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

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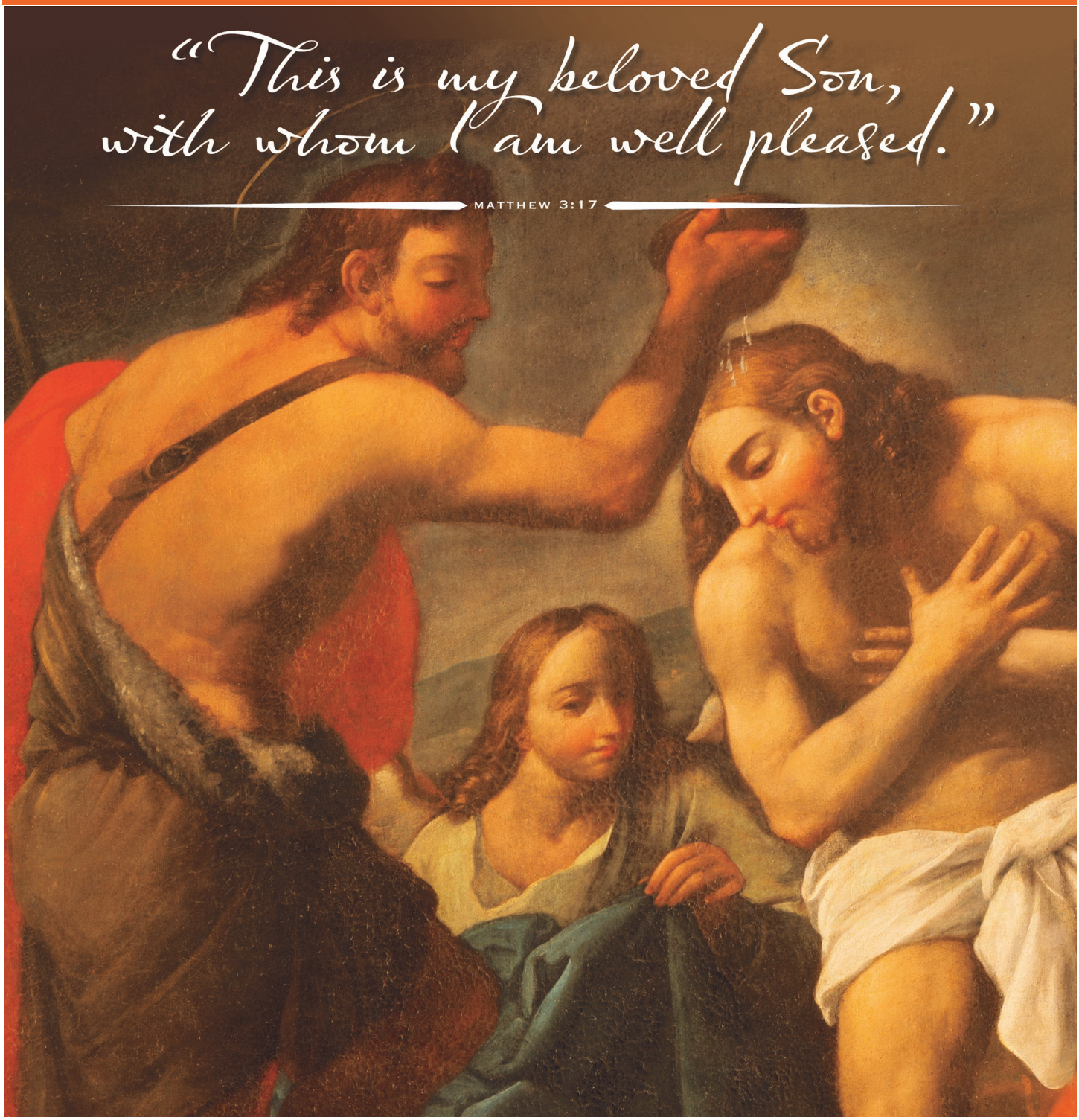

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WEEKLY INTENTIONS

DAILY LITURGY

for the week of January 12, 2020

SUN., Jan. 12 **7:30 AM**	**BAPTISM OF THE LORD** **Richard Pelcz** by wife Charlotte and family **Edward Bakun** by Gregory Bac
9:30 AM	**Dominic Varone** by Michael Ciccone & Eileen Spain **Lori Worachek** by Maggie & Jim Smith
11:00 AM	**Col. Regina Curtis** by Jeff and Marilyn Bourne **Michael Falzon** by Audrey Murray
12:30 PM	**Kevin McCoy** by Dave and Barbara Rowcotsky
ST. MICHAEL **8:45 AM**	**People of the parish**
MON., Jan. 13 **8:00 AM**	**Dora Cifelli** by Ada Armenti and children **William McKiernan** by Dave and Barbara Rowcotsky
TUES., Jan. 14 **8:00 AM**	**Lucy Spinelli** by Russin family **Fiorina Ucci** by Ada Armenti and family
WED., Jan. 15 **8:00 AM**	**Fiorina Ucci** by Esterina and Frank Cuomo **Jamie Forcadilla** by Solidum family
THURS., Jan. 16 **8:00 AM**	**Frank Colavita** by Lorraine Colavita **C.J. Patrick** by Daisy and Tom Ponting
FRI., Jan. 17 **8:00 AM**	**Anne and Joseph Bielamowicz** by MaryAnn and Bernard Foyuth **Theresa C. Russo** by Elaine Murphy
SAT., Jan. 18 **8:00 AM**	**Maria Tom** by Gertrud Siber and family **Fiorina Ucci** by Franco and Angiolina Mucci & family
5:00 PM	**Mary M. Soltis** by Ken and MaryAnn Micai **Nicola Ciccone** by the Ciccone family
SUN., Jan. 19 **7:30 AM**	**BAPTISM OF THE LORD** **People of the parish**
9:30 AM	**John Bartolino** by daughter, Joyce Arone **Dominic Varone** by Ada Ciccone
11:00 AM	**John F.Crosby** by Elaine Murphy **Lillian Palinkas** by Joyce Stilwell **Isolina Toto** by Mario, Lena, Vincenzo Pirone and family
12:30 PM	**Nicolas Zuccarello** by Greg and Nancy Apai **Rev. Robert Slusher** by Dan and Diane Hurley
ST. MICHAEL **8:45 AM**	**Edward Gorski** by Marie and Dick Clawges

GOSPEL

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

Matthew 3: 13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

from USCCB.org

Before Jesus began preaching, teaching and healing throughout Galilee and Judea, he came to John to be baptized. The Spirit of God descended upon him and God's voice called out, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As Christians, baptized with the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to carry on Jesus' mission. Let us consider how God calls us to put our faith into action. May God be well pleased.

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.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

- **Coffee and donuts following all Masses**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30 AM **–** church
- **Religious education** 10:30 AM – Saint Ann School and American Martyrs room
- **RCIA** 12:30 PM **–** church and Pope John Paul XXIII room
- **Baptism** 2:00 PM **–** church
- **Centering prayer group** 4:30 PM - prayer room

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

MONDAY, January 13, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM **–** chapel
- **Miraculous Medal Novena** 8:30 AM **–** chapel
- **Knights of Columbus** investment committee 10:00 AM - Pope John Paul XXIII room
- **Religious education** 6:00 PM – Saint Ann School and American Martyrs room

TUESDAY, January 14, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM **–** chapel
- **Green Team Ministry** 7:00 PM **–** Pope John Paul XXIII room
- **Baptism prep team** 7:00 PM **–** Dorothy Day room

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM **–** chapel
- **St. Ann Novena Committee** 10:00 AM **–** hospitality area
- **Cantate Domino** 6:30 PM - Dorothy Day room

THURSDAY, January 16, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM **–** chapel
- **Prayer shawl ministry** 10:30 AM – American Martyrs room
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 2:30 PM – Pope John Paul community room

FRIDAY, January 17, 2020

- **No morning prayer/communion service**
- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM **–** chapel

SATURDAY, January 18, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM **–** chapel
- **Cantate Domino** 3:30 PM - Dorothy Day room
- **Reconciliation** 4:00 PM **–** church
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM **–** church

SUNDAY, January 19, 2020
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
- **RCIA** 12:30 PM **–** church and Pope John Paul XXIII room
- **Baptism** 2:00 PM **–** church
- **Centering prayer group** 4:30 PM - prayer room
- **Religious education** 10:30 AM - St. Ann School and FDC

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

Lawrence Arcioni, Stephen Baldwin, Kenneth Chiorello, John E. Clancy III, Beth Cottone, Frank Coyle, Jane Dehart, Frances Gentile, Patricia Leoniec, Gina Lieggi, Ennio D. Lieggi, Sr., Sally Lynch, Joan O'Rahilly, Joey Povio, Paul Rush, Jr., Devin Tsougas, Maryann Tsougas, Gerard Whelan, Anthony Zulla ***and all parishioners who are sick and homebound.***

Note: If you would like a family member or friend prayed for, please call Sister Pat.

Candles for the week of January 12, 2020

Saint Ann
Sanctuary Candle
Isolina Toto
Requested by
daughter Lena Pirone

Saint Ann
Icon Candle
Hugh Bryce Jr.
Requested by
Judy and Tom Dill

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Last WEEK

Collections ©JPPC thank you

Weekend of December 28 and 29, 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		359
Number of people using Faith Direct		203
Sunday collection		$ 10,208.75
Electronic funds	*	13,006.75
Total contributions		**$23,215.50**
Electronic contributions are received twice a month.		
Weekly offering for Saint Michael Church		$ 843.00
Novena		
Candles		147.00
		$ 990.00
Special collection—Christmas collection		**$36,425.00**

Weekend of January 4 and 5, 2020

Weekly offering for the Church of Saint Ann		
Number of registered households		3,150
Number using envelopes last week		359
Number of people using Faith Direct		205
Sunday collection		$ 11,304.50
Electronic funds		*0.00
Total contributions		**$11,304.50**
Electronic contributions are received twice a month.		
Weekly offering for Saint Michael Church		$ 878.00
Novena		156.00
Candles		7.00
		$ 1,091.00

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.

Goodbye Poinsettias and Thank You

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him ... including the fact that he was born to die for us. Next week, we will continue with the second Sunday in ordinary time.

In preparation for ordinary time, the church decorations will be coming down and the poinsettias looking for new homes! After the 12:30 mass on Sunday, Jan. 12, please feel free to take one of the poinsettias home and give it the love and care it deserves. These beautiful flowers gave much honor and glory to the newborn king and to each one of us.

In addition, the St. Ann's community wishes to thank Ed and Chris Budzinski for the love and care they gave to all the poinsettias that adorned both the Church and the Faith Development Center. Their commitment to these plants since Christmas eve allowed all of us to enjoy the beauty of God's creation as we celebrated Eucharist.

Wanted: Blood Donors

The Knights of Columbus, Lawrence Council #7000 are hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 1:30-6:30 PM** at the Church of Saint Ann. Sign up sheets in the church and FDC desk.

Save a life
Give Blood

Saint Ann School

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Accepting registrations for pre-kindergarten to eighth grade
Personal tours available - contact Alessandra Fallon
(609) 882-8077x220 | afallon@st-ann-school.org

Saint Ann School
Open House
01/29/2020
9 AM & 7 PM

34 Rossa Avenue
Lawrenceville, NJ 09648
(609) 882-8077

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT
WWW.SAINTANNSCHOOL.ORG

Saint Ann School provides a ***quality, faith-based education*** to students from preschool to eighth grade of all religious backgrounds. We are committed to a ***diverse forward-looking curriculum*** that includes multicultural programs, academically based hands-on lessons, a recently renovated science lab and technology integration in the classroom. We thrive on academic excellence, and our ***small classes*** provide for individual attention and active learning experiences. We encourage students to give back to the world around them, implementing ***community service*** projects throughout the year at all grade levels**.** Students grow in faith and are prepared for Christian leadership and active citizenship that contributes to the local community.

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Pro-Life Corner

Herod massacred the holy innocents because he feared that one of those weak, helpless, innocent children might be the Christ. Herod's was the fear of a tyrant totally consumed with ambition and evil. Today we have our own modern day Herod: 'abortion on demand.' Now we have countless numbers of holy innocents each and every day murdered in the womb. Pray to end abortion!

Did You Know?

18 days ~ a baby's heart begins to beat.

43 days ~ brain coordinates movement.

7 weeks ~ a baby can hiccup.

8 weeks ~ organs can function.

9 weeks ~ has permanent, individual fingerprints.

10 weeks ~ can feel pain.

12 weeks ~ a baby can smile, suck its thumb and make a fist.

Over 2 million couples wait to adopt, including children of all races and those with special needs.

Any textbook will confirm what every doctor knows:

LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION

March and Rally for Life

The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. takes place Friday, January 24, 2020. Although Knights of Columbus Lawrence Council 7000 will NOT be sponsoring a bus trip to the march this year, we will help accommodate interested marchers on other buses. Call or text Mike Meagher at 609-496-3833 if interested.

New Jersey Right to Life will hold its annual Rally for Life at the State House Annex in Trenton on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 beginning at 11:00 a.m. For more information,

Evening of Prayer January 22, 2020

In observance of the 47th anniversary of *Roe v Wade*, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish's **Respect Life Committee invite you to an evening of prayer** on Wednesday, January 22 beginning with the 6:30pm Mass in St. Raphael Church, 3500 South Broad Street, Hamilton. **The Catholic bishops of the U.S. have designated January 22 as a day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."** Evening of prayer includes exposition of the blessed sacrament, recitation of the rosary, adoration of the blessed sacrament and benediction. **Since 1973 more than 60 million babies' lives have been lost to abortion in the in the U.S.** Join us in praying for an end to abortion. Respect life materials will be available in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Murder Mystery Dinner

The Saint Ann School PTA is hosting a **Golden Girls murder mystery dinner** on **Saturday, January 25** at the school. Come for a buffet dinner, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert—and hysterical entertainment! Tickets are $40/person. Contact Sherry Tyliczka at 609.968.5714 or sherrytyliczka@yahoo.com for information.

Baptism Congratulations

We welcome into our church through baptism:

Isabella Rose Mathews
Claire Isabel Perrone

Free Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus Lawrence Council is hosting a free throw competition on Saturday, January 25 from 9 to 11:30 AM in the Saint Ann School gym. All children ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate! Arrive anytime between 9 and 11:30 to show off your skills. Please bring proof of age.

Holy Hour: A Day With Jesus

Mark 1:21-39
"They brought to Him all who were ill..."

St. Gregory the Great Parish Chapel
4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ

Wednesday, January 15
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm chapel

Healing prayer teams in church at 8:00 pm
Rosary for our country at 6:30 pm in church
Come to adore our lord and experience God's healing love with a reflection according to the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius.

Music by members of Shepherd's Keep.
Hosted by the Marian Servants of the Holy Family

Generations of Faith

Our January program for Generations of Faith is a home study course. Materials have been emailed to all participants. If you need guidance or did not receive your materials, please contact religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net.

Children Readying for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Attention all families with children on the journey to Holy Eucharist in 2020: The **First Reconciliation prayer service** will be held in the church on **Saturday, January 25 at 9:30 AM**. There will be a **meeting for all parents** on **Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 PM** in the Pope John Paul community room. A **retreat** for all families is planned for **Saturday, February 15 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.** Mark your calendars for these important milestones on your child's journey!

Confirmation Preparation

Attention all families with children on the journey to confirmation in 2020: A retreat for confirmation candidates is planned for **Friday, January 31 at 4 PM.** There will be a confirmation rite with your sponsor on **Saturday, February 1 at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass** or **Sunday, February 2 at the 12:30 PM Mass**.

Sacrament Forms

If your child is on a journey to Holy Eucharist or confirmation this year, please fill out a form (found at the information desk in the FDC) to record your child's sacramental journey to date.

2020 Wall Calendars

Wall calendars for 2020 are available at the doors of the church and at the welcome desk. *Please help yourself to a calendar.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Join in prayer with the many faithful from Christian denominations around the world for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2020.

The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness," (Acts 28:2) remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. As an island nation, boats are an important part of Maltese life. The Scripture reading in this service describes a perilous sea voyage by the Apostle Paul. A boat is also symbolic of the sometimes tempestuous journey Christians make together towards unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church by Fr Paul Wattson, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Graymoor, New York. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denominations around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Let us all pray for Christian unity!

The Stars Were Brightly Shining on January 5

Many thanks to the newly baptized children of 2019, the newest members of our St. Ann community, who celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany at the 11:00 am mass. Neve Sirois, fifth grade SAS student, reminded all of us "baptized folks" of God's unconditional love for each of us by recalling these words:

"I have called you by name, you are mine"
"Do not be afraid, I am with you"
"You are all precious in my sight"

Fr. Dela Cruz presented all the children with their star and blessed the congregation praying, "may the light of Christ within you shine brightly all the days of your lives." In conclusion, everyone joined joyfully in singing "This Little Light of Mine." For those children who were not able to attend, their stars will be at the front desk in the welcome center after today.

Many thanks to the members of the baptismal preparation team for their commitment to the ministry and for their work on this joyful event: Katie and Dylan Carroll, Yvonne and Mark Daniel, Megan and Rich Tepper and Eileen and Sean Sheehy.

Please take note ...

Thank You

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank the parishioners of St Ann's & St Michael's for their generous donations to this year's giving tree! So many lovely items were collected and given to Mt Carmel Guild, Haitian Ministry, Mercer Cty HS, Martin House and Anchor House. And a huge thank you also to the wonderful Prayer Shawl Ministry--bags and bags of hats, scarves, mittens & blankets! And many thanks to the rosarians who helped sort the gifts. Happy New Year to you all!

Morning Prayer Service

Please note there will be no morning prayer/ communion service on Friday, January 17.

Altar of Remembrance

REMINDER . . . Please bring home the photographs of your loved ones that were on the altar of remembrance. They are at the welcome desk in the Faith Development Center.

Confessions: St. Augustine, His Confessions and His Influence

A discussion with Prof. Paul E. Rorem Benjamin B. Warfield professor of medieval church history Princeton Theological Seminary

January 15, 7 PM

St. Paul Parish
Spiritual Center
214 Nassau Street,
Princeton, NJ

free and open to all, light refreshments

The spiritual center is below the church, entrance from the parking lot behind the church.

Scholarship Available

In 2020, the Mercer County Federation of Holy Name Societies is again offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who, with the senior's parents, are practicing Roman Catholic and members of the parish. Scholarship application forms are available at the welcome desk. The interested high senior may call Mr. Robert Zotta, Mercer County Federation coordinator and scholarship awards chairman at 609-586-3360 for more information concerning the scholarship application process.

The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is February 21, 2020.

The Rev. Msgr. Richard Crean scholarship award will be personally presented to the recipient on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

Ron Kraemer: 9:30 Mass Greeter Par Excellent Retires

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor a gloomy Sunday morn could keep Ron Kraemer home when duty called. Yes, Ron was the official greeter/usher at the 9:30 Mass for the last decade. The door was open for all who entered and a smiling, joyful welcome was extended to all parishioners and visitors. The community of St. Ann is most grateful for such dedicated service to God's people. Good luck in retirement. We will see you around the campus and maybe even "back on the door."

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Faith Direct

Enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to Saint Ann are received regularly, even while you are traveling. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your end-of-year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ709, or mail a paper enrollment form available at the welcome desk in the parish office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Rider Catholic Campus Ministry Update

As the fall semester for Rider comes to a close Rider CCM would like to provide you all with an update! This semester CCM completed two service projects, held weekly full club meetings discussing different topics that ranged from the saints and Advent to time management, and had Sunday Mass on campus twice! We have established a wonderful group of student leaders and we are looking forward to next semester. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parishioners at Saint Ann's that have helped us so far!

Volunteers Needed for Youth Ministry

Youth ministry is in need of adult volunteers. Volunteers would help at youth group meetings and events. Meetings will start in January and be help once to twice a month on Sunday evenings. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the church, and even grow your own faith. Email Karalyn Rennie, krennie@churchofsaintann.net if you are interested or have any questions.

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Leandro Dela Cruz, pastor (609) 882-6491, x112
Rev. Msgr. Casimir Ladzinski, weekly assistant
Rev. Peter Bujdos, weekend assistant - Saint Michael Church
Deacon James Scott
Deacon Frank Golazeski
Sr. Pat McGinley, SSJ, pastoral associate (609) 882-6491, x115
Mr. Gary Maccaroni, pastoral associate and acting director of religious education (609) 882-6491, x116

Parish office:	609-882-6491	Saint Ann School:	609-882-8077	Religious education office:	609-882-8077, ext. 234
Fax:	609-882-4366	School fax:	609-882-0327		religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net
Parish website:	www.churchofsaintann.net	School website:	www.saintannschool.org		

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 Holy Eucharist. Please call the parish office for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our parish religious education program meets during the school year for children K-8: Sundays 10:30 - 11:45 AM or Mondays 6:00 - 7:15 PM. Family generations of faith meets once a month. Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion is in second grade and for confirmation is for seventh and eighth grades. Email with questions to religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Saint Ann School has provided quality elementary school education for over forty years. It also offers extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children aged three to four years. Arrange for a tour by calling 609-882-8077 or visit saintannschool.org.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Located in the Faith Development Center. (Entrance behind church/opposite Saint Ann School.) Parish office hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM; volunteers available Tuesday 4:30-6:30 PM and Sunday 9:30-12:30 PM. *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**. Email items for consideration to **maryann@churchofsaintann.net.** *Thank you!*