"Out of Egypt I called my son."

MATTHEW 2:15

SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ 29 December 2019
Welcome to St. Ann!
We’re so glad that you’re here. We strive to make all feel at home here and to build community.
Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

Parish Clergy & Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.org
Parish Email Address: stannphx@comcast.net
St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road
Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday at 8:00 AM in St. Ann Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel
Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM in St. Ann Chapel
and Spanish Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Ann Church

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:30 AM in St. Ann Church
and Saturday at 3:15–4:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

New Parishioners: We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Parish Office for Parish Registration dates or to make an appointment.

Bulletin Submissions: Please send all news, photos, and events at least ten days prior to the issue date. Bulletin information should be emailed to stannadulted@gmail.com.

HOPE VOLUNTEERS drive people in need to appointments or on essential errands, Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Schedule a ride 4 days in advance. If you call on a Friday the ride will not be scheduled until Tuesday or Wednesday.

January 1 to 15: Michelle Giffroy-Rossi 610-283-1515
January 16 to 31: Joan Lyon 610-933-4751

Today: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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From the Pastor’s Desk...

“MERRY CHRISTMAS” - We’re still greeting one another with these words because Christmas is a Season. The prophetic or counter-cultural aspect of being connected to Jesus is vividly expressed in our rather subdued and somber pre-Christmas gatherings followed by our rather bright, loud, joyful and extended post-Christmas celebrations.

Today we continue our celebration and our unpacking of the mystery of the Creator’s entering into creation with the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Holy Family School - As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we remember especially our dedicated principal, faculty, staff of Holy Family School and also our Board of Limited Jurisdiction for our Catholic School. We are blessed through Holy Family School and we pray that HFS will be blessed in the New Year.

On the Eighth Day of Christmas Our True Love is giving to us....

This Eighth Day of Christmas (Jan 1st) our True Love is giving to us a three-layered gift of: 1) the Octave Day of Christmas; 2) The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God; and 3) the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

OCTAVE DAY – With the first Creation, at the conclusion of each of the seven days God said, “Let there be (something), and so it happened.” This Wednesday on the eighth day of celebrating the birth of the Messiah, we will cross the threshold into a new, second Creation in which the Divine Word who effected (and continues to effect) the first creation enters into and becomes a part of creation! “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John1:14).

In this second Creation there will be no “automatic” response (“God spoke...and so it happened”). In this new, wild situation the Creator upends things by choosing to become dependent on a human being. High Drama! How will Mary respond to the Creator’s invitation? Through Mary’s cooperation with the Holy Spirit, the Word became flesh first and personally in Mary. Now in our daily “Mary-Moments” each one of us is invited to cooperate with Grace so that The Word may become flesh and blood in us and in our words, acts, attitudes and aspirations.

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD – Mary is the mother of the one person Jesus who is simultaneously fully divine and fully human. In a real way, therefore, Mary is the Mother of God! Why does our Tradition present her to us under this “outrageous” title and why is she presented to us as such on the Octave Day of Christmas? One reason is that by her cooperating with God’s initiative she models for us the way to live in the New, Second Creation of Grace. We may dive into this Mystery anew as we participate in Mass this Wednesday.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for PEACE – “Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion” is the title of Pope Francis’ message for the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Peace that we will celebrate this Wednesday. In this message the Pope says that “every war is a form of fratricide that destroys the human family's innate vocation to brotherhood”. The entire message may be found on the website www.vatican.va

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - Fr. Ellis, Fr. Doody, Deacon Giblin, Deacon Szewczak, Sr. Marie Rose Gibson RSM and I wish the blessings of a happy, healthy, and holy New Year to all of our parishioners as we plunge this Wednesday into the adventures that await us in the Year of Grace 2020.

NEW CALENDARS –Our beautiful 2020 Parish Calendars are available on the Chapel shelves. Enjoy!

OFFICE CLOSED – Our Parish Business Office will be closed this Tuesday and Wednesday (Dec. 31 & Jan.1). If you need a priest, please phone the office and the pastor will get back to you as he is able.

HAPPY FEASTDAY – We want to keep our neighbors in St. Basil the Great Parish in our prayers this Thursday on the occasion of the Memorial of their patron saint.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS – We are invited to participate in a Holy Hour for Vocations in St. Agnes Church, West Chester next Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. This will be part of a prayer initiative at various churches across the Archdiocese next Sunday. For more information or to car-pool contact Madelyn Howard at 484-302-5705 or stannadulted@gmail.com.
### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday, December 29  *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*
- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Church  
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am @ Parish Office Dining Room  
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Group Baptism** 1:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **12 Step Spirituality Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room  

#### Monday, December 30
- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2  

#### Tuesday, December 31  *St. Sylvester I*
- **Parish Office Closed**  
- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Christmas Octave Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass** 6:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel  

#### Wednesday, January 1  *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (A Holy Day of Obligation)*  
- **Parish Office Closed**  
- **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  

#### Thursday, January 2  *St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*
- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am St. Ann Chapel  
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Grupo de Oracion Mateo** 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall #3  
- **Healing Hearts Card Making Ministry** 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel  

#### Friday, January 3  *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
- **Rosary Makers Guild** 9:00am - 10:00am @ Church Hall  

#### Saturday, January 4  *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
- **Men’s Bible Study** 7:00am @ Church Hall  
- **Confessions** 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Mass** 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Cana Date Night** 5:45pm - 7:45pm @ Church Hall  
- **Alpha/Omega Spanish Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church  

#### Sunday, January 5  *The Epiphany of the Lord*

**EPIPHANY** – On January 5, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means manifestation. Is the Lord manifest in our time and in our lives? If so: How? When? Where? In whom? Among whom?  

#### The Holy Family Resting on the Flight into Egypt
- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass** @ 602 Living Room  
- **PREP** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School  
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am @ Parish Office Dining Room  
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel  
- **Vietnamese Mass** 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ St. Ann Church & Vietnamese Social 1:00pm - 3:00pm @ Church Hall  
- **Parish Registration** 12:30pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
We love having you as part of our flock! Let’s keep in touch! Get important Parish & Ministry updates via email & text. There are two ways to connect. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/StAnnPhx or Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Please pray for the sick, disabled, homebound members of our Parish Family.

Alicia Andrews  Lucille Dickson  Christine Koons  Glen Philips  John Snyder  
Chad Berish  Audrey Dombroski  Irene Layden  Abigail Pilicki  Evelyn Spitz  
Stephanie Bilash  Kensley Eggeling  Denise Long  Dianne Ponzio  Christine Springer  
Patricia Bogardus  William Eggeling  Ray Long  Norm Rabenold  Bob Stancavage  
Beth Booth  Andrew Fabian  Claire Maestrale  Ann Racey  Marc Stevenson  
Ashley Rose Bukay  Dan Fennell  Steve & Joanne Mardi  Christine Radoiss  Sherri Stevenson  
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Counting Our Blessings!
Your donations help us fulfill our parish mission and make improvements to our facilities. Thank you for your generosity!

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*Donors for week (416)

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Are you over 70 1/2 and looking for a way to increase your giving to St. Ann Parish? If so, and if you are taking required minimum distributions from your Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), there may be an opportunity for you to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRAs and potentially lower your federal adjusted gross income. To learn more about this option, please contact your personal accountant and/or financial or tax adviser.

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Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Ann family to the parents, godparents, and family of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Anna Maureen Campbell
Michael David Wilson
“GIVING HOPE TO ALL” – is the theme of the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal. This annual appeal is our main corporate effort as the Body of Christ in the five counties of the Archdiocese to serve hundreds of thousands of our neighbors in need of material and social assistance.

For more visit http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Happy New Year from all of us at Holy Family School! Holy Family enables children to form close ties with classmates, which fosters a very real sense of community. The interaction among our grade levels provides both healthy role models for our younger students and opportunities for leadership for our older children. If you’re looking for this along with a strong academic and spiritual foundation for your children, call us at 610-933-7562 or email us at office@myholyfamilyschool.org to schedule a tour!

2020 March for Life: The March for Life will take place on Friday, January 24, 2020. You are invited to march with our St. Charles Seminarians who will be leading the way! Prior to the March, Archbishop Chaput will be celebrating Mass at 10:00am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with the Seminarians and the Philadelphia pilgrims. Please go to our website, www.phillycatholiclife.org for more information on our meeting place and planning details. If you have any questions, please call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 or email us at cdoughty@archphila.org.

Meals for St. Mary’s Shelter
The parishioners of St. Ann’s provide dinners for the residents of St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter on Emmett St. in Phoenixville for two scheduled weeks each year. Our next assigned week is January 27 to January 31, 2020. If you, your family, or your group would like to prepare a meal and deliver it to the Shelter, please contact Patti Phillips at 610-935-2687 or prpum73@gmail.com for more information.

SOME WINTER RELATED ITEMS
The obligation to celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation does not apply in the case hazardous weather conditions. Those with special health needs and those who are up in years should err on the side of caution when there is snow and/or ice on the ground. It is no sin to stay home on Sundays in the case of questionable weather conditions. In fact, this is why Mass is broadcast on TV.

Televised Masses

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Good Health, Good Sense
During the cold & flu season it makes sense to take steps in the interest of good health. First, if you are sick it can be an act of common sense and decency to refrain from being around others. Second, you may want to exchange the Sign of Peace during Mass with a nod of the head rather than a handshake.

Weekday Cancellations Due to Weather
Our parish will cancel any scheduled 8:00 AM weekday Mass when, due to inclement weather, the Phoenixville Area School District either cancels school or delays the opening of school. To find out Mass status on a snowy or icy day, you can go online to www.myholyfamilyschool.org or www.KYW1060.com (Phoenixville’s school closing number is #856.) We will cancel weekly Eucharistic Adoration when such a closure or delayed opening falls on a Wednesday.

Conference Day: “The Samaritan Woman and Jesus: A Way of Opening to One Another”
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Presenter: Sister Julia Keegan, OSF
Stipend: $40 (includes breakfast, lunch and Mass)
Location: IHM Conference Center, 401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr

During this Conference Day, Sister Julia will assist us in walking through the discourse between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well and listen to the heart-to-heart connection that enables them to see and understand one another in a way that frees them to disclose their real selves. Our invitation is to enter into the dialogue with them and have it transform our hearts as well.

If you would like to carpool, please contact Madelyn Howard at 484-302-5705 or stannadulted@gmail.com by Monday, January 6, 2020.

Saturday, February 1, 2020, 9:00-12:00 PM
Event: Chosen: Daughters, Sisters, Warriors Retreat

We can get caught up in the noise of our hurried, unfulfilling and hyper-sexualized culture, becoming disconnected from the truth of who God says we are: beloved and chosen, of infinite value and undeniable dignity. Come spend the day with us as we remember our feminine genius, understand common spiritual obstacles we encounter as women, talk about our Blessed Mother’s role in protecting and strengthening us and gain tools to stand and stay in the Father’s blessing.

Conference team: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison, Jenn Lozano and Megan Murphy

Location: Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford, PA

Learn more and register: https://youaremadenew.com/chosen-conference or contact De Yarrison at 610.287.2989.

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