

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 23, 2020 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE Your Enemies



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WEEKLY INTENTIONS

DAILY LITURGY

for the week of February 23, 2020

SUN., Feb. 23 7:30 AM	People of the parish
	Christopher Garruba by Lou and Mary Garruba Gary Gladwell by Rose Gladwell
	Col. Regina Curtis by Sal and Jan Zulla Joseph J. Narducci by Maryann Radice
	Edward Andrzejewski by Paula Nerwinski Judith Maziarz by Patricia Minar and family
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM	Jim Murphy by Jean Krisak Gina Ammirata by Alex & Angela Brun and family
MON., Feb. 24 8:00 AM	James Law by Thomas and Terry Tucker Isolina Toto by Mario, Lena, Vincenzo Pirone & family
TUES., Feb. 25 8:00 AM	Danny Dziura by wife Jane Robert L. Cook, Sr. by wife Judy
WED., Feb. 26 8:00 AM	Ash Wednesday Charles Sr. & Myrtle Connell by daughter Patricia Shelmet Joseph Sapphire by Gabriele and Irene D'Amico
	Nelson Piedrahita by Mary and Karen Piedrahita Isolina Toto by Mario, Lena, Vincenzo Pirone & family
	Helen Purcell by Joe Lanigan Judith A. Maziarz by Dan and Diane Hurley
THURS., Feb. 27 8:00 AM	Aunt Mary by niece Maria Immordino
FRI., Feb. 28 8:00 AM	Antoni Rossi by Anna Lubrano and Domenico Rossi & families Sal & Judy Sepulveda by Sylvia Sheridan
SAT., Feb. 29 8:00 AM	John Cantwell by Christine Morgan Lori Worachek by Bunny DeMuro
	Julie Camastra by Ted Camastra Geovahnie Fanfan by Diane Hurley
SUN., Mar. 1 7:30 AM	Judith A. Maziarz by JoAnn Gaglione Richard Pelcz by wife and family
	People of the parish
	Bernard Sommers by Marilyn Sommers McCormick Frank McCormick by Marilyn Sommers McCormick
	George by Tessy Ersilia Tamassi Nini by Assunta and Antonio Nini Raul Concepcion (first anniversary of death) by Fedi Concepcion and children
ST. MICHAEL 8:45 AM	George Krisak by Jean Krisak

GOSPEL

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

from USCCB.org

REFLECTION

Jesus challenges us to turn the other cheek and to love our enemies. These are not our instincts. It is not easy. We get angry, we are upset, we want to do or say something to express that pain and rage. As we approach the season of Lent, let the example of our Lord inspire us to respond to hurt and conflict with mercy and forgiveness.

Candles for the week of February 23, 2020

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

Judith Maziarz

requested by Patricia Minar and family

Saint Ann Icon Candle

Antonio Rossi and Gina Mucci

requested by Anna Lubrano

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 23, 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

- Pancake breakfast Kiwanis Club 7:30AM-12:30 PM – Pope John Paul XXIII room
- Children's liturgy of the word 9:30 AM – church
- Religious education 10:30 AM – St. Ann School and FDC
- RCIA 9:30 AM – church and Pope John Paul XXIII room
- Generations of Faith 5:00 PM – Pope John Paul XXIII room

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

MONDAY, February 24, 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 – St. Ann School and FDC
- Mardi Gras celebration/twilight retreat 6:00 PM – chapel and Pope John Paul XXIII room

TUESDAY, February 25, 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)
- Finance council meeting 7:00 PM – Pope John XXIII room
- Spiritual direction 7:00 PM – prayer room
- St. Vincent de Paul meeting 7:15 PM – Msgr. McCorristin

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday

The Church of Saint Ann
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)

Rider University
12:00 PM Mass | 6:30 PM service

- St. Ann School early dismissal 12:15 – school
- Knights of Columbus Bishop Griffin Assembly of Patriotic Degree 6:30 PM – American martyrs room
- Scripture study 7:00 PM – Pope John Paul community room
- Adult choir rehearsal 7:15 PM – music room

THURSDAY, February 27, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM – chapel followed by recitation of the rosary
- Junior Legion of Mary 2:30 PM – Pope John Paul community room
- Knights of Columbus council officers meeting 7:00 PM – American martyrs room
- Weekly St. Ann novena 7:30 PM followed by novena to St. Jude 8:00 PM – St. Michael's Church

FRIDAY, February 28, 2020

- Morning prayer/communion service 7:00 AM – chapel
- Daily Mass 8:00 AM – chapel followed by recitation of the rosary
- Living Stations of the Cross 11:45 AM – church
- Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM – church
- Youth choir rehearsal 5:00 PM – music room
- Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM – church

SATURDAY, February 29, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM – chapel followed by recitation of the rosary
- Reconciliation 4:00 PM – church
- Vigil Mass 5:00 PM – church

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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
- No religious education
- RCIA 9:30 AM – church and Pope John Paul XXIII room

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

Preparation **Lent** Reflection
Fasting Sacrifice
Temptation

Collections ©JPPC thank you

Weekend of February 15 and 16, 2020
WRAP YOUR GIFT ... USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly offering for the Church of Saint Ann

Number of registered households	2,934
Number using envelopes last week	329
Number of people using Faith Direct	205

Sunday collection	\$ 13,112.50
Electronic funds	* 10,579.26

Total contributions \$23,691.76

**Electronic contributions are received
twice a month.*

Weekly offering for Saint Michael Church

Novena	\$ 923.00
Candles	79.00
	\$ 1,002.00

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!



We welcome these new members to our church family:
Michael, Donna, Michael and Megan Reger
James, Siobhan and Teagan Steimle

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.



Catherine Adamszak, Lawrence Arcioni, Stephen Baldwin, Kenneth Chioarello, 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., Dorothy Wszolek, Paul Zarodnansky, Anthony Zulla and all parishioners who are sick and home-bound.

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



The Church of Saint Ann is in need of **professional volunteers** to provide consult evaluation for architectural and engineering service needs for all the church properties. If you are a certified architect or mechanical engineer with commercial facility experience, the church needs your help. Please contact **Don Schramke** at 609-882-6491, x106 or email dschramke@churchofsaintann.net to volunteer. *Many thanks for your consideration.*



Ash Wednesday

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)

Rider University

12:00 PM Mass | 6:30 PM service

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.



A Lenten Retreat

A morning of refreshment and renewal with Fr. Martin Padovani

Facing the Ongoing Reformation in the Catholic Church

Saturday, March 21 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
in the Faith Development Center



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. He is a popular speaker on various topics related to spirituality, mental health, relationships and psychology. He is also the author of a number of books and articles which include "Healing Wounded Emotions" and "Healing Wounded Relationships." Fr. Martin's books will be available at the retreat to purchase. To register for the retreat please contact John Sikorski at 609-883-2509 or by email at jwsikorski@yahoo.com.

Disciples at the Well

We are a year-round small group: all are welcome! Together we deepen our faith through prayer, the study of Scripture and fellowship. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month, from 1:00-2:30 PM (the first half hour is for fellowship). Join with us as we grow through the exploration of the Sunday readings and guided discussion. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 3, in the Pope John Paul the XXIII room. Our study will be on the Sunday readings for March 8 through the second Sunday in Lent. For more information contact Susanna Lavdas, 267-231-6108 or by email at susanna@sorrowfulintercessor.org. We look forward to sharing and growing with you!

March 13, 2020

17th Annual Lenten

FISH FRY



**ON FRIDAY THE 13th
THIS YEAR!**



*Proceeds will benefit our partner parish in Guatemala, **San Andrés***

Saint Ann School Cafeteria

TAKE OUT 4:15PM - 5:00PM

SIT DOWN 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Please try to arrive by 6:00pm at the latest for the sit down dinner

FISH DINNER only \$15

GREAT VALUE FOR THIS DELICIOUS, QUALITY MEAL

Dinner will include Scottish style deep fried batter dipped cod fish and chips (french fries) from *The Thistle Fish & Chips*, coleslaw, tartar sauce and dinner roll

ADVANCE SALES AND PRE-ORDERS ONLY!



Tickets will be on sale after all Masses

February 29/March 1 and March 7/8

in the Faith Development Center's Gallery of Light

**VOLUNTEER TO HELP DURING TICKET SALES WEEKENDS LISTED
ABOVE OR CALL STAN KARUZIS (609) 936-0755**

Stay for SAS CASH BINGO at 6:00pm in the gym!

CELEBRATIONS

Mardi Gras Celebration Twilight Retreat for St. Ann's Parish Community

Final plans are in place for this grand pre-Lenten event taking place on Monday, February 24 at St. Ann's. The dinner hour festivities will be held in the community room from 6:00 to 7:15 PM followed by the retreat led by Sr. Sandy DeMasi, SSJ which will be held in the church. Departure is set for 8:30 PM. The topic for the retreat is "Practice Makes Perfect."

Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48).

During the retreat we will reflect on the practices that form and sustain our discipleship and examine our participation in these practices that name who we are! Christians are made not born.



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.

You're Invited To A

Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, February 23
7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Pope John Paul community room**

Adults \$8
Children under 12 \$5

All proceeds benefit the Times-Kiwanis Camp Fund

Since 1955 the Times-Kiwanis Camp Fund has raised over \$2 million to send thousands of underprivileged Trenton children to summer camp.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Trenton

For more information, call Mike McCormick at (609) 208-9991.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Morning Communion

Would you like to spend a little more time in prayer this Lent? Come and join us in our morning prayer/communion service each Friday at 7:00 AM in the chapel as we pray together and listen to the readings for the Mass of the day.

Prayer Basket

"We have to accustom ourselves to pray in all places and at all times. The real place to pray in is the soul, for God dwells there. We can at any time either remain there or quickly return to it, should we have been obliged to leave it." (Dom Augustin Guillerand)

Lent is a time for prayer, for reconnecting with the Lord on a daily basis. You can make that reconnection easy by receiving the prayer basket each morning by email. It will improve your mood and help you drive your day with prayer. To subscribe or receive a sample edition, send an email to Susanna Lavdas at susanna@sorrowfulintercessor.org. You will receive the next day's edition in your email and start every day refreshed in the Lord.

Diapers Appreciated

Thanks to all who donate diapers for mothers at Choice One. Please consider buying a pack of disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 or 6) or wipes and bringing them to Church on the first weekend of the month (next weekend). *Please help us help mothers in need!*

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 email at **abuse-line@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.*

Congratulations ND Honor Roll Recipients!

We are very proud to share the accomplishments of our young parishioners. These students from Notre Dame High School have achieved academic excellence with honor roll distinction (no grade lower than 93%) or honor roll (no grade lower than 88%) for this past marking period of the 2019-2020 school year. Congratulations, students!

Adrienne	Allison	honor roll
Mairead	Briggs	honor roll
Russell	Dorio	honor roll
George	Drago	honor roll
Emily	Giuliano	honor roll distinction
Kathryn	Gorski	honor roll distinction
Joseph	Hillman	honor roll
Lillian	Koslowske	honor roll
Joseph	Lansang	honor roll
Grace	O'Donnell	honor roll distinction
John	Santoro	honor roll
Kevin	Scott	honor roll
Kleio	Scully	honor roll
Emily	Steege	honor roll
Joseph	Tyger	honor roll
Thomas	Weaverling	honor roll
Cynthia	Yank	honor roll
Delaney	Zeidman	honor roll

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our future

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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

International Night

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students have worked hard to take their families and friends on a virtual tour around the world. On Wednesday, February 12, students presented Mrs. Laccetti's International Night 2020 to families and friends. Middle school students researched and created display boards of different countries from around the world with all the information about their customs and traditions. They prepared and brought in homemade recipes from their respective countries. Each group presented their country to a gym crowded with guests. Congratulations to Mrs. Laccetti and all middle school students for a wonderful job and a fun-filled night!



Love Is in the Air

To celebrate Valentine's Day, Saint Ann School students went all out to spread love. Ms. Shields and Mrs. Laccetti worked with the students to write and mail Valentine's cards for veterans, especially for 104-year-old veteran, Major Bill White. Student council representatives sold candy grams for \$1 at all lunch periods during Valentine's week for the special ones in their lives. Preschool students performed a Valentine's science experiment to find out that red and white mixed together make pink and were engaged in some Hershey Kisses math for Valentine's Day. All the students enjoyed a special snack from room parents on Valentine's Day and a dress down day! We love SAS!



Middle School Science

Seventh grade students learned how to calculate density by measuring the mass and volume of candy bars to predict if they would float or sink in water in science class. While they couldn't eat the chocolate they measured during the lab (safety first), everyone received a new piece of candy at the end of the lab as a bonus for their hard work. Sixth grade made lava lamps at the end of their Earth science unit and compared them to store-bought lava lamps to help explain the process of convection in the mantle. Learning happened while having fun with science!



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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.



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!

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
Fax: 609-882-4366
Parish website: www.churchofsaintann.net

Saint Ann School: 609-882-8077
School fax: 609-882-0327
School website: www.saintannschool.org

Religious education office: 609-882-8077, ext. 234
religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net

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!*