

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 22, 2017 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The Church is likewise conscious of the responsibility which all of us have for our world, for the whole of creation, which we must love and protect”

—Pope Francis

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DAILY LITURGY for the Week of October 22, 2017	
SUN., Oct. 22 7:30 AM	In Memory of my Brother, Dr. Leo A. Fabbro by Lydia Fabbro Keephart Dan Dziura by Theresa Lucash
9:30 AM	Vincent Garofalo by Lucille Mirando Dorothy L. Lynch by Maria Zangrilli
11:00 AM	Thomas Yaros by Kathryn Yaros Charles Murray by Wife and Daughter
12:30 PM	Helen Leadem by Jean DiMarco Walter Gies by The Powers Family
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM	Dominick Piantoni by Linda and Gary Bushelli Lawrence Lund by Jennie Krisak
10:00 AM	
MON., Oct. 23 8:00 AM	Dorothy Lynch - Anniversary by Family Edward A. Soltis by Ken and Mary Ann Micai
TUE., Oct. 24 8:00 AM	Paris and Michelina Ciccone by Ida Ciccone Stella Elenewski by Walter and Pat Wenczel
WED., Oct. 25 8:00 AM	Charles Baker by Loving Family Matthew and Stella Longo by Ann Weiser
THURS., Oct. 26 8:00 AM	Joseph Martillotti by Wife Jennie and Family Annuziata Luigi Lore by Teresa and Angelina Martorana-Lore
FRI., Oct. 27 8:00 AM	Joseph Colavita, Jr. by Wife and Children John Elenewski by Walter and Pat Wenczel
SAT., Oct. 28 8:00 AM	Evelina Toto by Charles and Stanley Rose Giangrosso by Maria Immordino
5:00 PM	Lee and Joe Pella by Dennis and Victoria Rosato James Iodice by Barbara Beers
SUN., Oct. 29 7:30 AM	People of the Parish Helen and Joe Dever by Mike and Karen Tenaglia
9:30 AM	Paul Vagniozi by Delfina D'Alesio Danny Dziura by Stanley and Antoinete Klosinski and Family
11:00 AM	William Stilwell by Audrey Murray and Patty Ungarini Paul G. Vagnozzi by Jackie and Len Manzie
12:30 PM	Evelina Toto by Rosa Immordino Family Maria Assunta Armenti (DiPilla) by Frank and Esterina Cuomo
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM	Lawrence Lund by Pat and Geoff McElven Rose Fruscione by Rose Gladwell
10:00 AM	

NEW PARISH NEWS


KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!

The Class of 2017 Altar Servers is now forming!

All students from Grade 5 through High School are invited to take part in this meaningful ministry at Saint Ann's. A training session for new altar servers will be held on **Wednesday, November 8th at 3:00 PM.** Please contact Sister Pat to tell her the good news that you want to be an Altar Server

(pmcginley@churchofsaintann.net) or 609-882-6491.

Coffee and Donuts Comin'

On Sunday, November 5th, Team 1 will host the Saint Ann Community for Coffee and Donuts after all the masses. You cannot miss this gathering as you will have a chance to take home a beautiful Autumn decoration for your house. You will just have to be in the right place at the right time and have the lucky ticket in your hand!

Team One members include:

- Ellen Bernabe and Ann Sczerbowicz, Team Captains
- Irene Colton
- Mary Curtis
- Linda and Ken Kawlek
- Cristen Babik
- Marita Martiney
- Judith and Tom Gregory
- Joan and Ed O'Connor

Man does not live by coffee alone...
have a donut!



The Saint Ann School PTA invites parishioners and friends to a fun-filled evening of handbag bingo on **Friday, November 3 at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)** in the Saint Ann School gym! Play for the chance to win designer handbags from **Kate Spade, Tory Burch, Michael Kors and Coach!** Tickets are \$30/per person for 15 bingo sheets. Coffee, refreshments and light snacks will be available. Space is limited—Reserve your spot today!

Questions? Contact: Lisa Rancan at 1 (610) 574-2666 or email: lhartman71@hotmail.com. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend and participate.

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NEW

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 22, 2017 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Knights of Columbus Council 7000 Membership Drive** (*After all Masses*) - Church Foyer
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Coat Drive** before all Masses
- **Saint Ann School PTA Book Fair** (*After all Masses*) - FDC Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM Mass - Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 10:30 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Religious Education Class** 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 11:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Generations of Faith** 5:00 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Centering Prayer** 7:00 PM - Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, October 23, 2017

- **Saint Jude Solemn Novena** 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Saint Ann School PTA Book Fair** (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) - FDC Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Miraculous Medal Novena** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club** 6:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School
- **RCIA Inquiry** 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** 7:15 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room

TUESDAY, October 24, 2017

- **Saint Ann School - HALF DAY**
- **Saint Jude Solemn Novena** 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Saint Ann School PTA Book Fair** (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) - FDC Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club** 6:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Adult Faith Formation, "Live Green, Act Local, Reduce Your Greenhouse Footprint"** 7:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017

- **Saint Jude Solemn Novena** 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Saint Ann School PTA Book Fair** (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) - FDC Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 PM - Church
- **Bible Study** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

THURSDAY, October 26, 2017

- **Saint Jude Solemn Novena** 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Saint Ann School PTA Book Fair** (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) - FDC Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **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

FRIDAY, October 27, 2017

- **Saint Jude Solemn Novena** 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Saint Ann School PTA Book Fair** (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) - FDC Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

SATURDAY, October 28, 2017 Feast of Saint Jude Thaddeus

- **Saint Jude Solemn Novena** 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM Vigil Mass - (Saint Michael Church)
- **Simbang Gabi Practice** 10:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Reconciliation** 4:00 PM - Church
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church
- **Creation Sunday: Green Team Ministry** (*After the 5:00 PM Mass*) - Church Foyer

SUNDAY, October 29, 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Creation Sunday: Green Team Ministry** (*After All Masses*) - Church Foyer
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM Mass - Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 10:30 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Religious Education Class** 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 11:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

On Wednesday, October 25, 2017,
at 7:00 PM, Saint Paul Parish is hosting:

Fr. Michael Manning, M.D.

Pastor, Holy Cross Church, Rumson, NJ

"Catholic Care Near the End of Life"

This event will take place in the Saint Paul Spiritual Center.

A light reception will follow in this Spiritual Center.

All are welcome for this freewill offering event.

Saint Paul Parish

216 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542

Telephone: (609) 924-1743

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of October 14th and 15th, 2017
WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	2,985
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	400
Sunday Collection	\$12,198.00
Electronic Funds	*11,769.00
Total Contributions	\$23,967.00
<small>*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.</small>	
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church	
Novena	\$1,290.00
Total	170.00
	\$1,460.00



We Pray for the Sick

Holly Steigman, Edward Giannasca, Sharon DeCelle,
Charles Johnson, Anne Lambdin Hunter, Baby Haley,
Sally Lynch, Clara Cowell, Mary Hazen, Calvin Leish,
Beth Cottone, 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.*

Wedding Anniversary CONGRATULATIONS!

*We congratulate the following
Saint Ann couples who participated in the*

2017 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

today, Sunday, October 22, 2017:

51 Years of Marriage:

Francis and Carmen T. Palise

50 Years of Marriage:

Joyce and Joe Arone

David and Nancy Woody

Calvin and Marguerite Leish

25 Years of Marriage:

Bonnie and John (Henry) Rakowski

Happy Anniversary

FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Saint Ann. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit 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 22, 2017

**Saint Ann
Sanctuary Candle**

PETER PESCE

Requested by

Fran and Henry Jones

**Saint Ann
Icon Candle**

MARY LATELLA

Requested by

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kelly

Mass of Remembrance

Feast of all Souls

*Eternal rest grant unto ALL of our Faithful Departed
O Lord...and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May ALL rest in PEACE!*

*On Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7 p.m.
The Church of Saint Ann will celebrate the Feast of all Souls
with a Mass of Remembrance.*

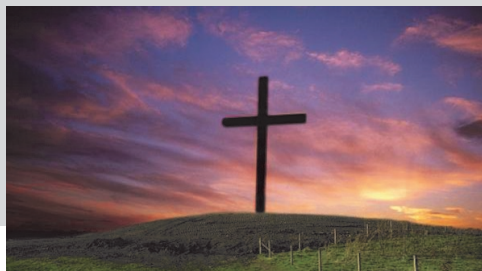
*All are invited to pray at this mass for all family members,
relatives and friends who have gone before us.*

*In a special way we will remember by name all those who
have been buried from our church this past year.
(October 1, 2016 to October 5, 2017)*

*Their names have been
inscribed in our Parish Book of Remembrance.*

*Our Book of Remembrance will be at a place of honor in
our church during the month of November.
We invite all parishioners to add names of their deceased
friends and family.*

*We will also have a special Altar of Remembrance set up
in the church during the month of November.
If you care to bring a small picture or memento of your loved
one to place on that altar
we would be grateful.*



NEW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate

John Geijer and Adrienne Sgammato

who were married in our church this weekend.

We offer them our prayers and support as they begin to live their life together.

Knights of Columbus

Halloween Costume Drive

Help a child in need by donating a new or gently used Halloween costume. Look for the orange boxes across from the FDC Welcome Desk and across from the Sacristy.



Rosary Altar Society Winter Bake Sale

Saint Ann's Altar Rosary Society will be holding their **Winter Bake Sale** next weekend, **October 28-29, 2017** after all Masses. Please stop by the tables in the Gallery of Light and take home a tasty treat! Proceeds support the works of the Rosary Altar Society. *We appreciate your support!*

Reminder, **bakers are needed** for this bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off outside the Pope John Paul Community Room on Saturday morning, October 28, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon, or before or after any of the Masses that weekend. **If you enjoy baking, please consider providing a baked good for our sale.**

World Mission Sunday Collection

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor.

The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith! As is our custom, we will take up only one collection.



Saint Ann School PTA Fall Book Fair

Sunday, October 22nd after all masses

Monday, October 23th thru

Monday, October 30th 8 AM – 3 PM

Tuesday, October 31st 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'!!!**

Religious Education Schedule

October 22, 2017

10:30 AM Class Instruction
5:00 PM Generations of Faith

October 23, 2017

6:00 PM Class Instruction

October 29, 2017

10:30 AM Class Instruction

October 30, 2017

6:00 PM Class Instruction

November 5, 2017

10:30 AM Class Instruction

November 6, 2017

6:00 PM Class Instruction

November 12, 2017

10:30 AM Class Instruction

November 13, 2017

6:00 PM Class Instruction

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.

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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

Solemn Saint Jude Novena Through October 28, 2017



SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH

1106 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08638

Sunday - October 22

8:45 AM Mass (English) Novena
10:00 AM Mass (Slovak) **NO NOVENA PRAYERS**
No Evening Services on Sunday

Weekdays - October 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27

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

Saturday, October 28

FEAST OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS

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

Papal Blessing at all Services on October 28

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
(609) 882-6491

AREA NEWS . . .

Diocese of Trenton Celebrates Our Lady of Guadalupe This Fall



Once again this year the Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a Procession through the streets of Trenton in celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many of our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters have a great devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We all know her as the patroness of Pro-Life because of her miraculous intervention that put an end to Aztec infant sacrifice soon after her apparition. This year Parishes throughout the Diocese are joining in a special Commemoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe through several key events and activities.

Saturday, November 4, 2017: Special Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC

- Mass with Bishop David O'Connell
- Special Prayer Services, Confessions
- Lighting of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Torches

Buses available from **St. John the Baptist Parish** leaving at 7:00 AM. \$15 for Adults. Children under 12 free. Space is limited. Contact SJB Parish Office. StJohnRomanCatholic.org

Come Walk with US! Saturday, December 2, 2017

Procession through Trenton to St. Mary's Cathedral. Mass at 12:00 Noon with Bishop O'Connell. Food and Fellowship to follow. Mariachi Band and other entertainment! Joyful Celebration of all that Our Lady of Guadalupe means to us. Bring many blessings to your family and our Diocese.

For more information, contact Josue Arriola, Director of Evangelization and Family Life at (609) 403-7155 or email jarrio@dioceseoftrenton.org

NEW

Healing Mass at Saint Paul Parish

A Mass of Healing will be celebrated by **Fr. Jose Maniyangat** a retired priest from the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida at **St. Paul Parish**, 216 Nassau St., Princeton, on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 PM.** Father Jose has traveled throughout the United States and internationally in service to his Eucharistic Ministry of Healing.

You Can Understand The Bible!

The Bible Timeline Seminar With Jeff Cavins

Hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world have had their lives transformed by learning how to read and understand the Bible from a Catholic perspective with **The Bible Timeline Seminar**. Now, this popular Catholic Bible Seminar, part of **The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Series**, is coming to the Diocese of Trenton in a **LIVE** presentation by Jeff Cavins **HIMSELF!**

The Live "Bible Timeline Seminar" will be held on November 17th and 18th at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold, NJ. You will discover how knowing the Bible Timeline can help you understand your story, the story of Scripture. Your faith will grow deeper from this experience because all of our faith springs from this amazing story! This will be a life changing event for you, for your family and friends.

For more information and to register, please contact Maria at (609) 403-7154 or email her at: mguzman@DioceseofTrenton.org

Volunteers Needed

NEW

St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center is looking for adult volunteers to escort wheelchair patients to therapy departments within the center. The following shifts are available:

- Tuesday afternoons, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday mornings, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Wednesday afternoons, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- Thursday mornings, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Thursday afternoons, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Please call **(609) 896-9500 ext. 2430** for more information or go to www.slrc.org and click on the "Volunteer" tab to view information about volunteering at St. Lawrence, including a downloadable Volunteer Application.

St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center
2381 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Telephone: (609) 896-9500

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

Church of Saint Ann Adult Faith Enrichment Series 2017

Date	Time	Presenter	Topic
Every Wednesday Began September 27	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Fred Vasapoli	Introduction to the New Testament
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 Chartres, 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 gmacc@churchofsaintann.net



**CREATION SUNDAY:
THE CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

NEW

Next weekend, October 28/29, Saint Ann Green Team Ministry will sponsor “**CREATION SUNDAY**” in commemoration of the second anniversary of *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. Bishop David O'Connell recently wrote, "Pope Francis is simply putting before our minds and hearts the world that God created and our responsibility as part of creation to care for and protect the earth as our 'common home', to be stewards of creation." The Bishops of the United States remind us that Pope Francis has declared the care of our common home is itself to be recognized as a work of mercy toward the poor, the unborn, future generations, and all of creation.

Recent decisions to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement and to repeal the Clean Power Plan present strong challenges to the Church's teachings on the environment. “**CREATION SUNDAY**” will be a day of prayer and reflection on our Christian responsibility to meet these challenges and be good stewards of creation. It will also be a day of action for the earth and for future generations who will inherit the earth from us. After Mass, we invite you to visit the Green Team Ministry table and find out more about the concrete actions we, as individuals and as a parish, can take to meet the problems and challenges of global climate change and ways we can live out the social mission of the Church as flowers of Jesus.



Trout in the Classroom at Saint Ann School

NEW

Saint Ann School has begun their first year in the Trout in the Classroom (TiC) environmental education program run by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife and its partner, Trout Unlimited. This is a program to educate students about coldwater conservation. This year we are raising Rainbow Trout. Students will raise trout from eggs, monitor tank water quality, engage in stream habitat study, learn to appreciate water resources, begin to foster a conservation ethic, and grow to understand ecosystems.

Egg Day, which was the day that we received the trout eggs, was October 4. To prep for Egg Day, students learned about the importance of having an air pump, water filter, chiller, water pump, and insulation around the tank. There are a number of water quality measures that must be checked on a weekly basis to make sure the water is clean for the fish to grow. They also made posters to publicize that “The Trout Are Coming!” When we received the eggs, eighth graders had to pick out the dead eggs from the living eggs, before putting the eggs into their basket. So far, we can see two black spots which are the developing eyes! Even though we received over a hundred eggs, there are a number of factors and reasons why most of the trout will not survive until they become fingerlings, which are about two inches long. That said, we are hoping to have at least one survive by May.

In May, students at Saint Ann School will have the opportunity to release the lucky few rainbow trout that survive into a Mingamahone Brook at Allaire State Park, which was one of a selected number of places in NJ that the Rainbow Trout may be released.

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2017 Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge Council Champions Announced

Nine boys and girls from Lawrenceville, ages 9 - 14, were named champions of the 2017 Knights of Columbus Council #7000 Youth Soccer Challenge. Lawrence Council #7000 of the Church of Saint Ann sponsored the Council competition with the cooperation of the Lawrence Hamnett Soccer Association and LHSR Recreation Division Vice President Jarrett Stuart.

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Soccer Challenge and congratulations to all our winners. Looking forward to seeing our Council Champions at the District competition on October 14th at Mark Harbourt Fields in Allentown, NJ. Good luck the rest of the tournament to the winners!

Division Winners:

Girls

Age 9 - Riya Rajesh
Age 10 - n/a
Age 11 - n/a
Age 12 - n/a
Age 13 - Katie Ciuffreda
Age 14 - Jordyd Vazquez

Boys

Age 9 - Omar Pineda
Age 10 - Ben Antonio Yantas
Age 11 - Noah Alankara
Age 12 - Jason Romero Silver
Age 13 - Davin Jodoin
Age 14 - Mathias Maul

For additional information, email Vito Pulito at vitopulito@comcast.net.

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

Parish Office: 609-882-6491

Fax: 609-882-4366

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.net

Saint Ann School 609-882-8077

School Fax: 609-882-0327

School Website: 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 2nd Grade and for **Confirmation** it is 7th and 8th 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 is preferred. *Thank you!*