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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.

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St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road
Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE
(All Masses & Confessions in chapel)
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM*
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM* and
live-streamed on the Parish Facebook page
11:30 AM Spanish*
*Please reserve a seat on the parish website.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Tuesday 8:30 AM & 6 PM & Saturday 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

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.

Today: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
TELLING TIME, SHAPING TIME – In our Tradition we structure time both to help us prepare for and also to wind down from major liturgical moments. We spend periods of nine day ("novenas") to prepare for special celebrations and periods of eight day ("octaves") to digest the Mystery we have celebrated.

OCTAVE - This Saturday (August 22) we will conclude the Octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (August 15) as we celebrate the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary. So what’s the Big Deal?

“FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HEART” – At some point each one of us has said that we love someone “from the bottom of our heart”. The Greek verb splanchidzein expresses a movement that is occurs even deeper than the bottom of our heart; namely, in our gut. In the New Testament the verb splanchidzein occurs only in the Gospels and is used only to describe Jesus’ reaction to human suffering, eg.: “he was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd” (Mt. 9:36; Mk. 6:34); “he was deeply moved and healed all who were sick” (Mt. 14:14); when he fed the 5,000 it was they were lost and he was moved with compassion” (Mt. 15:32); the Good Samaritan (representing God) was moved with compassion when he came upon the victim of violence (Lk. 10:33); and the Father (God) who saw his wayward son returning was moved with compassion and ran to welcome his prodigal son home (Lk. 15. 20).

GUT REACTION – Mary is the Prime Disciple in several senses: 1) she was the first to love Jesus; 2) she is the disciple who loves Jesus the most; and 3) she is the disciple who most faithfully does Jesus’ will. Hence it is not surprising that in our oldest prayer to Mary (c. 250 A.D.) we encounter the verb that heretofore had been used only of her Son:

“Under your compassion (splanchnon) we take refuge, O Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in time of trouble, but rescue us from dangers, only pure, only blessed one.”

MEMORARE – This Thursday (August 20) will be the Memorial of St. Bernard of Clairvaux who was especially noted for his devotion to and connection with the Mother of God. I suspect this intimate relationship has something to do with our Tradition placing Bernard’s feast day within an Octave of Mary and it was St. Bernard (d. 1153) who took our oldest prayer to Mary (“Under Your Compassion”) and developed it further into what we now call The Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection (splanchnon) implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

THIS WEEK

SPECIAL COLLECTION – This weekend we will take up the annual collection for the support of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Over the years a number of our own parishioners have received tuition assistance from this national appeal.

No 6 PM Confessions on Tuesday....

Thanks to the 83 individuals or families who in July used our online Sunday donation program through the parish website. The Sunday collection is our main source of funds that enable us to fulfill the core mission we have received from the Risen Lord: to seek out and serve those in need; to worship the Father; to share the Good News of Jesus.

If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill paying, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer your regular Sunday donation to St. Ann with automatic online donations. Visit https://churchofsaintann.org/donations to learn more, make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account.

Thank you for your support over the years and especially in these challenging days of the Covid 19 pandemic.
Holy Family School welcomes retired or “on a break” certified teachers to join our substitute pool. We value our substitute teachers, and they quickly become part of our family! If you or anyone you know would care to join our ranks, please send your resume to the office at office@myholyfamilyschool.org. Be aware that both PA clearances and documentation of diocesan trainings are required in order to substitute teach at Holy Family School. Call the office at 610-933-7562 for more information.

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Ann family to the parents and family of our parish children who will receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament this weekend:

Izabela Todea
Paul Tashjian
Rebecca Metzger

JOB OPENING

Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org.

Streaming to the "Mass"es

Since March, we have been fortunate to have Deacon Giblin livestream our Masses on Facebook Live. This has been a great worship aid to those unable to attend in person. Since we expect to continue livestreaming for the foreseeable future, we are looking to relieve our resident "camera-Deacon" from this task. If you are interested, and are 18 or older, and have basic computer skills, please contact the parish office (610-933-3732).

Altar Flowers: Thank you to Florence and Paul Tashjian and family for donating this weekend’s beautiful flower arrangement. (The flowers were purchased from Florence’s sister’s shop, which like many other local businesses, has been affected by the Covid Virus: Genuardi Florist, www.genuardiflorist.com, 215-855-3850)

Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple “yes” and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you’ll know and love her Son even more.

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Eucharistic Congress Postponed - The Eucharistic Congress that was scheduled for October 9-10, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul has been postponed due to COVID-19 virus. The Mayor of Philadelphia has issued a mandate “no large gatherings of 25 or more inside or outside.”

We will let you know when a new date has been set. Please continue to pray for an end to COVID-19 and may the Lord bring healing to our Nation and City. Sister Gabrielle Mary, RSM Delegate for Consecrated Life, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, sr.gbraccio@archphila.org

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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

Kaylee Sophia Julian

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

Alicia Andrews, William Eggeling, Patrick Koch, Ruth Pascal, James Smith
Chad Berish, Andrew Fabian, John Kolar, Cindy Patton, John Snyder
Stephanie Bilash, Dan Fennell, Christine Koons, Jonathan Perez, Evelyn Spitz
Patricia Bogardus, Daniel Flores, Bridget Kunakorn, Glen Philips, Christine Springer
Beth Booth, Ryan Gerhold, Irene Layden, Abigail Plicicki, Bob Stancavage
Ashley Rose Bukay, Joe Gibson, Margaret Litka, Dianne Ponzi, Marc Stevenson
Sandy Burns, Gordon Gladden, Denise Long, Norm Rabenold, Sherri Stover
Ed Cain, Jennifer Golaszewski, Ray Long, Ann Racey, Julie Szewczak
John Calvecchio, Christine Greger, Claire Maestrale, Christine Radoiss, Nancy Szewczak
Leroy Campbell, Remee Hartman, Steve & Joanne Mardi, Jerry Ratchford, Ethel Thomas
Sally Claverie, Diep Hoang, Thomas Mastrangelo, John Riegel, Glenn Thomas
Dave Coci, Angela Hogan, Heather McCann, Kris Roberts, Don Troncelliti
Frank Cook, Michael Hudak, John McKenzie, Tom Sarnak, Helen Twargoski
Gertrude Dawson, Jeanette Jelus, Michele Mellon, Larry Saunders, Doris Valerio
Isabella DeSimone, Jim Johns, Ron Motzer, Debbie Schwartz, Jeff Vance
Michael DiArcangelo, Karen Johns, Karen Nesspor, Al Scott, Mary Way
Lucille Dickson, Ann Johnson, Jacob Nichols, Ken Shackleton, Ann Wolff
Audrey Dombroski, Terry Johnson, Georgene O’Donnell, Maxine Sheman, Talan Wolstenholme
Theresa Durkin, Linda Kerr, Marcelo Opiela, Keith Sheridan, 
Kensley Eggeling, 

St. Ann (026)
Webinar on Domestic Violence
Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM
Understanding Teen Dating Violence (for Caregivers)
Understanding the prevalence and dynamics of TDV
Identifying teen dating violence
Strategies for helping teens who experience TDV
Legal considerations (PFAs and the age of consent)

Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w38IWoBhSougF3QOxUTWTg
For questions, please contact the Office for Child and Youth Protection at OCYP@archphila.org

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus
“...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary.”
– Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.

Rosary in English: New schedule: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM
Rosario en español: Nuevo horario: De lunes a jueves a las 8 PM
For more details and log-in, visit: http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary

Campaña del Rosario por el fin del coronavirus
“No hay problema, repito, por más difícil que sea, que no podamos resolver ahora con el rezo del Santo Rosario.”
– Hna. Lucia de Fatima

Únase a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu mientras rezamos el Rosario a las 8:00 p.m. Pediremos la milagrosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María para que ponga fin al coronavirus y obtenga restauración para para aquellos más impactados por la pandemia.

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Institute for Christian Formation
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will begin the Institute for Christian Formation for all those interested in going deeper in their faith. The program is designed for practicing Catholics and offers the brightest and best Catholic professors around to examine the essential areas of proper Christian life, including Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist to provide a fuller understanding of our dignity as Christians, a more conscious participation in the Sacred Liturgy, and appreciation for the call to live and witness to a moral life in interior communion with Christ.

This is a non-credited program that meets once a week on Thursdays for 16 weeks spread over 2 years. Courses are expected to begin in January 2021. For more information about the topics, cost, schedule and contact information, please visit scs.edu/icf.
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