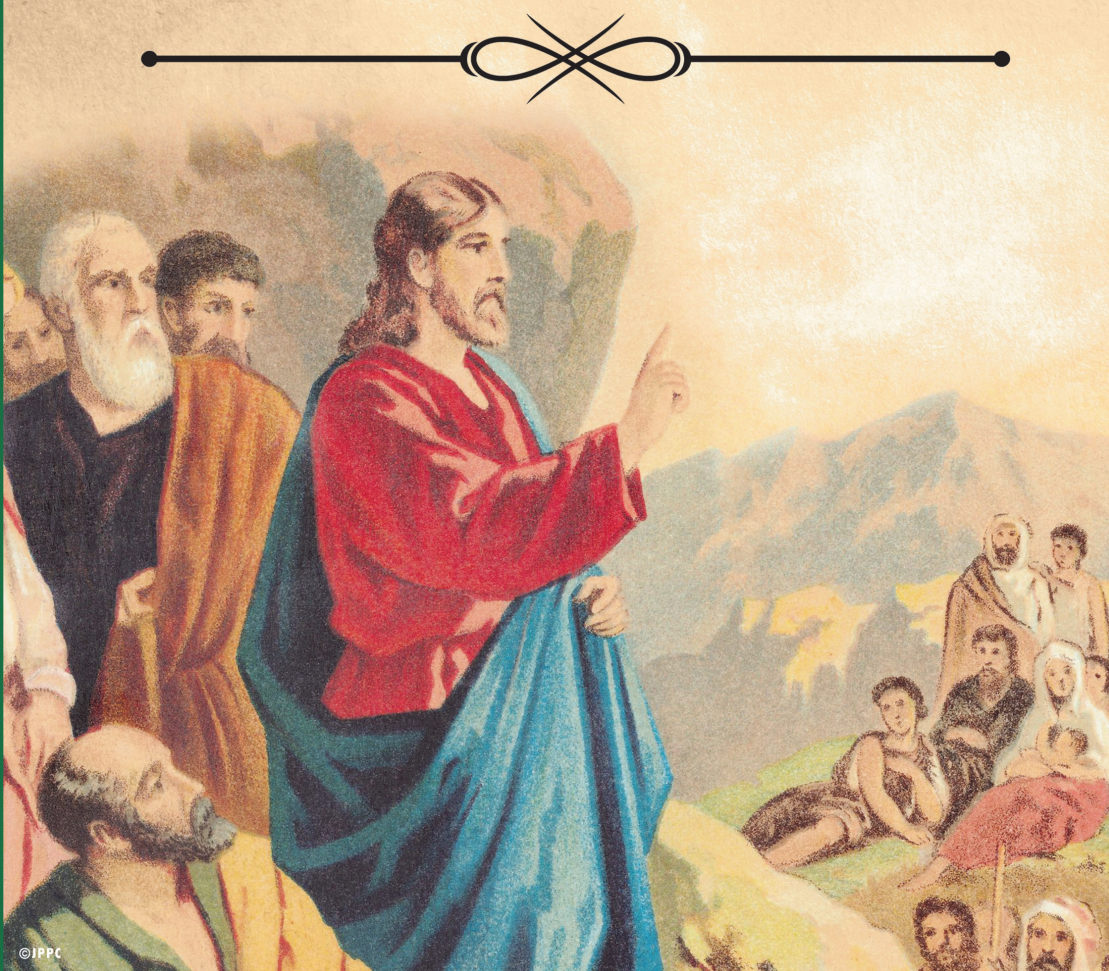


The Sunday Steward

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

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?"

LUKE 17:7



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DAILY LITURGY for the Week of October 6, 2019

SUN., Oct. 6 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish Lina Pavan by Diana Portello Elizabeth and John Yaros by Kathryn Yaros Frances E. Pianata by Pianata and Staltari Family Richard Beach by Saint Vincent de Paul Society Damiano Lubrano by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel D'Amico Joseph Federici by Judi and Michael Weiner Anna Cinyk by The Crane Family Julie A. Camastra by Coach SHEF
	ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM Peter F. Finneran by Divo and Veronica Brun John Apai by Regina Murphy
	MON., Oct. 7 8:00 AM Giacinta Lubrano by Nick Lubrano Philip Scozzari by Dave and Terri Krisak
	TUES., Oct. 8 8:00 AM Harry Beers by Barbaranne Tucker Frances E. Pianata by Pianata and Staltari Family
	WED., Oct. 9 8:00 AM Carmine Gagliardi by Josephine Gagliardi Jenny Martillotti by Bebe Petito
THURS., Oct. 10 8:00 AM	Katharina O'Connor by Theresa O'Connor Walter Shelmet, Sr. by Wife
FRI., Oct. 11 8:00 AM	Philip Scozzari by Maggie and Jim Smith GildaToto by Elvira DiZio
SAT., Oct. 12 8:00 AM	Adrian Heffern by Betty and Bill Wnek Quinto Erkoboni by Dan and Nina Gowaty
5:00 PM	Palmina and Michael Saia by Daughter, Mary Frances Pilar DeGuzman by Mario DeGuzman Eleanor F. and Emil S.(Jack) Kupiec by Rakowski
SUN., Oct. 13 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Joseph A. Sarafin by Wife and Family Charlotte Dura by Daughter and Family People of the Parish Jenny Martillotti by Joe and Rosemarie Andolina Dorothy L. Lynch by Ms. Maria Zangrilli Edward DeLoca by Matthew Kiefer Jennie Martillotti by Angelo and Susan Bossio and Son
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM 10:00 AM	James H. Kovalsky by The Doolan Family Thank you Saint Michael by Paule Marie Abelard



Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and **the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday**. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Respect Life Reflection

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spesalvi* 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

(Pray the Rosary at 7:15 AM prior to the 7:30 AM Mass)

- Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 AM - Church
- Religious Education 10:30 AM - Saint Ann School
- Baptisms 2:00 PM - Church
- Centering Prayer 4:30 PM - Prayer Room
- Generations of Faith 5:00 PM - FDC

Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses:

Mission Appeal (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity)
- All Masses at Saint Michael Church

8:45 AM - English, 10:00 AM - Slovak and 12:30 PM - Korean

MONDAY, October 7, 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary

- Miraculous Medal Novena 8:30 AM - Chapel
- Miraculous Medal Novena 1:30 PM - Chapel
- Religious Education 6:00 PM - Saint Ann School
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society 7:15 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room

TUESDAY, October 8, 2019

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel (With Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM)
- Pillowcase Sewing Party 6:00 PM - Bishop Fulton Sheen Library
- SAS Silent Auction Committee Meeting 6:30 PM - SAS Cafeteria
- Baptism Prep Class 7:00 PM - Dorothy Day Room

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2019

- RCIA 7:00 PM - Prayer Room
- SAS PTA Board Meeting 7:00 PM - American Martyrs Room
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM - Sr. Thea Bowman Music Room

THURSDAY, October 10, 2019

- Centering Prayer 10:00 AM - Prayer Room
- Junior Legion of Mary 2:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- Lawrenceville Concert Group 7:00 PM - Sr. Thea Bowman Music Room
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30 PM - Pope John XXIII Room
- Weekly Saint Ann Novena followed by Novena to Saint Jude 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Church)

FRIDAY, October 11, 2019

- Morning Prayer/Communion Service 7:00 AM - Chapel
- Wedding Rehearsal: Chris Thesing and Stephanie Yang 5:00 PM - Church
- SAS PTA Cash Bingo 7:00 PM - SAS Gym (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
- Knights of Columbus Knighthood Degree 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019

- Simbang Gabi Practice 10:30 AM - Sr. Thea Bowman Music Room
- Wedding Chris Thesing and Stephanie Yang 3:00 PM - Church
- Reconciliation 4:00 PM - Church
- Vigil Mass 5:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

Welcome
Worship With Us!

The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses:

7:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM

(Pray the Rosary at 9:15 AM prior to the 9:30 AM Mass)

Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses:

8:45 AM - English

10:00 AM - Slovak and 12:30 PM - Korean

CANDLES WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2019

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

Eleanor F. and Emil S. (Jack) Kupiec

Requested by

Rakowski Family

Saint Ann Icon Candle

Christine and Vincent Yearly (Happy 35th Anniversary)

Requested by

Theresa Lucash

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Weekly Collection

Weekend of Sept. 28th and 29th, 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	339
Number of People Using Faith Direct	203

Sunday Collection \$8,020.75

Electronic Funds *0,000.00

Total Contributions \$8,020.75

*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.

Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church

\$1,029.00

Novena 102.26

Candles 102.00

\$1,233.26



John Bartolino, Gina Lieggi, Ennio D. Lieggi, Sr.,
Connie Evanofski, Robert Veres, Paul Zarodnansky,
Rob Mensinger, Barbara Costello, Michael Varone,
Janine Molinaro, Benjamin Vianzon Sr., Norma C. Rabara,
Sam B. Mil, Edward Robert Wells, Jr., Ruth English,
Joan O' Rahilly, Clara Cowell, Vincent D'Alessio,
JoAnn Crea, Josie Clark, Maria Libra, Paul Rush, Jr.,
Bob Seaman, Joanne Bucci, Michael Mascarello,
Baby Tiana Kato McDonald, Steven Skoloda,
Stephen Baldwin, Rose Marie Hemsey, Sherry Marter,
Jennifer E. Burns, Patricia Leoniec, Barbara Holko,
Dolores Zuczek, Regina Ledger, Gloria Teti,
Patricia Metzger, Paul Russo, Patricia Huber,
Barbara Czepiga, Audrey Grimaldi, Frances Gentile,
Bette Bartolino, Lawrence Arcioni, Marie Emma,
Carl Brooks, Brian Sage, Pat McLaren, Margaret Haenni,
Beverly Lombardo, Victoria Verrelli, Sr., Mary Maodeo,
Pia Ellen-Cattarinich, Holly Steigman, Sharon DeCelle,
Charles Johnson, Sally Lynch, Calvin Leish, Beth Cottone,
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.



Annual Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels Service Project

Once again, our parish is looking forward to serving Thanksgiving dinner to shut-ins across Mercer County. Last year, over 100 needy members of our community received full turkey dinners delivered to their homes on Thanksgiving morning by St. Ann parishioners, together with the Trenton Kiwanis Club. We need your help for this project to be a success again this year. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate preparing and cooking the food, preparing the packages, and of course, delivering the dinners on Thanksgiving morning. There will be two prep sessions, one the week before Thanksgiving and the second on Thanksgiving Eve. Meals will be delivered after the morning mass on Thanksgiving Day. To volunteer, or for more information, please call Mike McCormick at (609) 208-9991, or email at dwinknj@aol.com

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.*

TODAY!

Knights of Columbus Rose Sale October 5-6 Weekend

The **Knights of Columbus** are conducting the annual "Rose Sale" after Masses **TODAY**, designated each year as **Respect Life Weekend**. Your generous donations will support pro-life activities, including the bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January.

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ALL TEENS WELCOME

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF

The Church of Saint Ann

Youth Ministry

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH
POPE JOHN PAUL COMMUNITY ROOM
AT 10:30AM

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO
[KRENNIE@CHURCHOFSAINTANN.NET](mailto:krennie@churchofsaintann.net)

CASH BINGO

Friday Oct 11, 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

Future Bingo Dates:
Nov 15th and Dec 6th

We are sorry,
but the gym is not
handicapped accessible



St. Ann School PTA
faith • fun • fellowship

GOSPEL

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

REFLECTION

Today, on Respect Life Sunday, we hear Jesus use the image of the mustard seed. The mustard seed is tiny - not much larger than a grain of sand - yet when planted and nurtured, grows into a large, strong tree. It takes time, though. As we look around today, let us ponder how all of us were once the size of a mustard seed, but now, loved and nurtured, we have grown in body, soul, and spirit.

The Monitor Magazine

This is Launch Weekend for the Diocese's new publication, *The Monitor Magazine*. We have been given a supply of complimentary copies for our families to take home (while supplies last). If you are not a Monitor subscriber, we encourage you to pick up a copy and give every consideration to signing up for this monthly magazine and the comprehensive news coverage that is available on the website, TrentonMonitor.com. A subscription envelope will be provided. Please fill that out and drop it in the collection basket when you come back to church. We'd like to see a great response from our parish for our new diocesan publication.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Goods Store

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

Clover Meadows

Mass will be celebrated at the **Clover Meadow Health Care of Lawrenceville** (formerly Atrium Post Acute Care) at **2:00 PM** on the **second FRIDAY** of this month. The next **Mass** will be held on **Friday, October 11, 2019**.

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:

Scott Johnson, Kelly Casey & Kyle Casey, 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.

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: 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.*

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.*

Baptism Congratulations

This weekend, we welcome into our church through Baptism:

**Greyson Thomas Carr
Thomas Arthur Perry
Samantha Jane Marchetti**

Praying the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is **October 7th**. We are once again reminded to devote the whole month of October to praying the Rosary. In view of this, we will recite the rosary 15 minutes before the Mass on the **following dates**:

**October 5, Saturday @ 4:45 PM (5:00 PM Mass)
October 6, Sunday @ 7:15 AM (7:30 AM Mass)
October 13, Sunday @ 9:15 AM (9:30 AM Mass)
October 20, Sunday @ 10:45 AM (11:00 AM Mass)
October 27, Sunday @ 12:15 PM (12:30 PM Mass)**

So, please do come 15 minutes before the regular scheduled Masses. Members of the Rosary Altar Society will lead in prayer.

Photographs for Mass of Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will be held at the Church of Saint Ann on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the 5:00 PM Mass. The Mass of Remembrance is a special Liturgy held every year in November to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

For all those who would like to put a photograph of their deceased loved one on the **Altar of Remembrance**, please submit your loved one's **name, dates of both birth and death with the photograph** to the parish office in order that we can make the tag for the photograph submitted.

Saint Ann Basketball

The CYO Basketball Season will start November 2, 2019 and we are in dire need of coaches and/or assistant coaches for all teams this season. The parent who is willing to take this on will work with a great bunch of kids that want to play, who possess a wide range of skills and a desire to play and love for the game. Teams cannot form without parents who are willing to give their time and talent to make it happen. If you are willing to coach, please contact **Sue Dorio, CYO Athletic Director for the Church of Saint Ann at susand7777@verizon.net ASAP.**

We also need players and every child in grades 2-8 is eligible to play if they are students at Saint Ann School or enrolled in Religious Education at the Church of Saint Ann.

If your child wants to play, please contact me with the name and grade of your child as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.



New Class of Altar Servers Now Forming

Sending the senior altar servers off to college means it is time to recruit a new class to serve in this important ministry. We invite any of St. Ann parishioners in Grades 4 thru 12 to consider this opportunity to serve at mass. Your participation as an altar server is a special ministry in the Catholic Church. You support the priest, serve the people of God, and above all you serve Christ.

We are in need of fifteen new altar servers. As always, our young people will come forward. There will be a training on **Tuesday, October 29th** at either **3:00 pm** or **6:00 pm**. Session 2 of the training will be held on **Tuesday, November 5th** at **3:00 pm** or **6:00 pm**. If these dates do not work for anyone, we can arrange other times. **Commissioning** for the new altar servers will take place at the **9:30 am Liturgy** on **Sunday, November 10th**.

If interested, please call or email **Sr. Pat 609-882-6491** or pmcginley@churchofsaintann.net.



New Parishioners

Please welcome the following new members to our Church family:

Angela Persichilli



Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Parish remains in action supporting the **"Annual Catholic Appeal"**. The Church and Diocese are very grateful for this support. As of 9-30-19 our **Parish has raised \$63,058 or 63% of our goal of \$100,000**. Our goal was reduced for this year. If we attain our goal, 20% will be given back to support the Church of Saint Ann Ministries. 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 in the church pews and entrances 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 only have 2 or 3 monthly installments. You can make your gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal by completing a card found at the Parish, by mailing a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal at 701 Lawrenceville Rd. Trenton, NJ 08648, or by visiting www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal. *God Bless You and thank you for all that you do for our church and the ministries we provide for.*



The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE** will take place **before/after** the Masses on **Saturday and Sunday, October 26 - 27, 2019**, at the front of the **Church of Saint Ann**. Your donation of **winter coats** are shared with the **Lawrence Community Center** and **Home Front**. *Those in need will appreciate the warmth of your generosity over the winter.*

ST. ANN SCHOOL PTA FALL BOOK FAIR

Sunday, October 20th after all Masses
Monday, October 21st thru Friday, October 25th
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover a world of possibilities. The PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair - **Arctic Adventure Book Fair: Snow Much to Read!** - surrounds students with a great selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. Plus, we have a selection for adult readers, too and all our **sales are tax free!** Come visit anytime we're open – We look forward to seeing you!

****New for 2019****

Shop online and earn rewards for our school. Visit our homepage <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stannschool5> between October 13th and October 26th to place your order. Scroll under the Scholastic Store icon and click on the "Shop Now" button to access thousands of products. All orders will ship directly to your home and there is free shipping on any book orders over \$25.00. Best of all, 25% of each purchase benefits our school library. Please help us continue to cultivate a love of reading in all of our students.



Saint Ann School Library is open for business! Mrs. Ortiz and our library volunteers did a wonderful job getting the space ready for our students and visitors with new books, new furniture, and new features. Mrs. Ortiz also just introduced a new Library Club for our students in grades 6-8. The club will offer students the chance to help better the library space and serve the St. Ann's community at large. Stop by the library for a visit and check it out!



Thursday, 09/19 Saint Ann School hosted High School Awareness Open House for 7th & 8th-grade students & their families exploring academic life after middle school. Several area high school representatives came and shared information about admission, financial aid & other things their school has to offer.



Saint Ann School celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month! From 9/15 to 10/15 as part of the Spanish curriculum students will learn facts about Hispanics in America during their Spanish lessons with Mrs. Laccetti. Let's celebrate! Celebremos!



Saint Ann School
Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Accepting registrations for grades PreK-8th
Personal tours available - Contact Alessandra Fallon
(609) 882-8077 EXT. 220 - afallon@st-ann-school.org

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NEWS & Events

Trenton Catholic Academy Upper School Open House

Trenton Catholic Academy Upper School is hosting an **Open House** for prospective families on **Thursday, October 10** from **6-8 PM**. Students will have the opportunity to tour our facilities, meet the teachers and ask questions about academic programs, curriculum and extracurricular activities. All interested families are invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend our Open House, you may schedule a tour or visit at any time by contacting **Ms. Rogers, Admissions**, **609-586-3705 ext. 119**, rogers@trentoncatholic.org in the **Upper School**. Come see why, "It's a Great Day to be an Iron Mike!" Se habla Español.

VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY

One of NJ's oldest Catholic all-girls schools
Open House - Saturday, October 19 from 1-3 PM
Scholarship Test for incoming 9th grade girls
November 2 at 8:45 AM.

Pre-registration required for scholarship test.

For more information visit us at www.villavictoria.org or call the Villa Admissions office at **609-882-1700 ext. 419**.

Diocese of Trenton Catholic Cemetery Ministry Presents: One Night With Jeff Cavins!

Please visit the parish website to view the video and register for **WHEN YOU SUFFER** presented on **Thursday, October 17, 2019** at **St. Isaac Jogues Parish**, 349 Evesboro-Medord Road, Marlton, NJ 08053 from **5:30 PM until 8:30 PM**. The link for the video is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmUQ86oEJIQ&feature=youtu.be>



Francis House of Prayer, a Diocesan Spiritual Center, located in Mt. Holly, NJ for the past 45 years, has now been relocated to 84 Walnford Road in Allentown, NJ. All of our programs can be found on our website FHOP.org. Our first Open House is Sunday, October 20th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. We cordially invite you to come and visit.

THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

4 Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

October 22, November 12, 26, and December 17

We will meet over 4 sessions to discuss St. Augustine's inspiring autobiography and to pray. Are you looking for a grace-filled, spiritual challenge? Please come!

Donation: \$75 - book included.

PRAYING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, October 21 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

God's Spirit is all around us, but in our busy lives we sometimes miss that presence and what God wishes to offer us! Spend the day learning to recognize the invitations of the Holy Spirit and to pray with the gifts that are ours to receive.

Donation: \$25, includes lunch.

THE GIFT OF YEARS: GROWING OLDER GRACEFULLY

Wednesday, October 23 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Is aging a burden or a blessing? Is it both? How are you experiencing this most precious time of life? What's the best of it, and the worst? Are you aware that aging is a call from God to live more fully, courageously, consciously and contemplatively as you prepare for your eventual transition into new life? Aging is all about your life in God, and God in you! If you are 60+, please come. **Donation: \$20, includes lunch.**

To register, call 609-877-0509.

Please check www.FHOP.org for our other offerings!

Have You Lost A Loved One Recently?

When someone we love dies, our lives are changed forever. Loss is a normal part of life... and grief is the normal human response to all kinds of losses, not just death.

COHORT 7 invites you to a series of four sessions on the topic of loss and how it changes our lives.

Each session will include vignettes from the "Changed Forever" video series. The vignettes will feature the testimonies of people who have recently experienced the death of a loved one as well experts in the field will also provide insights. They will address how to slowly integrate the loss you have experienced, and the grief that comes with it, into a life that is changed forever.

After the videos, we'll have time for group discussion for those who would like to share.

There is no pre-work or reading needed to participate in the sessions. We would like it to be an easy conversation.

The sessions will occur on four consecutive Wednesdays – October 23 and 30, November 6 and 13 at St. David the King Catholic Church, Princeton Junction, NJ in their Spiritual Reading Room. For your convenience, a daytime session will be offered at 10 AM to 11:15 AM – as well as a nighttime session at 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM. All are welcome to join us.

To register for the four sessions or to ask any questions about the session, please email Al Martella at St. David the King at AFFAL@stdavidtheking.com.

COHORT 7 is comprised of St. Ann, Lawrenceville; St. David the King, West Windsor; St. Paul, Princeton; St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown; and St. Hedwig, Trenton.



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A NEW SACRED ARTS WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS: PAINTING & GILDING ST. LUKE CELTIC OX

**THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN FAITH DEVELOPMENT CENTER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019 - 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

Join us for an all-new painting workshop to explore Art and Healing
inspired by Luke, the Celtic Ox in Ireland's Book of Kells...***no drawing required!***

We'll time-travel to the Emerald Isle in brilliant colors and gold!

In just one **Saturday, November 2, 2019**, from **9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** in **Saint Ann's Faith Development Center**, we'll explore the mystery of the creation of Ireland's famous Book of Kells.

This workshop is for you whether you are a beginner or love to paint! All instruction, materials, brushes and 23 K gold leaf will be provided for a single **\$75 workshop fee.**

Register today: call **Terry Galvin Anderson** at **(609) 213-3388** or email:
tgalvina@aol.com



FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, we would like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. To sign up, 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!*

PASTORAL TEAM

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

Deacon James Scott

Deacon Frank Golazeski

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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 - 11:45 AM or Mondays 6:00 PM - 7:15 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.

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 through Friday 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM; VOLUNTEERS ON Tuesday 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM; and Sunday 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM will take messages; 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!*