


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

MAY 5, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each...and which also unites us in a fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)"

EARTH DAY CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all." (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)

Today as we celebrate Earth Day, we give thanks for God's gift of creation. As a Christian community, our parish renews its commitment to reduce its carbon footprint and to protect all life. We ask all members of the Saint Ann family to join in this commitment by saying this prayer for the care of the earth during the month of May:

***Lord, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.***

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us rescue the abandoned and forgotten of the earth, so precious in your eyes.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is. Amen

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DAILY LITURGY for the Week of May 5, 2019

SUN., May 5 7:30 AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Souls In Purgatory Most Abandoned by Carol and Jaclyn Hemsey Evelyn Cermele by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seabridge
9:30 AM	Our 60th Anniversary by Ron and Sunny Kraemer Eugene Sheridan - Anniversary by Sylvia Sheridan Lorraine H. Toji by Catherine Kato
11:00 AM	Gaspere Bossio by Daughter (Joanne Krueger) Giacinta Lubrano by Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Rossi Ada Giegerich by Carol and Jaclyn Hemsey
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM	James Murphy by Alex, Angela, Katie and Henry Brun Sylvia Morreale by Marie and Dick Clawges
MON., May 6 8:00 AM	Annunziata and Luigi Lore by Angelina and Teresa Dorothy Kamrad by Judith A. Cook
TUES., May 7 8:00 AM	Nicola and Carolina Gargione by Family Augusto Borda by Karen Johnson
WED., May 8 8:00 AM	Nikitas Eleutherios Dallariss by Bill and Tula Arland Al Comito by Romy and Mona Buerano
THURS., May 9 8:00 AM	Larry Lucash by Theresa Lucash Vito and Carmela Tamasi by Ida Ciccone
FRI., May 10 8:00 AM	Danny Dziura by Jane Dziura Joan Castagna by Tom Castagna
SAT., May 11 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Arthur and Fannie Nitti by Loving Family Pauline Sikorski by Maggie and Jim Smith People of the Parish
SUN., May 12 7:30 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mario and Libera Tamasi by Sandy and Maria Procaccini James Connolly by The Collins Family
9:30 AM	Eileen Lanigan by Joe Lanigan Michalina Zangrilli by Ms. Maria Zangrilli
11:00 AM	Josephine Sparella by Daughter Beverly Ann Dillon by Children and Grandchildren Agnes Mancuso by Michael, Linda, Doretta and Families
12:30 PM	Vincent P. Daly by Wife Dariss Daly and Children Jean Dalton by Your Sisters Miss You A Lot
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM	James Murphy, Jr. by Mary Saia and Earl Babbitt Jr.

Mother's Day

**Mother's Day Cards and
Flower Offering Envelopes
are available at the Welcome Desk
and at the doors of the Church.**

TODAY!

**Parish May
Crowning**



Please join the **Rosary Altar Society's May Crowning** on **Sunday, May 5th** at the **12:30 PM Mass**. The procession and crowning will start immediately after communion. **All are welcome to join us as we pray the rosary directly after the mass.** We hope you will share in this wonderful tradition of devotion to the Blessed Mother, and get in the spirit of spring!

5th Annual Summer Camp
God is Watching Over You!

The Church of Saint Ann

Monday through Friday
August 5th - August 9th
9 AM to 4 PM

EXTENDED DEADLINE TO
JUNE 10, 2019

Please register NOW!

Age Group K-6th grade \$140 per week
Age Group 7th grade to 10th grade \$50 per week
16 years old or older - FREE

For more information, call Maryann Raccosta,
Youth Ministry Coordinator
at : 609-538-8756
or email: maryannraccosta@hotmail.com

Must register by June 10, 2019.
Payment due by July 15, 2019.

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NEW

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019 Earth Day and Green Team Observance



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

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 AM - Church
- First Holy Eucharist During 9:30 AM Mass - Church
- Youth Ministry and Green Team Butterfly and Perennial Garden 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School
- Baptisms 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM - Church
- Rosary Altar Parish May Crowning 12:30 PM Mass - Church

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

MONDAY, May 6, 2019

- Miraculous Medal Novena 8:30 AM - Daily Chapel
- Miraculous Medal Novena 1:30 PM - Daily Chapel
- Adult Confirmation Preparation 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room

TUESDAY, May 7, 2019

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel (with Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM)
- Women at the Well Small Group 1:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- Pillowcase Sewing Party 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2019

- RCIA 7:00 PM - Prayer Room
- Saint Ann School PTA Executive Board and PTA Board 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM - Sr. Thea Bowman Music Room

THURSDAY, May 9, 2019

- Centering Prayer 10:00 AM - Prayer Room
- Catholic Presence Rider University Campus 2:00 PM - Off Premises Activity
- Junior Legion of Mary 2:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- Knights of Columbus 7000 Fire Truck Pull 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- Weekly Saint Ann Novena followed by Novena to Saint Jude 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Church)

FRIDAY, May 10, 2019

- Morning Prayer/Communion Service 7:00 AM - Chapel
- Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM - Sr. Thea Bowman Music Room
- SAS PTA Cash Bingo 7:00 PM - Saint Ann School Gym

SATURDAY, May 11, 2019

- Reconciliation 4:00 PM - Church
- Vigil Mass 5:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter Happy Mother's Day!



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Weekly Collection

Weekend of April 27th and 28th, 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	310
Number of People Using Faith Direct	199

Sunday Collection \$ 11,540.50

Electronic Funds *8,784.60

Total Contributions \$20,325.10

*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.

Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church

Novena \$1,357.00

Candles 67.00

208.00

\$1,632.00

GOSPEL

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019 - John 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "He also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

REFLECTION

Easter Sunday was two weeks ago now, but Easter Time extends for fifty days, giving us a lengthy period to fully celebrate all the ways in which God brings new life into the world. As trees bud and flowers bloom, as days grow long and the weather warms, we glory in the new life emerging around us. As is written in the opening antiphon, "Cry out with joy to God, all the earth." Alleluia!

Pray FOR THE SICK

Paul Rush, Jr., Bob Seaman, Diane Perrine, Joanne Bucci, Gilda Toto, Michael Mascarello, Tiana Kato McDonald, Steven Skoloda, Stephen Baldwin, Rose Marie Hemsey, Sherry Marter, 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, 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.

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.*

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

On Thursday, May 30, 2019,
we will celebrate the **Ascension of the Lord**,
which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Masses are as follows:

**7:00 AM, 9:00AM (School),
12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM**

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Catholic Social Services

Diocesan Parish Counseling Services: Parishioners have access to short term counseling (*up to 6 sessions*) at locations throughout the Diocese. The program was developed by **Catholic Charities** and the Diocese of Trenton. Licensed counseling professionals are available to help parishioners through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or the stress of job loss that can be successfully addressed by brief counseling support. Pastors and parish priests of the Diocese can refer parishioners to the parish counseling services.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Our Parish remains in action supporting the "Annual Catholic Appeal". The Church and Diocese are very grateful for this support. As of **April 29, 2019** our Parish has raised **\$47,128** or **47%** of our goal of **\$100,000**. We offer many thanks to those who have already contributed to the many ministries supported by the Annual Appeal. For those who have not yet had the opportunity, it is not too late. There are ACA Brochures and Pledge cards available at the entrances to the Church to provide you information on how you can participate in this important cause. If you wish to make a gift to the campaign, please note that pledges made at this point would need to be paid as communicated by the Diocese of Trenton.

You can make your gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal by completing a card found at the Parish, or by mailing a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal at 701 Lawrenceville Rd. Trenton, NJ 08648, or at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

God Bless You and thank you for all that you do for our church and the ministries we provide for.

Cohort Corner

Participating in the Diocese of Trenton pastoral planning process, Faith in Our Future, St. Ann Parish is a member of Cohort 7 with the following parishes. ([click here](#) for more information on Faith in Our Future or the parish name for their website)

[St. Paul Parish, Princeton](#)
[St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Hightstown](#)
[St. David the King, Princeton Junction](#)
[St. Hedwig Parish, Trenton](#)

VENDORS WANTED GEPNA Yard Sale Stroll



June 1st, 2019

terebh1812@gmail.com

(609) 882-6367 – Ask for Teresita

CASH BINGO

Friday May 10, 2019

Saint Ann School

34 Rossa Ave. Lawrenceville, NJ

Night of FUN for all 21 and over!

\$30
admission

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

We are sorry, but the gym is
not handicapped accessible



RSVP TO:

stannbingo@gmail.com

CANDLES WEEK OF MAY 5, 2019

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

Levia Martinetti

Requested by

Elaine and Bill Hogan



Saint Ann Icon Candle

Jennie Martillotti

Requested by

Josephine Gagliardi

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Goods Store

The Religious Goods Store will be open next weekend after all Masses. Please stop by and take a look around.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we collected **\$1,814.00** to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Monthly Food Collection

Just a reminder that the second Sunday of every month is "Food Drive Sunday." In an effort to increase the supply of food we donate locally, we are encouraging all of our parishioners to bring in a bag of groceries on the second Sunday of every month.

Items needed are: cereal, cranberry juice, deodorant, detergent, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, shampoo, soap, toilet tissue, rice, napkins, soups, stuffing, tuna, and jelly.

If you forget, don't worry, we'll take them on any Sunday. You can leave your bag of non-perishable food items in the lobby of the church. At present, we send this food to **Mt. Carmel Guild, the Lawrence Community Center (HomeFront), and Better Community Housing.** *Thanks for your support.*

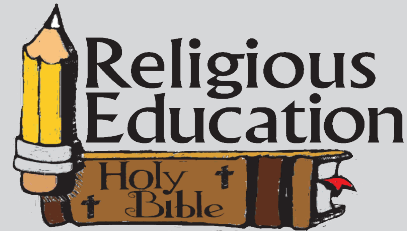
Our Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline by calling: **1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at the following web address: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. **The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.** *Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.*

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.



and Generations of Faith

The 2018-2019 Religious Education Year has come to a close. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of another year especially our parish catechists. Please pray for our catechists that God gives them the rest and refreshment they need this summer.

Let their efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Let the seeds of faith they have sown grow.
Bring all of their plans to a joyful conclusion
and bless them, according to God's will.

Re-registration Form or New Student Registration Form

Returning families who are not enrolling new children in the program complete the one page re-registration form.

New families to the program or a returning family with a new child to add complete the two-page New Student Registration form and include all the children of the family who are in Religious Education on the form.

There is no need to complete two forms.
The forms are on the church website and at the Welcome Desk of the Faith Development Center.

Confirmation Practice Schedule for Candidates and Sponsors

Confirmation Practice for 4:00 pm Service – May 15th at 6:00 pm
in the Community Room of the FDC

Confirmation Practice for 6:00 pm Service – May 16th at 6:00 pm
in the Community Room of the FDC

Church Solar Project Underway

Please be aware that from now through the end of May, the work for our Solar Project for the Church is underway. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Let us pray for all of those parishioners, friends, and relatives of parishioners who are serving in the Military, including:
Allan Lockyer, Tyler DeJianne and Brian Gutro.

If you would like a loved one serving remembered in prayer, email maryann@churchofsaintann.net with his or her name or drop it off at the Faith Development Center Welcome Desk.

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MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism Congratulations

*This weekend we welcome into our church
through Baptism:*

**Milo Anthony Sacchetti
Liam Kenneth Ellsworth**

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 St. Ann with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/NJ709.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you and Happy EASTER to one and all.

Father Dela Cruz

St. Michael's Church Building Preservation Campaign Has Been Launched

On Sunday March 31, 2019 the Campaign to secure the future for St. Michael's Church, which is part of "The Church of Saint Ann" Community, was launched. The Campaign creates a Building Maintenance and Preservation Fund to provide for urgent and future needs of the St. Michael's Facilities. Father Dela Cruz spoke at St. Michael's Sunday Masses to share the message and call for help. All Parishioners are welcome to participate. For those interested in assisting with this 5 year preservation plan, there are Pledge Flyers available at "The Church of Saint Ann" and St. Michael's.

Many thanks to all the Parishioners who are working in support of this initiative to maintain the future of St. Michael's Church which has been in Christ Service since 1921. We have much strength as a vibrant parish community and as we are called upon to meet the needs of St. Michael's Church, the St. Michaels Communities are grateful for the support of all those who can help. The Church has significant religious historical and cultural importance to the community.



Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

Bread Ministry

Bread Ministry is in need of volunteers on Tuesdays. If available and interested, please email **Mary Ann Raccosta** at maryannraccosta@hotmail.com or call her at 609-538-8756.

Don't Forget!

2019 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

**We Encourage You To
"Wrap Your Gift"**



Welcome Desk Volunteers Needed

The Church of Saint Ann is in need of Welcome Desk volunteers, on Sundays between the hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and on Wednesdays between the hours of 4:30 PM and 8:00 PM. If you have a couple of hours available on Sundays/Wednesdays and would like to help, please contact **Don Schramke, Business Manager** at (609) 882-6491, ext. 106.

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 to volunteer for this opportunity.

"Women at the Well: Increasing our Faith through fellowship and the Study of Scripture"

We are a new small group, meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, from 1:00-2:30 PM. Join with us as we explore the Sunday Scripture readings, delving deeper into growing our faith through study and fellowship. First meeting is Tuesday, May 7, in the Pope John Paul XXIII Room (the "blue room"). All women are welcome! For more information, please contact **Susanna Lavdas, 1-267-231-6108**. We look forward to sharing and growing with you!

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NEW

Spring is in the air!

Saint Ann School garden is in bloom! Some of the irises planted last year have blossomed and the garden underwent some Spring cleaning and it's ready for some new seeds to be planted in May. Stay tuned for our next update!

Accepting registrations
for Grades Pre K-8th
Personal tours available . . .

Contact: Alessandra Fallon
at 609-882-8077

ext. 220 or

afallon@st-ann-school.org

or visit

www.saintannschool.org/contact-us



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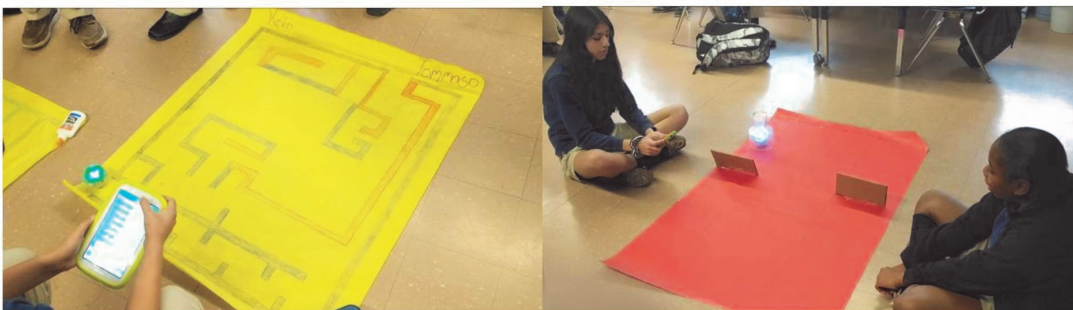
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"Trout in the Classroom": Final Goodbye

Another successful "Trout in the Classroom" (TIC NJ) experience for Saint Ann School students has come to an end. TIC NJ is made possible by a partnership between the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife and Trout Unlimited. SAS received 516 rainbow trout eyed eggs on October 10, 2018, and students in grades 5-8 watched the progression of trout from eyed eggs to alevins, to fingerlings.

Throughout the school year, students participated in various maintenance tasks to keep our trout happy and healthy. 493 eyed eggs were healthy and 159 rainbow trout survived. On April 12, 2019, 7th graders took the trip to Allaire State Park to release the 159 Rainbow Trout fingerlings in Mingamahone Brook. TIC NJ at SAS is run by science teacher Mrs. Meredith Daniel. Equipment & supplies are funded by SAS PTA. Thank you to Mrs. Daniel for bringing this science program to SAS, to our students for the loving care, and to our PTA members for their constant support!



A "SPRK" of Science

6th & 7th grades in Mrs. Daniel's Science class presented their SPRK Ball projects. 7th graders designed a carrier that would go over the SPRK Ball to transport band-aids and paper towels. They were given a scaled-down version of the maze and had to calculate the distances the carrier would travel and program them into the SPRK Ball software.

6th graders created a 2D maze on graph paper, scaled it up to a larger sheet of bulletin board paper and drew it, turned their 2D maze into a 3D maze on Makers Empire, and coded their SPRK Balls to travel the maze. Every move of the SPRK Ball was programmed ahead of time and on presentation day both classes only had the chance to test their codes for accuracy.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Congratulations to the boys and girls of our parish who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend during the 2019 Easter Season.

Ceyda Allen
Camila Almonte
Julianna Bak
Nathaniel Bino
Alexander Botti
Arianna Bove
Kole Braender
Mason Braender
Raymond Braender
Lochlan Brunner
Giani Burzachiello
Colton Bush
Jake Bush
Gavin Campbell
Enzo Caponi
Massimo Caponi
Mia Cerra
William Cobb
Trevor Cohen
Jocelyn deLeon Velasquez
Michaela DeMarco
Kristen DiCrecchio
Connor Dobkin
Jaxson Dore

John Dziminski
Sophia Eisele
Lena Faszczewski
Molly Foti
Brendan Frankenbach
Chase Gallagher
Brandon Garmise
Sophia Greeley
Megan Haney
Kieran Hocquaux
Zachary Hodges
Antonio Jammer
Evan Jammer
Sky Kinsey
Juliette Lake
Nicholas Lech
Misha Manalo
Mason Maralit
Mia Miranda
Alexa Moran
Avery Morgan
William Nelessen
Lilly Nieves
Eli Opalski

Danielle Oravsky
Giulianna Pawar
Adrian Pawlisz
Abigail Penna
Klarissa Peral
Marlon Perez
Sebastian Perez
Philip Rogacki
Christopher Ross
Avery Seguritan
Ryan Seymour
Jack Shockley
Erin Sienicki
Noah Simon
Victoria Springer
Avery Sykes
Zachary Tepper
Reilly Tkacs
Cassiano Tramontana
Andrew Vasil
Gracelyn Vasil
Zachary Woodruff
Robert Zimmaro

GRANPARENTS GARDEN REVITALIZATION 2019

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

You and those you love can be a part of our parish Grandparents' Garden, the Garden of Saint Ann, our patron, and her spouse Saint Joachim—parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus. The garden is a place where people young and old visit, rest, and pray for themselves, their parents, grandparents, children, or grandchildren. It is a place to remember some important lessons passed on to us by those who have gone before us. The statues that grace the garden are original works of art created by Fr. Leonard Carrieri, M.S.S.C.C.



We are in the process of revitalizing the Grandparents' Garden by beautifying the plant beds, reconditioning and re-setting the benches, putting a new patina on the statues, and expanding the hardscape. We are offering the opportunity to personalize/memorialize a brick paver in the garden—for yourself, your family, or a loved one. **Up to three lines, each containing a maximum of 15 characters (including spaces between words) may be inscribed on a paver.** To reserve a paver, COMPLETE AN ORDER FORM (found at the FDC Welcome Desk) and send with a \$100 check to: Grandparents' Garden, Church of Saint Ann, 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. Make checks payable to 'The Church of Saint Ann.' The Garden should be completed no later than Memorial Day. **Now is a great time to purchase a brick with Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's Day quickly approaching.**

Youth Choir

Saint 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 to 7:00 PM in order to be well prepared for the 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 through 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, Black Bow Tie and Black Shoes.

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

Saint Ann School 609-882-8077

School Fax: 609-882-0327

School Website: 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 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!*