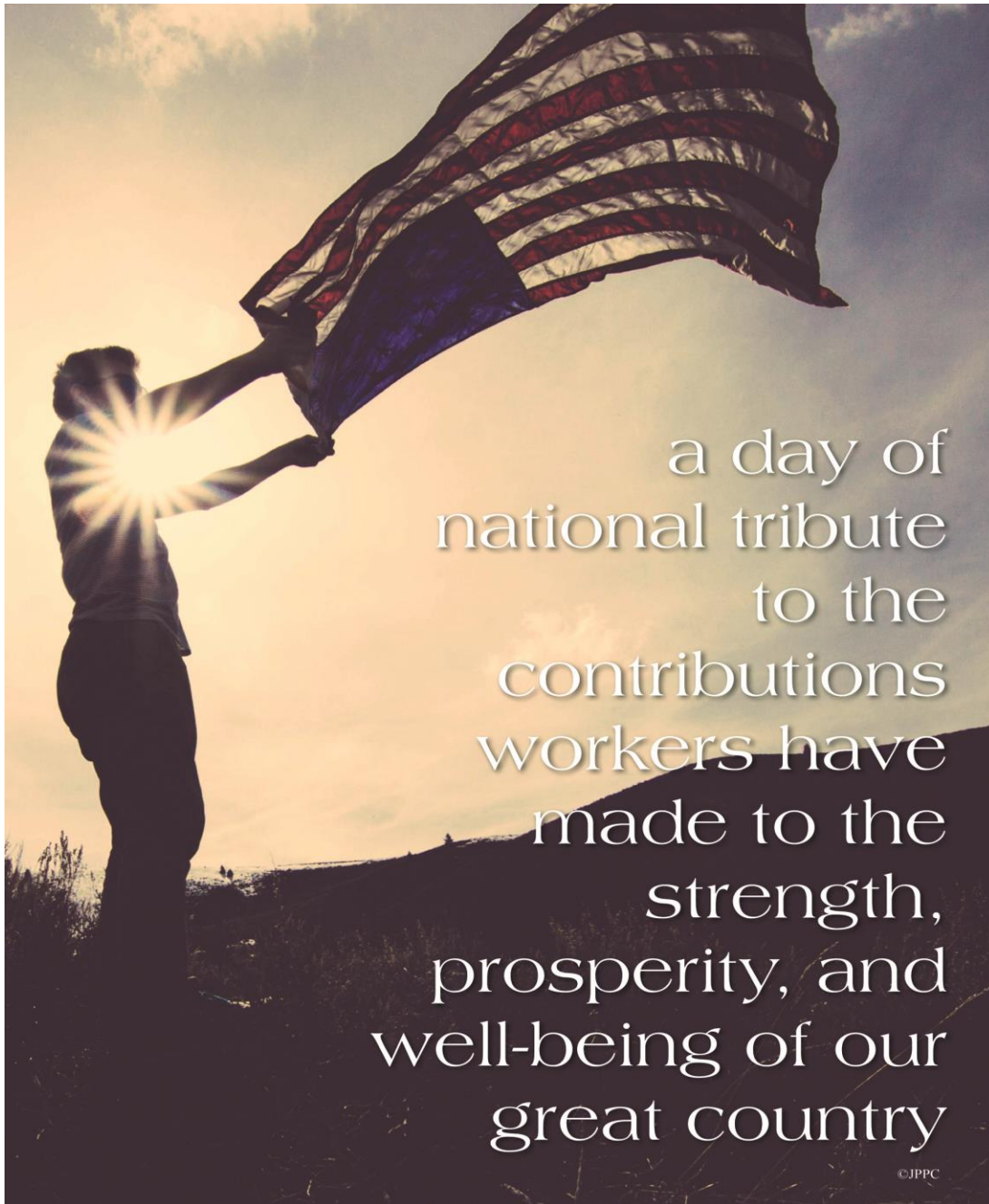


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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9/4/2022

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil

Sunday

Monday through Friday

4:00 PM

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

8:00AM

CONFESSIONS - Saturday 8:30am-9:30am in the
Sacristy, face to face.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

The St. Ann “APP - Prayer for Labor Day (from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Lord God, Master of the Vineyard, how wonderful that You have invited us who labor by the sweat of our brow to be workers in the vineyard and assist Your work to shape the world around us.

As we seek to respond to this call, make us attentive to those who seek work but cannot find it.

Help us listen to the struggles of those who work hard to provide for their families but still have trouble making ends meet.

Open our eyes to the struggles of those exploited and help us speak for just wages and safe conditions, the freedom to organize, and time for renewal.

For work was made for humankind and not humankind for work.

Let it not be a vehicle for exploitation but a radiant expression of our human dignity.

Give all who labor listening hearts that we may pause from our work to receive Your gift of rest.

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that You might work through us to let Your justice reign.

Amen.

Interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes begin in October (Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 pm) for those interested in joining the Church or for baptized Catholics who wish to complete their sacramental journey. For more information, please email Fr Jasper: rjasper@stannwilmington.com.

2023 Mass Intentions - We are now accepting Mass requests for the calendar year 2023. Many of you ask for Masses to be said regularly for deceased loved ones, and some ask that these Masses be offered on specific dates. Your special requests will be honored to the extent possible and we do our best to accommodate you, but we ask for your patience and understanding in this regard. In addition, since it frequently happens that there is more than one request for certain dates and times, it is possible that there will be more than one Intention for a particular Mass. All Masses said at St. Ann's will be announced in the bulletin, whether said publicly in the church or said privately by a parish priest. Scheduling begins in mid-October so it is important that requests be received by **October 3, 2022**. If you would like to be informed of the dates and times of your scheduled Masses, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, a phone number or an email address so that we can contact you. Please be aware that you will not be contacted until December of 2022 when all requests have been processed. The suggested stipend for each Mass is \$10 and stipends must accompany your requests. Thank you.

Welcoming Sunday and Second Sunday Social – Next Sunday, September 11th after the 10:30am mass under the tent by the Celebration Garden. *For inclement weather the event will be moved inside to the social hall.* Members of the Welcoming Committee will also be available on every second Sunday at all masses to provide information about the parish, its events and also how to register. We look forward to seeing you!

Emmanuel Dining Room - Our next meal delivery to EDR is Thursday September 8. We are collecting cases of water, cases of fruit cup or applesauce, and Granola bars or Nutrigrain bars . Please drop at 2413 W 17th St or call Clair for a pickup at 302-893-7794. If you would like to volunteer to serve breakfast of lunch at Emmanuel Dining Room, please can Renee LaFate at 302-652-3228. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENT: *After months of hard work and prayer, the **Final Summary Report for the Diocesan Phase of the Synod** has been completed and submitted to Bishop William Koenig. The report will be sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for inclusion in their report to the Vatican. Additionally, a **Ten Best Practices** document has been created as a guide for any Catholic parish, school, or organization to better embrace and respond to our calling as a synodal Church. All are invited to read the Report and Ten Best Practices at www.cdow.org/Synod.*

CALLING ALL CANTORS – Would you consider serving as a cantor at St. Ann Parish this year? We are seeking additional voices to lead the music at weekend masses. All experience levels are welcome. Please reach out to Andrew Trites, music director, with your interest: andrewthomastrites@gmail.com.

ST ANN CHOIR RETURNS SOON - Come make a joyful noise this year with the St Ann Choir! Beginning this WEDNESDAY - September 7th, rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15pm in the School Social Hall. The choir sings for Sunday's 10:30am mass and will sing a Christmas Concert in December. We welcome singers ages high school and up, beginners and veterans alike. Contact the music director, Andrew Trites: andrewthomastrites@gmail.com

“MEMORIAL VOTIVE CANDLES” – *Dedicate the sanctuary candle in front of the Blessed Sacrament in both the church and the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel in memory of your deceased loved one. The offering will be \$20.00 each per location for the week. Just send in your check and note the requested week you would like to reserve. Up to five weeks may be requested at a time. For questions, contact the rectory at stannschurch@stannwilmington.com. or call 654-5519.*

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the St. Vincent de Paul Society states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

ST. ANN'S USHER PROGRAM – Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our usher program – you should be contacted shortly by **Ben Horstmann** who graciously stepped up to coordinate the program. However, it's still not too late to volunteer for the program. If you are interested, please call 302-654-5519 or email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com and we will follow up with you. Thank you.

PREP 2022-2023 Registration has begun! New for 2022-2023! We are offering a traditional in person PREP and an online option via My Catholic Faith Delivered. Classes begin next Sunday 9/18/2022! Registration is available for our Sunday PREP Program beginning 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 Coordinator - Melody Haley mhaley@stannwilmington.com or call 302.654.8504.



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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday September 3 St. Gregory the Great

****8:00 A.M.** David Taylor

4:00 P.M. Kenny Ackerman

Diane Ackerman Pierce

Sunday September 4

7:30 A.M. Catherine & Edward M. Winner Parishioners

10:30 A.M. John Donnelly

Catherine Hazzard

Monday September 5 Labor Day

9:00 A.M. James Hamilton

Tuesday September 6

****6:30 A.M.** Genevieve Nolan

8:00 A.M. Francis Schofield

Wednesday September 7

****6:30 A.M.** Richard & Ida Crossan

8:00 A.M. Virginia Schenck

Thursday September 8

****6:30 A.M.** John & Mary Flynn

8:00 A.M. The Reardon & Sweeney families

Friday September 9 St. Peter Claver

****6:30 A.M.** Kathy Linarducci

8:00 A.M. Letitia Mulrine

Saturday September 10

****8:00 A.M.** Msgr. Paul J. Taggart

4:00 P.M. Lee Husbands

M/M Francis T. Smith

Sunday September 11

7:30 A.M. Paul D. & Marie Bradley Parishioners

10:30 A.M. Keith Hanna

Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

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



WELCOME BACK TO ALL OF OUR ST. ANN'S STUDENTS AND STAFF. MANY BLESSINGS FOR A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

Offertory for the weekend of August 22nd was \$14,308. As always, thank you for your generous support to St. Ann's.



HOLY MOMENTS

WE CONGRATULATE

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

16th Annual Nun Run – Saturday September 10th. All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. The cost (which includes a shirt) is \$30.00. For more info, call 302-368-5886, NunRun5K.org or devnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Annual Marian Pilgrimage – Saturday October 1st from 9am-5pm at Holy Spirit Church in New Castle, Delaware. Celebrate Our Lady with Bishop Koenig of the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. Meet local author W. Bruce Ingram as he discusses his book, *Lisieux's Poet Laureate: Gems from St. Therese's Correspondence*. Additional events include mass for First Saturday at 9am, the Most Holy Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and the Vigil Mass at 4pm.

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, September 10th, Father Glenn Evers will discuss the findings of the Diocese of Wilmington Synod. Catholic Forum airs on Saturdays at 1:30pm on Relevant Radio 640 or listen at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum.

Just a reminder that the Rectory & School are closed this Monday – September 5th for Labor Day. Daily mass that day will be at 9am only. 3

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