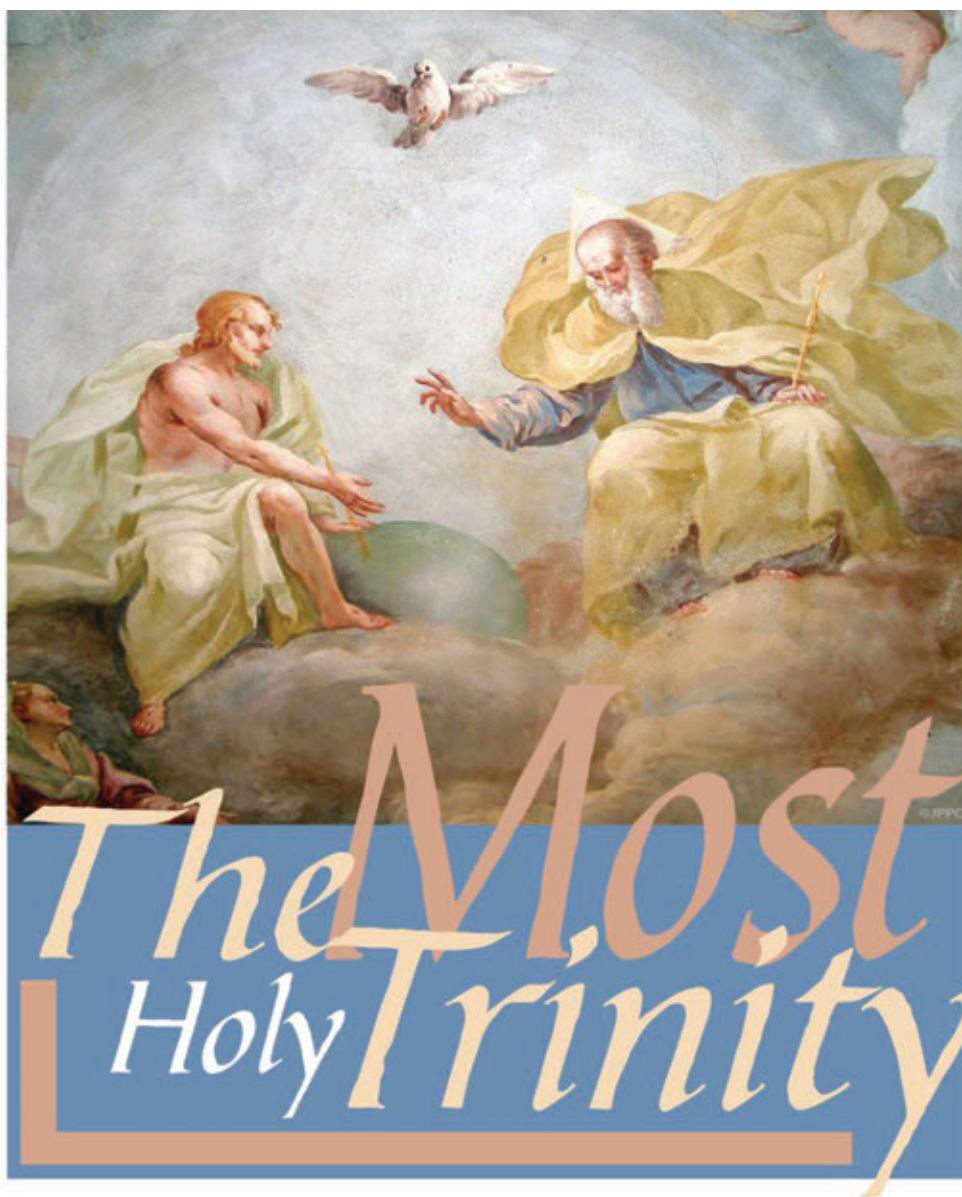


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May 30, 2021

Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor

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Mrs. Pat Grant – St. Ann's School Principal (www.thesaintannschoool.org)

MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS Saturday

8:45 AM

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday

8:00AM

RECTORY HOURS 9AM-4PM Monday to Friday

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

I have some good news to share. Bishop Malooly has assigned Mr. James Gebhart, a seminarian for our diocese to a pastoral internship at our parish. St. Ann's has often been a pastoral assignment for seminarians and newly ordained priests. We appreciate the confidence that has been placed in our parish and we look forward to the opportunity to support a future priest as we continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from our parish. Mr. Gebhart was raised in Newark, DE, is a parishioner of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. He attended high school at the Delaware Military Academy, graduating in 2015, and is beginning his 6th year of preparation for the priesthood. He attended Goldey- Beacom College before beginning his seminary formation. He entered the seminary in 2016, attending St. Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange NJ, graduating from Seton Hall as Valedictorian with a bachelor's degree in Theology in 2019. Mr. Gebhart entered St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, MD in September of 2019 and has completed two years of Graduate Theology studies. He will begin serving his Pastoral Internship at St. Ann's on June 2nd and will remain with us until August of 2022, learning the workings of parish life and contributing his gifts and talents to the service of our parish and school. After completion of his Pastoral Year, he will return to the seminary for his 3rd year of theology culminating with ordination to the transitional diaconate in the summer of 2023 and ordination to the priesthood in the summer of 2024 with the help of God.

Please take a moment to welcome Mr. James Gebhart to our parish when you see him on the parish campus after Mass or at school.

*Prayerfully,
Fr. Mink*



Congratulations and Thank you!

MRS. PAT WALKER, Director of Religious Education for St. Ann Parish was recently given the *St. John Bosco Award*, by the diocesan office of Youth Ministry. This award is for exemplary service to our youth in the catechetical formation of students in our Religious Education(PREP) and Sacramental Programs. She has been a catechetical leader and the religion resource for our parish school for many years. She has provided formation sessions and professional development to help catechists grow in faith. Pat has modeled and guided parents to partner with the parish in educating children in the faith. During the pandemic she has found creative ways to keep programs together. Having served in this ministry at St. Ann's for 15 years, Pat will now be transitioning from her role in religious education.

Effective June 1, 2021, Pat will assume the role of *Safe Environment Coordinator* for our parish on a part-time basis. She will be responsible for training new teachers in the *For The Sake of God's Children* curriculum. She will process all clearances for background checks for school and religious education employees and volunteers including teachers, catechists, coaches, and parents in our school and athletic programs.

Following Pat Walker in the ministry of religious education and the sacramental programs of First Reconciliation, and First Eucharist is Mrs. Melody Haley, a long-time PREP catechist and parish religious education assistant in her fourth year as Assistant to the Administrator. During this year of transition from virtual learning to Sunday morning classroom, Melody will be assisted by our new Pastoral Intern, Seminarian James Gebhart who will be serving at St. Ann's Parish and school through next summer 2022. Mr. Gebhart arrives on June 2nd. The Confirmation Program will continue to be capably administered by Mrs. Lynne Dickinson, 7th grade teacher in our school. Please give your congratulations and support to our staff.



In addition to focusing on academics, St. Ann students have continued to learn and practice our Catholic faith including receiving Sacraments. Grades 2-8 have rotated to attend daily Mass once a week throughout this school year, even though we can't gather all together for a whole school Mass. We have recorded students saying the prayers of the Rosary that were compiled into a video so that classes can pray the full Rosary with each other. Our annual May Procession looked a little different this year but we were still able to honor and crown Mary and have a beautiful recorded service. The school will adopt a new Religion Series next year, Sadlier's Christ in Us, which will help students to deepen their faith knowledge and continue to practice their faith.

– **submitted by Marie-Pier Ingraham, Advanced Math/ Math Support Teacher, Religion Coordinator for St. Ann School**

St. Ann's Updated COVID Guidelines - Fully vaccinated individuals can choose whether or not to wear a mask - so please do not assume if someone is wearing a mask that they are unvaccinated. Please understand that everyone's comfort level is different as we go through this "reopening process". Those unvaccinated or not yet fully vaccinated **must** continue to wear a mask.

As far as the social distancing guidelines, we will still have roped-off pews for the foreseeable future (based on the required 3-feet of separation) and the Sign of Peace will not be reinstated. *Communion will still be received at the end of Mass for the next two weeks/weekends.*

Starting the weekend of June 12/13, you will see the following changes:

- * Priests are permitted to enter and leave by the center aisle.
- * Eucharist will return to its appropriate place in the Liturgy, with two ministers assisting with Communion distribution.
- * All doors will be used as an entrance/exit.

Finally, throughout the summer months, we will be working on updating our schedule for lectors and special ministers of the Eucharist, If you are interested in joining or returning to these ministries, please email Tim McMahon (tmcm303770@comcast.net) as he creates an updated list.

Mass times will remain as they presently stand, at least through the summer season.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward.

Need to register for St. Ann's? Visit our website www.stannwilmington.com and select the parish registration button. You can either print the form and drop off to the rectory or fill out online and email it back to us.

St. Ann's Church is open for Private Prayer Monday through Thursday after the 8am mass until 10am. On Friday's the church is open after the 8am mass until 10am & again from 12-3pm. The Chapel of Divine Mercy remains closed.

St. Ann School Alumni – Send your contact info to alumassoc@st-ann.net. The info we would need is name, address, phone, email and graduation year. Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/StAnnsAlumni>

Mass Intentions

****Priests will be saying Mass Intentions privately for each 6:30am daily mass & the 8am Saturday Mass**

*****9am Masses – FOR STUDENTS ONLY Saturday, May 29 St. Paul VI, Pope BVM**

****8:00 A.M. Garry Edward Harbison
4:00 P.M. Theresa Ann & Thomas W. Faulkner, Sr.**

Sunday May 30

**7:30 A.M. Christopher David Felice
10:30 A.M. Francis P. Jones**

Monday May 31 Memorial Day

9:00 A.M. Hazel Guy

Tuesday June 1 St. Justin

****6:30 A.M. Jane Scott Mahoney
8:00 A.M. Deceased members of the Regan & Sorbara families**

Wednesday June 2 Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

****6:30 A.M. Ryan Kapes
8:00 A.M. Georgina C. Sheing & Henry A. Salacki**

Thursday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga

****6:30 A.M. Marilyn Siers
8:00 A.M. Anne & James P. Kane, Sr.**

Friday June 4

****6:30 A.M. Ralph John Spagnolo
8:00 A.M. Sr. Sara Lehane, OSF**

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface

****8:00 A.M. Matthew Bradley
4:00 P.M. Kenny Ackerman**

Sunday June 6

**7:30 A.M. Mary DiNobile
10:30 A.M. Mary R. Dougherty
Pray for the sick, shut-ins and elderly of our Parish.**

ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE – to place a name on the prayer line contact Joe/ Shirley Ackerman at 384-7513 or joeshirl7@comcast.net.

Offertory for the weekend of May 17th was \$8423. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.

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HOLY MOMENTS

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INTERESTED IN BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD AT ST. ANN'S? There is an online Baptism PREP class required if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Visit the "Ascension Press" website and look for "Belonging". The cost for the class is \$9.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar. We are scheduling baptisms one each Sunday after the 10:30am mass. For info, call 654-5519 or email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com.

FEED THE HUNGRY. We thank all those who generously donated food for the hungry during Lent. We ask you to continue your generosity each week, by placing can food and dry goods in the Knights of Columbus containers in our church vestibule, because the hungry need food every day. God bless you!

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, June 5th, get ready for your summer vacation when author, Marion Amberg will discuss her book, "Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles: A Traveler's Guide to Catholic America". Listen anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum.

St. Ann's Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen at 9am Tuesday, June 1st.





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