Fr. Vincent blessed the "pets" of St. Ann Students today in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals.

**October 13, 2019**

**28th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**WEEKEND EUCHARIST**
Saturday: 7:30 am Mass  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday Masses:  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**
Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:45 am  
Tuesday: 7:00 pm

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm ending with Benediction  
First Friday: 9:15 - 10:00 am

**RECONCILIATION**
Tuesday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm  
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm or by appointment

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**Pray with us on Saturdays!**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 PM  
Rosary 3:20 PM  
Mass 4:00 PM  
St. Ann Church & National Shrine

Pamphlets available at the entrances of the church
Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve God. Those who remain faithful to Jesus Christ will share in the glory of heaven. Jesus heals ten lepers on his way to Jerusalem, and one of them, a Samaritan is the only one to give thanks and praise to God.

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and ultimately to the cross where he heals all those who ask for forgiveness, and on entering a village ten lepers shouted, saying: “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” He took pity on them and commanded them to go and show themselves to the priest to get papers verifying they were cleansed of leprosy. On their way they were cured, but only one of them came back to give thanks to God. Ten were healed but only one was saved!

It’s amazing what we take for granted in life. How many Christians assume that God's blessings are duly theirs because of good works? We often give God complaints instead of enough praise. We fail to reflect on the fact that it’s God in the first place who gives life. Let me put it this way. Maybe we are somewhat blind to how healed we really are … If you think you have nothing to be grateful for … check your pulse. We all need to be grateful to God every day of our lives - more grateful than we have been. Be the one who gives thanks!

Leprosy at the time of Jesus was a dreaded incurable disease. Lepers were cast out and kept at a distance and away from those who were healthy. Lepers were considered a dead man/woman walking. Leprosy was also considered as much a spiritual disease as a physical one. The leper was thought to be stricken and punished by God for some wrongdoing or for the sins of his/her family.

I share the following line from another priest. The word LEPER spelled backward becomes REPEL. Maybe, there are people in life that we repel, keep away, keep at bay, resist, detest … Who are the “untouchables” in your life? Perhaps we see our own selves as the untouchable and so we distance ourselves from Jesus the Healer because of our unworthiness and addictions. Maybe we feel we are too scaly and scabby for Jesus … “I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.” [Luke 5:32] Your sins are not greater than God’s mercy. If you think so, you are listening to the wrong voice … Satan says: Look at your sin, but God says look at my Son. Pope Francis says that the name of God is mercy.

Ten were healed but only one was saved!

Reflection: Fr. Billy
October 13 - October 19, 2019
Sanctuary Light
Tuyen Tran

Fr. Billy on Vacation until 10/15/2019

13 Men's Club Donut Breakfast
Confirmation Rite of Invitation - Church 5 pm
CYO 6 pm

14 Columbus Day
Fr. Vincent - Out 10/14—10/21
School Walk-Through Tours 9:30 am
KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - JPII 6:30 pm
Date Night Committee Mtg - St. Raymond 7 pm

15 St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor
Adoration - Chapel 9:15 am - 6 pm
Adult Bible Study St. Raymond Room 9:45 am
PSR Classes 6:45 pm
Adult Evening Bible Study - Cafeteria 7 pm

16 Respect Life Buddy Mass (1,2,4,5) 8:45 am
Opening 2020 Mass Book - Parish Office 9 am
Rosary Prayer Group - St. Raymond 9:30 am
Sewing Seams of Faith—St. Raymond 1 pm
Confirmation Session 1 Class 2 - Cafeteria 7 pm

17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
1st Quarter Report Cards Posted
Adult Catechism Study—St. Raymond 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation - JPII 7 pm
Safe Environment Workshop - Cafeteria 7 pm

18 St. Luke, Evangelist

19 Second Collection—World Mission Sunday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday  Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54
Friday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8
St. Ann School News

Each October, our school participates in Respect Life activities. The school will have two Respect Life Masses this month. The St. Ann middle school students have been investigating the area Catholic High Schools. It is our goal to assist our students in reaching their highest level of success in high school. Each year we are proud of the number of our 7th grade students who receive academic scholarships to area Catholic High Schools. We are also proud that we have an impressive number of former St. Ann School students who have, through the years, achieved the honor of Valedictorian or Salutatorian at their Catholic high schools.

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Any boy or girl in grades 4th through 12th who wants to serve God as an Altar Server is invited to complete the online form on the St. Ann website, under the Altar Server tab, and register. Being an Altar Server is a fun and fulfilling way to learn about God, our Catholic faith and serve our parish. We will begin a new training class to coincide with the beginning of our liturgical year, Advent. The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few.

The deadline to register is Monday, October 21, 2019.

Register Here: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/altar-servers

Be the Face of Jesus Ministry

The committee met on October 25 to put together the gift bags. If you would like to come to the next meeting it will be Wednesday October 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Raymond room of the Parish Center. Little children are welcome!

If you have anyone in your neighborhood that has a new home, new baby, sick family member, or a recently deceased family member, please reach out to us so that you can share with them one of our thought bags. The thought bag is a small gift for the family and a note from St. Ann Parish to let them know we are here for them and praying for them, no matter what religion they may be. Our goal is to build bridges with our neighbors in our community.

You can email to arrange for a thought bag to be picked up or brought to you, or the home you wish to share with.

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St. Ann Parish
will host a Safe Environment Workshop in the school cafeteria

October 17, 2019 7 pm
If you attend, please be sure to sign in, as this is our only means of verifying your attendance.

St. Ann’s Food Pantry is in need of several items

CANNED FRUIT
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
SOUP

SMALL BAGS OF RICE
CEREAL, OATMEAL, Grits
RED BEANS
GREEN PEAS
CORN
GREEN BEANS

‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED
Request for Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Light and/or Altar Decorations

Requested by:___________________________________________
Phone :_________________________________________________
Alternate phone (if applicable):____________________________

Mass Intentions
Name of Deceased                   Date/Time Requested
1______________________________________________________________________
2______________________________________________________________________
3______________________________________________________________________
4______________________________________________________________________
5______________________________________________________________________
6______________________________________________________________________

Sanctuary Lights
(Begins on Sunday for one week)
Name of Deceased                        Week Requested
Church ________________________________________________
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Altar Decorations
(Begins on Sunday and lasts for one week)
Name of Deceased                                      Week Requested

If requested times/dates for any of the above are not available, you will be contacted to select alternate times/dates.

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Opening of the 2020 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2020 will be opened on Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 AM.

~Please submit your Mass intentions, Sanctuary Light, and Altar Decoration requests in person on Wednesday, October 16 in the Parish Office. The requests will not be posted upon receipt, but will be posted in the order in which they are received.

~The offerings (stipends) requested are as follows: Mass intention - $5; Sanctuary Light - $10; Altar Decorations - $35; Altar Flowers - $90 (Two sprays at $45 each – Contact Church Office to make arrangements)

~In fairness to everyone, we will accept SIX Mass requests per family at this time. After all requests are entered, the book will remain open for additional requests.

~If your requested date/time is not available, we will contact you by phone to select an alternate date/time.

~In the event that a priest is away and a Communion Service is held in place of the scheduled Mass, those Mass intentions will be moved to another date/time as close to requested date/time as possible.

PLEASE PRINT so that information can be published in the bulletin correctly.

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Journey Through the Catacombs!!!

What:
A walk-through of the Roman Catacombs (replica)!!!

When:
Sunday, Oct 20
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 26
5 pm - 6 pm
Sunday, Oct 27
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Where:
St. Ann parish Ministries Center
(located behind church)

Who: Open to the public of any faith!

Cost: Donations to the CYO

Each visitor receives a treat upon exit!
Bring the whole family!!!

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St. Ann CYO presents

Journey Through the Catacombs!!!

featuring a True-to-Life Replica of the Roman Catacombs!
Give a Kid a Coat!!

Do you have a gently used child-sized coat that you no longer need? Would you love to help a needy family but don't know how? Have no fear! Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is collecting gently used coats that will be distributed to those who are less fortunate. Simply bring your coats and drop them off at the boxes located in the entrances of the church any weekend until October 20. Our council will collect them, have them cleaned and then have them given to a local organization for distribution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Ann Family Receives Knights of Columbus "Family of the Month"

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Landry and their family were awarded the Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” for August. The Landrys were given this award for exhibiting a great example of high Catholic family values. Each month, our local council of the Knights of Columbus will highlight one family as an example to our parish of excellent Catholic identity. If you would like to submit a family to be considered for this award, please email us at: kc3465@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus are open to all Catholic Men who are at least 18 years old and lead a life consistent with Catholic teachings. To learn more, call 455-7071, ext 2225 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

Knights of Columbus offers Blood Drive for All Parishioners

Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a parish-wide blood drive on Sunday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for anyone wishing to donate! To learn more about this project or about joining the Knights of Columbus, call 338-5229 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

Knights of Columbus

Faith Family Fraternity!

KofC Catholic Essay Contest

All students in grades 8—12 can enter the Knights of Columbus Catholic Essay Contest for a chance to win prizes at the local district, state and National levels! The essay should be approximately 500-750 words on the theme “Virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity.” Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme – which should showcase creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

Essays may be turned in to the church office by Monday, October 14th. Questions may be forwarded to: kc3465@gmail.com.
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