

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 25, 2022

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

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

Sunday

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Monday through Friday

8:00AM



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.*

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: Andrew Trites
Email 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

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).

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

The St. Ann “APP” - As mentioned two weeks back, one of our St Ann parishioners – Cathy Webb -- will soon go before Bishop Koenig to offer her entire life to Christ as His spouse. All are welcome to attend the Mass to pray for and celebrate with Cathy on this most sacred occasion.

With this in mind, it might be helpful to allow her the opportunity to share more of her journey. Cathy writes:

I am a member of St. Ann's Parish, co-leader of the Adoration Chapel Committee, and one of the editors for the parish Facebook page, where I occasionally post liturgical and feast day reflections. Most of you probably know me, however, as the girl in the long skirt who is always one of the last to leave after daily Mass.

*For the past two years, I have been pursuing a vocation to Consecrated Virginity and will formally enter the Order of Virgins on October 5. Whenever I tell people, Catholic or not, that I'm becoming a consecrated virgin, they do one of two things: they either say, "Wow! (*insert slight pause*), what is that?" or they say, "Congratulations! (*insert slight pause*) what is that?" Their curiosity is piqued even more when I tell them I myself had never heard of consecrated virginity until I started discerning it.*

Consecrated Virginity is an ancient vocation in which a woman is consecrated by her local bishop to a life of perpetual virginity as a Bride of Christ. For many years, I thought becoming a nun was the only option for a woman in love with the Lord. Even as I scoured the internet for alternatives, I had no idea that there existed a vocation that allowed me to belong totally to Christ (my heart's desire) while still living at home loving and serving those around me.

A decade would pass before God would reveal this beautiful calling. But as soon as He did, I knew it was what I had been searching for my entire life. After making a private vow of virginity in 2019, I still possessed a yearning to do something more concrete. And so began my journey toward Consecrated Virginity. I am eternally grateful to those who gave their yes along this often-rocky and narrow way, and I hope that you will join me as I give mine on October 5 at 10 AM in St. Peter's Cathedral.

If you'd like to learn more about my vocational journey, you can follow me on my Instagram page: @webb_ofgrace. God bless you!

PARISH HOLY HOUR for Vocations – Please join Deacon Matthew Boyer as he leads a Holy Hour to pray for and support the many vocational calls that are coming from St. Ann Parish and our diocese. The time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at **6:30 p.m. in Church on Monday, September 26.**

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.



St Ann Parish Choir will be hosting a social for all new and returning members after choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 28th 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.

“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.

Share In the Spirit Collection Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. 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. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information and on-line giving options, visit the *Share in the Spirit* website at <https://www.cdo.org/share-in-the-spirit>.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue his work and mission in our parish. **Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

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.cdo.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 7th at 11am at St. Elizabeth Church. More info is available at www.cdo.org/BlueMass. Thank you for your service!

Tickets to Win a 2022 Jeep Wrangler 4X4 are on sale now. Go to www.thesaintannschool.org and enter to win today! All proceeds directly benefit St. Ann School.



RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn how to build their communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday September 26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian

****6:30 A.M.** Intention of Franklin T. Varone
8:00 A.M. Michael Kelly

Tuesday September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

****6:30 A.M.** Nancy Fay
8:00 A.M. Helen B. Davis

Wednesday September 28 St. Wenceslaus

****6:30 A.M.** Thomas Bridgman
8:00 A.M. Ashle Bailey

Thursday September 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

****6:30 A.M.** Joann Mason Kuhn
8:00 A.M. Linda Hickey

Friday September 30 St. Jerome

****6:30 A.M.** Patricia Bennett
8:00 A.M. Catherine & John Doraz

Saturday October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

****8:00 A.M.** Shawn Patrick Reilly
4:00 P.M. Susan Kaup Kelley
Kenny Ackerman

Sunday October 2

7:30 A.M. Patrick Carter
Jen Duncan
10:30 A.M. Georgina Sheing,
Henry & Janet Salacki
James Keegan

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 11th was \$15,744. As always, thank you for your generous support to St. Ann's.

Save the Date - Bishop's 5K Run/Walk for Catholic Charities will be 11-19-22.



HOLY MOMENTS



**WE CONGRATULATE
MIA GRACE WARREN**

**Daughter of Jason Warren &
Azzey Nariunonian**

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



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

JOSEPH & JULIA GESTO



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

DIANE ACKERMAN PIERCE

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. Celebrate Our Lady with Bishop Koenig of the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. Additional events include mass for First Saturday at 9am, the Most Holy Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and the Vigil Mass at 4pm.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat will be held November 14-16. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, there is nothing to fear and so much to gain. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com by [October 2](#)

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, October 1st, learn about Maryland Catholic Conference Executive Director, Jenny Kraska's recent visit to war-torn Ukraine. Catholic Forum airs on Saturdays at 1:30pm on Relevant Radio 640 or listen at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum.

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