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.

September 16 to 30: Joan Lyon 610-933-4751
October 1 to 15: Mary Ann Fennell 610-935-9294

Today: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

St. Ann (026)
From the Pastor’s Desk...

**A SERIES OF WORLDS** – The upcoming World Series is an occasion for a presentation titled “A Series of Worlds” on Wednesday Oct. 16 at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Church. As we “round the bases” on our journey “home” we enter into and leave a series of worlds (childhood, young adulthood, mature adulthood, seniors, etc.). Where is God in this? Where was God in that? How do the adjustments, re-orientations and reboots of our sense of self and our relationships fit in to some framework that helps us make sense of where we have come from and where we can be headed?

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** – In order to resume our Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration Ministry, we need to fill six half-hour adoration periods. If you can commit to at least one of these 30 minute periods, please sign up either near the St. Joseph statue or in the Main Street lobby of Chapel. For more information contact Madelyn at 484-302-5705 or at stannadulted@gmail.com

**Journey of Grace** – Since our Tradition teaches that grace builds on nature, it can be enriching to recognize and to spend time attending to earth-based events as a lead-in to spiritual lessons. This Monday will be the autumn equinox, that is, one of the two days each year when the hours of light and the hours of darkness are equal. As earth’s northern hemisphere passes from summer into fall, we will enter into a season of diminishing light. As we become more immersed in the darkness of nature, let’s ask the Lord to help us face the dark places in our souls, in our Church and in our culture. Let’s also ask the Lord to help us be His Light for those who are going through a dark time and struggling to keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts.

**PADRE PIO** – As we celebrate the Memorial of St. Pio of Pietrelcina this Monday (9/23) we recall the wounds of Christ (stigmata) St. Pio bore in his own body. The Lord is ascended, glorified and seated at the right hand of the Father, yet the wounds of the Lord are still open. In the Trinity at this moment there are open human wounds. May our celebration of St. Pio’s memorial help us to see the wounds of all human beings as part of the wounds now in God and move us to tend the wounded (see Matthew 25:31-46). St. Pio’s shrine in Italy welcomes more than 7 million pilgrims each year (second only to Guadalupe, Mexico).

Next Sunday Catholics will celebrate the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES** with the 2019 theme “It’s not just about migrants and refugees. It’s also about our fears”.

We invite you to prepare for next Sunday’s celebration by visiting https://migrants-refugees.va/

**PARISH PICNIC** – I hope you will join us for our Parish Picnic on the parish lawn next Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. What a great way to enter into our new year of parish life!

**FEAST DAY MASS & CELEBRATION**

*St. Vincent de Paul*

**Friday, September 27**
**The Miraculous Medal Shrine**
**12:05 p.m.**
**Solemn Mass for the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, Apostle of Charity**

Celebrate the Apostle of Charity with Vincentian priests who champion his legacy today. Veneration of St. Vincent’s relic and refreshments will follow Mass.

MiraculousMedal.org

**Eucharistic Adoration** – In order to resume our Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration Ministry, we need to fill six half-hour adoration periods. If you can commit to at least one of these 30 minute periods, please sign up either near the St. Joseph statue or in the Main Street lobby of Chapel. For more information contact Madelyn at 484-302-5705 or at stannadulted@gmail.com
Calendar for the Week

**Sunday, September 22** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Spanish Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- PREP Class 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School
- Mass 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Spanish RCIA 11:30am - 12:30pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

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**Monday, September 23** St. Pius of Pietrelcina

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Cub Scouts 7:00pm @ Holy Family School
- Legion of Mary 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

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**Tuesday, September 24**

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Confessions 8:30am @ St. Ann Church
- Nursing Home Mass 2:30pm
- PREP Class 6:20pm - 7:50pm @ Holy Family School
- Bible Reflection Group 7:00pm @ Church Hall Rm #1
- RCIA 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm @ Church Hall Room #3

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**Wednesday, September 25**

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00pm @ C Hall Rm #2
- Spanish Choir Practice 7:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
- Women’s Scripture Study 7:30pm - 9:30pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

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**Thursday, September 26** Sts. Cosmas and Damian

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- SoulCore Exercise/Prayer Group 9:00am - 10:00am @ Church Hall
- Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- Grupo de Oracion Mateo 6:00pm @ C Hall Rm #3
- Safe Environment Training Session 6:30pm - 9:00pm @ Griffin Hall

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**Friday, September 27** St. Vincent de Paul

- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel

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**Saturday, September 28** St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz

- Men’s Bible Study 7:00am @ Church Hall
- Book Club 10:00am - 11:30am @ Church Hall
- Confessions 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- Mass 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- Alpha/Omega Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church

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**Sunday, September 29** Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass @ 602 Living Room
- Spanish Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- PREP Class 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School
- Mass 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Parish Picnic 12:30pm - 2:30pm @ Parish Lawn
- Group Baptism 1:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- 12 Step Spirituality Group 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

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**Partners in Faith:**

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

Have a great school year! The first weeks of school present opportune moments to recommit to your child’s academic and spiritual growth over the next ten months. **Try these tips: Pray through the day** – A key to spiritual strength is prayer. Make prayer central to your family life. Pray together before school and in gratitude when the day is over. Pray before and after meals. **Recommit to weekly Mass.** There is no more important activity any family can share. When we center ourselves around the Eucharist, we are given the spiritual food we need to be strong in our faith. **Family meal.** Studies attest to the importance of family meals to school success and spiritual formation. Make every effort to gather for family dinners each night. Start with prayer and focus on conversation. Don’t let anything interfere with this family time. **Homework help.** Youngsters need a quiet environment in which to do homework, the necessary supplies, support and supervision. Work with teachers to learn what your students need to be successful. Treat religious education homework with the importance of any core subject. Its benefits are lifelong. **Share the love.** Choose many different ways to tell children how much you love them.
Please pray for the sick, disabled, homebound members of our Parish Family.

Alicia Andrews  Lucille Dickson  Christine Koons  Cindy Patton  Margaret Sim
Chad Berish  Audrey Dombroski  Irene Layden  Jonathan Perez  James Smith
Stephanie Bilash  Kensley Eggeling  Denise Long  Glen Philips  Renee Smith
Patricia Bogardus  William Eggeling  Ray Long  Abigail Pilcicki  John Snyder
Beth Booth  Andrew Fabian  Claire Maestrale  Dianne Ponzio  Evelyn Spitz
Ashley Rose Bukay  Dan Fennell  Steve & Joanne Mardi  Ann Racey  Christine Springer
Sandy Burns  Daniel Flores  Thomas Mastrangelo  Christine Radoiss  Bob Stancavage
Ed Cain  Ryan Gerhold  Bernadette Matta  Katherine Raggazino  Marc Stevenson
Eleanor Calvecchio  Joe Gibson  Heather McCann  Jerry Ratchford  Sherri Stover
John Calvecchio  Gordon Gladden  John McKenzie  John Riegel  Julie Szewczak
Leroy Campbell  Jennifer Golaszewski  Michele Mellon  Kris Roberts  Ethel Thomas
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Frank Cook  Michael Hudak  Karen Nesspor  Urs Schwabe  Helen Twargoski
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Carol Daley  Ann Johnson  Georgene O'Donnell  Al Scott  Jeff Vance
Al DeMola  Terry Johnson  Marcelo Opiela  Ken Shackleton  Mike Warring
Isabella DeSimone  Betty Koch  Helene Ouimet  Maxine Sheman  Mary Way
Michael DiArcangelo  Patrick Koch  Steve Pannella  Keith Sheridan  Ann Wolff

Counting Our Blessings!

The weekend financials will be posted next weekend.

Want to save some time and money while helping St. Ann Parish in the process? Consider using Direct Deposit for your weekly Sunday donation. St. Ann’s offers a Direct Debit program whereby your total monthly (Sunday) contribution is automatically deducted from your designated account on the 15th of each month. There is no fee to use this service. Sign up forms may be found on our chapel shelves or call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Ann Parish Music Ministry is seeking new members for our parish choirs. If you have a love of choral music, come join us. No experience necessary! Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Youth Choir (3rd grade through high school) rehearsals are on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel. Instrumentalists are always welcome to play at Mass. Contact our Director of Music Ministries: Tom Denny (thomasgdenny@gmail.com)

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, for children who are 5-7 years old, resumes Sunday, September 29 within the 9:30 AM Mass. Questions? Contact Lisa Farrell at 610-933-4638

Remembrance Day for Pregnancy and Early Infant Death
Let’s pray together. It’s time to stand alongside families impacted by pregnancy and infant loss.

When: Sunday, October 13
Where: Sacred Heart Church (148 Church Street, Phoenixville)
Time: 2:00 PM

St. Ann Parish is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday October 11, 2019 from 2 PM – 7 PM in St. Ann Church Hall. Please schedule your Red Cross donation appointment today: Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Your help is needed as severe weather forces blood drive cancellations and decreases donor turnout in affected areas. The American Red Cross is working around the clock supporting those affected by Hurricane Dorian. Help save a life. Please schedule your blood donation appointment today.

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**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF CHESTER COUNTY (CYAAC)**

(A ministry for young adults in their 20s and 30s)

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults! Join us for one of our most beautiful events, an evening of adoration, confession, music, and night prayer. We will begin at 7:30pm at Saints Peter and Paul in West Chester on October 2nd. Following the event, you are welcome to join for fellowship. For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

**“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

Please come to A Baby’s Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center’s 18th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception – Saturday, October 26th 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA. The auction features vacations, tickets to Phillies & Flyers games; restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets & more! Rev. Stephen DeLacy will be the guest speaker and MC. Tickets are $70 per person (complimentary beer, wine & soda included) For tickets and more info, please contact Kim Granito at 610-792-0737 or email kim@thegranitos.com

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**GIVING HOPE TO ALL**

**Cub Scout Pack 85**

meets in the HFS cafeteria on Monday nights from 7-8PM. Boys and Girls welcome. Lion, Tiger, and Wolf dens are established for Kindergarten-2nd grade. We have fun with friends, learn about our world, and build character.

Contact Tom Yablonski at lisayablonski@verizon.net.

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23**

**St. Peter’s Church Kitchen**

121 Church Street

Monday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM, Saturday: Breakdast 8:30-9:30 AM and Pantry 9-10 AM

**Aid for Friends** - If you can assist by creating single-serving meals with leftovers for the homebound in our community, you can pick up empty trays & supplies and then drop off meals on the back porch of 602 S. Main Street on Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM and Sundays from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. For more information, please call Kate at 610-933-3814.

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**Sacristan** to prepare for the celebration of the Mass. This includes readying the wine, water, and bread and putting them in place for the start of Mass. Setting up the church. Assisting the altar servers. Training is provided.

Interested? Contact Madelyn Howard at 484-302-5705 or stannadulted@gmail.com

Thank you!

**IHM Sisters Oktoberfest**

The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children’s games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).
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