

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Monday through Friday

8:00AM

CONFESSIONS - Saturday 8:30am-9:30am in the Sacristy, face to face, wearing a mask, sitting 6 feet from the priest.



PARISH STAFF

Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor

Rev. Richard Jasper, Associate Pastor

Deacon Candidate Mr. Matthew Boyer, Esq.

Mr. James Gebhart, Seminarian Intern

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - call the Rectory at least 12 months in advance. *Initial meeting with couple & St. Ann's priest required before setting wedding date.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Attendance at parent info meeting with Godparent guidelines required before setting baptism date. Call the rectory to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Chapel of the Divine Mercy info call 584-1422. Openings/Closings 655-1639

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY - Provides emergency help/assistance to the needy. Call 658-9876.

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND - can be arranged on a temporary or regular basis by the homebound person, an immediate family member or care giver. We are happy to bring the sacraments.

PARISH MUSIC PROGRAM Director: Peter Solecki
Email stannmusmin@gmail.com. Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM. All are welcome!

Couples being married are to contact the director for an appointment several months before the requested date.

PARISH ADVISORY GROUP

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ST. ANN SCHOOL age 3 – grade 8

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For info contact Mrs. Pat Grant - Principal,
pgrant@thesaintannschoool.org

Mrs. Bonnie Tsaldaris – info & admissions
btsaldaris@thesaintannschoool.org.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Student PREP, First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

For info contact the office: 654-8504 or email
Mrs. Melody Haley, Coordinator of Rel. Ed. at
mhaley@stannwilmington.com

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (Grade 8)

For info contact Mrs. Lynne Dickinson, Coordinator
mdickinson@thesaintannschoool.org

ESTATE PLANNING – We are grateful to those parishioners who have included St. Ann's in their plans with a legacy gift in their memory for the future stability of our parish. For more info, contact Patrick Cullen at the rectory (654-5519 or email pcullen@stannwilmington.com).

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 13, 2021

St. Ann School News End of Year 2021 - This school year has defied all expectations. We started the year not sure if we would make it in person more than a few weeks, and in fact we made it through the entire year with the whole school in person 5 days a week. Our protocols kept students and faculty safe; there was no instance of Covid spread within the school. Our teachers taught in person and simultaneously online for students who were quarantined at home. Through all of this, our students thrived. Our standardized test scores were outstanding. Our math league team made the "elite eight" in the state, our Science Olympiad teams were laden with medals, and our middle school students won statewide and national scholastic writing awards. Two-thirds of our eighth grade class earned scholarships to Catholic high schools. On top of all the academic success, St. Ann's students enjoyed a wonderful school year filled with as many "normal" experiences as we could safely allow. They experienced hands-on learning, participated in the intellectual life of the classroom, continued their faith formation, and benefited from numerous opportunities for social interaction.

So, yes, this was a challenging year. But it was also a very satisfying and rewarding year. I want to give a big thanks to our dedicated faculty and staff, whose commitment and optimism in the face of adversity was truly remarkable. I am also grateful to our parents for their dedication, cooperation and flexibility throughout the year, and to all the members of St. Ann's Parish who prayed for us, supported us, and gave us the confidence and courage to prevail. Finally, thanks to Father Mink and Father Jasper for their unfailing support and guidance and to the parish staff for their extraordinary efforts in making our success possible.

--Principal Pat Grant

EARLY CHILDHOOD SEATS AVAILABLE

Do you know any families who might be interested in our Early Childhood Program of Distinction? We have a few openings in PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten. Please contact btsaldaris@thesaintannschool.org for more information or to set up a tour.

ST. ANN SCHOOL ART, TECH POSITIONS OPEN FOR 2021-22

The following staff positions are open for next school year. Please send a letter of interest and resume to employment@thesaintannschool.org.

PART-TIME ART TEACHER :

Teach art in K-5 and elective art class to Middle School. Delaware teaching certificate is required.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT COORDINATOR:

The Technology Support Coordinator's responsibilities include the oversight of hardware and software, as well as services that relate to the school website and communications.

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.

* *Priests are now 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.

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!

Confirmation Program: We are pleased to be able to invite your teen to register for this year's (2021-2022) parish Confirmation preparation program! Classes begin in early October and students will be participating in a number of activities to prepare them for this blessed sacrament.

Here's what you need:

- Registration form completed online <https://forms.gle/LXPKoz6uu3MuNUbXA>
- Baptismal certificate copy (If we don't already have it).
- Fee of \$100.00 per candidate by submitting online. Upon receipt of the registration form and fee, you will receive further information about the program.

We strive to provide quality religious education that aids in the passing on of the treasure of our faith. It is one of our greatest joys! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of partnering with you in this great responsibility. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Confirmation team: Lynne Dickinson at mdickinson@thesaintannschoo.org or Melody Haley at mhaley@stannwilmington.com. Blessings to you and your family.

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.

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!

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.

Joyful News! The Dispensation is Lifted! Bishop Malooly, has lifted the dispensation, thereby reinstating the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington, effective June 26, 2021. The dispensation that went into effect on March 13, 2020, was put in place to help limit the spread of coronavirus, and allow the Diocese of Wilmington to conform to guidelines and regulations adopted by the States of Delaware and Maryland. Our bishop decided to lift the dispensation because the average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increased availability of the vaccine. The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, have been exposed to the virus, or have any serious underlying health conditions.

We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic. More information is available at www.cdo.org/coronavirus.

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 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

Monday June 14

****6:30 A.M.** Carol Temofonte
8:00 A.M. Henry & Theresa Deptula

Tuesday June 15

****6:30 A.M.** John Prosceno
8:00 A.M. Theresa Deptula

Wednesday June 16

****6:30 A.M.** Gladys Wahlhaupter
8:00 A.M. Sabina Schofield

Thursday June 17

****6:30 A.M.** Frank John Laganosky III
8:00 A.M. Frank Varone

Friday June 18

****6:30 A.M.** George Wesley Kitts
8:00 A.M. Harris/Montague families

Saturday, June 19 St. Romuald

****8:00 A.M.** Joan Hare
4:00 P.M. Christopher B. Hogan

Sunday June 20 Father's Day

7:30 A.M. Tom Wertz
10:30 A.M. Catherine & John Doraz
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 31st was \$12,410. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.

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HOLY MOMENTS



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We are collecting canned goods, (bagged food or food in plastic containers too) and dry foods for those who are hungry. When our generous parishioners leave such food in the marked Knights of Columbus containers in the vestibule of our Saint Ann Church, our Knights of Columbus will transport the food weekly to the Food Closet at Asbury United Methodist Church, 300 East Basin Road, New Castle, Delaware 19720, where the food is distributed to hungry people who are most grateful for the food. The operation there is run methodically under very capable hands.

Foods that are needed include: Powdered/dry milk or milk that does not need refrigeration; Hamburger helper; Green beans; Pasta or Rice; Tuna or other packaged meats in cans or packages; Fruit juice boxed or bottled; and Fruit in cans or packages.

For your convenience, there are reusable plastic bags near the Knights of Columbus containers in the vestibule that you make take to bring food back to SAINT ANN FOOD FOR GOD'S HUNGRY Program.

Won't you help?

Thank you for your continued generosity! God bless you!

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.



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