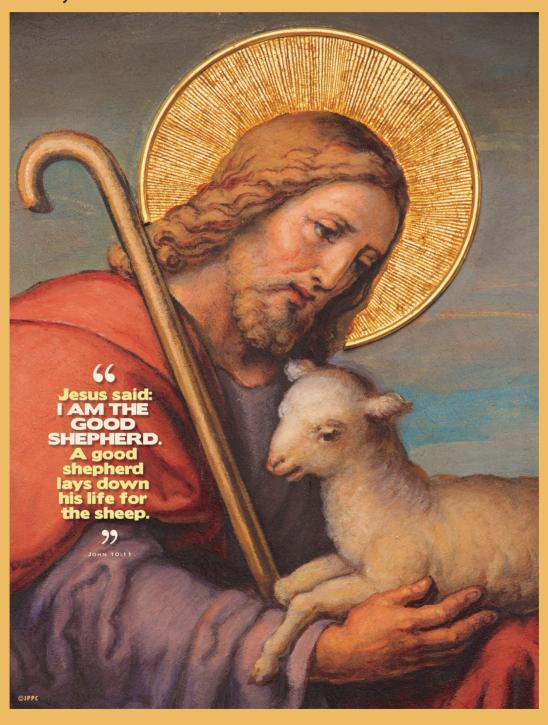
# The Sunday Steward

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

# **APRIL 22, 2018 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



DAILY LITURGY for the Week of April 22, 2018		
SUN., April 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
7:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  Arthur Probst by Sczerbowicz and Beaston Families Rose Giangrasso by Dell Bongauanni	
9:30 AM	Vivian Muro by Rose Gladwell Arthur Nitti by Loving Grandchildren	
11:00 AM	Frank Colavita (Anniversary) by Lorraine Colavita Mark J. Rodgers by Roger and Anne McManimon	
12:30 PM	Wiktoria Kochniarczyk by Maria Immordino Jan Wozniczka by Wife and Family	
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Georgianna Myatovich</b> by Sharon, Walt, and Chris Kramer	
MON., April 23 8:00 AM	Giacinta Lubrano by Arianna and Joey Gallo and Daniella Tamasi James DiClaudio by Christine Holsneck and Family	
TUE., April 24 8:00 AM	Giacinta Lubrano by Maria Pirone Barbara McKeever by Pat and Ike Steward	
WED., April 25 8:00 AM	Stella Colavita (Anniversary) by Lorraine Colavita Rose Micai by Ken and Mary Ann Micai	-
THURS., April 26 8:00 AM	Vincenzo Cifelli by Children Nelson A. Piedrahita by Wife Mary and Daughter	9
FRI., April 27 8:00 AM	Rosalia Palla by Charles Leonard Giacinta Lubrano by Joe and Nancy Tamasi	t a
SAT., April 28 8:00 AM	Winfred Siber "Happy Birthday" by Gertrud Siber and Family Glenna Ward by Steve and Chris Aliseo	e F ii
5:00 PM	John and Mary Butler by Daughter Janet Madaline Swol by Maggie Hoffman	N S
SUN., April 29 7:30 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish Elide A. Fabbro by Lydia Fabbro Keephart and Family	V
9:30 AM	David Bartolino by Bob and Elaine Kusek Mary Piazza by Helen Carroll	-
11:00 AM	Dorothy Franko by Elaine Murphy Gaspare Bossio by Vincent Bossio and Connecticut Family	١
12:30 PM	Edward Krisak, Jr. by Nick and Susan Scozzari Theresa Macheda by Sharon Smith and Family	
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM	People of the Parish	
10:00 AM		

### PLEASE NOTE ...

## Rev. Leandro Dela Cruz

Administrator, Saint Ann Parish Effective July 1, 2018

## PRAYER FOR OUR NEW PASTORAL LEADER

Good and gracious God,
source of life and love
be with all of us who are The Church of Saint Ann
as we go about the process of
transition and welcoming a new pastoral leader.
Send Your Spirit on all involved in this process.
Provide for us a pastoral leader
who will lead this Church
to be all that it can be.
Keep us open to Your Word
and responsive to the needs of others.
Help us to go about being signs of your love
in this community of Lawrenceville and beyond.

Saint Ann and Saint Joachim, pray for us. Saint Michael, Archangel, be our protector and guide.

# **Special Thanks to a Valued Volunteer!**

St. Ann's has given birth to a new website today. All this has been accomplished because of the patient and committed work of one dedicated parishioner, **Ken Klek**. On behalf of the entire parish, we applaud Ken and are grateful to him for his enthusiastic, steady, and generous spirit of "making all things new". Hopefully, parishioners will use the website and find information and good news!

Milton Glaser believes that "There are three responses to a piece of design – yes, no, and WOW! Wow is the one to aim for." St. Ann's website is all about the journey of faith, the Good News that Jesus came to bring. It should be a WOW.

Thank you, Ken, for seeing this to the end which is really just a beginning!





# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# SUNDAY, April 22, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower Drop Off Unwrapped Gifts Before 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
- Prayer Service and Presentation, Change for Global Change 2:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- Generations of Faith 5:00 PM Faith Development Center
- Centering Prayer 7:00 PM Spiritual Direction Room

## MONDAY, April 23, 2018

- Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower Gift Sort and Distribution 8:30 AM - Pope John Paul Community 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 Meeting 7:15 PM Msgr. McCorristin Room

# TUESDAY, April 24, 2018

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 PM Chapel
- Building and Grounds Committee 7:00 PM American Martyrs Room

# WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018

- Saint Ann School Open House 9:00 AM Bishop Fulton Sheen Library in the Faith Development Center
- Bible Study 7:00 PM Pope John Paul Community Room
- Saint Ann School Open House 7:00 PM Bishop Fulton Sheen Library in the Faith Development Center
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

# ADDICTION RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FDC MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY

While still in the process of forming our new parish ministry devoted to keep us informed, and provide resources and assistance to those who are affected by addictions, we have made some printed materials available in the FDC Media Center. These include upcoming conferences, town hall meetings, special issue presentations (such as opioids), and a listing of current dates and times of local AA meetings. There are also care notes on the rack in the Gallery of Light that may be helpful. Please stop by and take a look, and please continue to pray for those affected by addiction.

# THURSDAY, April 26, 2018

- Junior Legion of Mary 2:30 PM Pope John Paul Community Room
- First Eucharist Practice (for April 28<sup>th</sup> Communion)
   6:00 PM Church
- Finance Committee 7:00 PM Conference Room
- Knights of Columbus Council 7000 Meeting 7:00 PM -American Martyrs Room
- Weekly Saint Ann Novena 7:30 PM (Saint Michael Church)
- Weekly Saint Jude Novena 8:00 PM (Saint Michael Church)

## FRIDAY, April 27, 2018

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

# SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

- First Eucharist Celebration 10:00 AM Church
- Reconciliation 4:00 PM Church
- Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Church

## SUNDAY, April 29, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 AM Pope John Paul Community Room
- Baptisms 2:00 PM Church



# LOAVES AND FISHES PLANNING MEETING

A planning meeting for the Loaves and Fishes Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Faith Development Center.

The parishioners of The Church of Saint Ann will serve a meal to those in need on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Trenton.

The Loaves and Fishes members coordinate the meal.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Claire Becerra at (609) 406-7974 or cbecerra123@comcast.net.



# **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Weekend of April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

<b>Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann</b>
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

Total

3,138 408

\$12,238.00 \*12,147.00 **\$24,385.00** 

\$1,175.00 <u>259.00</u> **\$1,434.00** 



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 10<sup>th</sup> percentile of the nation. St-ann-school.org or (609) 882-8077



# We Pray for the Sick

Audrey Grimaldi, Frances Gentile, Margaret Van Havere, Bette Bartolino, Agnes Mancuso, Lawrence Arcioni, Marie Emma, 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 22, 2018**

## **Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle**

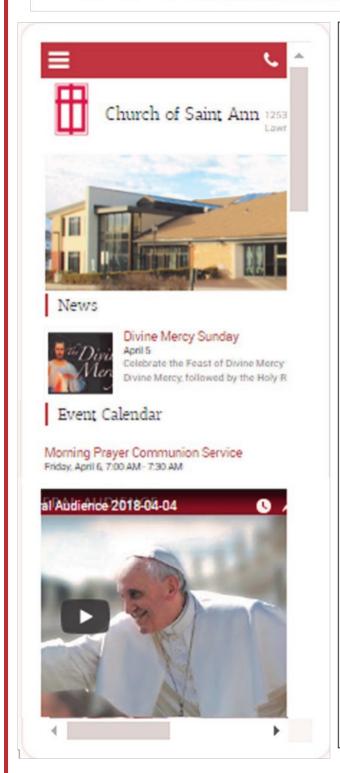
Cesar Ortiz
Requested by
Mary and Vito Pulito

### Saint Ann Icon Candle

Mary Kyselka
Requested by
Mary and Vito Pulito

Computer, smartphone, or tablet ~ check out our improved, responsive website at:

# www.churchofsaintann.net



All of the following and more! Timely updates!

Parish news!

Bulletin archive!

Over 30 photo albums of:

1937 Foundation Building, Old church, demolition, Saint Ann School dedication, Parish picnics, New church construction, 50th anniversary, Faith Development Center dedication, and many more!

Event calendar!

Information regarding ministries!

Sacramental information!

Faith formation schedule!

Community news!

Saint Ann parish history!

Catholic educational links!

Links to Catholic web videos!

Vatican News, Catholic News Service, Bishop Barron, Word on Fire, Life Teen, Grotto Stories, and more!

When coffee and donuts are served!

Click here to see:



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## 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 money planet and raises 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**



## 2018 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We Encourage You To "Wrap Your Gift"

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

# Wedding Congratulations We congratulate

#### William Crane and Laura Moritzen

who were married in our church this weekend. We offer them our prayers and support as they begin to live their life together.

# 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.

# **Parish May Crowning**

The Rosary Altar Society announces the parish May Crowning will be May 6th at the 12:30 PM Mass. The crowning of Mary will take place after Communion and the rosary will begin immediately following mass. We hope you will join us. Rosarians will have a light gathering in the Pope John Paul Community Room following the rosary. Please bring a finger food to share. Call Dee Westergren at (609) 331-6167 or email deemw019@gmail.com for questions.

# **Catholic Home Missions** Appeal

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. (Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.)



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**, continued



# **Pax Christi Corner**

**Excerpts from Peace On Earth** (Pacem on Terris)

## **Encyclical from Pope John XXIII**

Furthermore—and this must be specially emphasized—the worker has a right to a wage determined according to criterions of justice, and sufficient, therefore, in proportion to the available resources, to give workers and their families a standard of living in keeping with the dignity of the human person, (#20)

Mercer Pax Christi at The Church of Saint Ann for more information contact Martha Andrade-Dousdebes shungointi@gmail.com

# **Youth Ministry Events**

### **Spring Meeting**

Sunday, April 29, 1:30 PM YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS MEETING after the 12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, April 29th, in the hospitality area in the Faith Development Center. (Across from the Welcome Desk!) We will discuss the Youth Ministry of our Parish and the events that are coming up. ANY ADULT, COLLEGE AGE STUDENT, OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT is welcome to attend.

#### **Green Team and Youth Ministry**

Building an Herb and Perennial Garden. If you love the earth and are looking for experience and fun building a garden on the Saint Ann School grounds, we want you! Come share your talent with us. (Date for this event will be in May. Details to come.)

#### **Catholic Youth Rally**

#### Sunday, May 20

At Six Flags, Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. \$50 for the day includes park ticket and ends with Mass. Check out the link on the Diocese Website for more information. Call me for details (609) 538-8756.

# **Cohort BBQ and Color Run Event**

#### Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 PM

Held at St. David the King for all High School Students. (Current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### **Summer Camp**

Monday, July 30 to Friday August 3, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SUMMER CAMP - GO SERVE GOD'S WORLD - Monday. July 30 to Friday, August 3, 9 AM to 4 PM in the Faith Development Center (Still need helpers and volunteers!)

High School Teenagers and Adults who want to help out, please contact MaryAnn Raccosta for interest in these events. maryannraccosta@hotmail.com



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

#### **Registration for Next Year**

This is the last week for classes. If you have not re-registered for September, please do so as soon as possible. Call the office at 609-882-6491 ext. 235 or email jfiatoa@churchofsaintann.net to have a form sent to you. There are also forms at the Welcome Desk in the Faith Development Center.

#### Confirmation News

To be properly disposed to receive the grace of Confirmation, all candidates should go to confession before being confirmed.

Practice for Confirmation Practice is for the sponsor and the candidate. May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm is practice for the 4pm ceremony. May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm is practice for the 6pm ceremony. Both are in the Community Room in the FDC.

## **First Eucharist News**

Practice for April 28<sup>th</sup> Mass is April 26<sup>th</sup> . Practice for May 5<sup>th</sup> Mass is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both are at 6pm in the Community Room of the Faith Development Center. If your family is doing a banner, please make sure they are submitted by April 23rd. They can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk in the FDC.

### **Generations of Faith**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last opportunity to attend the April session. Please join us even if you have not registered for a session this month.

Maybe you are considering GOF for your family – please feel welcome to come and check it out at 5pm in the FDC on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Registration forms for next year will be available during April's sessions. It was also emailed to the family email two weeks ago.

# PLEASE NOTE, continued . . .



# Saint Ann School



In preparation for Easter, Mrs. Bickham's Kindergarten Class had a special visit from their Prayer Buddies in Grade 4B. Together the students made "unusual Easter egg" characters and shared a special Easter snack.

Prayer Buddies is a special program at Saint Ann School that lets our older students care for the younger ones, helping them grow in their faith together.



# "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

\*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, please contact Penny Xia at <a href="mailto:peilian@yahoo.com">peilian@yahoo.com</a> or 609.356.3576 or Alessandra Fallon at <a href="mailto:afallon@st-ann-school.org">afallon@st-ann-school.org</a>

# A Thank You Note from Father Matthew

We want to use a few lines in your bulletin to express our thanks for your generous support of our preaching ministry. The collection taken at the closing liturgy of the mission provided \$2,897.00 for the work of our Evangelization Team. We deeply appreciate your sacrifice. We also appreciate your participation in the mission and your warm welcome to me. The Lord was obviously at work in all of us. We pray that He will continue to make His Holy Spirit and power felt in your lives. Know that we will keep your community in our prayers.

Father Matthew S. Bonk C.Ss.R. - Redemptorist Evangelization Team

## "Before the Proposal": Marriage Readiness Retreat for Young Adults

This one-day retreat is designed to help young adults (before they are engaged) to prepare for Catholic marriage through prayer, instruction and lived experience. Couples and singles are welcome. There is no cost to attend. Please contact Cristina D'Averso-Collins, Campus Minister at Monmouth University, with questions at cdaverso@monmouth.edu.

Sunday, April 29th Date: Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location: The Catholic Center at Monmouth University** 

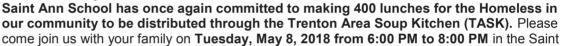
16 Beechwood Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764





# Join us for our Annual Helping Hands

#### **Service Project**



Ann School cafeteria to assemble the lunches, All Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to join this service project.

Please sign up to let us know you are coming at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a5ab2da75-201811 For questions, please contact Penny Xia at peilian@yahoo.com, 609.356.3576.



## HUGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Corner of Route 206 and Lawrence Avenue \$15/space, \$25 for 2 spaces MUSIC by Dark Whiskey Band PET ADOPTIONS ALSO!!

Call Chris or Angie @ (609) 883-1616





# Mount Carmel Guild



Mount Carmel Guild's Annual 50/50 Raffle is now taking place! The ticket price remains \$25 with the lucky winner to receive half of all sales. Last year, the winner received \$10,000! The drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. To get your tickets, simply print an order form at www.MtCarmelGuild.org or call us at 609.392.5159, Ext. 3.

Proceeds of the raffle are used to operate the Guild's Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance Program.

NJ State Registration #495-4-32062 Lic. # RL-682 No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, dial 1-800-GAMBLER.

#### 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 <a href="www.faithdirect.net">www.faithdirect.net</a> 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 Bujdos, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and for Confirmation it is 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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!*