

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – January 29, 2023**

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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.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** –Completion of Parent Baptismal Program with Godparent guidelines required before setting baptism date. Call the rectory for more info.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Chapel of the Divine Mercy call 584-1422. Openings/Closings (302)655-1639 or contact <http://www.adorationchapel.org>.

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

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

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

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Student PREP, First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

For info contact the office: (302) 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 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 (302)654-5519 or email [pcullen@stannwilmington.com](mailto:pcullen@stannwilmington.com).

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 29, 2023**

**The St. Ann “APP”:** I have kept the book of lesson plans I wrote during the 2001-02 academic year, my very first as a teacher. Looking back through those now-faded pages (all handwritten in black ink back then), it’s a time capsule of sorts: how we handled September 11 and its aftermath as a school community; the celebration of our parish’s 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and all the daily triumphs and struggles of being a brand-new middle school teacher.

At the bottom of each page, our principal (while checking-over the weekly plan) would often write a little note thanking us teachers for the work we were doing in the classroom. During Catholic Schools Week of 2002, she wrote the following:

“Rich, you are making a beautiful difference in the lives of our young people by bringing them closer to Christ. Never doubt how He works through you as you dedicate your life to Catholic education. Keep the light burning brightly for them in His Name.” – With gratitude, Sister Irene Loretta

(Beside this note, she also attached a scratch-off lottery ticket with the words: “We can never pay you enough for what you do; hoping this might help – but don’t leave if you hit it big!”)

I often think of Sister Irene’s words, even all these years later, about the gift of Catholic education and the light it still continues to provide for the world. We are far from perfect and we sometimes miss the mark, but how blessed we are to have these incredible places of learning where God’s Love is at the heart of the mission and where Truth is proclaimed fearlessly and with compassion.

As we begin Catholic Schools Week at St. Ann and throughout the diocese, I want to thank you for all you do to support our wonderful school community. From the parents who make many sacrifices to send your children here to the parishioners who financially and prayerfully support us in countless ways, we are so grateful for your wholehearted belief in the mission of Catholic schools.

To Principal Casey and the wonderful staff of St Ann’s, I simply repeat the words my first principal once shared with me as a teacher: You are Light-bearers. Thank you for always being there for our young people, and for pointing the way to Christ and His Love. There is no greater gift we can give those who follow after us.

And I, for one, can’t wait to see how the seeds we are planting now through the ministry of St. Ann Catholic School will bloom in the years to come!



***St. Ann’s would like to welcome the following parishioners who have joined our Parish Community in the last three months:***

***M/M Arthur Bacci  
Ms. Katherine Hayes  
Ms. Elizabeth Mullin***

***Mr. Andrew Green  
M/M Peer Kretschmer  
Mr. Brian Pollex  
Ms. Theresa Tran***

***M/M Robert Harrison  
Ms. Maurya Murphy  
M/M Paul Quirk***

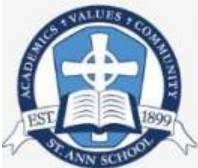
**ST. ANN’S MINISTRY FAIR** Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent parish Ministry Fair. We identified approximately 30 potential new volunteers to support our ministries, including the choir, the Chapel of Divine Mercy, our lector and Eucharistic minister programs, ushers, Knights of Columbus, Athletic Association and our various outreach programs. We plan to hold another Ministry Fair in the fall. In the meantime, for more info on any of parish ministries, email Dave at [madello@msn.com](mailto:madello@msn.com).

***Just a reminder that “The Feast of St. Blaise” will be celebrated next weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with the Blessing of Throats after every mass.***

**Emmanuel Dining Room:** Our next delivery date is Wednesday, February 8. We are requesting cases of water, cases of fruit cup or applesauce, and cases of nutrigrain bars or granola bars. Please drop contributions to 2413 W 17th St , or call Clair at 302-893-7182 if you would like us to pick it up. Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

## ST. ANN'S SCHOOL NEWS!!!!

"Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Us! Visit the School by scheduling a tour! Your support and celebration of St. Ann School ensure that future generations benefit from our mission to educate each child in the tradition of Catholic faith, Academic Excellence and service."



### Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Us!

A week of activities to celebrate our students, faculty, families and our community!

#### Schedule a Tour

[www.thesaintannschool.org/admissions/inquire](http://www.thesaintannschool.org/admissions/inquire)  
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**SOUPER BOWL INVITATION** - We invite all our parishioners to join our Monsignor DEWSON Council 13821, Knights of Columbus, for our own SOUPER BOWL on the weekend of 11-12 February 2023. We ask you to bring cans of SOUP, any brand, any flavor, to the vestibule of our Saint Ann Church. The regular size cans of soup are best. We intend to bring some relief for some of the 50 million Americans, including one in four children, who are food insecure, meaning they lack consistent access to nutritious food. We can use as many cans of soup as you can bring, as many cans of soup as you can carry, as many cans of soup as you can afford! Bring your cans of soup by the bagful! Bring your cans of soup by the case! Bring cans of soup! Our Monsignor DEWSON Council 13821 Knights of Columbus will transport the cans of soup to the point of distribution for God's hungry children. God will reward you, if not in this world, in the next. This is in addition to our regular weekly collection of food.

**Save the Date for the St. Ann Pasta Dinner!** Saturday, March 25th at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall. Enjoy a delicious Italian feast while being entertained with a preview of the **St. Ann Musical - The Music Man Jr.** Registration is required. Visit our website for more details or contact the Rectory. Dinner is \$16 for adults, \$8 for children 4-12 and free for children 3 and under.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life, and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of God's kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.**

## Mass Intentions

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

### **Saturday January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**

\*\*8:00 A.M. Bill Biordi

4:00 P.M. Kathryn K. Monigle

### **Sunday January 29**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners

Kelly O'Sullivan

10:30 A.M. Margaret McLaughlin

Michael Fitzpatrick

### **Monday January 30**

6:30 A.M.\*\* Stephen A. Mullins

8:00 A.M. William Selvaggi

### **Tuesday January 31 St. John Bosco**

6:30 A.M.\*\* Msgr. J. Thomas Cini

8:00 A.M. James J. Doherty

### **Wednesday February 1**

6:30 A.M.\*\* Edward Reilly

8:00 A.M. Bridget Gallagher

Patrick J. De Luca

### **Thursday February 2**

6:30 A.M.\*\* William Farino

8:00 A.M. Jim Yourinson

Georgina Sheing, Henry &

Janet Salacki

### **Friday February 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar**

6:30 A.M.\*\* Karen Eicher

8:00 A.M. Jane & John Yannello

Jennie Gallagher.

### **Saturday February 4**

\*\*8:00 A.M. Stephen & Anna Smith

4:00 P.M. Kenny Ackerman

Theresa Ann Faulkner & David Kearns

### **Sunday February 5**

7:30 A.M. Danny Cunningham & the deceased  
Members of the Cunningham family

9:00A.M. Parishioners **\*\*PREP MASS\*\***

**Not a public Mass**

10:30 A.M. Kelly & Azar families

*Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish*

**Offertory for the weekend of January 15th was \$12,118. As always, thank you for your support!**

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE** – to place a name on the prayer line contact Susana Saldivar at [susanasaldivar1@aol.com](mailto:susanasaldivar1@aol.com) or 302-824-0161.

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



**HOLY MOMENTS**



**WE CONGRATULATE**

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

**CHARLES FRANCIS SQUADRITO**

**Son of Dr. Michelle Clark &**

**Mr. Francis Squardito**

**Hospital Visitations** – Make sure to email the Rectory at [stannschurch@stannwilmington.com](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com) or call 654-5519 if you are in the hospital and would like the rectory to know. The pastoral services at the hospitals are no longer making weekly calls to update us on admissions.

**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. Just 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 only scheduling baptisms one each Sunday after the 10:30am mass. For more info, email [stannschurch@stannwilmington.com](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com) or call 654-5519.

**Bishop William E. Koenig invites all couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup>, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** being held on World Marriage Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 1 pm at Saint Margaret of Scotland Church in Newark, Delaware. The Mass coincides with National Marriage Week, February 7 through 12. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 12:00 noon and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Koenig, please arrive at 12:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by January 30<sup>th</sup>**. This year, you can register by clicking on <https://cdow.coursestorm.com/category/family-life-events> or by calling the office at 302-295-0657.

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