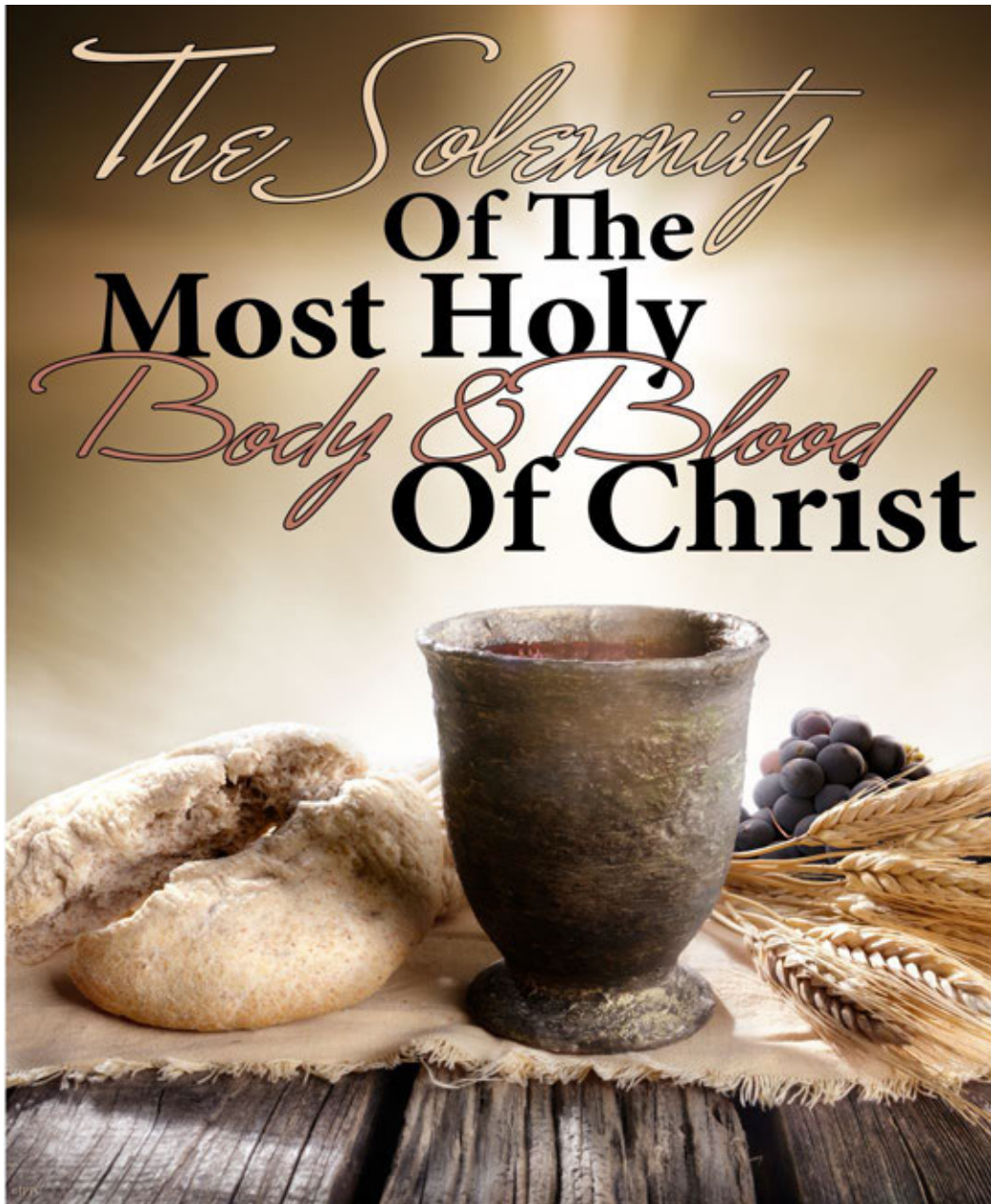


Saint Ann's Parish

2013 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19806-2294

Tel: (302) 654-5519 • Fax: (302) 654-5527 • Website: www.stannwilmington.com



The Solemnity **Of The** **Most Holy** *Body & Blood* **Of Christ**

June 6, 2021

Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor

Rev. Richard Jasper, Associate Pastor

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

CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 6, 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.

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.

PREP 2021-2022 Registration has begun! We are anticipating in class PREP Sundays this fall and are asking all parents with children between 1st and 8th grade enrolled in a public or private school to sign up and learn about the Good News Jesus has given us. Please complete an online registration at www.stannwilmington.com – Religious Education. If you have any questions please contact the PREP Team – Pat Walker pwalker@stannwilmington.com or Melody Haley mhaley@stannwilmington.com or call 302.654.8504. Please register by June 11, 2021!

First Communion Candidates registration is available for the **2021-2022 Sacrament program** to begin in the fall. If you have been baptized in the church and completed one year of religious education (last year) you can enroll for the Sacrament Program. We are excited to offer in person programs beginning later this year. To register for the program please complete the attached form: <https://forms.gle/26X8E8AW62bxzqYY6> or visit www.stannwilmington.com – Religious Education. If you have any questions please contact the PREP Team – Pat Walker pwalker@stannwilmington.com or Melody Haley mhaley@stannwilmington.com or call 302.654.8504. Please register by June 11, 2021!

PREP VOLUNTEERS!!! We need you! Are you interested in teaching or being an aid in our PREP program this fall? We are looking for volunteers to teach 1st through 8th grade on Sunday mornings. We will meet in person and will follow the current COVID Guidelines to ensure the safety of our volunteers and students! If you are interested in being a Shepard of Jesus Christ please contact the PREP Team - Pat Walker pwalker@stannwilmington.com or Melody Haley mhaley@stannwilmington.com or call 302.654.8504.

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.

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, 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

Monday June 7

**6:30 A.M. Francis P. Jones

8:00 A.M. Edward M. Winner

Tuesday June 8

**6:30 A.M. Blanche Ingram

8:00 A.M. Mary Gorman

Wednesday June 9 St. Ephrem

**6:30 A.M. Jerry Grossman

8:00 A.M. Joseph M. Hagerty

Thursday June 10

**6:30 A.M. Anne Newcomb

8:00 A.M. Diane Lautermilch

Friday June 11

**6:30 A.M. Pauline Berlingieri

8:00 A.M. Paul D. & Marie Bradley

Saturday, June 12

**8:00 A.M. Andrew Casapulla, Jr.

4:00 P.M. M/M Francis & Stella Smith
Jack Manlove

Sunday June 13

7:30 A.M. Rev. Paul J. Taggart

10:30 A.M. Keith Hanna

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 24th was \$10,728. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET US!!! Parish Giving is available for Online Offertory Giving – Visit our website and click the Parish Giving Button.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS – Look at the patrons listed on the back on the bulletin! It's because of their support that we can provide this bulletin at no cost to our parish.



HOLY MOMENTS

Pray for the repose of the soul for our recently departed:

**MARGARET "PEGGY"
MCLAUGHLIN**



5th Grade is still hard at work as we round the corner into June. We are finishing the novel *Bud, Not Buddy*, learning about forces of pushes and pulls, studying about the Civil War, and working on a Math project where they will "redesign" their room on paper. We were also very fortunate to have a 5th Grade Q&A with Fr. Jasper where the students got to ask him all of their burning questions about our Faith. At the time of writing this, our school is also preparing for our Annual Field Day! Our students are incredibly excited for this event and all the wonderful activities planned by our fantastic gym teacher, Mrs. Saienni! While our students are very much excited about our upcoming summer, we're still working hard and learning a lot! - **Submitted by Rita Crowley, 5th Grade Teacher**

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 12th, local author, Dennis Skirvin will discuss his book, "The Treasure of Nonsense Woods." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum.

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.



Saint Francis Healthcare

(302) 421-4100

www.stfrancishealthcare.org



Commercial Rates are at an All Time Low. Contact us today to get a free analysis to see if we can help Save you money with your monthly payments on your commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail, Office Building, Apartment and Condos. Can close in as little as 45 days! Four season customer service is our top priority.

www.duqfunding.com

1650 Market Street - Suite 3600 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Thank you



Thank you

to our bulletin sponsors for their support during the past year! Your continued support has not gone unnoticed by your parish community and is so appreciated!

Thank you

Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying... Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!



www.MallorysArmy.com

(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

You may be asking yourself, "who or what is Finding FABER?"

Weekly Bulletin Sponsors:
In addition to your weekly bulletin advertisement, you also have FREE access to your very own FindingFABER™ account! The FindingFABER™ app allows you to post realtime promotions/coupons, flash deals, information and listings at any time - 24/7, day or night! As a current sponsor, you should visit www.FindingFABER.com to get started! Your posts are available to the entire community, not only our parishioners! We encourage you to take advantage of this exciting, FREE resource! As with any new app, the more it is used the more exciting it becomes!

Parishioners:
If you visit your app store, and download the FindingFABER™ app, you can see and more importantly use, the deals and info posted by our bulletin sponsors! Just show your phone when you find a sponsor while using the app! The more the app is used, the better it will get!

Wouldn't your business look GREAT in this spot?!

To advertise call 1.800.333.3166 ext.161

www.jppc.net

Morgan

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation

All Work Guaranteed

877-401-4777

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

Do you have a favorite bulletin sponsor or sponsors?

Flash Deal!

Did you know your favorite sponsor could add a flash deal at any time to be found only on the Finding FABER app?

Be sure to FOLLOW your favorite businesses & never miss a flash deal again!

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S A M I

STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

ASK #WHATSMYNAME BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

Love One Another

BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY - Shop Local - Shop Small -

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE!

MEALEY FUNERAL HOMES

7th & Broom Streets and
Limestone & Milltown Rds.
Phone: 652-5913 or 654-3005
PARKING IN BOTH LOCATIONS

**CREMATION SERVICE
OF DELAWARE**
519 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 762-0334
Simple ~ Economical ~ Dignified

RESKOVITZ
PLUMBING • HEATING • ELECTRICAL
1 Hour BOILER Repair Service
Serving Since 1946
302-999-9455

State Farm
Connie Barba Ins Agcy Inc
Connie Barba, Agent
9B Trolley Square
Wilmington, DE 19806-3352
Bus 302 429 0300
Fax 302 429 5902
connie.barba.j658@statefarm.com
Providing Insurance and Financial Services

CHARDY MEMORIALS
HEADSTONES, ENGRAVING, BRONZE
MEMORIALS, CLEANING, AND MORE
102 W. CEDAR ST., KENNETT SQUARE
610-444-3440
CHARDYMEMORIALS@GMAIL.COM
WWW.CHARDYMEMORIALS.COM



Gift Baskets
Floral
Arrangements
Catering for
Every Occasion
Sympathy Dinners
3801 Kennett Pike
Greenville, DE
302 / 654-9941
www.janssensmarket.com

Wouldn't your business
look GREAT in this spot?!

To advertise call
1.800.333.3166 ext.161
www.jpcc.net

**KELLY'S
LOGAN
HOUSE**
• New Kitchen
• Best Hot Sandwiches in Town
Bar Open 11 AM until 1 AM
1701 Delaware Ave.
652-9493

**KERNS BROTHERS
TREE SERVICE**
Since 1973

TREE CARE **LANDSCAPING**
Removal Design
Pruning Installation
Insect and Disease Control Patios • Walks • Ponds
(302) 475-0466 (302) 764-8666

Certified Arborists
www.kernsbros.com

2006 Winner Delaware Better Business Bureau Torch Award

**DOHERTY
FUNERAL HOMES**
WILMINGTON PIKE CREEK
652-6811 999-8277
www.dohertyfh.com

**catholicmatch[®]
Delaware**

CatholicMatch.com/
dateDE

**Greeley
Orthodontics**
400 Old Forge Lane
Suite 406
Kennett Square, PA 19348
(484) 346-7846
20% Discount for St Ann's Parishioners

Family Owned and
Operated Since 1987

**RIGHTWAY
WATERPROOFING CO.**
BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR
(215) 427-1727
www.RightwayWaterproofing.com

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured

**Shop
SMALL
LOCAL**
Support the businesses that support
our parish and our local economy!

Parishioner

**Healthy
Smiles
of Delaware, P.A.**
Patrick F. Sweeney, III, DMD
302-658-7200
Fax: 302-658-7500
1700 Shallcross Avenue
Suite 2
Wilmington, DE 19806
www.healthysmilesofdelaware.com

OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY

Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the **ENTIRE** community

Finding FABER

ANYONE in the community, not only Parishioners, can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support

**Wilmington
Safety Supply**
Jack Matthews, President
ansi/OSHA approved equipment
866-992-4200
302-652-0522 • 302-652-1352
3101 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, DE 19805
sales@wilmingtonsafety.com
Jlmatth3@gmail.com
www.wilmingtonsafety.com

ELECTRICAL
DELCOLLO ELECTRIC
994-3400
Trouble shooting & repairs • Service up-grades
Switches • Outlets • Lighting • Appliance circuits
Residential • Commercial • Institutional
www.delcollo.com **Free Estimates**

SECURITY
**DELCOLLO SECURITY
TECHNOLOGIES**
994-5400
Burglar Alarms • Surveillance Systems • Fire Alarms • Assess Control
Established 1975