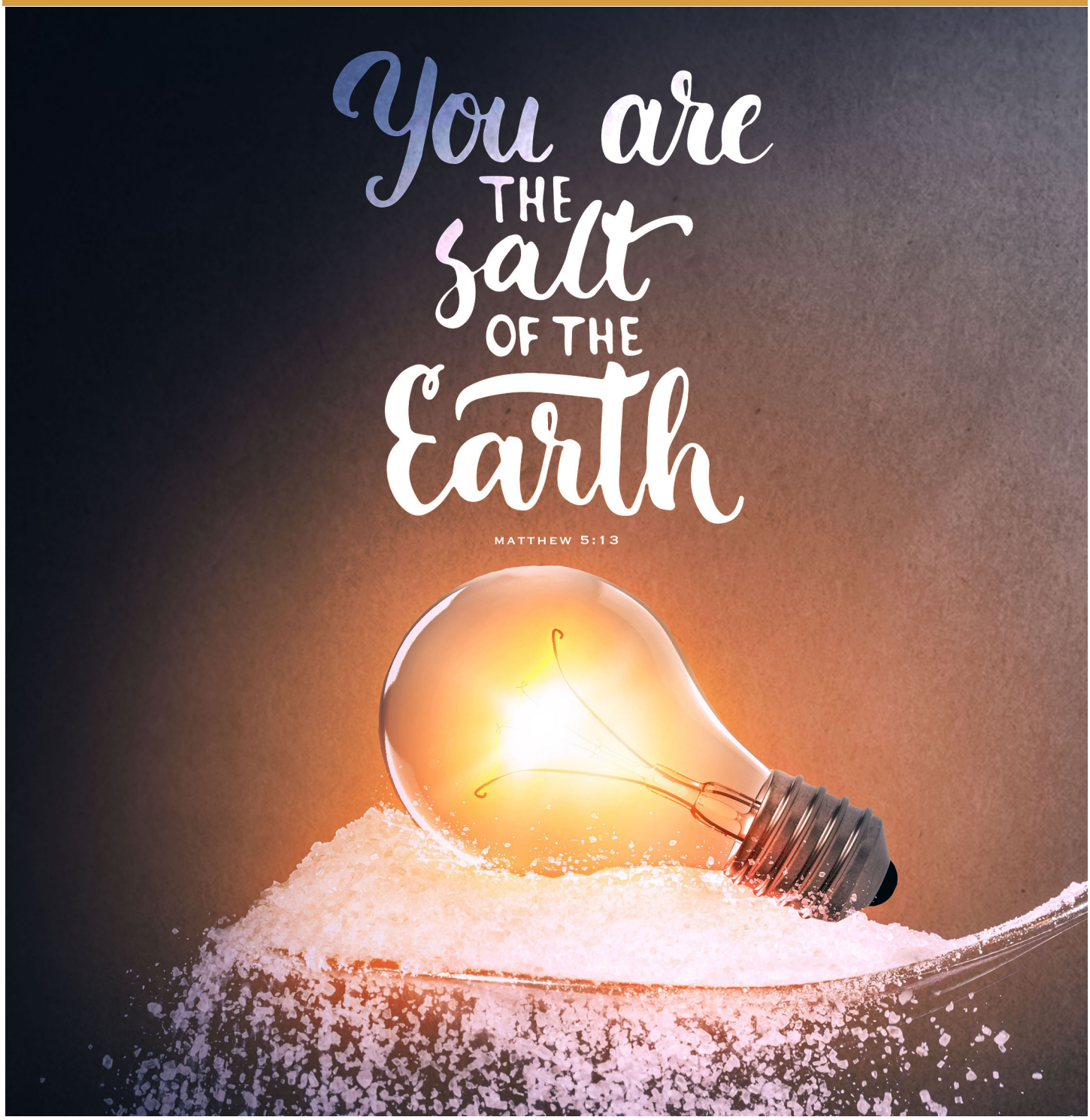
The Sunday Steward

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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DAILY LITURGY
for the week of February 9, 2020

SUN., Feb. 9	
7:30 AM	**Antonio Procaccini** by Nick and Anna Sferra
9:30 AM	**Domenico Varone** by Elvira DiZio **Natale and Santina Bottoni** by Theresa Bottoni and family
11:00 AM	**Hilda M. Levy** by Elaine Murphy **Charles Murray** by Joyce Stilwell
12:30 PM	
ST. MICHAEL	
8:45 AM	**Marie Mlinar** by Diane Hurley
MON., Feb. 10	
8:00 AM	**Judith Maziarz** by Patricia Shelmet **Robert Sopko** by Barbara and Gabriel Buffuto
TUES., Feb. 11	
8:00 AM	**Virginia Belviso** by friend Maria Immordino **Gregory J. McGann** by McGann family
WED., Feb. 12	
8:00 AM	**Joseph Carroll** by Helen Carroll **Robert Sopko** by Francis and Mary McKittrick
THURS., Feb. 13	
8:00 AM	**Lee Gruska** by Ann Gruska
FRI., Feb. 14	
8:00 AM	**Walter Shelmet, Sr.** by Patricia Shelmet - daughter
SAT., Feb. 15	
8:00 AM	**Anita Jo Dougherty** by Maryann LaVee **Sheila MacDonald** by Rosalie and Fred Fares
5:00 PM	**People of the parish**
SUN., Feb. 16	
7:30 AM	**Dr. Leo A. Fabbro** by Lydia Fabbro Keephart and family **Gerald Vetrano** by Patty and Peter Sheridan
9:30 AM	Giacinta Lubrano by Nick Lubrano and family **Frances Wnek** by Betty and Bill Wnek **Hilda M. Levy** by Elaine Murphy **Charles Murray** by Joyce Stilwell
11:00 AM	**Patricia Downs** by Janet and Jim King **Joseph Narducci** by Christina Smires
12:30 PM	**Domenico Varone** by Sal and Jan Zulla
ST. MICHAEL	
8:45 AM **10:00 AM**	**Jean Herman** by Christine Durling **James Murphy** by wife Regina

GOSPEL

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 9, 2020

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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During these days in the middle of winter, when nights are long and sunshine can be scarce, we realize the value of the sun. It brightens our day and our mood. It gives life, warmth and light. The light of Christ can do the same. With the light of Christ, we can bring light to the darkness in our world: injustice, violence, conflict, fear, poverty and countless other shadows. Let us resolve to let the light of Christ shine forth wherever we go and whatever we do.

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.

Candles for the week of February 9, 2020

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

Norman McCue

requested by

Nancy R. Mangine

Saint Ann Icon Candle

Rosemary Pantoni

requested by

Amedio Pantoni

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

- **Scout Sunday**
- **Children's liturgy of the word** 9:30 AM – church
- **Religious education** 10:30 AM - St. Ann School and FDC
- **RCIA** 11:00 AM – church and Pope John Paul XXIII room
- **Generations of faith** 5:00 PM – Pope John Paul community room

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

MONDAY, February 10, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM – chapel *followed by recitation 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 and American Martyrs room
- **Rosary Altar Society** 7:00 PM – Pope John Paul community room
- **Green team ministry meeting** 7:15 PM – American Martyrs room
- **GEPNA meeting** 7:30 PM – Msgr. McCorristin room

TUESDAY, February 11, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM – chapel *followed by recitation of the rosary*
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 to 6:00 PM – chapel (with divine mercy at 3:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM – chapel *followed by recitation of the rosary*
- **St. Ann novena committee meeting** 10:00 AM – welcome center
- **Cantate Domino rehearsal** 6:30 PM – Dorothy Day room
- **Scripture study** 7:00 PM – Pope John Paul community room
- **Adult choir rehearsal** 7:15 PM – music room

THURSDAY, February 13, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM – chapel *followed by recitation of the rosary*
- **Centering prayer group** 10:00 AM – prayer room
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 2:30 PM – Pope John Paul community room
- **Prayer shawl ministry** 7:30 PM – Pope John XXIII room
- **Weekly St. Ann novena** 7:30 PM followed by **novena to St. Jude** 8:00 PM – St. Michael's Church

FRIDAY, February 14, 2020

- **Morning prayer/communion service** 7:00 AM – chapel
- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM – chapel *followed by recitation of the rosary*
- **Youth choir rehearsal** 5:00 PM – music room

SATURDAY, February 15, 2020

- **Daily Mass** 8:00 AM – chapel *followed by recitation of the rosary*
- **First Eucharist retreat** 9:30 AM – Pope John Paul community room and St. Ann School
- **Cantate Domino rehearsal** 3:30 PM – music room
- **Reconciliation** 4:00 PM – church
- **Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM – church

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

- **Youth choir rehearsal** 8:45 AM – music room
- **Children's liturgy of the word** 9:30 AM – church
- **Religious education** 10:30 AM - St. Ann School and FDC
- **RCIA** 11:00 AM – church and Pope John Paul XXIII room
- **Baptisms** 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 12:30 PM - Korean

The religious goods store is open this weekend (Feb 8-9) after all Masses.

Catherine Adamszak, Lawrence Arcioni, Stephen Baldwin, Kenneth Chiorello, John E. Clancy III, Barbara Costello, Beth Cottone, Frank Coyle, Jane Dehart, Maryann Eleuteri, Patricia Leoniec, Gina Lieggi, Ennio D. Lieggi, Sr., Sally Lynch, Joan O'Rahilly, Terry O'Riley, Joey Povio, Paul Rush, Jr., Maryann Tsougas, Edward Robert Wells, Jr., Gerard Whelan, Paul Zarodnansky, Anthony Zulla and all parishioners who are sick and homebound.

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

Last WEEK

Collections

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Weekend of February 1 and 2, 2020

Weekly offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of registered households	3,150
Number using envelopes last week	360
Number of people using Faith Direct	203
Sunday collection	$ 10,075.00
Electronic funds	* 0.00
Total contributions	**$10,075.00**
Electronic contributions are received twice a month.	
Weekly offering for Saint Michael Church	$ 988.00
Novena	108.00
Candles	61.00
	$ 1,157.00

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.

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 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!

Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Trenton is hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, February 23** from **7:30 AM to 12:30 PM** in the Pope John Paul community room to raise funds for the Times-Kiwanis Camp Fund. Adults $8, children under 12 $5. Call Mike McCormick at 609.208.9991 with questions.

2019 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST FORM

The tax season has arrived! Under new tax laws, most people don't need a tax contribution form. Please check with your tax adviser to see if you need a donor acknowledgement letter. If you do, please submit a written request to receive your annual statement.

Please provide the following information:

Name:_____

Address:_____

Envelope #: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please drop your request off at the welcome center. We will email you your statement. *If you are enrolled in Faith Direct you will receive a statement via email from Faith Direct.* Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2020

Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the gallery of light in the Faith Development Center.

Envelopes are in numerical order, so please make a mental note of your number. *If you have forgotten your number, please look it up in one of the binders on the table.*

Parishioners who are enrolled in Faith Direct or **did not pick up their 2019 envelopes last year** have no envelopes. Parishioners who use their envelopes on a regular basis will find their envelopes on the table.

If you wish to receive envelopes, please complete your information on one of the clipboards provided. Your envelopes will then be available the following Sunday. Look for the sign, "requested envelopes."

For those parishioners who regularly attend Mass at **Saint Michael's** - your envelopes are available at that location.

Thank you for your contributions!

A Brief Explanation of the Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis"

This is a continuation of an article by Fr. Fausto Gomez discussing in Pope Francis' apostolic letter, Motu Proprio Aperuit Illis.

Commenting on the scene of the Risen Christ walking to Emmaus with two disciples, Pope Francis affirms: "The journey that the risen Lord makes with the disciples of Emmaus ended with a meal. The mysterious wayfarer accepts their insistent request: 'Stay with us, for it is almost evening and the day is now far spent' (Lk 24:29). They sit down at table, and Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and offers it to them. At that moment, their eyes are opened, and they recognize him (cf. v. 31***)…"*** We underline the Pope's words: ***"*****Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another.** As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us" (*AI*, 8).

Reading the Holy Bible and Practicing Its Teachings

A popular prayer method that may help us much in reading (*lectio*) the Bible is, Pope Francis tells us, the practice of ***lectio divina*** (its first step is *sacred reading*). Among other methods, the practice of *lectio divina* in particular is "a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scriptures" (*AI*, 3).

Reading the Bible devotedly will urge us to **share the word of God with others**: "The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains" (cf 1 Pet 3:15-16)" (*AI*, 12).

Who are the blessed ones for Jesus? When a woman praised the mother of Jesus and called her "blessed," the Lord commented: "Rather, **blessed are they who hear the word and keep it.**" And Mary, the disciple of disciples, kept the word, witnessed it in her life – humbly, faithfully, hopefully and lovingly. Pope Francis writes: "Along our path of welcoming God's word into our hearts, the mother of the Lord accompanies us. She is the one who was called blessed because she believed in the fulfillment of what the Lord had spoken to her (cf Lk 1:45)" (*AI*, 15).

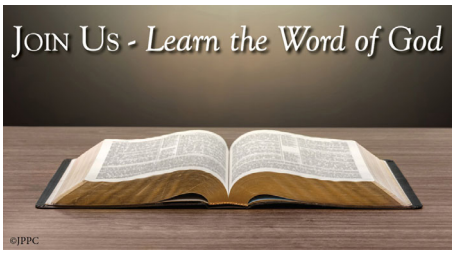
Practicing the teachings of the Bible entails above all loving God and all neighbors, principally the needy and poor. Writes Pope Francis: "Yet another challenge raised by sacred Scripture has to do with love…, [which means] **to listen to sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy**: this is the great challenge before us in life. God's word has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity" (*AI*, 13).

Those Responsible for Explaining Sacred Scriptures

Every Christian is personally responsible for reading the Bible often. Among the members of the church, some are more responsible, including in particular, **pastors, preachers and catechists** (cf AI, 5).

The *preachers of homilies* have a special responsibility to read, know and explain the liturgy of the word. Words of Pope Francis: "Those of us who are preachers should not give long, pedantic homilies or wander off into unrelated topics. When we take time to pray and meditate on the sacred text, we can speak from the heart and thus reach the hearts of those who hear us, conveying what is essential and capable of bearing fruit" (*AI*, 5).

– Fr Fausto Gomez, OP, https://www.oclarim.com.mo/



Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another … A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event, but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.

Mardi Gras Celebration
Twilight Retreat for Liturgical Ministers
Monday, February 24, 2020
St. Ann's Café and Church

Food and fun: 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saint Ann's café
Spiritual food and inspiration: 7:15 - 8:30 pm

Fun director: Sr. Pat McGinley, SSJ
Retreat director: Sr. Sandra DeMasi, SSJ

Theme for Retreat – "Practice Makes Perfect"

Who's Who Under the Liturgy Umbrella at St. Ann's

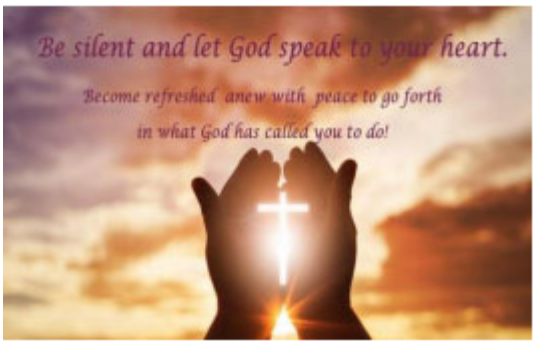
Priests, deacons
Music ministry
(all choirs, cantors and accompanists)
Sacristans
Art and environment
Care for altar server albs
Altar linen care
Plant and flower care
Preparing hosts for Masses
Ministers of hospitality
Ushers
Lectors
Eucharistic ministers
Assembly

Sister Sandra's Background

BS in education – Chestnut Hill College, PA
MA in liturgical studies – Notre Dame University, IN
Doctorate in ministry – Catholic University, Washington, DC
Served as director of Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Newark
Taught elementary school, served as director of religious education
Taught pastoral ministry program at Seton Hall University School of Theology

PS: Open to all St. Ann parishioners who would like to join the retreat on Monday February 24. All are welcome.

To register call or email Sister Pat at:
pmcginley@churchofsaintann.net – 609-882-6491



Ash Wednesday
Comes Early This Year
February 26, 2020

MASSES and SERVICES
St. Ann Church

7:00 AM service | 8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass | 12:15 PM service
5:30 PM service | 7:00 PM Mass

St. Michael's Church

(all within the Mass)
6:00 PM (English) | 7:00 PM (Slovak)
8:30 PM (Korean)

This is a day of fast and abstinence

Who is obliged and who is not?

- 14-17 years old—abstinence only
- 18-59 years old—fast & abstinence
- 60 years old and older—optional

As the season of Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, it is good to remember that **all Fridays** within the Lenten season are **days of abstinence.**

What traditional Lenten practices do we do?

- **Almsgiving**—it helps us become more detached from things in order to focus our attention on God and others through sharing of our time, talent and treasure.
- **Fasting**—it helps us realize our dependence, and empties us so that we can be filled with God's gifts
- **Prayer**—it is aimed at deepening our communion with God.

Fish fry on Friday, March 13
Look for details in next week's bulletin!

Time to Return Your Palms

Please return your palms from 2019's Palm Sunday. These will be used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. You may return your palms at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

A New Sacred Arts Workshop for Beginners: Painting And Gilding St. John, Celtic Eagle

Saturday, February 22
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

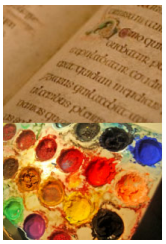
Join us for an all-new painting workshop to explore art and mystery inspired by John, the Celtic Eagle, in Ireland's Book of Kells...no drawing required! We'll time-travel to the Emerald Isle in brilliant colors and gold!

Enjoy Celtic music and art clips describing evangelical symbols and techniques of illumination by the monks of Iona and Kells. Is this a book by the hands of angels or men?

Learn about the traditional art of manuscript illumination and the pigments and minerals that were ground to create beautiful, jeweled colors such as lapis lazuli, malachite and other brilliant materials

Contemplate the mystery of Transcendent beauty from the perspective of Celtic spirituality while you learn the art of gilding (laying 23K gold) and exploring the symbolism of Evangelist St. John as Celtic Eagle. The drawing is provided. You will go home with a finished piece!

This workshop is for you whether you are a beginner or love to paint! All instruction, materials, brushes and 23K gold leaf will be provided for a single $75 workshop fee. Register today: Call Terry Galvin Anderson at (609) 213-3388 or email: tgalvina77@gmail.com.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETROUVAILLE:
REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through retrouvaille (retro-VIE). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in April. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Lenten Retreat

The Knights of Columbus Council 7000 would like to invite all members of the St. Ann's Parish community as well as the surrounding communities to a lenten retreat. Our retreat leader will be Fr. Martin H. Padovani. Fr. Martin comes to us with almost 60 years as a divine word missionary priest and as a psychotherapist, specializing in individual, marriage and family therapy. The retreat will be held **Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Faith Development Center. Contact John Sikorski with questions or to register: 609.883.2509 or jwsikorski@yahoo.com.

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.

Mt. Carmel Guild-100 Years!

Mount Carmel Guild is celebrating 100 years! Please mark your calendars now for the founder day Mass, Sunday, March 29, 2020, 1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Trenton, Our Lady of Sorrows–St. Anthony Parish. Our celebrant will be Bishop David M. O'Connell. A reception will follow.

Volunteers are needed to help with hospitality. If interested, contact Mary Inkrot at minkrot@mtcarmelguild.org.

Save the Date

Please come to the St. Paul spiritual center auditorium on **Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 PM** to hear **Rev. Fr. Jason Parczynzki** speak as part of the adult faith enrichment speaker series. He'll be discussing, "Temple to Church: How antique Jewish temple customs influence contemporary Roman Catholic worship." Free admission with q&a and reception following.

Gratitude and Thanks

On behalf of Mercer High School community and the Mercer County Special Services School District, I wish to express our continued collective gratitude for your charitable efforts in support of our Thanksgiving food drive.

Because of your generous donations, Mercer High School was able to provide 70 families with a basket of essential supplies with which to celebrate the coming holiday. Your heartwarming efforts are so significant to our entire school community and we deeply appreciate your commitment to charitable work on our behalf. Our community is better as a result of your charity and support.

I cannot thank you enough for your good work and I hope that all of you will have happy and healthy holiday season. Your continued kindness, generosity and efforts are greatly appreciated.
- Brian E. Kozakowski, principal, Mercer High School

Scout Sunday—Today!

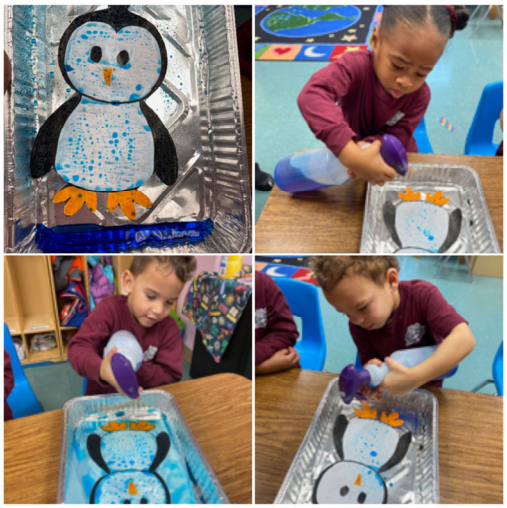
The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

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

Pre-K3 Penguin Experiment

Saint Ann School pre-K3 students learned how penguins stay dry during a science experiment in Mrs. Juliano's class. Using crayons to color the penguin and a spray bottle filled with water and food coloring they learned how the wax from the crayons prevents the water from absorbing into the paper like how the wax on a penguin's feathers repels the water and helps keep the penguin warm and dry!



First Grade Highlights

Saint Ann School students celebrate Catholic education every day! Mrs. Lestician's first grade class has been learning all about short and long vowel sounds in ILA. They even met "Super Silent E"! In math, they are starting to add double-digit numbers. They just finished learning about our country's symbols and landmarks in social studies and in science they explored all the different habitats. In religion, they are learning about the apostles and how Jesus calls each of us to be his helpers, too! It is fair to say that Catholic schools have it all!

Valentines for the Troops

Saint Ann School Student Council has been working on a Valentine's Day service project to create Valentine's cards for a 104-year-old veteran, Major Bill White, and to write Valentine's cards to soldiers who are deployed overseas. Student council has chosen this project with the help of their teachers Ms. Shields and Mrs. Laccetti, through the military charity group Support Our Troops, which provides assistance and promotes support for America's troops and their families.

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Around the Lenten Circle

BY ANN NAFFZIGER

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS WITH THE SUNDAY READINGS

- Pray and lift your heart no matter what your situation
- Draw strength and support from others in your group/small community
- Provides individual renewal and refreshment
- Puts your faith into action

Contact GARY MACCARONI at 882-6491, EXT. 116 or at gmacc@churchofsaintann.net for questions/information.

Join a Lenten small faith group. Adults meet weekly (six times) during Lent to explore the Sunday Scripture readings and topics relevant to living faith in today's world. Groups begin meeting the week of February 24. Groups can meet in individual homes or the FDC. Select the kind of group you wish to join. Return this form to the Church of Saint Ann by February 17, 2020. You can place it in the collection basket when you come to church or drop it off at the FDC welcome center. Your small group leader will call (or email) you and let you know when and where your group is meeting. **We will do our best to honor your availability!** Each person will receive a ***Lenten Circle*** booklet as a guide for each meeting ($5 donation).

I am interested in joining a Lenten small faith group (circle one):

parents group mixed group young adult group (18-35)

I'd like to host a small Lenten group in my home O

Name: **Phone:**

Email:

Please rank your top three meeting times:

Monday AM | PM Tuesday AM | PM Wednesday AM | PM

Thursday AM | PM Friday AM | PM

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!*