

# The Sunday Steward

The weekly parish bulletin for The Church of Saint Ann  
1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
and the Saint Michael Church, Trenton, NJ

OCTOBER 1, 2017 - 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Peace On My Maple Tree

by Ava Andrews (Grade 7- Religious Education)

9/8/01

I sat on my swing on my maple tree. I watched the kids from my school play ball on the basketball courts. A new kid from my school had just moved. He asked the boy in the blue if he could play. They said "No" and the boy left.

9/9/01

I sat on my swing on my maple tree. I watched the kids from school play ball on the basketball courts. The new kid asked the boy in the blue again if he could play. He said, "No". But today at school no one let the new boy sit with them. He looked sad and depressed.

9/10/01

I sat on my swing on my maple tree, watching the same kids play ball on the basketball courts. Today the boy looked like he had no sleep. He was scratched up like he was cut. He asked the boy in blue and he said "No". The boy started to cry and walked away.

9/11/01

Today the boy asked the boy in blue to play. They said, "No". Later that day, the boy's father died from the terrorist attack. This time the new kid asked me for one thing – for peace in his life. He said all he does is worry. He and I went to the boy in blue and I asked "can he play with you? The boy said, "No". But I said all he wants is peace and if you let him play he will find friends and have peace in his life. The new kid said to the boy in blue, can I play, too? He said, "Yes" and the new boy found peace.

9/12/01

I sat on the swing on my maple tree and watched the new boy, the boy in blue and his friends play ball and most importantly, the new boy had PEACE. The smile was like no smile I've ever seen before. His smile was filled with happiness, joy, and peace.

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.**



*We have come to the end of our month long focus on **Peace on Earth** through prayers, music, and poetry. Now is the time for us to go out into the world and live that peace in our daily lives. We will keep our peace candle burning on the altar for another twelve months as a visible reminder that peace depends on all of us.*  
*The Liturgy Committee*



# OCTOBER 1, 2017 - 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## DAILY LITURGY for the Week of October 1, 2017

<b>SUN., Oct. 1</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dominic Angeloni</b> by Fred and Rosalie Fares and Family <b>Janet Grande</b> by Helen Burns
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Frank H. Yaros</b> by Kathryn Yaros
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Joan Castagna</b> by Thomas Castagna <b>Jean and Jack Dolan</b> by Claire and Mike Shevlin
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Kelly Johnson</b> by Friends From Heart to Hearts <b>Fr. William George</b> by Charles and Dolores Falk
<b>ST. MICHAEL</b> <b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Rose Fruscione</b> by Mike and Elaine Seigfried <b>Ruth Ann Schroth</b> by Leo Lydon
<b>10:00 AM</b>	
<b>MON., Oct. 2</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Dan Dziura</b> by Peggy Paul <b>Dan Dziura</b> by Susan Pierce
<b>TUE., Oct. 3</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Theresa Giori</b> by John and Pat Maier <b>Nicola Armenti</b> by Ada and Children
<b>WED., Oct. 4</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>John T. Lynch</b> by Sally J. Lynch <b>Frances Manila "Happy Birthday"</b> by Kyle and Dennis Manila
<b>THURS., Oct. 5</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Tom Cahill "Happy Birthday"</b> by Carolyn Deodato <b>Daniel Dziura</b> by Lorraine Everett and Son, Paul
<b>FRI., Oct. 6</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY INTENTIONS (See Page 5)</b>
<b>SAT., Oct. 7</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED (See Page 5)</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Palmina and Michael Saia</b> by Daughter, Mary Frances <b>Nicola Ciccone</b> by Wife, Ada Ciccone and Family
<b>SUN., Oct. 8</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Harry Beers</b> by Barbaranne Beers <b>Joseph A. Sarafin</b> by Wife and Family
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Lina Pavan</b> by Diana Portello <b>Frances Elizabeth Pignata</b> by Patricia Staltari
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Eternal Repose of Aubrey Pappas</b> by Gioconda Escalona
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>John Immordino</b> by Maria Immordino <b>Father William George</b> by The Voss Family
<b>ST. MICHAEL</b> <b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Barbara Cammarata</b> by Betty Hoepfner <b>Ruth Ann Schroth</b> by Jean Krisak <b>Sylvia Morreale</b> by Marie and Dick Clawges
<b>10:00 AM</b>	

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

This weekend (October 1, 2017), the Church throughout the United States celebrates **Respect Life Sunday**. This year's theme, "**Be Not Afraid**" which reminds us that we are never alone in the work we do to foster a culture of life, that all things are caught up with God. **Respect Life Sunday** was created in 1972 through the National Conference of Catholic Bishops who instituted a "week of prayer and study" focusing on contemporary threats to human life. The goals of the program are to:

- Proclaim the sanctity and value of human life as a gift from God and the foundation of human dignity.
- Oppose and ultimately do away with all that destroys or endangers human life.
- Correct those situations that diminish human life itself or limit the appropriate enjoyment of life.
- Support or encourage the development of whatever sustains, nourishes or provides for the proper enjoyment of life.
- Place emphasis on and create advocacy for whatever meets particular needs of families and individuals.

### The Church strives to promote life in four main areas:

- (1) **Education** on issues that threaten human life;
- (2) **Outreach** to assist pregnant woman in all situations, assist families through adoption/foster care, and care for the elderly and dying;
- (3) **Public Policy** to coordinate and encourage advocacy on national, state and local levels to promote laws that defend and protect human life; and
- (4) **Prayer** among individuals and communities to foster a culture of life.

### What can I do?

- Pray for life and give thanks for the gift of life
- Learn more about respect life issues and what the Church teaches
- Support the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 19, 2018
- Donate blood
- Bring items for babies and new mothers to be donated to Choice One (on Rt. 1)—items can be placed off the front lobby of the church next to the food items.

**NEW**

## Annual Coat Drive

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE** will take place before/after the Masses on **Saturday and Sunday, October 21 - 22, 2017**, at the front of the **Church of Saint Ann**.

Your donation of winter coats are shared with the **Lawrence Community Center** and **Home Front**. *Those in need will appreciate the warmth of your generosity.*

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NEW

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, October 1, 2017 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



- **Coffee and Donuts** (After All Masses) Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM Mass - Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 10:30 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Religious Education Classes** 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 11:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Baptisms** 2:00 PM - Church

### MONDAY, October 2, 2017

- **Miraculous Medal Novena** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **RCIA Inquiry** 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** 7:15 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- **Green Ministry** 7:15 PM - American Martyrs Room

### TUESDAY, October 3, 2017

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017

- **Blessing of Animals** 1:30 PM - Saint Ann School
- **Blessing of Animals** 5:00 PM - Saint Ann Church
- **Youth Ministry Meal Prep** 5:30 PM - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- **Saint Ann School High School Night** 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Bible Study** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room



### THURSDAY, October 5, 2017

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 10:30 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 2:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Knights of Columbus Lawrence Council 7000 Meeting** 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room and Dorothy Day Room
- **Saint Ann Novena** 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Saint Jude Novena** 8:00 PM - (Saint Michael Church)

### FRIDAY, October 6, 2017

- **Saint Ann School - NO SCHOOL**
- **Nursing Home Mass** 2:00 PM - Atrium Post Acute Care of Lawrenceville
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

### SATURDAY, October 7, 2017

- **Pre-Cana** 9:30 AM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Reconciliation** 4:00 PM - Church
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church

### SUNDAY, October 8, 2017 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM Mass - Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 10:30 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 11:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Centering Prayer** 7:00 PM - Spiritual Direction Room

### Please take note . . . Religious Education:

The Confirmation Large Group Session and Confirmation Parent Meeting scheduled for October 1, 2017 is postponed.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Liturgical Rite scheduled for this weekend, has also been postponed.



NEW

**October 1, 2017**  
10:30 AM Class Instruction

**October 2, 2017**  
6:00 PM Class Instruction

**October 8 and 9, 2017**  
NO Class Instruction (Columbus Day Weekend)

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## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Weekend of September 23<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES**

<b>Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann</b>	
Number of Registered Households	2,959
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	411
Sunday Collection	\$12,359.00
Electronic Funds	*7,648.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$20,007.00</b>
<small>*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.</small>	
<b>Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church</b>	
Novena	195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,239.00</b>

## SAS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of Pasta 2018 Pasta Night Fundraiser

*Support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class while  
taking a night off from cooking!*

**Where:** Saint Ann School Cafeteria

**When:** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person - all you can eat pasta  
*Children 4 and under free*

**Dinner includes:** salad, bread, penne pasta & meatballs with choice of traditional marinara, vodka sauce, or no sauce and dessert. *Cold/hot beverages will also be available for eat-in customers only.*

Email Lisa at [Ldifoggio@njm.com](mailto:Ldifoggio@njm.com) or call/text (609) 209-9503 with questions.

\*\* All food will be prepared by or under the direction of a professional Chef \*\*

**Ticket Order Forms** are available at the FDC Welcome Desk.  
**Tickets** will also be on sale after all masses the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the Gallery of Light.

**Tickets for fabulous wine baskets** will be on sale the night of the event!



## We Pray for the Sick

Baby Haley, Sally Lynch, Clara Cowell, Mary Hazen,  
 Calvin Leish, Joe Arone, Beth Cottone, Bernadette Bac,  
 Lee Gruska, Migel Trusti, Mary Schiavone, Rosalia Palla,  
 Patricia Moran, Gertrude Belotti, Margaret Mary Riether,  
 Jonathan Philip Cino, John E. Clancy III

*and all parishioners who are sick and homebound.*

Note: If you would like a family member or friend prayed for,  
 please call Sister Pat.

## Parish Mission Statement

*The Church of Saint Ann  
 in Lawrenceville is a  
 Roman Catholic family of faith,  
 built on the inspiration of  
 past generations,  
 to serve the community  
 by loving God and our neighbor.*

*We strengthen faith,  
 celebrate the sacraments,  
 provide for the spiritual and  
 corporal works of mercy,  
 educate across the  
 lifespan, heal the spiritually broken,  
 and respect the dignity of human life.*

*We live the Gospel and seek Christ  
 in all people.*

## FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NJ709**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form Available at the welcome desk in the parish office, or by calling Vito Pulito at (609) 882-6491, ext.119 who will personally assist you in signing up.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, Fr. Gerard F. Lynch, O.S.S.T.

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017

### Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

**M. and A. SZURKUS**  
*Requested by*  
**Mary and Vito Pulito**

### Saint Ann Icon Candle LOIS BEASTON

*Requested by*  
**Sczerbowicz and Beaston Families**



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*Dan Haggerty, a long time parishioner of Saint Ann's accepted the Light of Hope Award at the Catholic Charities Gala on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Several parishioners were on hand to applaud this faithful servant of God who in a quiet and humble way, lets his light shine to make a difference in today's world.*



**Faith, Hope and Catholic Charities  
Perfect Together!**

## First Friday Mass October 6, 2017

**Elizabeth A. Dillon** by Robert Dillon  
**Daniel and Donna Lynn DiDonato** by Josephine DiDonato  
**Margaret Kucay** by Lorraine Janoski  
**Dorothy Franko** by Christine Crane  
**Eileen F. Slavkovsky** by Amy Foy and Jonathan  
**Alan F. Cook, Sr.** by Lorraine Colavita  
**Maria Assunta Armenti** by Evelina and Antonio Procaccini  
**Robert Devine** by Delores and Joe Ignas  
**Dominic Panzitta** by Dr. John Franceschini and Family  
**Paul Grant** by Diane Kramer  
**Donald Rairigh** by Ellen Bowe  
**Agnese Cifelli** by Joe and Rosemary Sciabbarrasi  
**Donald Longo** by The Kildea Family  
**Jack Witkowski** by Kathie Stramara  
**Louise and Frank Stankiewicz "Happy Anniversary"**  
by Daughters: Carolyn Deodato and Marianne Battista  
**Eva and George Deodato, Sr. "Happy Anniversary"**  
by Daughter-in-Law Carolyn Deodato  
**Stanley Klim** by Ann Weiser  
**Donald E. Weston, Jr.** by John Fueshko  
**Niall F. Brady** by Heather and Tim Nally and Family  
**Frances M. Kearing** by Ann Weiser  
**Healing for Janice Zulla** by Theresa Cochran  
**Rafael P. Pargas** by Manuel and Cynthia Montes  
**Antonia Escosa** by Manuel and Cynthia Montes  
**Gabe Catena** by Carol and Joe Tracy  
**Romano Ori** by Carol Houghton  
**Maria Regina Real** by Manangan Family  
**Armenio Manangan, Sr.** by Manangan Family  
**Irene Uhnaiat** by Marie Palsir  
**Healing Mass for Joseph Spinelli** by Karen DeMaio  
**Health and Blessings Lorraine Colavita**  
by Thomas Conroy

## Novena for the Deceased

*This Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the 8:00 AM Mass,  
we remember those newly enrolled in our  
**Novena for the Deceased:***

**Ann Testa** by Janis and Patrick Vona

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jaskulski**  
by Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. DePaola, Sr.

**Helen Surowiec** by Joseph X. Infantini

**Natividad Aguilar Fontanilla** by Romy & Mona Buerano

*Please remember in your prayers these people as well as  
all the faithful departed of The Church of Saint Ann.*

NEW

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Baptism Congratulations**

*This weekend, we welcome into our church through Baptism: **Diana Marie HOLLENBECK***

### **Blessing of the Animals**

The parish will celebrate the **Blessing of the Animals** on the **Feast of Saint Francis, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Two celebrations will be held; one at **1:30 PM** in front of **Saint Ann's School** and the other at **5:00 PM** in front of **Saint Ann Church**. *Bring all of God's creatures to be blessed!!*

### **Religious Goods Store**

The Religious Goods Store will be open next weekend after all Masses. Please stop by and take a look around.

### **Please Pray for Those Serving in the Military**

*Let us pray for all of those parishioners, friends, and relatives of parishioners who are serving in the Military, including: **Tyler DeJianne and Brian Gutro**.*

If you would like a loved one serving remembered in prayer, email [maryann@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:maryann@churchofsaintann.net) with his or her name or drop it off at the Faith Development Center Welcome Desk.

### **Afterschool Director Needed**

*Saint Ann School is in need of an Afterschool Director for their ASP Program.* Duties would include overseeing staff and monitoring and coordinating all activities in the program. Hours would be 2:00 PM– 6:00 PM, Monday thru Fridays. Interested parties are asked to send a resume to [jmckenna@saintannschool.org](mailto:jmckenna@saintannschool.org) or call (609) 882-8077, ext. 21, to express interest in this position. Experience as an administrator in a similar program is preferred.

### **Monthly Food Collection**

**FOOD ITEMS NEEDED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED  
LOCAL FOOD BANKS ARE LOW ON FOOD**

Just a reminder that the second Sunday of every month is "Food Drive Sunday." In an effort to increase the supply of food we donate locally, we are encouraging all of our parishioners to bring in a bag of groceries on the second Sunday of every month.

**Items needed are:** cereal, cranberry juice, deodorant, detergent, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, shampoo, soap, toilet tissue, rice, napkins, soups, stuffing, tuna, and jelly.

If you forget, don't worry, we'll take them on any Sunday. You can leave your bag of non-perishable food items in the lobby of the church. At present, we send this food to **Mt. Carmel Guild, the Lawrence Community Center (HomeFront), and Better Community Housing**. *Thanks for your support.*

### **Saint Ann Parishioners**

are cordially invited to our

### **High School Night**

*Come meet area high school representatives and learn about Admissions, Scholarship Opportunities, Financial Aid and more!*

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**Saint Ann Gymnasium**



**Beverages and light refreshments provided.  
Open to all Saint Ann's middle schoolers and their parents or guardians.**

**Questions? Contact Terri Merk:  
[tmerk@st-ann-school.org](mailto:tmerk@st-ann-school.org)**



### **Saint Ann School PTA Fall Book Fair**

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after all masses**

**Monday, October 23<sup>th</sup> thru**

**Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – 3 PM**

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 8 AM – 1 PM**

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover a world of possibilities. The PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair – **Wild West Book Fair: Saddle up and read!** - surrounds students with a great selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. Plus, we have a selection for adult readers too and all of our **sales are tax free!** Come visit anytime we're open – We look forward to seeing ya'll!

### **Remembrance in Your Will**

*A remembrance for your parish in your will is a wonderful way to provide for the future well-being of your parish community.  
Thank you for considering this very special way of sharing with your parish family.*

NEW

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

### Director of Religious Education

The Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville, NJ is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education. The primary responsibility of the Director is to plan, direct, implement, oversee, communicate, and evaluate the parish Religious Education Program and Family-Centered Generations of Faith Program (GOF) for the approximately 550 parish children from Grade level K through 8 and approximately 150 parents who participate in the GOF Program.

This individual will be responsible for: establishing the curriculum for parish Religious Education and Generations of Faith; supervising the recruitment, orientation and ongoing formation of catechists; coordinating sacramental preparation programs in the parish—First Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation; lead parent programs/meetings for sacramental preparation; act as a liaison between the parish and Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis; coordinating the initiation process for unbaptized children and/or children baptized in another ecclesial community; participating as the parish representative for the TRED meetings; collaborating and routinely communicating with the pastor and/or delegate to discuss matters relating to catechesis; managing the Religious Education/GOF staff which includes a part-time secretary; working collaboratively with the parish Safe Environment Coordinator to ensure that catechists, aides, and other volunteers who assist in the program are in compliance with the Diocesan Office for Child and Youth Protection; working collaboratively with parish Business Manager to establish and track Religious Education/GOF budget and St. Ann School Principal in matters that pertain to the school and catechesis; Coordinate Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass; Coordinate Liturgical Rites for parish sacramental programs during weekend Mass; parish liaison to Saint Ann School in matters related to catechesis and sacramental preparation.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:** This position requires weekend and evening work; a minimum of a Master's degree in Religious Education, Theology, or related field (or enrollment in a program and working toward a degree); administrative experience in the field of catechesis; good organizational skills; the ability to communicate well and work with parents; possess computer proficiency in word processing and electronic communication. This individual must also be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing.

No telephone calls will be accepted. Please submit your salary requirements and resume, along with two professional and one personal reference letters to:

Gary Maccaroni  
Pastoral Associate  
Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrence Road – Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648  
E-mail: [gmacc@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:gmacc@churchofsaintann.net)

### The Atrium Post Acute Care

Mass is celebrated at the **Atrium Post Acute Care of Lawrenceville** at **2:00 PM** on the **first FRIDAY** of the month. The next **Mass** will be held on **Friday, October 6, 2017.**



### **Knights of Columbus Adopt A Platoon**

On the **weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** the **Knights of Columbus** will be **collecting items** to be sent to our **US Troops** in the **Middle East** and onboard ships. **The past several years Saint Ann's parishioners have generously donated many items for this cause. Let's show our gratitude to the troops.**

**The types of items needed are . . .**

**A variety of snacks:**

Pretzels, microwave popcorn, candy (twizzlers), goldfish crackers, granola bars, cookie packs, grey or green socks, small notepads, and Sudoku.

**Toiletries needed:**

Handiwipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, and shampoo.

**All items should be individual sizes rather than a family size.** Individual size items can be harder to locate in the stores. **Donation boxes** will be located in the **Church lobby** and near the **Welcome Desk** in the **Faith Development Center** that weekend.

**Help put a smile on a GI's face!** In addition, if you wish to **sponsor a box (\$15)**, please put the money in an **envelope labeled "Platoon"** and place it in the **collection basket** or leave it at the **Welcome Desk**. Make any checks **payable to The Church of Saint Ann.**

### **Centering Prayer**

All are welcome to this silent prayer practice in which we experience God's presence within us. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship....a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ. **Join us at any time, on any date you can.**

**MORNING Centering Prayer:** This group meets monthly, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10 AM in the Spiritual Direction Room. The next meeting is: **October 9, 2017.**

Any questions, please call **Mary Malley (609) 896-8193** or email [mary.malley@gmail.com](mailto:mary.malley@gmail.com)

**EVENING Centering Prayer:** This group meets twice a month, usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 7 PM on the second floor in the room to the left of the stairs, in the Spiritual Direction Room. The October meetings are: **October 8 and 22, 2017.**

Any questions, please call **Patty Creech 1 (908) 500-7089** or at [pattyos1210@gmail.com](mailto:pattyos1210@gmail.com).



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## SOLEMN SAINT JUDE NOVENA

October 20 - 28, 2017

### SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08638

#### Weekdays - October 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

8:00 AM Mass and Novena  
7:00 PM Novena and Benediction

*Papal Blessing at all Services on October 28*

#### Saturday - October 21

8:00 AM Mass and Novena  
6:00 PM Vigil Mass and Novena

#### Sunday - October 22

8:45 AM Mass (English) Novena  
10:00 AM Mass (Slovak) **NO NOVENA PRAYERS**

*No Evening Services on Sunday*

#### Saturday, October 28

### **FEAST OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS**

8:00 AM Mass and Novena  
6:00 PM Vigil Mass and Novena



#### **Bring Your Intentions to the Saint Jude Novena**

- Health - physical, mental, spiritual
  - Employment
  - Good Relationship
- Understanding companionship
  - Happy Marriage
- Children/Grandchildren
  - Well-being of friends and loved ones
  - Economic stability
- Forgiveness/Reconciliation
- Bring someone back to Church

*Join in prayer with  
one another.*

*Votive candles will be available before and  
after services in the back of the Church.*

For more information, please contact:

#### **The Church of Saint Ann**

1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ  
(609) 882-6491, [www.churchofsaintann.net](http://www.churchofsaintann.net)

# AREA NEWS

*Come to Know*

## **Notre Dame High School ...**

Our Annual Open House  
for prospective students and parents on

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

To register Online, visit [www.ndnj.org](http://www.ndnj.org)

For additional information, please contact the  
Admissions Office at **609-882-7900**, ext. 130/183.

## **Applebee's Flapjack**

### **Fundraiser Breakfast**

To support the Greater Eldridge Park  
Neighborhood Association

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**8 AM-10 AM**

3330 Route 1 North

**\$7 per adult, \$4.50 kids 5-12 years old**

**TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

Or call (609) 882-6367

## **AN INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS/SERVICE**

Carmelo Cortez, a visionary from the Philippines, will be at St. Gregory the Great Church to do a healing service. 'Brother Carmelo' or simply 'Carmelo' is widely known for white rose petals that he prays over the sick and amazingly shows different etched images on them after just a few seconds. He definitely believes that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother of the Eucharist and of Grace, God uses him to bring His grace of healing to the sick. We invite you then to come and be healed.

**DATE:** October 9<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day)

**TIME:** 3:00PM – Mass  
4:00pm – Healing Service

**WHERE:** St. Gregory the Great Church  
4620 Nottingham Way  
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

**NOTE:** Please bring a fresh white rose flower or two with you when you come as he would need them for this healing service.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

**Youth Ministry  
Kick-Off**

**First Date: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**Lawrence Community Center Meals Begin**

**First Wednesday Eve October 'til May** at SAS Kitchen  
Time 5:30 PM --We will prep roasted chicken & potatoes,  
salad, and need donations of other items.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

For All Parish Women and Teens

**Yoga Night with Romy Toussaint**

Come relax your spirit before the holiday rush

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (FDC)

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

For All Families . . .

Buy your pumpkin and enjoy an afternoon  
with your family.

**Pumpkin Carving** (SAS Grove)

Light refreshments and chili served.

Bring your own covered dish to share.

**Miracle League at Sawmill**

(October & November)

Service opportunity working with

Special Needs children playing baseball.

Do you want to be an "Angel in the Outfield?"

Contact me for information.

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**PARISH WIDE SERVICE . . .**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Thanksgiving Meal Prep

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Thanksgiving Dinner

Benefits Non-Profit Hope Loves Company.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Thanksgiving Day Morning

Meal packaging for Mercer County Meals on

**ACT with Hope & Love!**

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**For More Information:**

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*Revised Adult Faith Enrichment Series 2017 - Church of Saint Ann*

Date	Time	Presenter	Topic
Every Wednesday Began September 27	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Fred Vasapolli	Introduction to the New Testament
October 12	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Fr. Vince Gartland	How Are Things at San Andres (Sister Parish)
October 24	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Mike Winka	Live Green, Reduce Your Greenhouse Footprint
November 9	7 – 8 / 8:30 PM	Tom Keevey	Memories in Stone: Theology and Ecology in the Cathedral of Chartes, France
December 2	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Terry Galvin Anderson	A New Celtic Spirituality and Arts Workshop

Mark your calendar. These events are open to all. Come and learn more about what interests you!  
Contact Gary Maccaroni with questions, 609-882-6491, Ext. 116 or at [gmacca@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:gmacca@churchofsaintann.net)

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## GREEN TEAM MINISTRY AND THE SEASON OF CREATION

**NEW**

Pope Francis designated September 1 as the "World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation." This day of prayer marked the beginning of the Season of Creation, which culminates this week with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. In the spirit of the Church's Season of Creation, the Green Team Ministry will be continuing its mission to be stewards of God's gift of creation by engaging in education, advocacy and action to promote a right relationship with our planet.

**If anyone is interested in joining the Green Team Ministry**, please feel free to join us at our next meeting, which is this **Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:15 PM** in the **Faith Development Center**.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Hand-crafted shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, chemo caps, and rosaries made by members of the Saint Ann and Saint Michael Prayer Shawl Ministry are available to parishioners in nursing homes, hospitals, the homebound, or someone needing prayers and a kind word or gesture. Please call the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** at **(609) 882-6491 ext. 167** and leave a message if you or anyone you know could use one and we will get back to you. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Pope John XXIII Room of the Faith Development Center. We meet on the **first (October 5) and third (October 19) Thursday of each month from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon**. We also have **evening Prayer Shawl Ministry** on the **second Thursday (October 12) of each month at 7:00 PM**.

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Gerard F. Lynch, O.S.S.T., Pastor (609) 882-6491, ext. 112  
Rev. Msgr. Casimir Ladzinski, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Peter Bujdos, Weekend Assistant

Mr. Gary Maccaroni, Pastoral Associate (609) 882-6491, ext. 116  
Sr. Pat McGinley, SSJ, Pastoral Associate (609) 882-6491, ext. 115  
Mr. James Scott, Deacon

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School Fax: 609-882-0327

School Website: [www.st-ann-school.org](http://www.st-ann-school.org)

Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212

## MASS TIMES

### Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

**Saint Michael Church:** 8:45 AM (English); 10:00 AM (Slovak); 12:30 PM (Korean)

### Daily Mass:

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM; Morning Prayer/Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 7:00 AM

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. This includes receiving the sacraments of **Baptism**, **Confirmation** and **Eucharist**. Please call the parish office for information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parish Religious Education Program meets during the school year for Children K-8: Sundays 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM or Mondays 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Family Generations of Faith meets once a month. Sacrament Preparation for **First Holy Communion** is 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and for **Confirmation** it is 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Phone: (609) 882-1212 - Office located on the second floor of Saint Ann School.

## SAINT ANN SCHOOL 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Saint Ann School has provided quality elementary school education for **over forty years**. It also sponsors extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children aged three to four years. **Phone (609) 882-8077 Fax (609) 882-0327**

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Located in the **Faith Development Center**. (Entrance behind Church/opposite Saint Ann School.) **Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM until 8:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM; and by appointment. *Call anytime in the case of an emergency.*

## PARISH BULLETIN

Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 PM **on Friday of the preceding week**. E-mailing items for consideration to [maryann@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:maryann@churchofsaintann.net) is preferred. *Thank you!*