what we have to offer. Call today!

PARISH PICNIC

We are looking forward to spending time with our school families on July 29th at the Parish picnic.

Please plan to sit together as a school family at the 11:00 am Mass. We can then spend time together as a school family at the picnic.

Please let us know that you will be sitting with us at Mass so we can plan accordingly. Please complete the form at lightofchristacademy.org/parish-picnic



Visit Wedel's to see the mural our students painted.

THUR | July 12
Men's Basketball
6:30 pm | Gymnasium

REPORT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line at 877•802•0115.

A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour.

This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries.

If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes, or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish, or office directly.

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