

The Sunday Steward

The weekly parish bulletin for The Church of Saint Ann
1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
and the Saint Michael Church, Trenton, NJ

MAY 21, 2017 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Congratulations to the young men and women of our parish
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 19, 2017.*

Haley CECILIA Adamczak
Cassandra MONICA Ankener
Robert TIMOTHY Avanzato
Emily GERALDINE Barkley
Brendan JOHN Bennett
Luisito LORENZO Castro
Britney MICHELA Chia
Dean PETER Cimmino
Jason ANTHONY Conte
Elizabeth ANN Covello
Abigail ANNA Crutchley
Christina ANNA Curtin
Joelle MARIE D'Angelo
Raina GABRIELLE Davis
Alexander BLAISE DeForte
Adan ANTHONY Del Cid Solares
Rachel MARY Denniston
Elizabeth NINA Dorfman
Katherine FRANCIS Dorfman
George CHARLES Drago
Maeve CATHERINE Evanovich
Cristina VICTORIA Fallon
Meghan BERNADETTE Fay
Julian GENESIUS Garcia
Angelina CAMILLA Genovesi
Olivia OLIVIA Gonzalez

William ANTHONY Guhl-Erdie
Kathryn ABIGAIL Hendry
Alexander FRANCIS Hermann
Makaena BARBARA Hewitt
Zachary GABRIEL Hoarn
Gabriel JORDAN Holman
Natalia KATHERINE Kaluzna
Justin MAXIMILIAN Knab
Amanda MARIA Kradelman
Kellie ROSE Kramarz
Matthew WILLIAM Kuever
Veronica TERESA Kulieczka
Victoria TERESA Laccetti
Emma JESSICA Lalli
Robert GEORGE Lambdin
Samuel MARK Lovvoll
Michael TIMOTHY Mangan
Jake CORNELIUS Marek
Giovanni GIOVANNI Mauro
Aidan MAXIMILIAN McChesney
Mildred CHARLES Miles
Brennan JOHN Miller
Zachary WOLFGANG Mlodzinski
Cara FRANCES Nally
Sean CHARLES O'Leary

Emily TERESA Ordonez
Gemma ROSE Oshiro
Sherlyn TERESA Osorio
Stephen ISIDORE Pachucki
Luis BENEDICT Palola
Madeleine LUCY Perry
Cameron GREGORY Phillips
Emily ROSE Pirone
Joseph NEIL Pirozzi
Jakob JOHN Ramos
Princess ROSE Rebullo
Jared JOHN Rodriguez
Louis CHRISTOPHER Rollo
Rosa Mia MONICA Rosado
Brooke GENEVIEVE Roslon
Gianna ANGELA Santoro
Caitlyn ANN Scarborough
Carson LUKE Skove
Carolyn ELIZABETH Smith
Trevor ANTHONY Stio
Isabella GENESIUS Storie
Chris PAUL Toala
Marcos PETER Trujillo
Milla HALINA Wojciechowski
Olivia IZABELLA Zebrowski

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DAILY LITURGY

for the Week of May 21, 2017

A LETTER FROM FR. GERARD

SUN., May 21

7:30 AM

Pat Benedetto by Mills Family

Francisco Gregorio by Gregorio and Manila Families

9:30 AM

Annuziata Luigi Lore by Teresa and Angelina Martorana-Lore

11:00 AM

Madeleine Liedtka by Helen Carroll

People of the Parish

Gerald and Elizabeth Covello by John and Paula Covello and Family

12:30 PM

Mass of Thanksgiving Msgr. Casey (Casimir Ladzinski) 55th Anniversary in the Priesthood and 80th Birthday

ST. MICHAEL

8:45 AM

George Krisak by Gabriel, Amanda, Grace, and Blair Brun

10:00 AM

MON., May 22

8:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

TUE., May 23

8:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

WED., May 24

8:00 AM

Jennie Arone by Son and Daughter-In-Law Joe and Joyce Arone

Joseph Lipari by Maria Immordino (Sister-In-Law)

THURS., May 25

7:00 AM

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Eileen Murphy by Parish of the People

Adantimo Armenti by Ada and Children

12:15 PM

Faye Derezze by Diane Hurley

Frances Pace by Dan and Diane Hurley

7:00 PM

Edwin VanHandel by Julie LoStocco

Eva Procaccini by Giuseppe and Rosemary Sciabbarritsi

FRI., May 26

8:00 AM

Marie Carter Anniversary by Sisters Vincent and Margaret

Nelson A. Piedrahita by Wife Mary and Daughter Karen

SAT., May 27

8:00 AM

Bruno Toscano by Joe and Rosemary Sciabbarasi

Frank Cuomo by Gilda Toto

5:00 PM

Josephine and Charles D'Amico by Mary Frances Saia

Nicola Ciccone by Elisabeth and Steve Cziglar

SUN., May 28

7:30 AM

In Memory of My Dear Father, Leo Fabbro, Sr. by Lydia Fabbro Keephart

Domingo Renegado by Joy Lansang

9:30 AM

Maria Tom by Gertrud Siber, Sisters, Family

Tom Cahill by Bob Kusek

11:00 AM

Daniel Connell by Goddaughter Janet Gresh

Richard Tola by Joseph Ryczkowski

12:30 PM

People of the Parish

Antonio Credele by Daughter Irene and Family

ST. MICHAEL

8:45 AM

Happy 53rd Wedding Anniversary Charles and Nancy Grzenda

George Krisak by Jim, Chris, and David Kostalis

10:00 AM

Look around, at the state of the world, at the multiple crises erupting every day in every corner of the globe, and it's easy to say, "How could it get worse?"

These were probably the same words used by people exactly one hundred years ago. In 1917, the western world was still engulfed in what would hopefully—and erroneously—be called the "war to end all wars," warfare on a scale that no one had known before.

And then . . . then, penetrating the haze and the hatred came a ray of light. From someplace totally unexpected. Through messengers who couldn't be more unusual. Through that darkness came light. Three poor shepherd children in a small city in Portugal received a visitation from a woman who was clothed in light.

On May 13, 1917, three children in a sleepy Portuguese village were blessed with a vision of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Last Saturday, May 13, 2017, as we celebrated the canonization of the Fatima visionaries, we also recall Our Lady's words to the children: her direction to pray the Rosary for peace, her mission to them from God. The Virgin Mary is said to have appeared six times to Jacinta Marto and her brother Francisco and their cousin Lucia Dos Santos between May and October 1917 in the town of Fatima.

On Saturday, May 13, 2017, Francisco and Jacinta Marto were canonized by Pope Francis in a large outdoor Mass in Fatima, becoming the youngest saints in Catholic history who were not martyrs. Pope Francis proclaimed their sainthood at the start of the Mass. "We can take as our examples Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, whom the Virgin Mary introduced into the immense ocean of God's light and taught to adore Him," the Pope said. "That was the source of their strength in overcoming opposition and suffering."

Pope Francis is hoping the message of peace that the shepherd children reported one hundred years ago, when Europe was in the throes of World War I, will resonate with the Catholic faithful today.

These remaining days of the month of May, let us pray the Rosary for peace heeding the message of Fatima to the three shepherd children. May we always **seek peace and pursue it!** Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. Saint Francisco, pray for us. Saint Jacinta, pray for us.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:45 AM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 11:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Baptisms** 2:00 PM - Church
- **Saint Ann School Drama Club Talent Show** 4:00 PM - Saint Ann School Gym
- **Evening Centering Prayer** 7:00 PM - Spiritual Direction Room



MONDAY, May 22, 2017

- **Miraculous Medal Novena** 1:30 PM - Chapel
- **Adult Confirmation Preparation** 7:00 PM - Spiritual Direction Room
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** 7:15 PM - Msgr. McCorristin Room

TUESDAY, May 23, 2017

- **Saint Ann School Choir Spring Concert** 9:50 AM - Church
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM - Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** 3:00 PM - Chapel
- **Saint Ann School Choir Spring Concert** 7:00 PM - Church

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017

- **Bible Study** 7:00 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Ascension Thursday Vigil Masses at St. Michael Church** 6:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Slovak)

Employment Opportunity

For someone who is up and at 'em early, there is a babysitting opportunity (ages 7 and 9) starting in September and going through the school year. The location is right here in Lawrenceville and the time frame is 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. If you are interested, please call Sister Pat (609) 882-6491 for more details.

THURSDAY, May 25, 2017 ASCENSION THURSDAY

- **Saint Ann Parish Office CLOSED**
- **Ascension Thursday Masses Church of Saint Ann:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (School Mass), 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM
- **Junior Legion of Mary** 2:30 PM - Pope John Paul Community Room
- **Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting** 7:30 PM - American Martyrs Room

FRIDAY, May 26, 2017

- **Saint Ann School CLOSED**
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 3:00 PM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room

SATURDAY, May 27, 2017

- **Reconciliation** 4:00 PM - Church
- **Sunday Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM - Church

SUNDAY, May 28, 2017 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **12:30 Mass Band Rehearsal** 11:00 AM - Sister Thea Bowman Music Room
- **Evening Centering Prayer** 7:00 PM - Spiritual Direction Room

MARCH WITH SAINT ANN SCHOOL IN THE 2017 LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

All Students, Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, Faculty and Staff of Saint Ann School and Parishioners of The Church of Saint Ann are invited to represent our school and parish in honoring those lives lost in the service of our country. Our school will be marching as a group in the Lawrence Township Memorial Day Parade on **Saturday, May 27, 2017**. Marchers are asked to meet no later than **9:30 AM** in the parking lot of **Lawrence High School**. Please contact Kevin Callahan (Saint Ann parent) at 1 (267) 981-4994 for more information.



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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of May 13/14, 2017
WRAP YOUR GIFT . . . USE YOUR ENVELOPES

Weekly Offering for the Church of Saint Ann	
Number of Registered Households	2,943
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	440
Sunday Collection	\$15,097.00
Electronic Funds	*11,380.00
Total Contributions	\$26,477.00
<small>*Note: electronic contributions are received twice a month.</small>	
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church	
Novena	\$1,172.00
Total	228.00
	\$1,400.00

Saint Ann School STREAM News:

STREAM Camp is for upcoming grades 2nd- 8th.
During each one-week session, students will explore STREAM concepts through Robotics, Programming, 3D Design, Teamwork, Crafts, and Maker Skills.

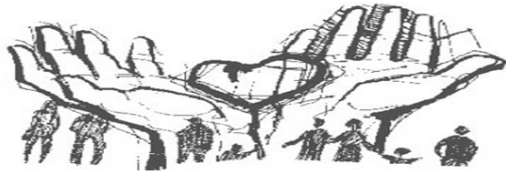
Week 1: June 12th to 16th's theme is *Green Team* where we will focus on how STREAM can help our Planet Earth.

Week 2: June 19th to 23rd's theme is *Helping Hands*. This week students use STREAM concepts to design ways to help their fellow man.

Camp costs \$225 per week and runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Space is limited! Registration deadline is May 26, 2017. Please email **Kelly Wolf**, STREAM Coordinator, at kwolf@churchofsaintann.net.

We are offering before and after care 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM and from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM at \$5.00 per hour, which will be billed separately at and due at the end of each week.



We Pray for the Sick

Doris Goulding
Jim Zogbaum
Barbara Cammarata
Migel Trusti
Mary Schiavone
Rosalia Palla
Pat Moran
Gertrude Belotti
Margaret Mary Riether
Jonathan Philip Cino

And all parishioners who are sick and homebound.

Note: If you would like a family member or friend prayed for, please call Sister Pat.

Parish Mission Statement

The Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville is a Roman Catholic family of faith, built on the inspiration of past generations, to serve the community by loving God and our neighbor.

We strengthen faith, celebrate the sacraments, provide for the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, educate across the lifespan, heal the spiritually broken, and respect the dignity of human life.

We live the Gospel and seek Christ in all people.

WEEK OF MAY 21, 2017

Saint Ann Sanctuary Candle

Joseph and Margaret Nadler
Requested by
Joyce Koles

Saint Ann Icon Candle

Souls in Purgatory Most Devoted to
St. Joseph
Requested by
Carol and Jaclyn Hemsey

Saint Michael Sanctuary Candle

Johanna Skrzydlinski
Requested by
Daughter Susan Schwartz

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism Congratulations

*This weekend, we welcome into our church
through Baptism:*

**Elizabeth Petrina Britton
Joelle Delilah Marin
Mia Katherine Osorio
Brayden Parker Schwab
Ellalyse Marie Spart**

Many Thanks

We are grateful to the family of **Daniel J. "Danny" Dziura** who at the time of his death, requested that friends and relatives make memorial contributions in **Dan's** name to The Church of Saint Ann. ***We are most grateful.***

Ascension Thursday

May 25th

**Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (School Mass),
12:15 PM and 7:00 PM**

Trinity Dome National Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome Collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Next week, we will take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/ccc. As is our custom, we will take up only one collection.

Sewing Help Needed

The baptismal bibs given to the children during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism are made by parishioners at Saint Ann's. We are in need of more people to help prepare these garments. If you can help, please call Sister Joan. In advance, thank you for sharing your talent with the newly baptized.

Religious Education

Sunday, May 21

9:30 AM Mass FINAL Children's Liturgy

Sunday, May 28

Registration Opens for the 2017-2018 School Year

Position Available

St. Michael Church, 1106 Brunswick Avenue in Trenton, is searching for a **part-time Sexton-Sacristan**. The position is available immediately. The hours vary between **10-15 hours per week**. Monitors overall maintenance and cleanliness of church facilities. If interested please send resume to: vpulito@churchofsaintann.net.

May Enrollment

Miraculous Medal Society

You will be prayed for and a Mass will be said for you daily. You will receive a Miraculous Medal and a Membership Card. Enroll yourself and your loved ones for 25¢ per individual for one year. Perpetual (life) Membership is \$15 per individual. Leave enrollment fees and list of enrollees (in an envelope) at the Welcome Desk in the Faith Development Center, Attention: Lee Gianninoto (609) 730-1037.

Please join us for the **Miraculous Medal Novena** each **Monday at 1:30 PM** in the **Daily Chapel**.

Lawrence Council 7000

Catholic High School Scholarship

In continuation of support for Catholic education, the Knights of Columbus Lawrence Council 7000 is once again offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a member of the Church of Saint Ann or Saint Ann's School who will be attending a Catholic high school for the first time in the Fall of 2017. To be eligible, interested students must complete an application and submit a 250 word essay on the importance of Catholic education, the Catholic faith and community service, and what each means to you. Please contact Chris Socha at (609) 865-2611 for more information. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 26, 2017.

Remembrance in Your Will

*A remembrance for your parish in your will
is a wonderful way to provide for the future
well-being of your parish community.*

*Thank you for considering this very special way of
sharing with your parish family.*

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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Gerard F. Lynch, O.S.S.T., Pastor (609) 882-6491, ext. 112
Rev. Msgr. Casimir Ladzinski, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Peter Bujdos, Weekend Assistant

Mr. Gary Maccaroni, Pastoral Associate (609) 882-6491, ext. 116
Sr. Pat McGinley, SSJ, Pastoral Associate (609) 882-6491, ext. 115
Mr. James Scott, Deacon

Parish Office: 609-882-6491

Fax: 609-882-4366

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.net

Saint Ann School 609-882-8077

School Fax: 609-882-0327

School Website: www.st-ann-school.org

Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212

MASS TIMES

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Saint Michael Church: 8:45 AM (English); 10:00 AM (Slovak); 12:30 PM (Korean)

Daily Mass:

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM; Morning Prayer/Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 7:00 AM

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. This includes receiving the sacraments of **Baptism**, **Confirmation** and **Eucharist**. Please call the parish office for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parish Religious Education Program for Children K-8 meets Sundays 10:45 AM - to Noon or Mondays 6:00 PM until 7:15 PM. Family Generations of Faith meets once a month. Sacrament Preparation for **First Holy Communion** is 2nd Grade and for **Confirmation** it is 7th and 8th Grades. Phone: (609) 882-1212 - Office located on the second floor of Saint Ann School.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Saint Ann School has provided quality elementary school education for **over forty years**. It also sponsors extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children aged three to four years. **Phone (609) 882-8077**
Fax (609) 882-0327

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Located in the **Faith Development Center**. (Entrance behind Church/opposite Saint Ann School.) **Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM until 8:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM; and by appointment. *Call anytime in the case of an emergency.*

PARISH BULLETIN

Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 PM **on Friday of the preceding week**. E-mailing items for consideration to maryann@churchofsaintann.net is preferred. *Thank you!*

Faith Direct

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program **Faith Direct**. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NJ709**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office or by calling Vito Pulito at (609) 882-6491, ext.119 who will personally assist you in signing up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, Fr. Gerard F. Lynch, O.S.S.T.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with garden watering, weeding, and tending to the flowers. If you can help, please contact **Matt Kiefer** at (609) 209-1088. *Thank you!*