

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

MARCH 14, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The following is from Fr. Dela Cruz's flock notes dated March 5, 2021:



MESSAGE FROM FR. LEANDRO 'Lines' DELA CRUZ

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In this Sunday's gospel, John narrates Jesus' encounter with those profaning God's Sanctuary. His action simply demonstrates that He is actually God's wisdom and the fullness of the Law. His zeal distinguished Him from the authorities. Instead of representing God's interest, they represented their selfish economic and social interests. It also distinguishes Him from temple pilgrims who simply visited the temple without real devotion to God.

What do we learn from today's gospel? First, we are not supposed to keep quiet or remain indifferent while things go wrong. This is especially true in the house of God, our homes, offices or any place at all. We must also not allow our personal selfishness to destroy the lucidity of our church, family, state, or country. The Church is the house of God and a place of worship. We must keep it holy and respect it. Also, it reminds us that our body, and the body of Christ, is the Temple of God. So, we must not defile it.

Finally, Christ prophesied about His own death and resurrection: *"Destroy this temple and I will raise it up in three days."* This prophecy will be fulfilled during the paschal mystery. Therefore, this Sunday's gospel keeps the events of this season in perspective. It reminds us of where we are heading to this season, the death and the glory of resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So, as we march forward this season, let us continue to abide by the commandments of God fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the perfect wisdom. Let us acclaim Christ: *"You, Lord, have the message of eternal life!"*

An approval of a new vaccine, from Johnson and Johnson has been announced. Along with the approval also comes the questions on the morality of taking this new vaccine. Herewith, I provide to you the official statement of the Chairmen of Doctrine and Pro Life Committees of the USCCB.

Our Lenten and Easter schedule is released, kindly check the box below. We enjoin you to reserve your seats for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. (Reservation Links for Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be posted on Monday.) As always, all the liturgies will be livestreamed. We excitedly await to participate at our Holy Week and Easter liturgies this year as we have missed out on these wonderful celebrations last year. We still continue the practice of giving communion to those following liturgies in their cars. Also, please know that the bishop continues to give dispensation on Sunday and Holy Day obligations.

Kindly note that the bishop also granted a diocesan-wide special dispensation from Lenten obligation of abstinence from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021, in honor of the Solemn Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of Mary. This is given as we dedicate this year as the "Year of St. Joseph." By the way, please check our March 18 schedule at 7PM, and in his honor, there will be a special virtual celebration of this very ordinary but amazing man prepared by Sr. Pat and her invited guests. Let us take the time to know who this man is. Kindly register/sign up at this [link](#).

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I thank you for the amazing outpouring of your generosity to last Sunday's food drive. There was a 220 bags of food donation compared to a usual 150 bags that we ordinarily receive. Our acts of penances are indeed becoming fruitful as our hearts go out to help the poor and the needy. Continue to journey this 40 days of Lent without leaving no one along the way and always be conscious of God's presence as the source of holiness, kindness and strength in your life.

Let us continue to be safe and healthy for each other. While some of our parishioners have already received the vaccine, it is still not yet a reason for us to let our guard down. We shall continue to implement the regulations and protocols we have set to follow while we are in Church. While we are already allowed to increase our indoor attendance to 50% capacity, our safe seating capacity following social distancing norms allows us only up to 25-30%, which is 107 people at an individual distance. When there are more families-attendees, then a little more can be accommodated. We will stay with this number, for the very reason of health, safety and it being the prudent thing to do.

The pandemic trifecta is still a thing to do and practice: wear masks properly, sanitize constantly and follow social distancing.

God Loves You.

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS 2021: YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

*Join the Church of Saint Ann Community
in a Virtual Celebration of this Holy, Ordinary Person*

Joseph on the Journey



John Angotti
Music Missionary, Composer

Joseph: the Honor of Duty

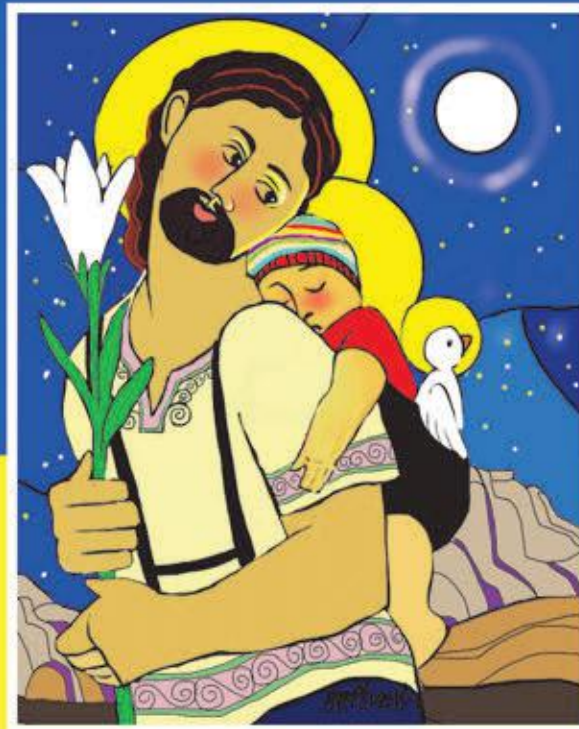


Rev. Simeon Gallager, OFM Cap.
Preacher, Retreat Director

Joseph, the Family Man



Lou Monticchio
*SSJ Associate in Mission
Member of St. Raphael-Holy Angels Parish*



Go to Joseph



Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS
Artist, Author, Speaker

Joseph in the City



Sr. Donna Minster, SSJ
*Director, Camden County
Department of Children's Services*

Joseph, the Dreamer



Don and Desiree Bowsher
*Music Ministry, Holy Spirit Parish,
Las Vegas, NV*



...and members of the Church of Saint Ann
and the Saint Ann School

IT'S ALL ABOUT JOSEPH

Thursday, March 18, 2021

7:00–8:15 p.m.

[Register Here for Event Link](#)

CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

1253 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 | 609.882.6491 | www.churchofsaintann.net

PRAY, REFLECT, CONNECT: ALL ARE WELCOME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday at 7:00 PM

Journey through the Passion with new voices from the Parish each week. In-person and Livestream

TAIZE PRAYER

Wednesdays: 2/24, 3/10, 3/24
at 7:30 PM via ZOOM

Join the St. Ann's Adult Choir
in music and prayer with The
Taize Spirit: Comfort,
Simplicity, and Reconciliation.

ROSARY

Wednesdays: 3/3, 3/17,
3/31 at 7:30 PM via ZOOM

Join in this powerful form of
meditative prayer, hosted
by the Youth Ministry.

ADULT LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Join a Lenten Circle to reflect and pray weekly.

MON 3-4 PM in-Person

TUE 7-8 PM via Zoom

SUN after 10:30am Mass in-Person

SAT 9:30-10:30 AM via Zoom

SAT 7-8 PM via Zoom

CONNECT @ HOME

"Passion of the Christ": A
prayerful guided service through
the Stations of the Cross
St. Ann's YouTube Channel

"The Christian Spiritual
Journey": An adult Faith
Enrichment e-course available
online. Nine self-paced guided
sessions.

SPECIAL EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH

LENTEN RETREAT: A MORNING OF REFLECTION & RENEWAL

With Fr. Gary Koch // 9:00-10:30 AM Hosted by the K of C
In-person at the Church of Saint Ann & Live-streamed

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

IT'S ALL ABOUT JOSEPH:

A CELEBRATION OF HOPE

With Sister Pat McGinley
7:00PM // Virtual event

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th

"OUT OF THE SHADOWS"

A Tenebrae Service with the
Music Ministry on Palm Sunday
7:00 PM // Virtual event



HOLY WEEK MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

ALL SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR ANY EASTER DAY MASS

PALM SUNDAY -
3/27/2021 - 4 PM
3/28/2021 - 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - 4/2/2021
3:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY - 4/1/2021
5:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - 4/3/2021
8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY - 4/4/2021
6:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT RECONCILIATION WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY
WEEKDAY AT 8:30 AM IN THE SACRISTY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DAILY MASS

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PALMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE HOME
& WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE WHILE EXITING
AT THE END OF THE MASSES

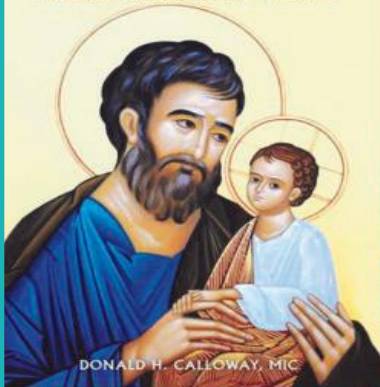
St. Ann's Young Adults

Consecration to St. Joseph

Feb. 15th - Mar. 19th, 2021

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

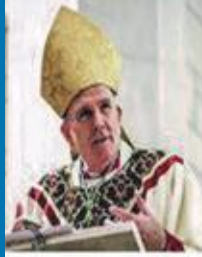


- Join the St. Ann's Young Adult Group as we prepare for Consecration to St. Joseph on March 19th!
- We will follow the daily readings and prayers from Fr. Calloway's book starting on Feb. 15th.
- The book is available in audio, so you can have your copy in time! (www.stjosephaudio.org)
- Weekly check-ins will be available as well as daily prayer for those who wish!

Contact: saintannyoungadults@gmail.com

Follow: @saintannyoungadults

www.churchofsaintann.net/young-adult-ministry



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Every year at this time, I reach out to the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to ask for your help and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. But as we all know, this is not just "another year." I am mindful that I am coming to you during a time that has been and remains very challenging.

At times of need, I often think of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who committed her whole life to serving the most dire needs of the poor, the homeless, the sick she found in the streets. She was known to have said: "I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; but together we can do great things."

Throughout the pandemic, the Diocese and our parishes have remained steadfast in serving our communities in spite of the challenges, perhaps even more so. All this work requires resources. None of it can happen without you and your support. However, as St. Teresa reminds us: "Together we can do great things."

And so, I come to you again and ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal so we, together, may continue the work of strengthening parish and family life, evangelizing our community and our world, and reaching out to those in need with love and compassion. Please give what you can.

I am profoundly grateful for your past generosity and for whatever support you can provide for the significant work that lies ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2021

Our Parish Goal: **\$100,000**
Raised As of **March 8, 2021: \$28,075**
Percentage of Goal: **28%**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7:00 PM

Journey through the Passion with new voices from the Parish each week. In-person and Livestream

Friday, March 12 ~ 7 PM

Hosted by

St. Ann's Young Adults Group



ST. ANN'S YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:



A Rosary For Lent

Wednesdays: 3/17 & 3/31

at 7:30 PM via ZOOM

Join in this powerful form of meditative prayer, hosted by the Youth Ministry. The Zoom link will be available on the parish website

DAILY LITURGY
for the Week of March 14, 2021

SAT., March 13 4:00 PM	Palmina and Michael Saia by Daughter Mary Francis David Marsh by Sister
SUN., March 14 9:00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Cassie Vaccaro by Patricia Shelmet Walter Shelmet, Sr. by Patricia Shelmet People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Alexander Paulaski (Birthday in Heaven) by Wife and Children Bernadette Blusnavage (Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven) by Mr. and Mrs. Marc Goepfert
12:00 PM	Joe Amendola by Ralph Veltri and Marianne Castagna Patrice Shelmet Hennessy by Pat Shelmet
ST. MICHAEL 8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Matthew DiBella by Mary Beth Wood All Souls
MON., March 15 8:00 AM	Catherine Xavier by Tessa and Antony John Druzbacky by Neighbor
TUES., March 16 8:00 AM	Vincenzo Lubrano by Nick Lubrano Ann Kuzma (Birthday) by Erin, Neil, Santino, Paloma, Nicastro & Sean Duffy Jack Rafferty by Claire and Pete Regan
WED., March 17 8:00 AM	ST. PATRICK'S DAY Kathy, Maria and Karl Tom by Gertrud Siber & Family Walter A., Sr. and Jean Shelmet by Pat Shelmet
THU., March 18 8:00 AM	Giuseppi Amendola by Al and Joan Veltri Declan Wright by Sharon Barbara
FRI., March 19 8:00 AM	ST. JOSEPH'S DAY Beatrice Sub by Stan Sub Carmen Gagliardi (St. Joseph's Day) by Wife Josephine Lorraine Miller by Husband Joseph Miller
SAT., March 20 8:00 AM	Isolina Toto by The Family Joseph P. Persell by Dorothy Persell
SAT., March 20 4:00 PM	Gerald Brandbergh by Bob and Monica Brandbergh and Family Robert L. Cook, Sr. by Wife Judy Cook
SUN., March 21 9:00 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mark Daniel by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vasil, Sr. Italia Giancola (Mom) by Daughter Celeste Giancola
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Robert Beling by Carol Clark Robert Ferri by The Edwards
ST. MICHAEL 8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Matthew DiBella by Charles and Nancy Grzenda All Souls



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

James Curran, Evelina Gargione,
Edward Sabisky, Patrick Ramsey,
Richard Schweizer, Delores Andrese,
James C. Cisney, Virginia Skwara,
Michael Moscarello, Benny Genovesi,
Vinnie Tavormina, Jean Sabo,
Concetta Esposito, Francis Richard McDonald,
Deanna Zoog, Col. Edwin Crowell,
Sr. Maria Gertrude DiCiccio (Aunt of SAS
Principal), Helen Mangione, John Maier,
Ann Kuzma, John Hutchinson, Jr.,
Jeanette Perrine, Wilfredo "Willie" Melendez,
Thomas Mack, Christina Swol,
Joseph Gorczynski, Keith Pinto, Emily Karwoski,
Mary Griswald, Mark Nebbia, and Ronald Petrillo,
Susan Payne,
and all the souls of the faithful departed.



Please Pray for Healing:

Viviana Trapani and her Baby, Carol Perrine,
James Snow, Noah Rybak,
Lucy Johnston, Theresa Williams,
Michael Fetter, Chris Clawson, Sr., Joe Bendas,
Bob Brennan, Susan Sikorski, Daniel Gowaty,
Kathleen Olson, Pasqua Pulito (Mother of Vito),
Bob Toth, The Mauro Family, Paul Rush, Jr.,
Mary Ravenel, Gaudy Albano,
Bonnie DeVictoria, Victoria Brown,
Josephine O'Neill, Mike Tamayo and Family,
Tom Hargraves, Jeff Frantz,
Biancca Maria Garcia Davila,
Joel Gabriel Garcia, Elena Maria Garcia,
Lorraine Colavita, Maryanne Eleuteri,
Erykah Preston (Saint Ann School Student)
*and parishioners who are sick and
homebound*

*List will be up for four weeks only. Please call the parish office
(609 882-6491) or let Fr. Dela Cruz know in his Flock Note
Newsletter if you wish to include new names and/or continue
to be up on the prayer list.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 13, 2021 VIGIL MASSES

The Church of Saint Ann:

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- Lenten Retreat with Fr. Garry Koch 9:00 AM - Church (in-person and live-streamed)
- Virtual Adult Lenten Small Group 9:30 AM
- Reconciliation 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM - Inside the Chapel (enter by side door of the chapel along Lawrence Ave.)
- Vigil Mass 4:00 PM - Church (live-streamed)
(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)

Saint Michael Church Vigil Mass:

Korean - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses:

9:00 AM (live-streamed) & 10:30 AM (live-streamed) and 12:00 Noon (live-streamed)

(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)

- RCIA (Second Scrutiny) at the 10:30 AM Mass
- In Person Adult Lenten Small Group (10:30 AM in the FDC)

Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses:

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

MONDAY, March 15, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer

TUESDAY, March 16, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel (All are welcome)
- Virtual Adult Lenten Small Group (7:00 PM to 8:00 PM)

WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

ROBERT L. COOK, SR.

Requested by Judy Cook and Family

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2021 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- Virtual Lenten Rosary (Hosted by Youth Ministry) at 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, March 18, 2021

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel (All are welcome)
- Virtual It's All About Joseph (With Sr. Pat McGinley) 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, March 19, 2021 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel is Open for Private Prayer
- Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM - Church (in-person and live-streamed)

SATURDAY, March 20, 2021 VIGIL MASSES

The Church of Saint Ann:

- Mass 8:00 AM - Church (Confession immediately following in the Main Sacristy)
- Virtual Adult Lenten Small Group 9:30 AM
- Reconciliation 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM - Inside the Chapel (enter by side door of the chapel along Lawrence Ave.)
- Vigil Mass 4:00 PM - Church (live-streamed)
(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)

Saint Michael Church Vigil Mass:

Korean - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Church of Saint Ann Sunday Masses:

9:00 AM (live-streamed) & 10:30 AM (live-streamed) and 12:00 Noon (live-streamed)

(If you plan to participate in the in-car parking lot Mass, please park in the designated area.)

- RCIA (Third Scrutiny) at the 10:30 AM Mass
- In Person Adult Lenten Small Group (10:30 AM in the FDC)

Saint Michael Church Sunday Masses:

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

2020 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST FORM

Dear Parishioners:

The tax season has arrived and to facilitate the receipt of Contribution Statements, The Church of Saint Ann would appreciate that you submit a written request to receive your annual statement.

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Envelope No: _____
*E-mail Address: _____
Telephone No: _____

**We would prefer to send the statement to you via e-mail to limit the postage expense.*

FOUR WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST FORM:

1. Please email to: annualcontributionrequest@churchofsaintann.net
2. Or mail to: The Church of Saint Ann, 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
3. Or submit via the on-line form on the parish website: www.churchofsaintann.net
4. Or bring your request to the Parish Welcome Center Desk or place in the drop-off boxes.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Offering Envelopes



WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021

We Encourage You To "Wrap Your Gift"

Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Gallery of Light.

Envelopes will be in numerical order, so please make a mental note of your number. *If you have forgotten your number, please look it up on the sheets hanging on the opposite wall.*

Parishioners who are enrolled in Faith Direct, or do Electronic Giving, or did not pick-up their 2020 envelopes last year, have no envelopes. Parishioners who use their envelopes on a regular basis will find their envelopes on the table. **Over 200 boxes of envelopes, not picked up in 2020, were discarded.**

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".

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CALL VOLUNTEERS

to say Hello and Outreach to
OUR PARISHIONERS
THIS LENT

We want to make sure each member of the Parish
is CONNECTED, FEELS WELCOME,
and that we have their
MOST CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION.

Want to Help?

Email Mike (mccormicknj@aol.com) or Marion (mariondoh10@hotmail.com)
or visit the Parish Website for more information.

Saint Ann's parishioner
looking to rent
apartment/room in private home.
Non-smoker.
For more information,
please call Mary at
(609) 896-0168.

GOSPEL

March 14, 2021 - John 3:14-21
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

REFLECTION

Even during Lent we remain a joyful people, for we believe that God loves us despite our sinfulness, loves us so much that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself so that we may be redeemed and born into eternal life. Today on Laetare ("Rejoice") Sunday, we anticipate the joy we will feel on Easter. Let us give thanks to God for the grace and mercy we have regularly received and trust we will continue to receive throughout our lives.

Pastoral Patterns

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Central New Jersey
www.aWeekendForYourMarriage.org

Marriage Encounter

Now that Spring is around the corner, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions, 7 – 9:30 PM, presented on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from April 11 – May 4.

Phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco 1-732-904-9636 for application and information.

Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Reminder

Please remember that masks are required at all times while on the church premises.
Social distancing must be observed and occupancy limits will be enforced.
This is for the health and safety of everyone.
Thank you for your cooperation.

For directives on attending mass & COVID-19 guidelines from the Diocese of Trenton

Visit the Parish website www.churchofsaintann.net



**Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

For information, please contact: Deacon Frank Golazeski
E-mail: mail@deaconfrank.com

Or, contact the Parish Office:
Phone: (609) 882.6491 ext. 111 or Fax: (609) 882.4366
Email: www.churchofsaintann.net

PARISH OFFICE DIRECTORY UPDATE
HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE
2020 UPDATE FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY?

Our Parish Directory is in need of updating, and our goal is to have the most current contact information for ALL of our parishioners.

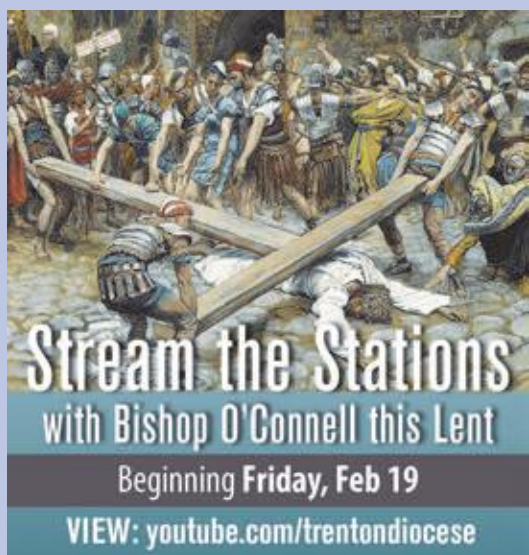
Even if your information has not changed recently, one member from every household is asked to respond in one of two ways:

1) Fill it out online

OR

2) Print the form out from our website and Mail/Deliver to the Parish Front Desk, or drop it in the weekly collection basket

Thank you for your participation and helping us stay connected as a Parish!



**Stream the Stations with
Bishop O'Connell this Lent**

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will lead a special, multimedia experience of the Way of the Cross, which will be available for streaming on the Diocese of Trenton's YouTube channel beginning Friday, February 19. The presentation will feature the watercolor portrayal of the 14 stations by popular 19th century French painter James Tissot, one of Bishop O'Connell's favorite artists. After experiencing a spiritual vision while visiting the Church of St. Sulpice in Paris, Tissot dedicated his artistry to portraying the life of Christ in 350 watercolors based upon the Gospels – 14 of which depict the Stations of the Cross. The entire collection was purchased by and remains on display with the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

Welcome to Lenten Taize 2021

A Service of prayer, scripture and song

with the Church of Saint Ann Adult Choir

Wednesday, March 24 @ 7:30pm

Join us by Zoom

Meeting ID: 871 0832 0442

Passcode: 952678

Or by phone +1 646 558 8656



Weekly Collection

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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

March 7, 2021

Church of Saint Ann	\$8,202.00
Saint Michael Church	665.00
*Electronic Funds	*0,000.00

Total Contributions \$8,867.00

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

Month to Date Collections for March 2021 (4 Sundays in the month) \$ 8,867.00

Total Collections for March 2020 (5 Sundays in the month) \$53,900.40



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.faihdirect.net/enroll/NJ709>). We rely on your donations to provide uninterrupted parish functions to our parishioners. *We cannot do it without your help.*



USHERS and SANITIZING CREW NEEDED

We still need ushers and sanitizing crew at all weekend Masses (4PM, 9am, 10:30am and 12pm) to guide parishioners to their assigned seats and to sanitize the church after all Masses. If you are interested, please approach an usher at Mass.

Thank you!

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.

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.

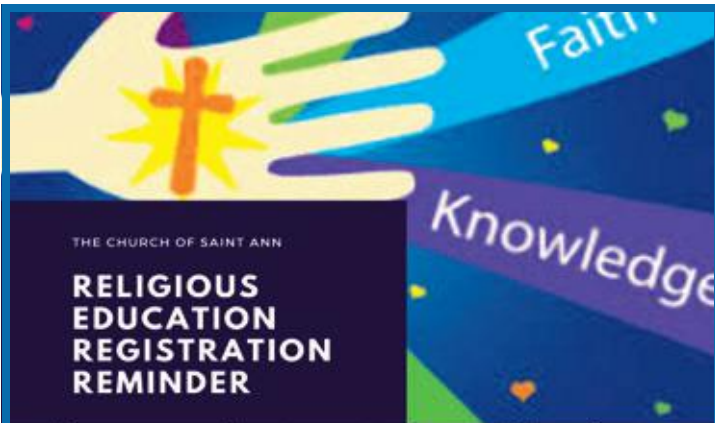
Heal those who are sick with the Virus. May they regain their strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from working together and with one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

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

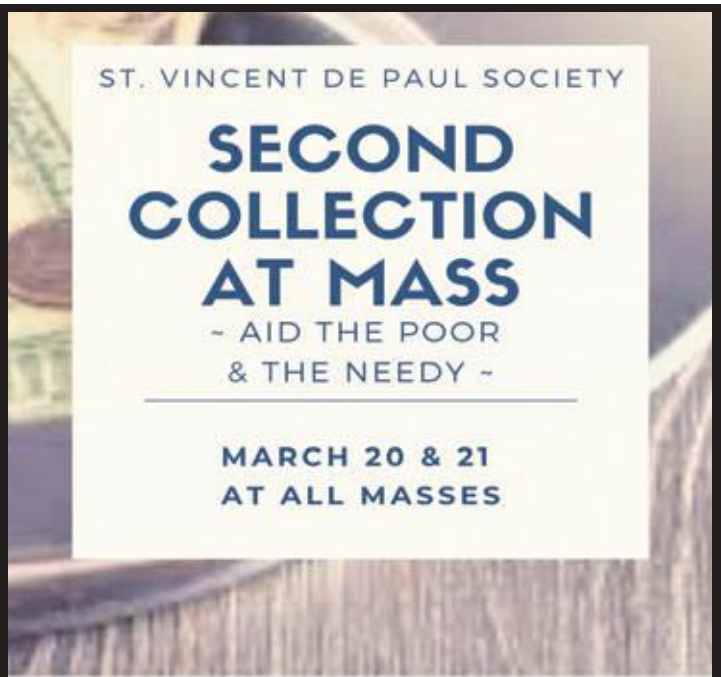


THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION REMINDER

Please remember to register your children for our parish Religious Education Program (2020). Please note that ALL those who are expecting/intending to receive the Sacrament of First Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2021, MUST be registered in our parish Religious Education Program! Registration forms and a registration letter are on the parish website under "Faith Formation".

If you have questions, contact us at religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SECOND COLLECTION AT MASS

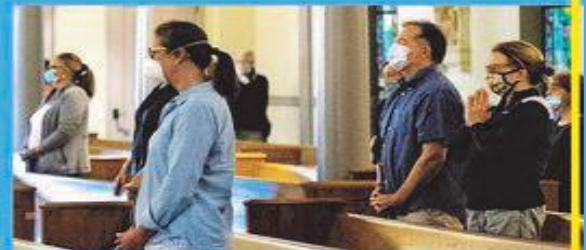
~ AID THE POOR & THE NEEDY ~

MARCH 20 & 21 AT ALL MASSES

The St. Vincent De Paul Society provides support to parishioners and local area families with assistance to temporarily help make ends meet. These are challenging times, please support this collection and these needy families.

FIVE THINGS to REMEMBER about In-Church Masses ...

- 1 **Dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation** remains in effect for all Catholics of the Diocese.
- 2 **Diocesan Directives** posted to DioceseofTrenton.org/coronavirus remain in effect.
- 3 **Masks** (properly worn) are required.
- 4 **Social distancing** must be observed.
- 5 **Occupancy limits** will be enforced.



Information published by the Diocese of Trenton

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

During this time of Covid-19 and parish restrictions, we are providing a resource for families with children between the ages 4 and 8 years to assist families in celebrating the Sunday liturgy, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

On the parish website, check under Faith Formation (do NOT click on CLOW yet), then click on Children's Education and scroll down on left side and click on "CLOW Fourth Sunday of Lent" for a short prayer service (parent led) and an activity for your child. (Please see **next two pages** of this bulletin or click on the link below)

<https://churchofsaintann.net/documents/2020/9/CLOW%20Twenty%20Seventh%20Sunday%20of%20the%20Year.pdf>

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Focus

A crucifix (with the figure of Christ) and a candle.

Introduction

St Augustine once said, 'In the Old Testament the New is concealed, and in the New Testament the Old is revealed.' In today's Gospel we reflect on an incident from the Book of Numbers that sheds light on Christ's mission to be the Saviour and Light of the World.

Gospel Acclamation

Light the Gospel candle and say together:

Alleluia, alleluia,
may the Word of God
make our thoughts loving,
our words kind,
and our hearts warm.

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of St John (3:14-21)
(See page 379.)

Reflection

Few children will know the Old Testament story about Moses that Jesus refers to in today's Gospel. Begin by sharing this story which can be found in Numbers 21:4-9. (See page 380.)

Moses raised a bronze serpent in the desert. How would the Son of Man be raised?

'Son of Man' is a phrase used to describe Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus would be raised up on Good Friday when he was nailed to the cross and crucified. Both Moses and Jesus acted in obedience to God's will; one lifted up the serpent in the desert, and the other lifted up his life on the cross.

God saved his people from death in the desert by raising a serpent for them. How did he save his people for ever by raising his only beloved Son on the cross?

At the time of Moses and Jesus, the Israelites had allowed sin to take hold of their hearts and minds. Just like the serpent's venom, this sin poisoned their lives and resulted in their spiritual death, as it destroyed their loving relationship with God. Moses lifted up the serpent and God lifted up his Son. These images portray both the sin that was destroying their lives and the means by which God would save his people. The Son of Man was lifted up and became the source of healing for all who believe in him. Christ our Saviour willingly carried the sins of the world with him to Calvary, and as he was put to death on the cross, they died too.

What did Jesus promise to those who believe in him?

Jesus said that whoever believes in him will have eternal life. As Jesus died, all our wrongdoings and sins died with him; as he rose to new life, we were reborn with him.

Who is described as 'the Light of the World'?

Jesus often referred to himself as 'the Light' who had come to shine in the darkness of our sinful world and

show us the way back to God. He calls us to be children of the light.

Why do some people prefer the darkness to the light?

Keeping ourselves in the dark means that we can say that we can't see what we should be doing. If we can't see the way to go, then we can stay where we are, without changing or moving on with our lives. We can make excuses and go through life refusing to know or experience God's love, or allowing it transform our lives.

Why should we choose the light instead of darkness?

The love of Jesus will shine in our lives, filling them with warmth and life if we choose to let it. His light will allow us to see the chances we are offered every day to live for God instead of ourselves, to love him and one another above all else. Flooding our hearts with light means that the shadow and darkness of sin and selfishness can have no place in our lives, as we choose God's way instead of our own.

Activity

Photocopy the cross designs on to thin card and cut out. Help the children to decorate these in bright colours to reflect the light that Christ brought into the darkness of our world by dying on the cross. Sellotape safety pins on to the back so that the children can wear their crosses as badges for the world to see!

Intercessions

As brothers and sisters in one loving family, together let us pray to our heavenly Father:

Let the light of Christ shining in our lives change the darkness of hunger, poverty, and injustice in our world.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let the light of Christ guide and direct the Church and her leaders.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let the light of Christ transform the darkness of sadness for those who mourn.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

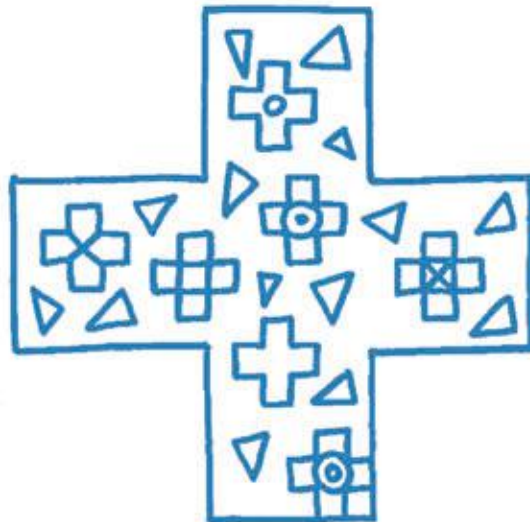
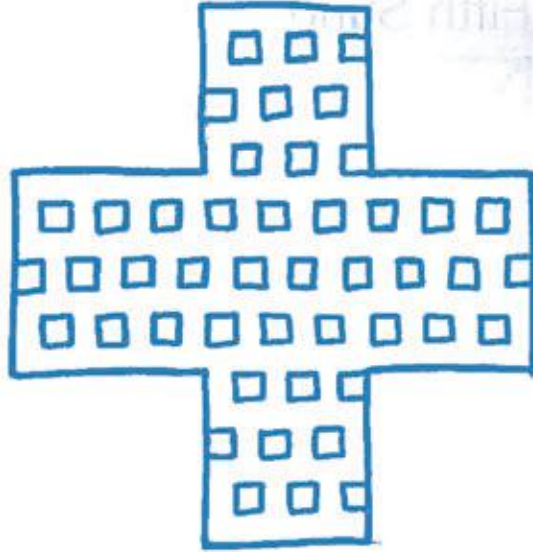
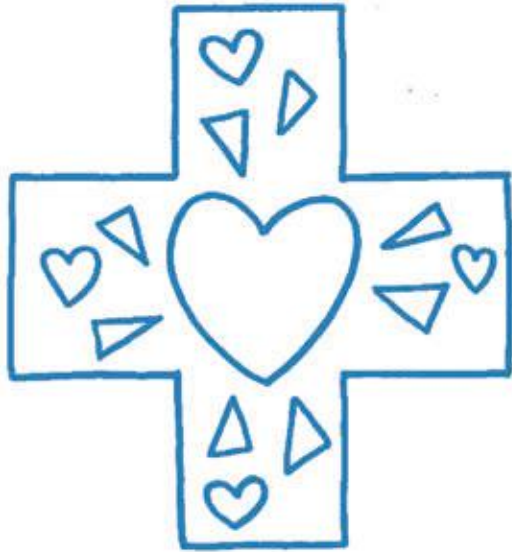
Let the light of Christ warm cold hearts with forgiveness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Knowing that our heavenly Father is listening, in the silence of our hearts let us share our own unspoken prayers with him.

Silence

Loving Father,
help us to live as children of the light,
shining out in the darkness
and touching the lives of others
with the warmth of your love.
We make these prayers through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2021

Catholic, but not confirmed? We can help.



Not to be confused with the R.C.I.A. process (*designed to bring people into full communion with the Catholic Church*), this process is designed for Catholics (*16 years of age and older*) seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who are baptized Catholic, and have had some instruction in the Catholic Faith. There are many reasons that a number of Catholics never had the opportunity to confirm their faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation—a move, a change of parish, or just lost touch with my faith. Whatever the reason, we can help. The parish usually confirms adults who have completed their preparation on the Feast of Pentecost at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

For more information, or if you are an adult baptized Catholic interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call **(609) 882-6491, extension 165**

Catholic Principles of Migration

Immigration remains a critical issue in the United States. Aware of the high polarization around the immigration debate, it is good for us as Catholics to stay educated and in focus on this issue. As a reminder, we list below, the Catholic Principles of Migration, rooted in the Gospel, and found scripted in the pastoral letter concerning migration from the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the United States: *Strangers No Longer; Together on the Journey of Hope*.

- **Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland.**
- **Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves in their families.**
- **Sovereign nations have the right to control their borders.**
- **Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection.**
- **The human dignity and human right of undocumented migrants should be respected.**

Below also is listed an article of interest reminding us that we are called to live in communion. There is no Us and Them, but one family of God.

Please view the following link for additional information:

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2020/06/asylum-at-the-border-is-effectively-over-el-paso-bishop-says/>

Catholic Liturgy & Our Participation in the Paschal Mystery



This weekend is the **fifth** of seven bulletin inserts to guide our understanding and deepen our participation of our Catholic Liturgy and ways we can apply the Liturgy to our daily lives. The guides are adapted from the “Four Minute Teachings on the Mass” by Bishop Ken Untener, late Bishop of Saginaw.

Contents: Please check bulletin issues:

Introduction and Overview of the Mass **(February 14)**

Introductory Rite **(February 21)**

Liturgy of the Word **(February 28)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist Part I **(March 7)**

Liturgy of the Eucharist Part II **(March 14)**

Communion Rite **(March 21)**

Concluding Rite **(March 28)**



FOUR MINUTE TEACHINGS ON THE MASS (5 of 7)

Catholic Mass and Worship

Ideas from Bishop Ken Untener, late Bishop of Saginaw

Adapted for The Church of Saint Ann

Liturgy of the Eucharist II (Eucharistic Prayer)

We have seen that the third “movement” of the Mass is the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** which has three parts. We will now look at the second part—the *Eucharistic Prayer*.

In the earliest days of the Church there were no fixed Eucharistic prayers. Presiders remained faithful to the Lord’s command to “do this in memory of me,” and used their own words in doing so. Gradually, as the Church grew, this prayer took on a set pattern, and then set words. Various forms developed in different places. In the United States we currently have several Eucharistic prayers.

The **Eucharistic Prayer** is like a toast: on behalf of the entire group, one member speaks to the person who is being toasted. In this case the presider (who is part of the assembly) speaks on behalf of the entire assembly to God, and we give acclamations along the way. It is important to keep this in mind; from beginning to end the **Eucharistic Prayer** is addressed to God—not to the assembly, not to the bread and wine, but to God. And the whole group is part of what is being spoken to God. The presider never says “I”. It is always “we”.

Unless we recognize this, we can become simply recipients of the prayer, passive spectators, rather than people actively making this offering! Our part in it is clear in the prayer immediately following the words of institution. Note whom is being addressed (italics), and who is making the offering (bold print):

*“Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. **We** recall Christ’s death, his resurrection, and his ascension to *your* right hand; and, looking forward to his coming in glory, **we** offer you his body and blood, the acceptable sacrifice which brings salvation to the whole world.”*

In the **Eucharistic Prayer**, time dissolves. Christ on the cross is made present to us and we to him. We join with him as, with great trust, he gives himself completely to the Father, and with him all of us. This is why we come to the Eucharist. This is what we do each time we place ourselves on the altar.

When it comes time for us to die, we should be able to say, “I’ve done this over and over. Time after time at the Eucharist I have joined with the Lord in his dying on the cross, trusting, trusting that for me as for him it is a birth...that in giving myself completely to

God, I discover my destiny, a fullness of life I would otherwise never have come to know.”

Listen to what the General Instruction of the Roman Missal says about the offering that takes place in the **Eucharistic Prayer**:

“The Church—and in particular the Church here and now assembled—offers the spotless victim to the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Church’s intention is that the faithful not only offer this victim but also learn to offer themselves, through Christ the sole Mediator, to an ever more complete union with the Father and with each other, so that at last God may be all in all.”

That is why the **Eucharistic Prayer** ends with what we call “the Great Amen.” It is a crescendo, a summary of what we have done, a final uplifting of all of us, all creation—with Christ—to God: **“Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.”**

And with that “Amen,” the second part of the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** ends, and we move into the third part, the **Communion Rite**.

Applying the Eucharistic Prayer to Daily Living:

- Acknowledge the presence of others, especially at home or work.
- Be present to (give your undivided attention to) those people you are committed to: spouse, children, parents, coworkers, friends.
- See Christ’s presence in all people.
- Be a person of gratitude, going out of your way to thank others for small things. Thank God at all times, especially for the many blessings you have.
- Offer your life to God, striving to make meaningful your days at work or at home by setting aside time for God in prayer, discerning what and where God is calling you.



New Parishioners

We warmly welcome the following new members to our parish family:

June M. Foss

Zachary and Brigid O'Grady

Yolette Barthelemy and Family

Pasquale and Elizabeth Nocera and Family

"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."

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.*

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

Saint Ann's Living Word Scripture Study Group

St. Ann's Living Word Scripture Study Group meets weekly online on Wednesdays from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. If you are looking for a friendly, welcoming group of people with whom to learn more about our beloved scriptures, come join us. The facilitator of the Saint Ann's Living Word Scripture Study Group, Fred Vasapoli, has led the weekly scripture study sessions for the past 12 years and is passionate about scripture education. He holds master's degrees both in theology and in the coordination of religious education programming. Fred is also one of the facilitators of St. Ann's *Generations of Faith* family religious education program.

TOPICS FOR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS: (virtual)

- I - September and continuing through the first week of Advent, our sessions will focus on the Letters of St. Paul.
- II -- From the first week of Advent through the first week of the New Year, our focus will be on Advent and Scripture literature in both the Jewish and Christian scriptures.
- III - In 2021, we will study the Gospel According to Mark.

To receive the "Google Meet Invite" and for more information, please contact Fred Vasapoli at 609-273-6647 or Peggy Sterns at 609-882-2649.



**Knights of Columbus
Council 7000
Free-Throw Competition**



When: Saturday March 27, 2021 (Rain/snow Date on Saturday, April 3, 2021)
Time: 9:00 AM to Noon
Where: Village Park Basketball Courts
 Bergen Street Side, Lawrenceville, NJ
Who: Boys/Girls Ages 9-14 (as of 01/01/2021)

Players arrive at the courts anytime from 9:00 AM pm to Noon to participate. Proof of age is needed. Social distancing guidelines will be in effect and masks are required. Basketballs will be provided, but participants may use their own for this competition.

Contact Joe Amodio at jamodio178@gmail.com or 609-558-3709 for more information.

OPEN SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS!

Saint Ann School is currently looking to fill open school board positions. The school board creates and reviews the implementation of a strategic plan, each member is assigned a subcommittee based on their qualifications. Attendance at monthly meetings typically held the last Thursday evening of each month, is required.

Current Sub-Committee Open Positions:

1. Building and Grounds Functions include:
 2. Review facility and create needs assessment, with cost analysis, in conjunction with school Principal and Pastor
 3. Plan and review long-term capital plan annually
 4. Assess facility requirements to ensure the safety of students and faculty and the time frame for implementation.

Security Functions include:

1. Review security needs of a school in conjunction with the school Principal and Pastor
 2. Collaborate with local and state law enforcement agencies to review and revise the school security plan
 3. Determine a needs assessment and cost alignment
- Other School Board subcommittees include strategic planning, marketing, and technology.

If you believe you have the background and qualifications for a position on the school board kindly forward your resume to Salvatore Chiaravalloti (schiaravalloti@st-ann-school.org), Principal, and Fr. Leandro Dela Cruz (ldelacruz@churchofsaintann.net), Pastor. If you have any questions about the role of the Saint Ann School Board please reach out to the school Principal.



SAS SPRING BOOKFAIR

March 16-29
Online only!

www.bookfairs.scholastics.com



Holy Rosary for our Priests

Join us on Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 AM on Zoom

Contact Mary Morey at lifeisgood18@optonline.net or Rosemary Lyon at MarianServantsHolyFamily@gmail.com to receive Zoom link.

During this rosary, prayers will be offered in particular for the holiness of bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians as they strive to build Christ's Church in these challenging times. The Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ is inseparable from the Eucharist and absolutely vital to the life of the Church. Each and every priest needs the love and support of each and every member of the faithful. Let us turn, then, to Mary, Queen of the Clergy, and join with her in praying for her priest sons, the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

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SAINT ANN SCHOOL

Embroidery Club

Students are learning to embroider in a socially distanced environment. Embroidery allows students to express themselves in their designs, teaches the importance of patience, game planning a design, hand-eye coordination. It is also good for student mental health as it is often introspective and soothing. Embroidery provides an artistic and creative outlet, especially important during the pandemic.

We are seeking donations for the following items:

1. Wooden or Plastic Hoops sizes 3in-12in MAX.
2. Embroidery Needles sizes 5-7
3. Embroidery Patterns (Not Cross-stitch)
4. Embroidery Skeins/Thread/Floss: can be any brand.
5. Water Soluble pens/Tailors pencils
6. Fabric Glue
7. Old light tablets w/charger

If you have any of these materials and/or are willing to donate them to the school for the club please bring materials to either the FDC with a note that it is for the school club or drop it off directly at the school.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT at
The Church of Saint presents....

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

A self-paced e-program for spiritual seekers based on

Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life

by Marjorie Thompson

Program Guide is Gary Maccaroni

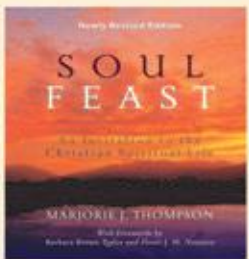
The Christian spiritual journey begins with the heart's deep longing for wholeness found only in and through God. It moves along the path leading to transformation into the likeness of Christ. In this nine session self paced e-program we explore the common path Christians throughout the ages have taken to seek and find the God who also seeks us. The program is based on *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life (Revised Edition)* by Marjorie Thompson. The program is free and available on the parish website. Email Gary Maccaroni at gmacc@churchofsaintann.net to register for the program. Book is optional. You can purchase the book from Amazon, or through christianbook.com, by calling 1-800-247-4784, the cost is \$12.99 plus postage. You can also get it as an e-book for \$9.89.

"Just by the very nature of our birth, we are on the spiritual journey."

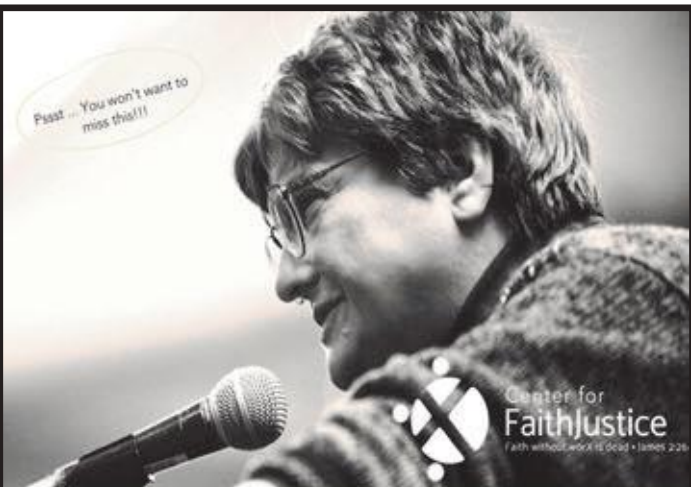
—Fr. Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O



All are welcome!



Please register by emailing the program leader Gary Maccaroni at gmacc@churchofsaintann.net. Upon completion of the program, you will receive a certificate of participation.



Magdalene Circle Presents:

An (ONLINE!) Evening with Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ

Death Penalty Abolitionist and Author, "Dead Man Walking" & "River of Fire"

Thursday, March 25, 2021

7 PM

Via Zoom

This event is FREE and open to the public! Advance registration is required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/143090699133>

Questions? speddicord@faithjustice.org

ARE YOU AN ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT?

We need your talents, time & expertise to help us with some upgrades on our Church & FDC Building.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP, CONTACT FR. DELA CRUZ AT:

ldelacruz@churchofsaintann.net

AND/OR VITO PULITO AT:

vitopulito@comcast.net

SAINT ANN SCHOOL IS READY FOR YOU!

WE'RE OPEN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

We are moving forward with your
child's education.
Nourish your child's mind and soul
in a safe and progressive
environment.
Come explore the possibilities!

**2021/2122 Registration Open
Grades PREK-8G**

Personal tours available by
appointment only
To register visit
www.saintannschoool.org



**Afternoon & evenings tours available
on Wed., Feb, 3, 2021 - Space is
limited - Visit the website to register**

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LENT 2021



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family During the Lenten Season



Make the faith come alive for your family on during Lent.

- Pray an [Our Father](#) each day.
- Have you returned to Mass during COVID-19? If not, consider watching this [Story of Hope](#) to hear the experiences of those around the diocese.
- Your family can make a [spiritual communion](#) when attending a virtual Mass.
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th and goes through Wednesday, March 31st.
- During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to [prayer](#) and to the reading of Scripture, to [fasting](#) and to [giving alms](#).
- Bishop O'Connell's [Lenten message](#).



LENT 2021 Sunday Mass Readings

To prepare for Mass, read the Sunday Gospel before you attend. Following Mass, discuss the question posted below with your family.

February 21, 2021 What will you do this Lent to be happier? Trust Jesus? "When the...bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you..." Genesis 9:16

February 28, 2021 How do you listen to God's beloved Son? Could it be just being in a quiet place and repeating "here I am (Lord)" Genesis 22:1

March 7, 2021 Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not? "His disciples recalled the worlds of scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me." John 2:17

March 14, 2021 Who is one person in your life that has loved you the most? Mom? Dad? Friend? "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

March 21, 2021 Name one area in your life that you need to let go of, to die to, in order to rise with new life. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." John 12:24



Any Plans for Lent?



Young Adults | [Learn More >](#)

Young people between the ages 18 and 39 are part of the young adult community and experience a variety of life stages.



Newly Married | [Learn More >](#)

Two people coming together to form something completely new - a brand new family where one didn't exist before.



Families with Young Children | [Learn More >](#)

Becoming parents for the first time-- a tremendous blessing but also a tremendous challenge. This is for parents with children who are between 0-5 years old.



Families School-Aged Children | [Learn More >](#)

Catholic families with school-aged children (6-12 years old) a diverse group, but all have the same basic goal - to form loving, caring relationships and provide a solid foundation for children so they can reach their full human potential.



Families with Adolescents | [Learn More >](#)

Parents of teenagers (13-18 years old) who are dealing with so many pressures to raise purpose-driven, faith-filled kids.



Single/Married Adults | [Learn More >](#)

Single adults or those who are married with no kids at home. Many parents have launched children and are entering into the "empty-nest" stage.



Golden Years | [Learn More >](#)

Singles or couples in their golden years who've embraced their vocational calling and are now called to adjust to such changes as retirement, financial challenges, health issues, losing independence, and end-of-life issues.



Diocese of Trenton

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family.

Resources for families can be found on our webpage: dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home

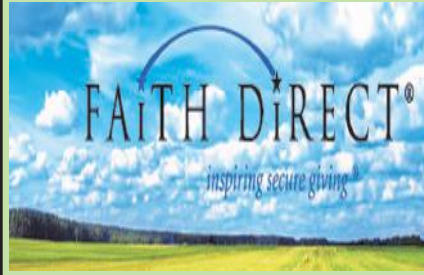
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MARCH 14, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



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 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!*

2021 Mass Book is OPEN . . .

The **2021 Mass Book IS OPEN** to receive intentions for Masses and Candles.

The scheduling form is on our parish website at www.churchofsaintann.net.

Please print and complete the form and return to the parish office with your payment.

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

Deacon Frank Golazeski
Deacon James Scott
Sr. Pat McGinley, SSJ, Pastoral Associate (609) 882-6491, ext. 115
Mr. Gary Maccaroni, Pastoral Associate and Acting Director of Religious Education (609) 882-6491, ext. 116

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	
Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.net	School Website: www.saintannschool.org	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 Eucharist. Please call the parish office for information or email Deacon Frank at mail.deaconfrank.com

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 2nd Grade and for Confirmation it is for 7th and 8th Grades. Please email with any questions to religiouseducation@churchofsaintann.net.

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

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