FORGIVENESS

SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 6 SEPTEMBER 2020
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**

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**Parish Website:** www.churchofsaintann.org

**Parish Email Address:** stannphx@comcast.net

**St. Ann Cemetery:** 305 W. Pothouse Road

**Sacred Heart Cemetery:** 1258 Fillmore Street

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**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 11:30 AM Spanish*

*Please reserve a seat on the parish website.

**If you cannot attend Mass in person, the 9:30 AM Mass is live-streamed weekly on the Parish Facebook page.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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

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**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.

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**Weekly Readings**

- **Today:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
- **Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- **Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- **Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
- **Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-34; Lk 6:27-38
- **Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- **Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- **Sunday:** Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
From the Pastor’s Desk...

**Labor Day 2020 Statement**
From the Catholic Bishops of the USA
"Behold, I make all things new" - Rebuilding a Dignified Post-COVID World

This Labor Day is a somber one. The COVID-19 pandemic goes on. Economic circumstances for so many families are stressful or even dire. Anxiety is high. Millions are out of work and wondering how they will pay the bills. And for workers deemed “essential” who continue to work outside the home, there is the heightened danger of exposure to the virus. Yet, as Pope Francis points out in a set of beautiful and challenging reflections on the pandemic, “In this wasteland, the Lord is committed to the regeneration of beauty and rebirth of hope: ‘Behold, I am doing something new: right now it is sprouting, don’t you see it?’ (Is 43:19). God never abandons his people, he is always close to the especially when pain becomes more present.” As God declares to John in Revelation: “Behold, I make all things new” (Rev. 21:5). God knows the challenges we face and the loss and grief we feel. The question to us is this: will we pray for and willingly participate in God’s work healing the hurt, loss, and injustice that this pandemic has caused and exposed? Will we offer all we can to the Lord to “make all things new?” See the Pastor’s Portion for the entire statement or visit https://www.usccb.org/resources/2020-labor-day-statement-o.

"All creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and...we also groan within ourselves as we wait for...the redemption of our bodies" (Romans 8:22 -23). Jesus is for each of us our personal Savior and each of us wants to get to heaven. That said, Jesus is also the Savior of the Universe, and we are “expecting” a blessed event on the level of creations itself, namely, the arrival of “a new heaven and a new earth” (Rev. 21:1).

We read in Sacred Scripture: “…the Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it” (Gen. 2:15). The Season of Creation, extending from September 1 through the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4, is an opportunity for us to do an examination our conscience, our consciousness and our practices regarding our relationship to God’s gift of creation and our command to steward what has been entrusted to us. Investing time with Pope Francis’ [Laudato Si: On the Care for our Common Home](https://www.usccb.org/resources/2020-labor-day-statement-o), is a way to invite the Season of Creation 2020 to bear fruit for ourselves, our neighbors and our common home itself.

**THE MATERNITY OF ST. ANN**
was the original name our ancestors gave to this Tuesday’s (Sept. 8) liturgical feast, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is very much a celebration for our own parish because Mary was immaculately conceived nine months ago (Dec. 8) in the womb of her mother Ann. St. Ann and her spouse St. Joachim are the parents of the Mother of God.

**MOTHER OF GOD** – This Wednesday (Sept. 9), our friends at Holy Ghost Orthodox Church will commemorate the third Ecumenical Council of the Church (431 A.D.) when the bishops of the world gathered in Ephesus to respond to a challenge raised by some that Jesus was not one person but rather two distinct persons: one human and one Divine. The proclamation that Mary is the Mother of God (!) flowed from the Council’s teaching that Jesus is one person and so it is not correct to say that Mary is the mother of the human Jesus but not the mother of the Divine Jesus.

**WHAT’S IN A NAME?** – asked Shakespeare’s Juliet. This Saturday (Sept. 12) we will celebrate the memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary. Miryam (Hebrew) and Maryam (Aramaic) are words of unknown origins but are thought to mean “rebellion”. I think the values and perspectives found in Mary’s Song (Luke 1:46-55) support the association of Mary with rebellion. When the bishops at the Council of Ephesus named Mary as the Most Holy Theotókos (God-Bearer or Mother of God), it was news. News that was good! News that was amazing! Not only that in Mary’s Son humanity and divinity have become one, but even further that in Mary’s Son the Creator (the One who exists apart from creation) had entered into and become a part of creation. As Mavis Staples sings in the song You’re Not Alone: “Open up! This is a raid!” https://youtu.be/KWokE6mucFY
This Sunday we join the other Catholics of our country in the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States in 133 dioceses from our inner cities to our rural South, from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska. For more information see https://blackandindianmission.org.

LABOR DAY – We invite you to join us in chapel this Monday for Mass at 9:00 AM as we thank God for those who do have work and pray for those who are in need of adequate and dignified employment.

PARISH OFFICE - The parish business office will be closed on Monday, Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic our Bishops have rescheduled last Lent’s collection for the support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA to next weekend. Visit http://www.milarch.org for more information.
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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Pope’s Universal Intention for September
Respect for the Planet’s Resources
We pray that the planet’s resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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.

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

Damian McGeehin

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).

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.

Chris & Anthony Granese is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting with St. Ann’s Parish in Phoenixville.

Topic: Nourish Meeting
Time: Sep 14, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89581625140?pwd=OWU2K1hxOXZmTHB4dlVEenllYzdmQT09
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