

# 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

**JUNE 14, 2020 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in them.*



*Feast of Corpus Christi*

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone continues to stay safe and healthy. As restrictions are being eased up little by little, thanks be to God, it is my assumption that health situations are also getting better and better. As I have announced last weekend, we were very happy and excited to inform you that "In Church" public gatherings are now allowed and we all look forward to coming back to church to celebrate the Sacraments especially the Eucharist. There are still some restrictions to be observed and strict guidelines to be followed but at least we would be able to not only receive the Body of Christ in communion but also personally and physically witness and participate in the celebration of the whole Mass. Praise the Lord.

I am really excited to welcome you back, so we are preparing the church for your return, making sure that the worship place is ready for your use by sanitizing it so that everyone will feel safe and be safe, securing safe distancing by marking your seating assignment with stickers (green and orange), assigning ushers when you come in to the main door of the church (the only entrance) to direct you where to be seated (families, couples and individuals) and directing you also as you exit to the door nearest you, putting plexi glass on the ambo of the preacher and readers as well as the lectern of the cantor to prevent droplets coming from us, removing paper materials including Missalettes that can spread the virus, cordoning some pews that will be used by the ministers during communion time so that it would be easier, faster and safer. Lastly, asking the help of the Knights to sanitize the whole church when you leave in order to make it ready for the next Mass. My greatest thanks to all the involved volunteers. That's how excited WE are and how we care for your return.

Seating capacity though has become very limited: only 107 for the 9:30 AM Mass can be accommodated and 105 seats for the 12.30 PM. In view of this, while we have thought of the community room and the chapel for the overflow, the best addition also is to continue with the In Car/Parking Lot Mass at the 9:30 AM Mass ONLY as this will be LIVE-Streamed. A million thanks to Mike Diao for sharing his time and talent and lending us his gadget (his treasure). Thus, for those who cannot be accommodated, you will be directed by an attendant to park your car on the lot nearest the front of the FDC. Communion will be given as you exit nearest the school like we have done before. Please do not forget to bring your device to join the live-streamed Mass and go to: (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHYfsoIDzqvHG5RUQGN9fw/featured>).

We need to care also for our parish treasures. So, ushers will be holding baskets right at the entrance and exits, just in case you missed it, to collect your sacrificial/stewardship gifts as there will be no offertory procession and collection during Mass. For the In Car/Parking Lot Mass, we will do the collection after your communion as you exit the parking lot.

Lastly, as a reminder for those who cannot join us because of high risk, illness and fear, the dispensation of the Bishop from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect until September 7.

God loves you,

Fr. Dela Cruz

### **Coronavirus Prayer** **Let us pray....**

Lord Jesus, at your command, the sick were made well! Come to our aid now, in the midst of the Global spread of the Corona Virus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the Virus. May they regain their strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from working together and with one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty, sorrow and fear. Be with those who died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry or grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Be with the medical professionals who seek to heal and put themselves at risk in the process. Be with the leaders of all nations, give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the wellbeing of everyone.

Lord, Stay with us as some of us mourn, as many of us try to endure, persist, struggle and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, Heal us and protect us. Amen

# Open wide our hearts

The enduring call to love *a pastoral letter against racism*

## The Call to Address Racism in Our Hearts and Communities

In their new pastoral letter against racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, the Catholic bishops of the United States invite conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions in order to address the evil of racism that still exists in our communities.

By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God. We know that the evil of racism cuts to the core of God's plan for humanity, devaluing the diversity God created within the human family. As followers of Christ, we seek to reclaim the God-given sanctity of each person's inviolable human dignity. The bishops remind us, "The command of love requires us to make room for others in our hearts. It means that we are indeed our brother's keeper (see Gn 4:9)."

Some among us may want to believe that our country has moved beyond the reality of racism that has so profoundly stained its past, or that racism does not involve us. Almost every day, news headlines demonstrate that our country's "original sin" of racism continues to impact the lives of many Americans, many of them Catholic—particularly those who belong to the African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American communities.

There are signs that racism's legacies remain prevalent in many systemic inequalities that have deep impact on people of color. The bishops write, "Racism can only end if we

contend with the policies and institutional barriers that perpetuate and preserve the inequality—economic and social - that we still see all around us."

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*"We read the headlines that report the killing of unarmed African Americans by law enforcement officials. In our prisons, the numbers of inmates of color, notably those who are brown and black, is grossly disproportionate. Despite the great blessings of liberty that this country offers, we must admit the plain truth that for many of our fellow citizens, who have done nothing wrong, interactions with the police are often fraught with fear and even danger."*

– U.S. bishops, *Open Wide Our Heart*

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Within the walls of the Church, many people of color have experienced discrimination and outright racism. Leadership has been lacking. The bishops write, "All too often, leaders of the Church have remained silent about the horrific violence and other racial injustices perpetuated against African Americans and others." Reflecting on these realities, the bishops implore us to find ways to actively work against the evil of racism. We must seek racial justice within our Church and in our country. Let us all allow the Holy Spirit to convert our hearts to do the work of healing, so we may live authentically in true relationship to one another. Let the fruit of this conversion be evident in our full celebration and integration of ethnic and cultural diversity, which is truly a gift from God.

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## **Bishops' statement on killing of George Floyd**

We are broken-hearted, sickened and outraged to watch another video of an African American man being killed before our very eyes. What's more astounding is that this is happening within mere weeks of several other such occurrences. This is the latest wake-up call that needs to be answered by each of us in a spirit of determined conversion.

Racism is not a thing of the past or simply a throwaway political issue to be bandied about when convenient. It is a real and present danger that must be met head on. As members of the Church, we must stand for the more difficult right and just actions instead of the easy wrongs of indifference. We cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.

While it is expected that we will plead for peaceful nonviolent protests, and we certainly do, we also stand in passionate support of communities that are understandably outraged. Too many communities around this country feel their voices are not being heard, their complaints about racist treatment are unheeded, and we are not doing enough to point out that this deadly treatment is antithetical to the Gospel of Life.

As we said eighteen months ago in our most recent pastoral letter against racism, "Open Wide Our Hearts," for people of color some interactions with police can be fraught with fear and even danger. People of good conscience must never turn a blind eye when citizens are being deprived of their human dignity and even their lives. Indifference is not an option. As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue."

We join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of St. Paul and Minneapolis in praying for the repose of the soul of Mr. George Floyd and all others who have lost their lives in a similar manner. We plead for an end to the violence in the wake of this tragedy and for the victims of the rioting. We pray for comfort for grieving families and friends. We pray for peace across the United States, particularly in Minnesota, while the legal process moves forward. We also anticipate a full investigation that results in rightful accountability and actual justice.

We join our brother bishops to challenge everyone to come together, particularly with those who are from different cultural backgrounds. In this encounter, let us all seek greater understanding amongst God's people. So many people who historically have been disenfranchised continue to experience sadness and pain, yet they endeavor to persevere and remain people of great faith. We encourage our pastors to encounter and more authentically accompany them, listen to their stories, and learn from them, finding substantive ways to enact systemic change. Such encounters will start to bring about the needed transformation of our understanding of true life, charity, and justice in the United States. Hopefully, then there will be many voices speaking out and seeking healing against the evil of racism in our land.

As we anticipate the Solemnity of Pentecost this weekend, we call upon all Catholics to pray and work toward a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a supernatural desire to rid ourselves of the harm that bias and prejudice cause. We call upon Catholics to pray to the Holy Spirit for the spirit of truth to touch the hearts of all in the United States and to come down upon our criminal justice and law enforcement systems. Finally, let each and every Catholic, regardless of their ethnicity, beg God to heal our deeply broken view of each other, as well as our deeply broken society.

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## Mass Intentions

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### DAILY LITURGY

for the Week of June 14, 2020

SUN., June 14 9:30 AM	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> Nicola Ciccone by The Ciccone Family
	Michael Ignas by Parents Dee BeBlasio by Debbie DeBlasio Darryl C. Foyuth by Mary Ann and Bernard Foyuth Robert Morris by Jaqueline and Mike O'Connor People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Henry B. Murphy by Elaine Murphy Courtney A. Sage by Harry and Kathleen Ravenel Thomas Nerwinski by Paula Nerwinski Giuseppe DiSanzo by Family
MON., June 15 8:00 AM	Estelle Hann by Catherine, Matt, Jimmy, Grace Kildea Antonio Rossi and Gina Mucci by Flora Toto
TUES., June 16 8:00 AM	Daniel and Dee Connell by Patricia Shelmet Marsha Labowicz by Jane Satterthwaite/Sandra Howe
WED., June 17 8:00 AM	Patrice Hennessy by Pat Donhue Jared Alexander by Theresa O'Connor
THURS., June 18 8:00 AM	Tom O'Reilly by Mary Louise Jani Lil Mangine by Nancy and Jerry Mangine
FRI., June 19 8:00 AM	Patrice Hennessy by Pat Beach Marie Hart by Chris and Laurie Mahler
SAT., June 20 8:00 AM	Daniel DiDonato by Dwaine DiDonato Dominic DeStefano by Family at Krazy House Customs
SUN., June 21 9:30 AM	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> James Russo by Mary Russo and Family David Marsh by Sister
	Walter C. Shelmet by Wife Patricia Shelmet Clarence Brown, Jr. by Wife Victoria and Children Robert Arcadipane by Loving Wife and Children Giuseppi and Maria Portello by Diana Portello People of the Parish Bill and Rose Binkowski by Stern and Wszolek Family Parents by Daughter Maria Immordino
12:30 PM	



Let Us Pray for the  
Eternal Repose  
of the Souls of:

Jeanette Ferrara, Paul J. Russo,  
Michael Varone, George Bezek,  
Bernice Camisa, Dorothy Mir, Filomena Rossi,  
Rose Robbins, Barbara Costello, Peter Yacyk,  
Marilyn Sommers, Marilyn Merle Kelly,  
Helen Feeny, Barbara Czepiga,  
William Sherman Webb, Josefina Buerano,  
Joseph Parell, Jr., Martin Paulsson,  
Diane Pearl Sward, Anthony Zulla,  
Frank Raybinski, Gary Vanderbilt,  
John Graziul

PRAY REMEMBER  
*the sick of our parish*

**Please Pray for Healing:**

Larry Arcioni  
Sal Zulla

*and parishioners who are sick and  
homebound*

June 14, 2020

**Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle**

Ruth & George Devine and Family

*Requested by  
Devine Family*

June 14, 2020

**Saint Ann Icon Candle**

Antonio Rossi and Gina Mucci

*Requested by  
Flora Toto*

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, June 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Corpus Christi

### The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Mass:

9:30 AM and 12:30 PM Sunday Mass

- Including 9:30 AM Live-Stream In Car Parking Lot Mass (in front of the FDC ONLY to the right of the solar panels)

### Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses: (SUSPENDED)

8:45 AM - English

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

## MONDAY, June 15, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- Miraculous Medal Novena (SUSPENDED)
- 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer

## TUESDAY, June 16, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- Rehearsal Cantate Domino 6:30 PM - Dorothy Day Room (CANCELLED)

## THURSDAY, June 18, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 AM - (CANCELLED)
- Saint Ann School Board Meeting 7:00 PM - SAS Conference Room (CANCELLED)
- Weekly Saint Ann Novena followed by Novena to Saint Jude 7:30 PM - (Saint Michael Church) (SUSPENDED)

## FRIDAY, June 19, 2020

- Morning Prayer/Communion Service 7:00 AM - Chapel (SUSPENDED)
- Daily Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer

## SATURDAY, June 20, 2020

- Daily Mass 8:00 AM - Church
- 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- Cantate Domino Rehearsal 3:30 PM - Sr. Thea Bowman Music Room (CANCELLED)
- Reconciliation 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Garden and Chapel
- English Mass at Saint Michael Church - 5:00 PM

## SUNDAY, June 21, 2020 Father's Day



### The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Mass:

9:30 AM and 12:30 PM Sunday Mass

- Baptisms 2:00 PM - Church (SUSPENDED)
- Centering Prayer 4:30 PM - Prayer Room (CANCELLED)

### Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses: (SUSPENDED)

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

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## Weekly Collection

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES**

### Offerings for the Church of Saint Ann

Number of Registered Households 3,150  
 Number of People Using Faith Direct 229

May 24, 2020 \$7,064.33

Electronic Funds \*0,000.00

**Total Contributions \$7,064.33**

\*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.

**Month to Date Collections for June 2020**  
 (4 Sundays) **\$7,064.33**

**Total Collections for June 2019**  
 (5 Sundays) **\$76,156.00**



Weekly Offering

**Thank You**  
**for your continued generosity!**

During this unusual time with Masses suspended, to those who are able, we beg that you continue to generously support your parish church financially by mailing in your weekly envelopes, dropping them off at the mailbox in front of the FDC entrance or by donating online at: (<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/NJ709>). We rely on your donations to provide uninterrupted parish functions to our parishioners. We cannot do it without your help.

## GOSPEL

June 14, 2020

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

## REFLECTION

*Before he gave his body and blood on the cross for the salvation of the whole world, Jesus gave his body and blood to his disciples in the form of bread and wine, instructing them to continue this practice in memory of him. Like the LORD providing water and manna in the desert, Jesus provided food and drink to sustain us, taking it one step further by transforming it to his own Body and Blood. As we receive the Eucharist today, let us realize the sustenance we are given. May the Eucharist we share today strengthen and enliven us as we bring Jesus with us to the world.*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020

**Our Parish Goal: \$100,000**  
**Raised As of June 8, 2020: \$46,931**  
**Percentage of Goal: 47%**

### 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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## Even a pandemic cannot stop us from helping others.

The first 100 gentlemen to sign up will receive a free membership for the remainder of the calendar year. All others will receive 50% off their membership using the code **NJKOFC**.



Find us at [KofC.org/JoinUs](https://KofC.org/JoinUs)

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Here at St. Ann's, we shall observe the following Guidelines for safe resumption of limited "in church" Sacramental Celebrations:

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

1. The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation remains in effect until Monday, September 7 (unless otherwise announced).
2. The celebration of limited "in church" public weekend Masses, with no more than 25% occupancy following social distancing guidelines, will begin on Sunday June 14, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.
3. Weekday "in church" public Masses --- with no more than 25 persons attending --- may begin on Monday, June 8, 2020.
4. Those who are hesitant or fearful because of COVID 19 concerns as well as those with a COVID 19 diagnosis or symptoms, those who may be asymptomatic carriers, those not feeling well, those with underlying health conditions or those in a high-risk category should stay home and avoid any public gathering.
5. Temporary Mass schedules at this time: **Sundays: 9.30am & 12.30pm**. Masses will be added as needed and will be announced.
6. For everyone's safety: Mask is a must and it should be worn at all times. Please use hand sanitizers when coming in and going out of the church. Hand sanitizers are located at entrances.
7. A single entrance to the church should be utilized to monitor the number of people attending. All doors can be used for exiting church. For an orderly exit, dismissal will be directed by our ushers, pew by pew.
8. Live-streaming of 9.30am Mass (not the 12.300m) shall continue. Thanks to Michael Diao for his time, talent and lending us his gadget.
9. Group devotional observances, including Children's Liturgy of the Word and parish social gatherings are suspended until further notice.
10. No public gatherings or greetings before or after Masses, at church entrances/exits or on parish property are permitted.
11. All missals, hymnals, printed materials, pamphlets, etc., will not be used. They have all been removed.
12. Sanitation of church before and after each Mass, using approved methods is mandatory. If you are using your own wipes, please dispose of them properly (not in the Missalette pockets please).
13. Holy Water fonts or receptacles are to remain empty.
14. Restrooms are provided; they are sanitized regularly.
15. A cantor may sing behind a clear screen when in front of the assembly. Choirs are not to be used. Congregational singing is discouraged to prevent any possible spread of COVID 19.
16. The usual presentation of offertory gifts and physical contact of any kind at the sign of peace is suspended.
17. Communion is restricted to the Sacred Host only and no chalice may be offered or shared. Communion in the hand is strongly preferred. Communion ministers must wear mask. Sanitizing spray must be available next to the minister.
18. There will be no communion line. Ministers will bring communion to you, passing in between pews.
19. Priests will not receive or gather the faithful after the Mass.
20. Those uncomfortable attending the Mass indoors may follow the live-streamed Mass in their cars at the parking lot.
21. In case of overflow and not everyone may be seated, the community room and the chapel will be available for streaming.

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## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

1. The celebration of Baptism within Mass is suspended.
2. Baptisms outside of Mass are to be celebrated one family at a time.
3. Baptisms will be scheduled any day except Sunday.
4. The number attending should adhere to social distance guidelines with a maximum of 25 persons.
5. Masks are to be worn by all present.
6. Only parents or godparents may hold the infant during the ceremonies.
7. Sanitizer should be used when there is any physical contact before, during or after Baptism.
8. Fresh baptismal water is to be blessed, used and disposed of after each celebration. An implement should be utilized to pour the water in the act of baptizing. Pouring the water by hands alone is prohibited.
9. The signing of the cross and anointings should be done with a cotton ball or "Q-tip which should be burned or buried afterward.
10. Group photographs in church after the Baptism is limited.
11. The celebrant will not receive or make physical contact with the faithful after the baptism; families should exit church immediately after Baptism in an orderly manner.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

1. Only the marriage ceremony (not Mass) may be celebrated in church until further notice.
2. Number of persons in church should be limited to 25; live-streamed ceremonies may also be offered.
3. All present must wear masks (except bride and groom).
4. Social distancing is to be observed throughout the celebration.
5. Worship aids or other booklets, hymnals, papers and programs are not to be distributed/used in church.
6. Greeting at the doors is prohibited.
7. Celebrant will stand at least six feet from the couple, e.g. on the other side of altar.
8. Wedding rings should be held by the groom only.
9. The sign of peace and any physical contact between participants, except the bride and groom, is prohibited.
10. The inclusion of particular or ethnic customs that might jeopardize social distancing should be discouraged but may be determined by the celebrant.
11. Any receiving line is prohibited; participants should exit the church immediately after the ceremony.
12. Group photographs in church after the ceremony are limited.

## **CATHOLIC FUNERALS IN CHURCH**

1. All directives for the celebration of the public "in Church" Masses are to be observed. Social distancing is to be maintained at all times and masks are to be worn.
2. Number of persons present should follow directives for public "in Church" Masses, preferably 25.
3. The use of the pall is suspended.
4. Live-streaming of the Mass is permitted.
5. Eulogy is omitted.
6. For the committal, the number of persons in attendance should follow NJ State regulations for cemeteries and physical contact with those in attendance is prohibited.
7. Memorial Masses may now be scheduled for those who lost family members during the quarantine.

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## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

1. Confession/Reconciliation will begin on June 13 from 4pm-5pm at the inside garden that is located outside of the chapel.
2. Only one person is allowed inside the garden. Next penitent has to wait outside or in car until after the person gets out of the garden.

There is so much to remember in these new guidelines. So, let us all be patient and practice kindness and charity.

*God loves you!*

**Parishioners,**

The school congratulates its Class of 2020 Graduates. Our parish school is currently enrolling for the upcoming school year and has personal tours available. Please reach out to our school principal, Salvatore Chiaravalloti to schedule a tour by phone 609-882-8077 ext. 5 or email [principal@st-ann-school.org](mailto:principal@st-ann-school.org)

## **TO EVERYONE WHO HELP MAKE OUR OUTDOOR MASS HAPPEN!!**

*Special thanks to:*

**Msgr. Casey Ladzinski - Co-celebrant**

**Deacon Jim Scott & Deacon Frank Golazeski - Deacons of the Word and of Bread & Wine**

**Sr. Pat McGinley & Team - EMHC (with sanitizer assists)**

**Gary Maccaroni - Reader and Sound system**

**Rachel Lavery & Team - Music**

**Vito Pulito & Team - Sacrificial stewardship offerings**

**GK Tim Hitzel & Team - Parking attendants**

**Don Schramke & staff - Parking signs and sanitation provisions**

**Dominic Ambrosio & Mike Diao - Techy guys and audio connections**

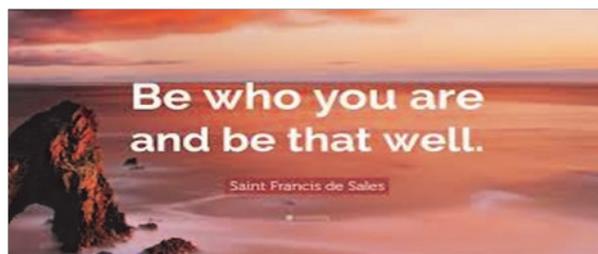
## **Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Altar Servers**

The parish family of St. Ann's sends **thanks** for serving the church faithfully and best wishes on your next adventure: HIGH SCHOOL

- Engage yourself fully
- Keep your spirits and hope high
- Embrace this new beginning with strong faith in the God who goes with you!

**Liam Carroll, Julia Ciccone, Samantha Davis, Kiera Fallon,  
Alexander Knab, Matthew McCormick, Camilla Ordonez,  
Christopher Powers, Sean Powers, Kevin Scarborough,  
Colleen Smith, Elizabeth Socha, Matthew Weaverling,  
and Grace Xia**

**Congratulations, also, as you just joined the  
ranks "Senior Altar Server"**



## *Four Ways to Leave A Legacy*

**Did you know there are four easy ways for you to remember your parish in your will?**

1. **A Specific Bequest** – You can designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.
2. **A Residual Bequest** – You can plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate after other specific bequests have been distributed.
3. **A Percentage Bequest** – You can designate a certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.
4. **A Contingent Bequest** – You can make the parish the recipient of a bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

**No matter how you decide to remember your parish, a gift from your will accomplishes several key benefits.**

- It sends a strong message to your heirs that the Church played an important role in your life.
- It guarantees that your generosity to the Church will be continued even after you are gone.
- It provides important assistance to our parish.

It may even provide tax benefits for your heirs.

*Talk to your lawyer or financial counselor today about the best way for you.*

## *“New Stimulus Package Approved by Congress”*

**Section 2204.** Allowance of partial above the line deduction for charitable contributions. The provision encourages Americans to contribute to churches and charitable organizations in 2020 by permitting them to deduct up to \$300 of cash contributions, whether they itemize their deductions or not.

**Section 2205.** Modification of limitations on charitable contributions during 2020. The provision increases the limitations on deductions for charitable contributions by individuals who itemize, as well as corporations. For individuals, the 50 percent of adjusted gross income limitation is suspended for 2020. For corporations, the 10 percent limitation is increased to 25 percent of taxable income. This provision also increases the limitation on deductions for contributions of food inventory from 15 percent to 25 percent.

*A young man was surprised to find his sick and elderly grandfather planting a small peach tree in his backyard. When the young man asked his grandfather why he was planting the tree, the old man replied, **“Son, all my life I have eaten the fruit from trees that other people have planted. I figure I have an obligation to make sure there is some fruit around for others to enjoy.”***

**Help Wanted - Immediate**

**Seeking Companionship/Assistance for Parishioner**

**80+ Female, active parishioner in need of light in-home assistance and companionship**

**Located in Lawrence Township**

**Please contact (609) 577-8617 for details and desired fee**

**We are motivated to secure a *compassionate* individual!**

**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. Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Peter Bujdos, Weekend Assistant - Saint Michael Church

Mr. James Scott, Deacon  
Mr. Frank Golazeski, Deacon  
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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** Our 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and for Confirmation it is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Please email with any questions to [religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net](mailto: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 sponsors 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](http://saintannschool.org).

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Located in the Faith Development Center. (Entrance behind Church/opposite Saint Ann School.)  
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM until 8:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM; and by appointment. *Call anytime in the case of an emergency.*

**PARISH BULLETIN** Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 PM **on Friday of the preceding week**. E-mailing items for consideration to [maryann@churchofsaintann.net](mailto:maryann@churchofsaintann.net) is preferred. *Thank you!*