

## ST. ANN'S CHURCH

### THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 18, 2022

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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.



#### PARISH CLERGY

*Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor*

*Rev. Richard J. Jasper, Associate Pastor*

*Mr. Matthew F. Boyer, Esq., Permanent Deacon*

**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.*

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**PARISH MUSIC PROGRAM** Director: Andrew Trites  
Email [atrites@stannwilmington.com](mailto:atrites@stannwilmington.com) Choir Rehearsal:  
Wednesdays in the Social Hall at 7pm.

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

#### PARISH ADVISORY GROUP

Charles Klous, Finance Council Executive Officer

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For info contact Ms. Rachael Casey - Principal,

[rcasey@thesaintannschoool.org](mailto:rcasey@thesaintannschoool.org)

Mrs. Bonnie Tsaldaris – info & admissions

[btsaldaris@thesaintannschoool.org](mailto: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](mailto:mhaley@stannwilmington.com)

#### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (Grade 8)

For info contact Mrs. Lynne Dickinson, Coordinator

[mdickinson@thesaintannschoool.org](mailto: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](mailto:pcullen@stannwilmington.com)).

## THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**The St. Ann “APP -** Teaching is tough these days. Headlines repeatedly tell us there is a teacher shortage across the nation, affecting virtually every school – public, charter, private and Catholic. Some schools are *still* seeking teachers, three or more weeks into the academic year. Is it Covid burnout? Or is something else happening here?

One teacher friend of mine – she has taught in the same Catholic school since the early 1980s – recently made this observation: “Teaching is a labor of love, and it involves a lot of hidden sacrifice. No one wants to do that anymore.”

To live a life of hidden sacrifice. That’s really the Christian call in every walk of life. Parents do it every day. Priests and religious are called to the same heroic sacrifice, as are members of the military and first responders. We know it when we see it lived-out humbly and without fanfare, and we admire the dedication that one person has to helping others, especially the most vulnerable among us.

Which is why we must do better at praying for and thanking the teachers who give so much to educate our young people.

This weekend our Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, a time to recognize the women and men who dedicate their lives – both in our school and our religious education programs – to shaping young minds and hearts, especially in the ways of Christ and our Catholic faith. Quite often, these teachers may very well be the only persons outside their immediate family who talk to them about Jesus. They may be the only adults who share with them the Gospel message of mercy, forgiveness and truth.

Sadly, we can’t necessarily depend on the culture or the media to help instill virtues and values that we want the next generations to embrace. But we can depend on our teachers. They give more to us than we probably even realize.

This weekend, please offer a prayer for all educators, especially here at St Ann’s School, in our religious education program, and at your child’s/grandchildren’s school. Remember, too, the teacher or coach who had an impact on your own faith journey, and thank God for their love and sacrifice. Maybe even drop them a note to tell them so.

To teach is to touch a life forever, and we are so blessed by the sacrifice and love of our teachers and catechists.

**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](mailto: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.

**“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](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com). or call 654-5519.*

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. **As you place your gift in the Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).



**St Ann Parish Choir** will be hosting a social for all new and returning members after choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm. Desserts and drinks will be available for all singers and their families. Please reach out to Andrew Trites with questions: [andrew.trites@temple.edu](mailto:andrew.trites@temple.edu).

**Share In the Spirit Collection** - Next week, parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of a Catholic education a reality for many struggling Catholic families. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition.

Through this collection, our Bishop is reaching out to believing and worshipping Catholics like you to assist him in ensuring the Catholic commitment to total education of our children does not fade away because people cannot afford it. Church has the mission to educate and this mission directly affects the quality of life we experience as Catholics, all of us have a stake in Catholic education.

Please support next week's *Share in the Spirit* collection. God bless you for your ongoing goodness. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection and its importance, go to the diocesan website at <https://www.cdow.org/share-in-the-spirit>.

**Columbette Women's Group** – Interested in working alongside other Catholic Women who want to make a difference? Consider becoming a Columbette. There will be an informational meeting after the 10am mass at St. Elizabeth Church on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> or call Lynn DeLuca at 302-932-3254. Check out their website at [www.decolumbiettes.org](http://www.decolumbiettes.org).

**Blue Mass** – Attention active and retired law enforcement, fire, EMT, military personnel and their families. Bishop Koenig invites you to the 2022 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am at St. Elizabeth Church. More info is available at [www.cdow.org/BlueMass](http://www.cdow.org/BlueMass). Thank you for your service!

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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 17 St. Robert Bellarmine**

\*\*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

### **Monday September 19 St. Janarius**

\*\*6:30 A.M. William H. Dietzel  
8:00 A.M. Harris/Montague families

### **Tuesday September 20 St. Andrew Kim**

\*\*6:30 A.M. Elizabeth McBride  
8:00 A.M. Margaret McLaughlin

### **Wednesday September 21 St. Matthew**

\*\*6:30 A.M. Braun & Mooney families  
8:00 A.M. Jane Ingram  
Jim Keegan

### **Thursday September 22**

\*\*6:30 A.M. the Kelly & Azar families  
8:00 A.M. R. Gregory Meese

### **Friday September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

\*\*6:30 A.M. Barbara Ann McDonald  
8:00 A.M. Jane Scott Mahoney

### **Saturday September 24**

\*\*8:00 A.M. Charles McKinney  
William & Mary Louise Duffy  
4:00 P.M. Theresa Ann & Thomas W. Faulkner  
James P. Garofalo

### **Sunday September 25**

7:30 A.M. David Cunningham & Deceased members of the Cunningham family  
Parishioners  
10:30 A.M. John Garofalo  
Dorothy & John Doordon

*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 September 4th was \$11,142. As always, thank you for your generous support to St. Ann's.**



**HOLY MOMENTS**



**WE CONGRATULATE  
CLAIRE CATHERINE ROSE BARDIN**

**Daughter of Gregory Bardin &  
Alessandra Glorioso**

**who was welcomed into the Christian  
community through Baptism**



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

**THE VARONE FAMILY**



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

**THE WINNER FAMILY**

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

**Linda Hickey**

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

**Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Annual Marian Pilgrimage** – Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, hear an interview with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV about his book, "Struggles in the Spiritual Life". Catholic Forum airs on Saturdays at 1:30pm on Relevant Radio 640 or listen at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum). 3

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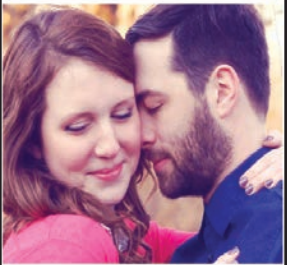
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