

St. Joseph's News

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FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of **Kevin Stachowski** and were given by Susan Stachowski

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend is in support of **Peter's Pence**.

DAILY MASS will be celebrated in the church (Tuesday – Friday) at 8 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP

There is a prayer meeting in the parish hall every Tuesday starting at 5:15 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayer group begins at 5:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will resume the second Tuesday monthly meetings starting in July. The Knights will meet on **Tuesday, July 14** at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

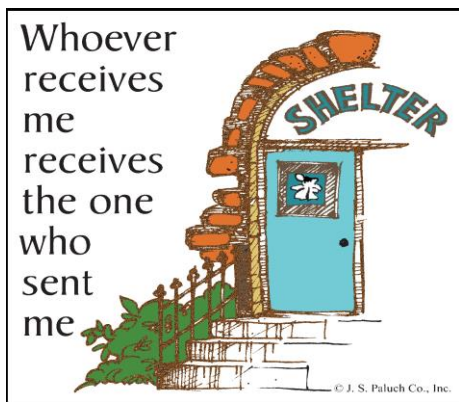
MASSSES – Please remember to observe social distancing and sit together in your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended. Ushers will not take up collection. Baskets will be set up at the entrance. Please practice social distancing in the communion line and exiting the church at the end of Mass. Copies of the missalette are available in the entrance of church. This will be your personal copy to bring to church each weekend. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home.

Mass will continue to be live-streamed from St. Joseph at **10 a.m.** each **Sunday** on the St. Joseph Facebook page. You may go to www.stjosephmosspoint.com to view copies of the weekly bulletin.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **July 4 – Team #1**
Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller and Patty Waters

FREE CATHOLIC VIRTUAL VBS

Summer Faith Adventure provides an opportunity for families to create a backyard VBS experience. The final session available will be **July 20-24**. You may get more information and register at <https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure - Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm**

Sundays – **Mass – 8 am**

Wednesday – **Mass – 7 pm**

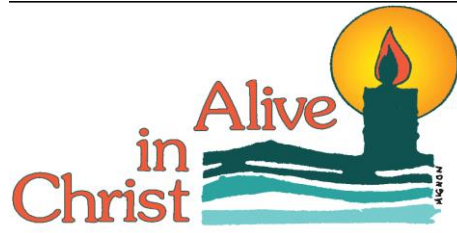
Join us for Mass - 6 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 8 am Mass on Sunday and 7 pm Mass on Wednesday.

Please remember to observe social distancing. Please sit together in your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Every other pew is marked off. Hand sanitizer is available at both entrances. Wearing a face mask is encouraged. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home. Your cooperation will help all of us to celebrate together as a faith community.

Father will continue to celebrate Mass each Sunday via Facebook LIVE at St. Ann at 8 am.

Deacon Frank will be available to the elderly and vulnerable after mass by appointment to receive the Holy Eucharist. Please let him know ahead of time if you need him.

Follow us on Facebook @StAnnCatholicChurch to find updates and spiritual messages.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

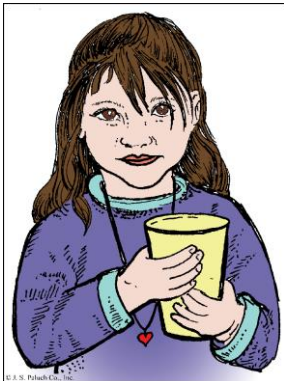
Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman.

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead.



Gospel
Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded.

COLLECTIONS for June 20 - 21

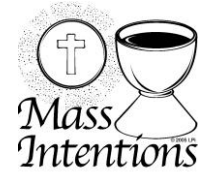
ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,978.00
- Building Fund – \$ 45.00
- Diocesan Priest Supplemental – \$ 338.00
- Memorial Donation (Georgia Mansfield) – \$ 50.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 739.25
- Children's Offertory – \$ 4.73
- Diocesan Priest Supplemental – \$ 165.00
- Catholic Home Mission – \$ 25.00

Thank you for your generous support!



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Ronald McMahan (RIP)
 6 p.m. – Robbie Guardia (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
 10 a.m. – Kevin Stachowski (RIP)
- Tuesday – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)
 7 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Thursday – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Friday – Peter Vinh (RIP)

MASS REQUESTS – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office.

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.



Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Karen Zettler, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Kitty Griffin, Karen Freeman, James and Kay Gully, Pat McAdams, Norman Jardine, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, all those affected by the coronavirus, all those providing essential services, our faith communities, the unemployed, the unborn, healing for our country, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

The special collection at all Masses this weekend is for **Peter's Pence** which helps support the charitable work of Pope Francis throughout the world. Funds from this collection assist victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.