

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

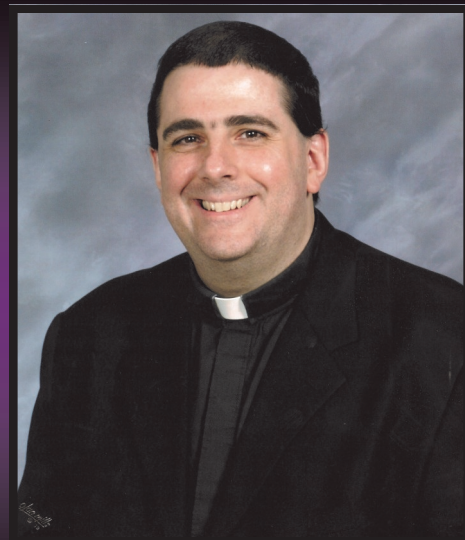
MARCH 11, 2018 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

COME TO THE **Parish Mission**

As Part of Your Lenten Journey
March 11 - 14, 2018 at 7 PM in the Church

Profound peace, spiritual
consolation, love of God and love of
all things in God - this is the sign that
you are on this right path.

- Pope Francis -



Father Matthew Bonk, C.Ss.R.

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DAILY LITURGY for the Week of March 11, 2018

PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

NEW

THIS IS WHAT
Love
LOOKS LIKE 
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!

Evangelization - Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults

Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next class for parent baptizing their first child at St. Ann's will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 PM in the Dorothy Day Room (FDC). To register, please call Sr. Pat (609)882-6491 ext.115.



MASS ON MARCH 14

Mass will be celebrated
at the 7:00 PM Parish Mission on
Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

*There will be NO 8:00 AM Daily
Mass on that day.*

SUN., March 11 7:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Frank Zeis by Jo-Ann Ayres Annuziata Luigi Lore by Teresa Angelinio
9:30 AM	Rev. Garrett J. Fitzgerald by Maria Zangrilli Romeo and Santina Quansi by Theresa Bottoni and Family
11:00 AM	Gaspere Bossio by Tom and Diane Niebudek Vincenza DeNittis by Carol and Margaret Benedetti
12:30 PM	People of the Parish Leda G. Russo by Arletta Ricci
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM	
MON., March 12 8:00 AM	Frank Gargione by Family Antonio Rossi by Mipote Anna and Cenzina Mucci
TUE., March 13 8:00 AM	Frank Stia by Children Antonio Rossi by Franco and Angiolina Mucci
WED., March 14 7:00 PM	Alexander Paulaski (Birthday in Heaven) John Weiser by Ann Weiser
THURS., March 15 8:00 AM	Margaret Nadler by Nadler Family Valentino and Vincenza Ciccone by Ida Ciccone
FRI., March 16 8:00 AM	Verne L. Van Duzer by Catherine Kato Alex and Nora Kurkij by Odette Robinson
SAT., March 17 8:00 AM	Maria and Karl Tom and Family by Gertrud Siber, Sisters, Family Cleonice Nini by Ida Ciccone
5:00 PM	People of the Parish Palmina and Michael Saia by Daughter, Mary Frances
SUN., March 18 7:30 AM	John Camillo Dias by The Dias Family Mariano Menezes by The Dias Family
9:30 AM	Gaspere Bossio by Jean DiMarco Gary Gladwell by Ernie Muro
11:00 AM	Agnes Leahy by Julia Leahy Vincenza DeNittis by Debra Prettyman
12:30 PM	Rose K. Springer by Husband For the Repose of the Soul of Glenn Farquharson by Catherine Kato
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM	

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, March 11, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- **Speaker at all Masses: Fr. Matthew Bonk**
- **Coffee and Donuts after all Masses** - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **7th Grade Confirmation Rite - Profession of Faith** 9:30 AM - Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 10:30 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Religious Education Classes** 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **RCIA Scrutiny** 11:00 AM - Church
- **Generations of Faith** 5:00 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Parish Mission** 7:00 PM Church

MONDAY, March 12, 2018

- **Centering Prayer** 10:00 AM - Spiritual Direction Room
- **Miraculous Medal Novena** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club** 5:30 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Religious Education Classes** 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **Rosary Altar Society Meeting** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Adult Faith Formation, "The Christian Spiritual Journey"** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Parish Mission** 7:00 PM - Church

TUESDAY, March 13, 2018

- **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** 5:30 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Baptism Preparation Class** 7:00 PM - Dorothy Day Room
- **Living the Eucharist Lenten Small Group** 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Parish Mission** 7:00 PM - Church

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2018

- **Cantate Domino Rehearsal** 6:30 PM - Dorothy Day Room
- **PTA Board Meeting** 6:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Bible Study** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Parish Mission** 7:00 PM - Church

THURSDAY, March 15, 2018

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 10:30 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 2:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club** 5:30 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Saint Ann School Board** 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- **Addictions, Church Response, and How We Can Help** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Weekly Saint Ann Novena (Saint Michael Church)** at 7:30 PM
- **Weekly Saint Jude Novena (Saint Michael Church)** at 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, March 16, 2018

- **Saint Ann School - HALF DAY**
- **Stations of the Cross** 3:00 PM - Church
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club** 5:30 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Stations of the Cross** 7:30 PM - Church
- **Taizé Prayer** 8:00 PM - Chapel

SATURDAY, March 17, 2018

- **Centering Prayer Workshop** 9:00 AM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Reconciliation** 4:00 PM - Church
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club Presents "Bye Bye Birdie"** 7:00 PM - Saint Ann School Gym

SUNDAY, March 18, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **7th Grade Confirmation Rite - Profession of Faith** 9:30 AM - Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 10:30 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Religious Education Classes** 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **RCIA Scrutiny** 12:30 PM - Church
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club Presents "Bye Bye Birdie"** 2:00 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Generations of Faith** 5:00 PM - Faith Development Center
- **Centering Prayer** 7:00 PM - Spiritual Direction Room

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of February 24th and 25th, 2018
WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann

Number of Registered Households	3,135
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	397

Sunday Collection	\$10,352.00
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Electronic Funds	*00,000.00
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Total Contributions	\$10,352.00
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*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.

Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church

	\$1,119.00
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Novena	208.00
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Total	\$1,327.00
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We Pray for the Sick

Lawrence Arcioni, Marie Emma, Bob Toth,
Ann Marie Bernhardt, Zachary Hodges, Carl Brooks,
Gabriel Peterson, Brian Sage, Pat McLaren,
Margaret Haenni, Lorraine Burns, Beverly Lombardo,
Pop-pop Joe Connell, Victoria Verrelli, Sr., Mary Maodeo,
Allison Pyskaty, Julie Camastra, Richard Waskiewicz,
Pia Ellen-Cattarinich, Holly Steigman, Sharon DeCelle,
Charles Johnson, Baby Haley, Sally Lynch, Clara Cowell,
Mary Hazen, Calvin Leish, Beth Cottone, Lee Gruska,
Migel Trusti, Gertrude Belotti, Margaret Mary Riether,
Jonathan Phillip 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.

ST. RAPHAEL- HOLY ANGELS PARISH

3500 South Broad Street, Hamilton, NJ, (609) 585-7049
www.straphael-holyangels.com

An Invitation to Celebrate the

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Dates: March 19 to 21, 2018

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Times: 8:15 AM and 7:15 PM

(following morning/evening Mass)

Presenter: Fr. Paul Fagan, Passionist Priest and Minister
(aka *Preacher on the Run*)

**Topic: The Challenge of Faith: Living with God's
Mercy and Love**

Been Away for Awhile?

No matter how long you have been away,
and no matter what the reason,
we invite you to consider
renewing your relationship
with the Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please call: (609) 882-6491 ext. 116
or email gmacc@churchofsaintann.net

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.*

Pilgrimage to Ireland June 25-July 4, 2018

Trip is under the Spiritual Director Fr. Genaro Daguplo
from St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish. Round trip from
Newark, NJ is \$3,150 pp double occupancy. Protection
plan during trip included. For more information, please call
Deacon Tom at 732 610-5434.

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

Malley Family

Requested by

Mary Malley and John Sack

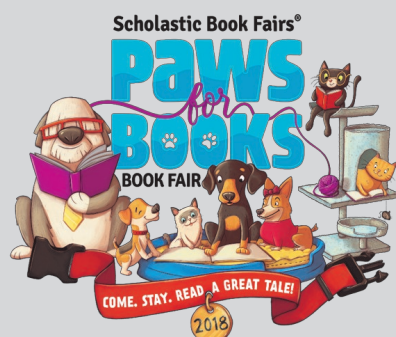
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ST. ANN SCHOOL PTA SPRINGBOOK FAIR

NEW

Sunday, March 11th after all masses
Monday, March 12th thru Friday, March 16th
8 AM – 3 PM

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover a world of possibilities. The PTA Spring Scholastic Book Fair – **Paws for Books: Come, Stay, Read a Great Tale!** – 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 our sales are tax free! Come visit anytime we're open – We look forward to seeing you!



PLEASE TAKE NOTE . . .

Don't Forget!

We Encourage You To
"Wrap Your Gift"

2018 Offering Envelopes
are available for pick up
in the Gallery of Light

Saint Ann School Drama Club Presents



Enjoy Saint Ann's Drama Club's 2018 Spring Musical **Bye Bye Birdie**. Show times are March 17, 23, 24 at 7pm and March 18 at 2pm in the school gym. Ticket prices are \$10 adults \$5 children and under 3 years old free. Tickets available at the door or call Mary Ravenel 215-280-9309.

NEW

Saint Ann Youth Choir

St. Ann Youth Choir is in the process of recruiting new members in grades 5th through college. We are in need of all voices to Praise the Lord. This is one way for Confirmation Candidates and High School Students to earn their service hours. Miss Jean DiMarco is the Youth Choir Director. The Choir is here to engage the assembly in "full, active, conscious" liturgical participation. The Choir is a vital component of our sung prayer. Music is a language that communicates the joy and hope of Christian life! Excellence in performance is blended with spiritual commitment to make music a powerful experience in worship at St. Ann's Parish. May our entire ministry lead us to greater understanding of the parish community we serve. It is in the hearts and minds of those around us that we see the face of God.

HOW TO JOIN – St. Ann's Youth Choir is open to youth in grades 5th through college. Rehearsals are held on Fridays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Starting in October, rehearsals are from 5:00 PM 7:00 PM in order to be well prepared for their Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve Mass.

Those interested in joining are asked to call Miss Jean DiMarco, and leave a message at (609) 882-6491 ext. 117 or email her at jdimarco@churchofsaintann.net. The Dress Code is as follows: Girls wear Long Black Dresses and Black Shoes. The dresses are purchased though me. However, I do have a surplus of dresses which I am happy to lend out to any new choir member, they would return the dress to me when they leave the Youth Choir. Boys wear Black Pants, White Shirt, Black Tie and Black Shoes. For concerts and special events, the Boys wear a White Tuxedo Shirt and Black Bow Tie.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Goods Store

The Religious Goods Store is open **TODAY** after all Masses. *Please stop by and take a look around.*

Rice Bowls

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)

This week, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more on the website: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

As is our custom, we will take up only one collection.
Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The next **meeting** of the **Altar Rosary Society** will be held on **Monday, March 12, 2018** and will begin at **7:00 PM** in the Pope John Paul Community Room. We will start with the rosary and a short business meeting. Then at **7:45 PM** **Gabriella Furmato** from **Radio Station WFJS** will be speaking to us, *so all are welcome at that time.* **We hope you will join us!**

Station Church Mass

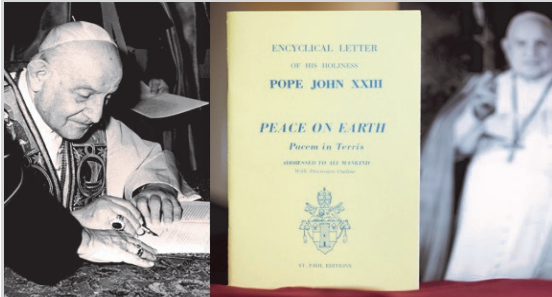
At the Church of Saint Ann, Monday, **March 19** at 7:00 PM

Laudato Si -- Hear & Act.

"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility..."
Set aside electronic devices for one hour of family time every week.

End of the Year Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a copy of your **End of the Year Contribution Statement**, please email the receptionist at receptionist@churchofsaintann.net or call **(609) 882-6491 ext. 101**.



Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris)

Encyclical by Pope John XXIII (April 11, 1963)

The early 1960's saw the world facing the grim reality of the Cold War and the nuclear arms race, the threat of nuclear holocaust. The Berlin Wall constructed in 1961, had become a chilling symbol of the polarization of relations between the Soviet Union and the Western capitalist nations. The Cuban missile crisis in 1962 had brought the world to the

very brink of war, and Pope John XXIII had been personally involved as a correspondent between President John F. Kennedy and the Soviet Leader Nikita Khrushchev. Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris) encyclical was addressed to not only the Catholic community, or even just the Christian community, but also to "all men of good will". It acknowledged peace as a goal and a necessity that transcended all denominational and national boundaries, and it appealed to all on the level of common humanity.

Two months after the encyclical was published, Pope John XXIII died of cancer.

At the core of this encyclical are the bases for Catholic Social teaching.

(Note: this Encyclical was written at a time when inclusive language was not taken into consideration so we took the liberty to change it. Excerpts of this Encyclical will be posted in the bulletin according to the availability of space during the next few months)

Mercer Pax Christi at The Church of Saint Ann

For more information contact, **Martha Andrade-Dousdebbs**, shungointi@gmail.com

NEW

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

NEW



STREAM CAMP

Sign-Up is now open for the 2018 Summer STREAM Camp this year.

For Campers in grades 2 through 8 in the Fall of 2018.

What is STREAM?

Stream stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

Why STREAM CAMP?

STREAM Camp teaches a variety of specialized courses including Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Every learning activity is tailored to the children's grade and age. These activities will include programming, robotics, 3D design and Team challenges. In conjunction with Pope Francis' Laudato Si letter, students will relate activities to helping the environment and service to humanity to achieve a greater appreciation for "our common home".

There are TWO CAMP LOCATIONS:

Saint Ann School - Week of June 18 and June 25, 2018

Saint Raphael - Week of July 9 and July 16, 2018

Spaces are limited. Please sign-up soon!

Deposit Payment required.

Additional information and Brochures for Deposit payment are available at the FDC Welcome Desk.

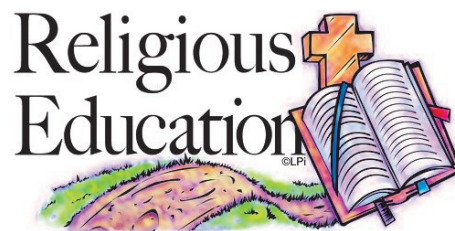
Or, for more information and a link to sign up and the deposit brochure, please go to the following address:

st-ann-school.org/2018-summer-stream-camp

St. Joseph's Day Mass/ Solennita di San Giuseppe

Please join us for Mass in Italian with celebrant, Monsignor Thomas Gervasio, in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph. Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the church.

Light refreshments to follow in the Pope John Paul Community Room. Contributions of refreshments are always welcomed and appreciated. Please see Rachel Lavery with any questions.



Religious Education

New phone number for the Religious Education office
609-882-8077 ext. 234

The Lenten Service Project

The Religious Education Program is joining efforts with the Knights of Columbus to collect non-perishable breakfast and lunch items that will be distributed to families from the Mercer High School who need a helping hand this Easter. We will continue to collect on March 11/12, & 18/19 during the Religious Education classes.

Confirmation News

Rite of Commitment for 7th grade candidates is March 11th or March 18th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All candidates have been given the rite to sign and submit during the Mass. Before signing the form, candidates should spend time in prayer and contemplation considering what they are communicating to God and the congregation by signing the rite. This would also be a good time for candidates to seek guidance from their sponsors.

We still have a few families who have not returned the Confirmation registration forms for 8th graders. Please return as soon as possible.

First Eucharist News

The First Eucharist registration forms are past due. Please return as soon as possible.

Generations of Faith

March dates for Generations are the 10th, 11th, or 18th. Invitations were sent out during the last week of February. If you did not receive an invitation by email, please call the office.

Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy on March 25th and April 1st.

Religious Education Classes

There are no classes on March 25th and 26th and April 1st and 2nd in observance of the beginning of Holy Week and the joyous celebration of Easter.

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LENTEN SPIRITUALITY FOR THE CARE OF THE EARTH

"Technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels . . . needs to be progressively replaced without delay." Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*



Week Four -- ENERGY: FASTING FROM CARBON

Our Lenten practice this week is to use energy more consciously and efficiently.

Energy is necessary to support life. But coal, gas and oil are limited resources. Most of the energy used to keep our homes comfortable and our cars and appliances running comes from fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas. Flip on the lights, turn on the TV, power up the computer, brew the coffee - the average American consumes the equivalent of 20 pounds of coal each day in the form of electricity.

Because energy seems so readily available, we may not be aware how our energy use affects God's creation. We do not often see the direct damage caused by the burning of fossil fuels, but our power plants are among the country's largest source of pollution. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is one of the main greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere by burning coal oil or gas. These gases affect the air we breathe and the stability of our climate. It is difficult to avoid using these forms of energy. Yet we must take steps to reduce our carbon emissions.

This week try fasting from carbon. Try to identify the patterns of use that waste energy or are unnecessary.

ACTION SUGGESTIONS: WATCH YOUR THERMOSTAT. Keep your home at 68 degrees or cooler in the winter and 78 degrees or warmer in the summer.

HEATED WATER: Wash clothes in cold water. Abstain from the clothes dryer.

ADDICTIONS, CHURCH RESPONSE, AND HOW YOU CAN HELP - NEW MINISTRY

As you may already know, America is experiencing an ever-increasing rate of drug overdoses resulting in death, and other forms of addiction are on the rise, an epidemic which has become a national health crisis. We all read about it, see TV ads, talk and think about it (maybe?). **Churches are responding with help and hope, providing confidential assistance in a safe environment!**

Here at St. Ann, we have begun plans for a new ministry devoted to keep us informed, and provide resources and assistance to those who are affected by addictions. No one can or need fight this battle alone! It is a "WE" effort! **Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday evening, March 15, 2018, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Pope John Paul Community Room (FDC).** Deacon Moore Hank and Theresa Hank from St. James Church in Pennington will provide an overview of **Hope**, a ministry at St. James developed to assist those whose lives are--directly or indirectly--affected by concerns involving alcohol, drug abuse, and other addictions.

All are welcome to attend this opportunity to learn, ask questions, receive support in a non-judgmental manner and explore how you can help. For questions, please contact Sharon Flynn (609) 799-2927, or at shasha257@comcast.net.

NEW

MERCER COUNTY GREEN FEST

A LIVING LOCAL EXPO

at the RIDER UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 11 AM to 4 PM

FREE FOR ALL AGES - RAIN OR SHINE

Information and displays by local businesses on organic food and sustainable living products and services.

Entertainment and demonstrations for all ages: Miss Amy's Band - Grammy Nominated Musician and Educator, Solar Man, Wild Life Show, Art Display, Electric Vehicle Display

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The Church of Saint Ann invites you to
An Introduction to Centering Prayer
March 17, 2018, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This workshop is an opportunity to be introduced to or to renew your prayer practice - to be with God beyond concepts, words and images, listening with "*the ear of the heart*".

Presented by: Therese Saulnier and Patty Creech of Contemplative Outreach of New Jersey

Therese has been praying Centering Prayer for over 30 years. Patty has been praying Centering Prayer for 20 years. Contemplative Outreach is part of a world-wide network, Roman Catholic in origin, ecumenical in scope.

When: Saturday, March 17, 2018 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

We'll begin with registration, light refreshments and visiting at 8:30 AM; program begins at 9AM.

Pre-registration helps us to plan, but walk-ins are welcome. Pre-register with Patricia Creech at (pattyos1210@gmail.com, or 908-500-7089) or contact Mary Malley at (mary.malley@gmail.com, or 609-896-8193).

Who: Those who wish to learn about Centering Prayer or renew their experience of Centering Prayer

Where: The Church of St. Ann 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Continuing support: There will be six sessions after March 17, 2018 to do Centering Prayer as a group and to offer further information on the conceptual background of Centering Prayer.

All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Sponsor **MERCER HIGH SCHOOL** **Spring/Easter Food Drive**

The **Knights of Columbus Council 7000** is sponsoring a **Spring Easter Food Drive** for the **Mercer High School**. They are collecting **non-perishable breakfast and lunch food items** that will be distributed to needy families from the school during the Spring/Easter break. (*This past school year, the Knights of Columbus and The Church of Saint Ann's helped approximately 55 families during their Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.*)

Please **drop off all food donations by March 22, 2018** (*place them on the shelves in the Church foyer*) and **mark Mercer High School on the donations**. If you have any questions, please call **John Sikorski** at **(609) 883-2509** or e-mail him at **jwsikorski@yahoo.com**.

Some suggested items include: pancake mix & syrup, cereals, oatmeal, instant milk, macaroni & cheese, soup, tuna fish, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant potatoes, chili with bean in cans, cake mixes, juice boxes, and hamburger helper.

Donations will also be **acceptable**. Please make **checks payable** to the **Knights of Columbus Council 7000** and put **Mercer High School** on the memo line. Mail checks to: **John Sikorski, 40 Lawrence Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648**.

Mercer High School serves autistic, behaviorally disabled, cognitive severe and multiply disabled students between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. The school provides a structured environment with a comprehensive curriculum and behavior management system to offer the maximum support to the students. Physical, occupational, speech and language therapies, and individual counseling are available to the students based upon their Individualized Educational Plans.

Food Drive



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FAITH DIRECT

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. 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. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You, Fr. Gerard F. Lynch, O.S.S.T.

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.

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

Saint Ann School 609-882-8077
School Fax: 609-882-0327

Religious Education Office: 609-882-8077, ext. 234

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.net

School Website: www.st-ann-school.org

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: 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) 882-8077, ext. 234 - Office located in the Faith Development Center.

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!*