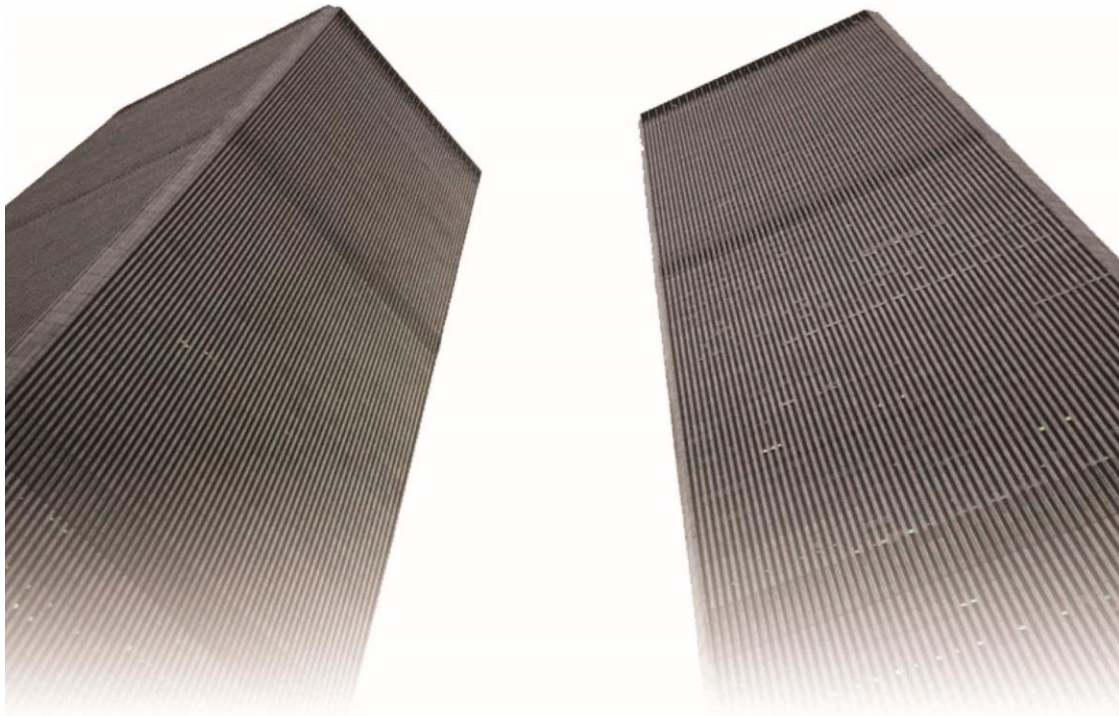


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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9/11/2022

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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

The St. Ann “APP” - Whenever I visit Catholic elementary school students in the diocese to discuss the topic of vocations, I remind them quite often throughout my presentation that God calls all of us to a vocation, no exceptions. A vocation is more than a job, although the work we do can certainly be a part of our greater calling. Instead, it may be best to define “vocation” as the way in which a person grows in holiness and helps build God’s Kingdom in the world.

For most of us, that vocation to give of oneself to God and others is through marriage and raising a family. Priesthood, the diaconate and religious life are other ways in which the Lord asks some to pour out their lives in humble, loving service to the Church. The call to remain single and dedicate much of one’s time to making a difference in the lives of others is also a sacred way to bring forth the Gospel in the world.

As you are aware, St Ann’s Parish community has been quite blessed recently with many vocations, and God (through His Church) continues to call women and men from among us to bring about His love in unique ways. Deacon Matt Boyer has just celebrated one year ordained to serve. Parishioner Patrick Klous and our seminarian-intern James Gebhart continue to study for priesthood at St Mary’s in Baltimore. Recent college graduate-and-parishioner Brooke Dennison is spending two years as a Catholic missionary on Tulane’s college campus in Louisiana.

And now, another vocation has come forth from our pews, due in large part to your prayers and witness as a faith-filled community. On Wednesday, October 5, parishioner Cathy Webb will come before Bishop Koenig in the Cathedral of St Peter and offer her life and her heart to Christ as a consecrated virgin. It is a sacred vocation that goes back to the earliest days of Christianity in which certain women (after periods of intense discernment) answered the call to live lives of holiness and prayer while remaining in the world as a chaste spouse of Christ.

In the weeks to come, we will share more information with you about Cathy’s journey of discernment. In the meantime, in your charity, please pray for Cathy – and all who are discerning their vocations – that the Holy Spirit will fill them with holy boldness as they strive to love our God and His Church by the way they pour out their hearts in humility and in sacrifice.

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 – TODAY, 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!

“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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please contact the St. Vincent de Paul at 302-658-9876.

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 - 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.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month - The Office for Marriage and Family Life and Footprints will sponsor a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and infant Loss. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve over the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. The mass will be held on October 14th at 7pm at St. Joseph's Church in Middletown. Our celebrant will be Bishop William Koenig. Reservations are requested. For more info, call 295-0657 or visit www.cdown.org.

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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 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

Monday September 12

****6:30 A.M.** Harvey Crossan

8:00 A.M. Zeke Schofield

Tuesday September 13 St. John

Chrysostom

****6:30 A.M.** Fr. Kevin Milton

8:00 A.M. Bob Feeney

Michael & Cassie Mahoney

9:15 A.M. Victims of the 911 Terrorist Attack

Wednesday September 14

****6:30 A.M.** Jennifer Bernadette Ferretti

8:00 A.M. Marie A. Lally

Thursday September 15

****6:30 A.M.** James Keegan

8:00 A.M. Jerry Fleming

Friday September 16 Ss. Cornelius and

Cyprian

****6:30 A.M.** Estella & Willard Crandell

8:00 A.M. Henry & Theresa Deptula

Taylor W. Hanavan

Saturday September 17 St. Robert

Bellarmino

****8:00 A.M.** Marie Jeandell

4:00 P.M. Nancy Dorris Crouse & Jody Crouse

Thomas DeLucia

Sunday September 18

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

9:00 A.M. All First Responders

10:30 A.M. Rose Julian

Edward T. Gramling

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.

Offertory for the weekend of August 28th was \$11,026. As always, thank you for your generous support to St. Ann's.



HOLY MOMENTS



**St. Ann's Church Candle
this week is in memory of:**

RICARD PIEKARSKI, SR.



**St. Ann's Chapel Candle
this week is in memory of:**

KENNY ACKERMAN

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

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 17th, Father Brian Lewis will give us a preview of the Diocese of Wilmington's upcoming Marian Pilgrimage. Catholic Forum airs on Saturdays at 1:30pm on Relevant Radio 640 or listen at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum.

The Angelus – the dialog electronic newsletter is sent out around lunchtime every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Signing up is easy! Every page of thedialog.org website has a "Get our newsletter" link at the top. When you click the link, you'll be asked to provide your email address and that's it.

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