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

APRIL 8, 2018 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 8TH 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday

We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy TODAY at The **Church of Saint Ann** beginning with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM, followed by the Holy Rosary and Celebration of the Mass.

The main **Celebrant** will be Rev. Msar. Casimir Ladzinski. Let us come together and thank Jesus for His Infinite Mercy, and ask Him to teach us to Trust in Him and to be Merciful to others.

Light refreshments will follow in the Hospitality area.

All are welcome!

DAILY LITURGY for the Week of April 8, 2018		
SUN., April 8	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	
7:30 AM	Annuziata Luigi Lore by Teresa Angelino Cleonice Nini by Ida Ciccone	
9:30 AM	Mary Ann Tirpok by Catherine Kato Gaspare Bossio by Norma Colavita and Family	
11:00 AM	People of the Parish Cassie Vaccaro by Pop Pop and Mom Mom Shelmet	
12:30 PM	Antonio Rossi by Anna Lubrano and Family Vincenza DeNittis by Rosa Immordino	
ST. MICHAEL		
8:45 AM	People of the Parish	
10:00 AM		
MON., April 9 8:00 AM	Albert and Marion Colavita (Anniversary) by Lorraine Colavita Gaspare Bossio by Gina Ambrosetti and Antoinette Verrelli	
TUE., April 10 8:00 AM	Carmela Armenti by Ada Armenti and Family Carmela and Vito Tamasi by Ida Ciccone	
WED., April 11 8:00 AM	Sylvia S. Hunt by Rosa Immordino Connie Fiasco by Paula and Mike Richman	
THURS., April 12 8:00 AM	John Leahy by Julia Leahy Albert Kurkjy by Odette Robinson	
FRI., April 13 8:00 AM	Clarence R. Brown, Jr. (Birthday) by Wife Victoria Brown Genevieve and George Kelly by Diane and Dan Hurley	
SAT., April 14 8:00 AM	Eternal Repose of Alfredo Escalona by Gioconda Escalona Margaret Herold by Denise Stratman	
5:00 PM	Katharina O'Connor by Theresa O'Connor Veronica Notta by Caleen Parson	
SUN., April 15 7:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Rose Giangrasso by Dell Bongauanni Emilio Donini by Peter and Josephine Zangrilli	ŀ
9:30 AM	Dom Arone by Joyce and Joe Arone Castrense and Bambina Toto by Giacinta Lubrano	
11:00 AM	Philip Vinci by Sister Maria Immordino Jack Kent by Richard and Barbara McKeever	
12:30 PM	People of the Parish Rosina DiSanzo by Son	
ST. MICHAEL		
8:45 AM	People of the Parish	
10:00 AM		Ĺ

PLEASE TAKE NOTE ...





ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!

Clergy and Religious Administration -Vocations

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.



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 Catholic Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 AM Pope John Paul Community Room
- Religious Education Classes 10:30 AM Saint Ann School Classrooms
- **Divine Mercy Sunday Mass** 3:00 PM Church (*Refreshments will follow in the Hospitality Area*.)
- Centering Prayer 7:00 PM Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, April 9, 2018

- Centering Prayer 10:00 AM Spiritual Direction Room
- Miraculous Medal Novena 1:30 PM Chapel
- Religious Education Classes 6:00 PM Saint Ann School Classrooms
- RCIA 7:00 PM Pope John XXIII Room
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society 7:15 PM -Dorothy Day Room

TUESDAY, April 10, 2018

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00
 Noon to 6:00 PM Chapel
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 PM Chapel
- Baptism Preparation Class 7:00 PM Dorothy Day Room

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

- PTA Board Meeting 6:30 PM Pope John XXIII Room
- **Bible Study** 7:00 PM Pope John Paul Community Room
- Peace Prayer Vigil 7:00 PM Chapel
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018

- Junior Legion of Mary 2:30 PM Pope John Paul Community Room
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM Pope John XXIII Room
- Weekly Saint Ann Novena 7:30 PM (Saint Michael Church)
- Weekly Saint Jude Novena 8:00 PM (Saint Michael Church)

FRIDAY, April 13, 2018

 Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

- Generations of Faith 9:30 AM Faith Development Center
- Reconciliation 4:00 PM Church
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Church
- Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower Pick Up Tags After All Masses

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower Pick Up Tags After All Masses
- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 AM Pope John Paul Community Room
- Religious Education Classes 10:30 AM Saint Ann School Classrooms
- Baptisms 2:00 PM Church
- Generations of Faith 5:00 PM Faith Development Center

Baptism Congratulations

This weekend we welcome into our church through Baptism at Saint Michael's Church:

Sophie Charlotte Kepic

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann

Number of Registered Households Number Using Envelopes Last Week

Sunday Collection Electronic Funds

Total Contributions *Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.

Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church

Novena Total

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Come join us for a tour of our school and discover the quality, faith-based education available in your community.

OPEN HOUSE:

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 9 AM and 7 PM

Presentation in the Faith Development Center Library. tours to follow. The entrance to the Faith Development Center is located in the rear parking lot of the church.

Accepting enrollment for grades Pre-K-8. After school care available. Call (609) 882-8077 to arrange a personal tour.

2010 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence - ranked in the top 10th percentile of the nation.

St-ann-school.org or (609) 882-8077

Thank You!

Thank you to all the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Volunteers; including Matt Kiefer whose name was not listed correctly in the original bulletin announcement.

We are most grateful.



We Pray for the Sick

Bette Bartolino, Agnes Mancuso, Lawrence Arcioni. Marie Emma, 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, Calvin Leish, Beth Cottone, Lee Gruska, Migel Trusti, 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.

WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle Isadore Martinetti

Requested by **Elaine and Bill Hogan**



Saint Ann Icon Candle **Nicholas Bartolino**

Requested by **Beverly Bartolino**

PLEASE NOTE ...





Last Saturday at the Easter Vigil, we welcomed with joy....

Julia Bannon, Randy Khinkis, Jennifer Solares and

Samantha Stamile who received the Sacraments of

Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist and James Ripley
who made a profession of faith and received the

Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Laudato Si -- Hear & Act.

"In the family we first learn ...respect for the local ecosystem and care for all creatures."

Reflect on the purchases you make and what companies your money supports.

Cohort Corner

Cohort 7 Parish Members:

The Church of St. Ann (www.churchofsaintann.net)

is happy to be a member of **Cohort 7** along with: St. Anthony of Padua (www.stanthony-hightstown.net)

- St. David the King (www.stdavidtheking.com)
- St. Hedwig (www.sainthedwigparish.com)
- St. Paul (www.stpaulsprinceton.org)



2018 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We Encourage You To

"Wrap Your Gift"

2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the FDC Library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This spring, grow your compassion: become a Hospice Volunteer!



The Mercer County Office Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice is looking for caring individuals to volunteer their time to assist the families they serve. Volunteers provide that extra care to ease a difficult

time, including respite support for caregivers, companionship visits for any who need the attention, and vigil volunteering, which is being present to the patient as they are actively dying: *no one should die alone*.

A training program needs to be completed, as well as other requirements, before being assigned to help patients and their families. For full details ask for an Introductory Packet by contacting this non-profit agency's Volunteer Department: SBallas@HolyRedeemer.com or (609) 815-3573. Training starts on Saturday, May 12, 2018; seating is limited to 12 people.



Excerpts from Peace On Earth (Pacem on Terris) Encyclical from Pope John XXIII



Any well-regulated and productive association of men in society demands the acceptance of one fundamental principle: that each individual man is truly a person. His is a nature, that is, endowed

with intelligence and free will. As such he has rights and duties, which together flow as a direct consequence from his nature. These rights and duties are universal and inviolable, and therefore altogether inalienable."(9)

Mercer Chapter of Pax Christi, Church of Saint Ann, is sponsoring a Peace Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 PM in the Chapel. For more information, contact Martha Andrade-Dousdebes, (917)703-1177



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Goods Store

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

Thank You Letter

Thank you for your generous gift of \$3,000.00 for Sr. Barbara Noland's work with Religious Education. Your kindness allows us to touch those, especially women and children, who endure unimaginable suffering under the scourge of human trafficking. We are grateful for your willingness to partner with us in this vital effort.

Maryknoll Sisters in several parts of the world have seen the human cost of this abominable "trade". With your help they are able to restore hope and human dignity to some of those who have been trafficked. **Thank you** for joining with us to transform such vulnerable lives.

Visit Maryknoll Sisters' website: www.maryknollsisters.org, click the "About Us" button at the top of the page, then "Sisters in Service" and finally the letter "O" to find among the Sisters listed there, Sr. Helene O'Sullivan. She has for years worked with abused and trafficked women both in Hong Kong, her first mission, and currently in Cambodia. It is gifts like yours that allow our Sisters to continue such ministries.

Be assured that you are remembered with much gratitude most especially so on Fridays - in the prayers of the Maryknoll Sisters around the world. We thank God that you reach out with us to change lives.

(These monies were made available through Saint Ann's Tithing Committee.)

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** 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* **Thursday** and *third* **Thursday (April 19)** of each month from **10:00 AM until 12:00 noon**. We also have **evening Prayer Shawl Ministry** on the *second* **Thursday (March 12)** of each month at **7:00 PM**.

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.

Thank You Letter



Dear Parishioners of The Church of Saint Ann,

On behalf of Mercer High School community and the Mercer County Special Services School District, I wish to express our collective gratitude for your charitable efforts in support of our annual Spring food drive.

Because of the generous donation of your time, efforts and materials, Mercer High School was able to provide many families with a basket of essential supplies to help them through this season. Your heartwarming efforts are so significant to our entire school community and we deeply appreciate your commitment to charitable work on our behalf. Our community is better as a result of your charity.

I cannot thank you enough for your good work and I hope that all of you will have happy and healthy weeks to come. Your continued kindness, generosity and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Brian E. Kozakowski Principal, Mercer High School

Clothing Collection

Sponsored by the Trenton Rescue Mission
The Trenton Rescue Mission has a collection box for clothing in the lobby of the Faith Development Center, near the elevator just past the Welcome Desk. The Rescue Mission wants to replenish its inventory of clothing for needy local men, women, and children.

The Church of Saint Ann, assisted by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, supports the good works of local organizations as part of its mission to serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued



Baptism Preparation Class

The next class for parents 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.

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society has a meeting on April 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Pope John Paul Community Room. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend! We will start with the rosary, have a short meeting, and have coffee and dessert as well. We hope you will join us!



Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a Baby Shower again benefiting mothers and families in need in Mercer County.

We invite you to join us in helping our neighbors. Items are on the tags and must be new and unwrapped please. Also, knitted or crocheted layette items, or sewn blankets are welcome.

April 14-15, 2018

Pick up tags after all masses.

April 21-22, 2018

Return **unwrapped** gifts after all masses.

April 23, 2018 (8:30 AM - 10 AM)

Rosarians sort gifts and organizations collect them from Saint Ann's.

Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support!

Parish May Crowning

Join with our Rosary Altar Society in honoring Mary on Sunday, May 6th DURING the 12:30 PM Mass. This is a special way to honor Mary at the beginning of her month. We hope you will join us.



New phone number for the **Religious Education office** 609-882-6491 ext. 235

Registration for Next Year

In April we will have registration in the lobby of the school at the close of the sessions for your convenience.

The registration form was emailed last week so that you can complete it at home and just drop it off with payment.

Forms will also be available to complete in the lobby.

Confirmation News
Emails were sent to all 8th Candidates with guidelines for writing the letter to the Presider of the Confirmation. If you did not receive it, please email ifiatoa@churchofsaintann.net. It is to be returned by April 9th.

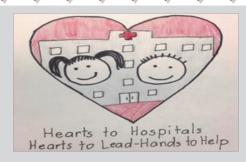
First Eucharist News

The First Eucharist registration forms are past due. Anyone who has not submitted the form is asked to select the April date because we have fewer communicants receiving at that Mass. Please return as soon as possible.

Generations of Faith

If you did not receive an invitation by email, please call the office. April is our last month to meet for the year. Everyone is asked to bring a food item to share for our end of the year meal.





"Hearts to Hospitals"

Diocese of Trenton Day of Service

April 27, 2018

Saint Ann School has joined other Catholic schools in Mercer, Burlington, Monmouth, and Ocean County for the 2018 Diocese of Trenton Day of Service "Hearts to Hospitals". The focus of this service project is to collect, package, and distribute items to sick children and their families staying in area hospitals. Twelve hospitals are participating in this initiative and are located throughout the four counties. In addition to care packages for ill children, the students will provide candy bags to hospital employees who assist in the care of those children, to thank them for their tireless work.

We are counting on our Saint Ann School and Saint Ann Church community to donate the items to make this event a success. Below is a list of items that we are requesting for this collection:

Books for children ages 3 to 17

Coloring books

Crayons, markers, and pencils

Small stuffed animals and plush dolls

Small toys

Puzzle books and small puzzles boxes

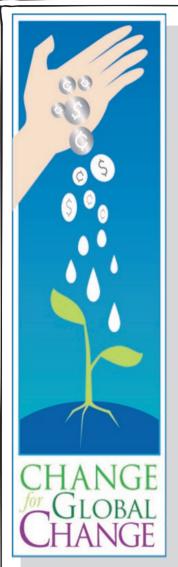
Candy bars and granola bars individually packaged

\$10-\$20 gift cards to chain restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores, convenience stores, gas stations

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*You may send in your donations to the Saint Ann School, Monday through Friday, 9AM-2PM by April 27, 2018, Attention: Penny Xia or leave them at church in the designated basket.

**For questions, contact Penny Xia at peilian@yahoo.com or 609.356.3576 or Alessandra Fallon at afallon@st-ann-school.org



Join us on Earth Day for a Prayer Service and Presentation

Change for Global Change

A response of the Sisters of St. Joseph to our commitment to the flourishing of Earth and responding to the unmet needs of persons who are poor, marginalized, and vulnerable.

As we celebrate Earth Day, please join us to learn about Change for Global Change, a sponsored work of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in response to their commitment to work for clean water and environmental sustainability in every part of the world. C4GC is a non-profit that provides education on the growing water crisis on our planet and raises money through small donations of "change" to fund water projects in developing parts of the world where the SSJs minister and serve.

We will pray and reflect on the gift of the Earth and its resources, using messages from Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, the core values of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Catholic Social Teaching. Mary Vanderhoof, a SSJ Associate in Mission and Board member of Change for Global Change, will give a presentation on the work that C4GC has accomplished over the past 12 years, including funding 65 clean water/sustainability projects in 15 countries.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Church of Saint Ann

Pope John Paul Community Room

FAITH DIRECT

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting The Church of Saint Ann with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Please 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!

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. Msgr. Casimir Ladzinski, Temporary Administrator (609) 882-6491, ext. 112 Rev. Peter Buidos. Weekend Assistant

Mr. James Scott, Deacon

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

Parish Office: 609-882-6491 Saint Ann School 609-882-8077 Religious Education Office: 609-882-8077, ext. 234

Fax: 609-882-4366 School Fax: 609-882-0327

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)** 882-6491, ext. 235.

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!*