

# 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 24, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## Sunday in Lent



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## Mass Intentions

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### DAILY LITURGY for the Week of March 24, 2019

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| <b>SUN., March 24</b>          | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>   |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                 | <b>Joseph A. Dura</b> by Daughter and Family<br><b>Bernadette Bac</b> by Husband Greg   |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>                 | <b>Elizabeth and John Yaros</b> by Kathryn Yaros<br><b>Gilbert and Robert Bottoni</b> by Theresa Bottoni and Family<br><b>John Szabo, Jr.</b> by The Szabo Family                     |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>                | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |
| <b>12:30 PM</b>                | <b>Francesco and Pasqualina Pirone</b> by Antonio and Assunda Nini<br><b>James Condrat</b> by Bill Denise and Megan Ervine<br><b>C. Edward DeLoca</b> by Frank and Kathleen Golazeski |
| <b>ST. MICHAEL<br/>8:45 AM</b> | <b>James A. Murphy</b> by Margaret and Charlotte Gryziewicz   |
| <b>MON., March 25</b>          | <b>Naylor DeCore</b> by Theresa DeCore MyCoff and John MyCoff   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                 | <b>Special Intention</b> by Lorraine Colavita<br><b>Robert L. Cook, Sr.</b> by Wife Judy and Family   |
| <b>TUES., March 26</b>         | <b>Nelson Piedrahita</b> by Mary and Karen Piedrahita   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                 | <b>For the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zefutie</b> (living) by Emma Bednarski  |
| <b>WED., March 27</b>          | <b>Luisa Armenti</b> by Anna and Cenzina Mucci  |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                 | <b>For the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley</b> (living) by Emma Bednarski   |
| <b>THURS., March 28</b>        | <b>For the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coculo</b> (living) by Emma Bednarski   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                 | <b>For the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Don Caruso</b> (living) by Emma Bednarski  |
| <b>FRI., March 29</b>          | <b>Leon Colavita</b> by Lorraine Colavita   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                 | <b>For the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Prester</b> (living) by Emma Bednarski  |
| <b>SAT., March 30</b>          | <b>Stanislawa Jachura</b> by Dardzinski and Krawczyk Families   |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>                 | <b>Mariann and Casimir Zachodny</b> by Jachura Family   |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>                 | <b>Larry Lucash</b> by Theresa Lucash<br><b>Alfonzina and Giuseppe Saia</b> by Granddaughter Mary Frances<br><b>Baltazar Ortiz</b> by The Ruben Ortiz Family                          |
| <b>SUN., March 31</b>          | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  |
| <b>7:30 AM</b>                 | <b>James Condrat</b> by Carmelo Leonardi<br><b>Pietra Leonardi</b> by Carmelo Leonardi  |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>                 | <b>Robert Hunt</b> by Rosa Immordino<br><b>Richard Sommers</b> by Marissa and Danny Seals   |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>                | <b>Eileen McCormick</b> by Marilyn Sommers McCormick<br><b>Rose K. Springer</b> by Husband  |
| <b>12:30 PM</b>                | <b>Josephine Morrissey</b> by Charles D'Amico<br><b>People of the Parish</b>  |
| <b>ST. MICHAEL<br/>8:45 AM</b> | <b>Jim Murphy</b> by Jack and Angie Oakley  |



The *Scrutinies* are rites of conversion and repentance. These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent (third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent), at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, at the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.

Even if these rites are not celebrated at the liturgy we attend, it can be wonderful to reflect upon the journey these Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our own journey. These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or seriously sin - in what we do and what we fail to do. We all need the healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.



### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION . . .

#### Evangelization - Pastoral Care

Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion 'person-to-person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well-being of Catholic patients. Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.

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NEW

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

#### The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

- RCIA 9:00 AM - Pope John XXIII Room
- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 AM - Church
- Religious Education 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School Classrooms, Cafeteria and Gym
- Generations of Faith 5:00 PM - Faith Development Center

#### Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses: 8:45 AM - English 10:00 AM - Slovak; and 12:30 PM - Korean

### MONDAY, March 25, 2019

- Miraculous Medal Novena 8:30 AM - Daily Chapel
- Miraculous Medal Novena 1:30 PM - Daily Chapel
- Religious Education 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School Classrooms, Cafeteria and Gym
- Adult Confirmation Prep 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society 7:15 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room

### TUESDAY, March 26, 2019

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel (with Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 PM)
- Lenten Small Group 1:00 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room
- Lenten Small Group 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room

### WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019

- Saint Ann School Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM - Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

March 24, 2019

#### Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

ROBERT L. COOK, SR.

*Requested by*

Wife Judy and 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.*

### THURSDAY, March 28, 2019

- Junior Legion of Mary 2:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- Knights of Columbus Council 7000 Officers Meeting 7:00 PM - American Martyrs and Dorothy Day Rooms
- Weekly Saint Ann Novena followed by Novena to Saint Jude 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Church)

### FRIDAY, March 29, 2019

- Morning Prayer/Communion Service 7:00 AM - Chapel
- Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM - Church
- Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- Saint Ann School PTA Cash Bingo 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM - Church
- Taizé Prayer 8:00 PM - Chapel

### SATURDAY, March 30, 2019

- Wedding Alan Simon/Kellye Statz 2:00 PM - Church
- Reconciliation 4:00 PM - Church
- Vigil Mass 5:00 PM - Church
- Saint Ann School Dance 6:30 PM - Saint Ann School Gym

### SUNDAY, March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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## Weekly Collection

**Weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES**

### Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Registered Households     | 3,150 |
| Number Using Envelopes Last Week    | 366   |
| Number of People Using Faith Direct | 199   |

Sunday Collection \$11,205.00

Electronic Funds \*0,000.00

**Total Contributions \$11,205.00**

\*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.

### Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
|         | \$ 366.00        |
| Novena  | 201.00           |
| Candles | 00.00            |
|         | <b>\$ 567.00</b> |

## Pray FOR THE SICK

Tiana Kato McDonald, Steven Skoloda, Stephen Baldwin,  
 Rose Marie Hemsey, Sherry Marter,  
 Sister Mary Rachel, OSB; Jennifer E. Burns,  
 Patricia Leoniec, Lee Gianninoto, Joyce Arone,  
 Barbara Holko, Dolores Zuczek, Regina Ledger,  
 Gloria Teti, Michelle Menges, Patricia Metzger, Paul Russo,  
 Patricia Huber, Barbara Czepiga, Audrey Grimaldi,  
 Frances Gentile, Bette Bartolino, Lawrence Arcioni,  
 Marie Emma, Carl Brooks, Gabriel Peterson, Brian Sage,  
 Pat McLaren, Margaret Haenni, Beverly Lombardo,  
 Victoria Verrelli, Sr., Mary Maodeo, Allison Pyskaty,  
 Julie Camastra, 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,  
 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.

## GOSPEL

**March 24, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Lk 13:1-9**

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

## REFLECTION

Two and a half weeks ago, as we began our Lenten journeys, we may have been told, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." It was not a suggestion. It was a command, a command to orient ourselves toward God. Have we followed this command? Are we putting our faith into action? It's not too late. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, we are cared for by a patient gardener. We have been given another chance to bear fruit.

## 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.*



## STATIONS of the CROSS

As is our Lenten tradition, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Stations on a particular Friday, please contact Sister Pat ([pmcginley@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:pmcginley@churchofsaintann.net)) who is creating the schedule for all the Fridays in Lent.

Accepting registrations for Grades Pre K-8<sup>th</sup>

Personal tours available . . .

Contact: Alessandra Fallon at 609-882-8077 ext. 220 or  
[afallon@st-ann-school.org](mailto:afallon@st-ann-school.org) or visit [www.saintannschoool.org/contact-us](http://www.saintannschoool.org/contact-us)



## SAS NEWS AND EVENTS

### CASH BINGO

Friday Mar 29, 2019

Saint Ann School  
34 Rossa Ave. Lawrenceville, NJ

**\$30**  
admission

Night of FUN for all 21 and over!

Admission  
Includes:  
One 12-Game Bingo  
Pack and Light  
Refreshments

Doors Open: 6:00pm

Games Begin: 7:00pm

**> \$75-\$400  
in PRIZES! <**

Single Game packs available for \$5

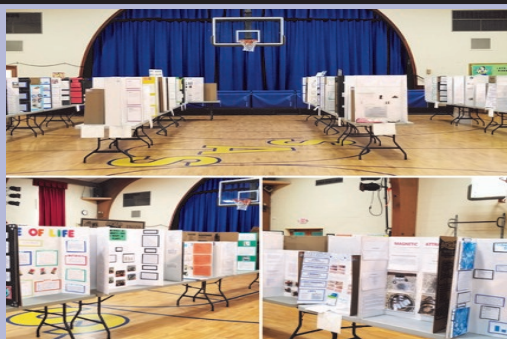
**RSVP TO:**

[stannbingo@gmail.com](mailto:stannbingo@gmail.com)



### 100 Days of School and beyond!

Times fly when you're having fun! As we are well over the 100 days of school mark, Mrs. Schiariti 1<sup>st</sup> grade class has been celebrating that milestone and many other holidays such as Mardi Gras, Dr. Seuss's birthday, and St. Patrick's Day. In religion, they have been working on their Lenten journey and in Math, they have been learning how to measure things using many different items including cubes, paper clips, and marshmallows. Fun and learning never end at Saint Ann School!



### SAS Science Fair

Saint Ann School held its annual Science Fair from 02/19 to 02/22. Students in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade had to complete a science project as part of their Science curriculum and all projects were displayed in the gymnasium for the Science Fair Open House held on Thursday, 02/21 and attended by families, faculty, and the rest of the student body. Faculty was asked to submit their vote for the best 3 Junior projects (grades 4 and 5), and the best 3 Senior projects (grades 6 through 8). A science teacher from Notre Dame High School was invited to the event to help judge the students' work. Students have been encouraged to apply to the Mercer County Science Fair which will be held later this month. Kudos to all our students grade 4 through 8 who participated to the science fair and congratulations to all our winners!!!

The Saint Ann School Drama Club Presents



**April 6, 12, 13, 2019**

**at 7:00pm**

**April 7, 2019**

**at 2:00pm**

(doors open 1/2 hour before show)

For tickets please contact : **Mary Ravenel 215-280-9309**  
tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students, children under 3 free

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. 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.

Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help **Jesus in disguise**. As is our custom, we will take up only one collection. To learn more about this collection, please visit: [www.usccb.org/national/collections](http://www.usccb.org/national/collections).

### Collection to Aid the Needy Weekend of April 6 and 7, 2019 For the St. Vincent de Paul Society

A **second collection** at Saint Ann's on **April 6 and 7, 2019** at the Masses is being collected to support the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** in our parish to aid the needy. These funds are used to support those in need with food, assist with electric bills and other essential items. Please be generous.

At other times of the year, **For The Poor** envelopes are also available in the church lobby and a **Poor Box** is present as well.

### Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society is having its annual Baby Shower to benefit local charities who help Mercer County's mothers and families greatly in need of assistance this Lent. We hope you will join us and help a little those who are doing their best to provide for their families, especially mothers struggling with babies and young children. *Thanks for your support, as always!*

#### After all masses:

**March 30 and 31** -- take tags

**April 6 and 7** -- return new items

**April 8** after 8:00 AM mass: Rosarians who can, please help sort gifts in Pope John Paul Community Room

**Questions** to Nicky Carpinelli at 609-406-0450.

### Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act – legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Our two New Jersey senators, Senator Cory Booker and Senator Robert Menendez, voted against this legislation. Please join us in the Diocese of Trenton in a prayer for an end to infanticide: *“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”*



### We Encourage You To Wrap Your Gift



### Faith Direct

We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NJ709**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available at the welcome desk in the parish office.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!*

### Miraculous Medal Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal continues to be held each Monday at 1:30 PM in the Daily Chapel. In order to accommodate those who are available in the morning, we will also recite the Miraculous Medal Novena on Mondays following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Daily Chapel. All are welcome!

### Religious Education/ Generations of Faith

Only one session of March Generations left.  
If your family has not attended a session, please plan to attend March 24<sup>th</sup> and register at Sign Up Genius.

Registration for Religious Education for 2019-2020 will begin in April. Stay tuned for more information.

All Religious Education families are asked to attend the Parish Penance Service on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Please don't miss the opportunity of experiencing the beauty of healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation with your children during the Lenten season.

We remind you to check the church website to find out about cancellations of Religious Education classes or Generations of Faith sessions due to inclement weather. If it is possible, we will also send out an email to the address we have on file for your family.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

### Call for Volunteers

#### Digital Technology Support

The Church is in need of Technology savvy individuals to volunteer in support of the Church website, various programs used by the Church and to possibly serve on a Technology Committee. This team is needed to assist in developing and improving the Technology tools used and crafting plans for future needs.

If you have the skills and have an interest in serving the Church in this developing role, please contact -**Salvatore Chiaravalloti** at (609) 882-8077 or email [schiaravalloti@st-ann-school.org](mailto:schiaravalloti@st-ann-school.org) to volunteer for this opportunity.

*Would you like to volunteer?*

Call us today! We need you! ©JPPC



### Ministry of Caring For Altar Server Albs

Team 2 of this "good works" committee will be taking the albs to launder after the weekend masses on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to the members of Team 2: **Caroline Jacura, Eileen Sheehy, Rosemary Shangle, Charina Go, Rosalie Fares and Kathy Burch.**



*Please welcome the following new members to our Church family :*

**Mr. and Mrs. Romy Almonte and Family**  
**Jonathan Tran and Lauren LeBano and Family**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Helio Malinverni**



## LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. LEO PATALINGHUG

**Sunday, March 31 - 7:00 pm - Topic: *The Saints* and on**

**Monday, April 1 - 7:00 pm - Topic: *Mary and the Eucharist***

Gather with us in the **Church of Saint David the King Parish** on one or both nights and be inspired! Father Leo is the weekly TV host of *Savoring Our Faith*, a best-selling author, and winner of "Throw Down" with Bobby Flay on the Food Network. His unique background as a martial artist and break dancer helps him to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds. Check out more about Fr. Leo and his work at <https://fatherleofeeds.com/>. Join us for this inspirational, lively, educational and life-changing event!

## Green Team Suggested Resource for Lent

In his timely letter on the environment, **On the Care of Our Common Home** (*Laudato Si*), Pope Francis reminds us that creation is a gift from God and caring for that gift is an essential part of being a disciple of Jesus. To help Catholics reflect on the gift of creation and how they can put their faith into action, the Catholic Climate Covenant (a program from the US Bishops) has created a Lenten Calendar which focuses on the environment and suggests things we can do in our commitment to care for God's earth and for the poor. Many of us give up something for Lent. We invite you to participate in a "carbon fast" as a way to become more mindful of how our daily habits impact "our common home" and to reduce our carbon footprint. Below are a few suggestions from this calendar. Visit the USCCB website to find the complete calendar at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

**SUNDAY:** The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations, and toward humanity. (Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*)

**MONDAY:** Use less water. Water processing is energy intensive. The average family uses 40 gallons of water a day on showers in the US. Set a five minute timer for your shower. Install low flow showerheads and faucets. Select the "eco" setting on your washing machine and dishwasher.

**TUESDAY:** BYOB. Last year Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles. Fill up a reusable water bottle at home and bring it with you. Don't like the taste of tap water? Buy a filter. (Remember, much of the bottled water sold today is filtered tap water anyway.)

**WEDNESDAY:** Consider switching to renewable energy. Contact [greenpowernetwork.gov](http://greenpowernetwork.gov) for green options available in New Jersey. Several companies offer 100% renewable energy to PSEG customers at a competitive price.

**THURSDAY:** Give your dishwasher a rest. Run it only when full and skip the energy intensive drying cycle. Just open the door to dry.

**FRIDAY:** Go meatless on Fridays throughout the year. According to the EPA, livestock production accounts for 9% of American's greenhouse gas emissions. By going meatless one day a week, you'll both honor Catholic teaching and better care for creation.

**SATURDAY:** Turn off lights that you're not using. Shut off lights as you leave a room.

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# NEWS & Events

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## Kiwanis Club

**What:** Kiwanis Club of Trenton Fundraising Breakfast/Brunch

**Date:** March 31, 2019

**Time:** 9 AM to 1 PM

**Place:** Leonardo's, 2021 Brunswick Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ

**Price:** Adults \$15; Children (6-12) \$10; Children 5 and younger FREE

**Tickets:** from Leonardo's (609) 396-4466, Joe Teti (215) 493-1111, Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/385334765361552/> or [www.kiwanisoftrentonnj.org](http://www.kiwanisoftrentonnj.org)

**Purpose:** To raise funds for the Times-Kiwanis Camp Fund



## "Hearts to Hospitals"

### Diocese of Trenton Day of Service

Once again, Saint Ann School has joined other Catholic schools in Mercer, Burlington, Monmouth, and Ocean County for the Diocese of Trenton Day of Service "Hearts to Hospitals", scheduled for **Friday, May 3, 2019**. The focus of this service project is to collect, package

and distribute items to sick children and their families staying in area hospitals. Hospitals participating in this initiative are located throughout the four counties. In addition to care-packages for ill children, the students will provide a small gift 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 Parish families to donate the items to make this event a success. Donations can be dropped off at the Faith Development Center until **April 30, 2019**. Look for the item bins with the H2H logo. For questions, please contact Alessandra Fallon at [afallon@st-ann-school.org](mailto:afallon@st-ann-school.org).

**Items requested are:** Books, Puzzles, Coloring Books, Crayons, Markers, Pencils, Arts & Crafts Sets, Books, Card Games, Puzzle Books, Small Toys, Gift Cards to Gas Stations, Coffee Shops, Grocery Stores, Restaurant Chains, Pharmacies.

**Suggested places for Gift Cards:** Mobil, Lukoil, BP, Gulf, Sunoco, Shell, Exxon, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Walgreen, CVS, Wawa, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Friday's, McDonald's...



## 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 helped approximately 60 families during their Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks.*) Please **drop off all food donations by April 10, 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](mailto: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.



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thank you, thank you, thank you!

## Saint Michael Church LITURGICAL MINISTERS . . .

*Thank you to all who are Liturgical Ministers  
at Saint Michael Church.*

*If you would like to be a part of our ministry,  
please contact Father Peter.*

*Thank you, again, for your dedication.*



### **Cantors:**

Tom Finn  
Virginia Hawkins

### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Lorna Bonorand  
Veronica Brun  
Dick Clawges  
Andrew Hovan

### **Lectors:**

Marek Balicky  
Samuel Drobnak  
Miroslav Foltan  
Maria Foltanova  
Nancy Grzenda  
Alica Jorgenson  
Anna Krausova  
Anna Mamrillova  
Maria Oprzadek  
Linda Piantoni  
Gabriela Porubaska  
Dagmar Sabova  
Ingrid Sokolsky  
Jana Vyvleckova  
Mary Beth Wood

### **Organists:**

Mary Ann Klicka  
Maria Krutkova

### **Servers:**

Matthew Bombara  
Daniel Bombara  
Thomas Ciesarik  
Mark Finn  
Tom Finn  
Lucas Jorgenson  
Marek Jorgenson  
Adam Kral  
Michal Sabo  
Simon Sokolsky

### **Ushers:**

Lorna Bonorand  
Pat Dileo  
Charles Grzenda  
Christine Kovacs  
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# MARCH 24, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## 2018 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST FORM

Dear Parishioners:

The tax season has arrived and to facilitate the receipt of Donor Acknowledgement Letters, The Church of St. Ann would appreciate that you submit a written request to receive your annual statement.

Please provide the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

We would prefer to send the statement to you via e-mail to limit the postage expense; however, you may drop your request off at the Welcome Center.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Leandro Dela Cruz, Pastor (609) 882-6491, ext. 112  
Rev. Msgr. Casimir Ladzinski, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Peter Bujdos, Weekend Assistant - Saint Michael Church

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

Parish Office: 609-882-6491  
Fax: 609-882-4366

Parish Website: [www.churchofsaintann.net](http://www.churchofsaintann.net)

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

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

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

**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](mailto:maryann@churchofsaintann.net) is preferred. *Thank you!*