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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10-13-2024
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MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS – Saturday, 8:30am-9:30am in the reconciliation room in the church vestibule.



PARISH CLERGY

Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor
Rev. Eric Frimpong, Associate Pastor
Deacon Matthew Boyer, Esq.

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 online parent Baptismal program and compliance with Godparent eligibility policy is required before setting a baptism date. Call the rectory for more info.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Open/closings call 302-655-1639, email: adorationchapel.stann@gmail.com, website: www.stannwilmington.com/parishinformation.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY - Provides emergency help/assistance to the needy. Call 302-658-9876.

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.

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 wedding date.

PARISH ADVISORY GROUP – Charles Klous, Finance Council Executive Officer

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM - 8th of each month to volunteer or give donations contact Clair at 302-893-7182 or clair2413@gmail.com.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Student PREP, First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, contact Grace Donahue at gdonahue@stannwilmington.com or 302-654-8504.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (Grade 8)

For info contact Mrs. Lynne Dickinson, Coordinator
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 more info, contact Patrick Cullen at 302-654-5519 or email pcullen@stannwilmington.com

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2024**

From Fr. Eric: *The word of God is living and effective. (Hebrews 4:12)*

What are you looking for when you read the Bible? Information about God? Guidance for our lives? There is another reason, and it may be the most important of all. We can read the Scriptures so that *they* can read *us*. We can experience them as the “living and effective” word of God that can expose the motives of our hearts and bring us healing and restoration (Hebrews 4:12).

Today’s Gospel shows us this process in real time. A wealthy young man asks Jesus how he can be pleasing to God. In response, Jesus gives him information and guidance by recounting the Ten Commandments. But the man senses that something is still missing, and he tells Jesus as much. *I already do all of this; why am I still unsatisfied?* This fellow may not see it, but he is asking Jesus to “read” him and tell him what he sees.

“Looking at him” with great love, Jesus does just that. It’s as if he holds up a mirror to the man so that he can see that he is too attached to his wealth. He tells the man that if he sells his possessions and gives to the poor, he will finally find the “treasure” he is seeking. Unfortunately, the man cannot accept what he sees, so he goes away “sad” (Mark 10:21, 22).

If the man actually knew all these laws and kept them since his childhood, there was no need for him to run to Jesus giving the impression his question was so urgent. There are moments when some of us behave in similar ways like the man in the Gospel. We think our needs are so important that everything else must wait. In a number of these cases, we only seek confirmation of what we know already or we expose our scrupulosity in matters of faith and morals. Like the man in the Gospel, we place our personal needs before the needs of others and we become insensitive to what is going on around us. The man in the Gospel did not realize that Jesus was setting out for a journey. His question was more important for him than what Jesus was setting out to do. We need to pray for the grace to be sensitive to the needs of others so that we would not appear to be selfish in our relationship with them.

None of us has to “go away sad” when we experience Jesus “reading” our hearts through the Scriptures. We can remember how Jesus looked at the man and know that that’s how he looks at all of us: with love! That means that you can hold fast to that love when his word uncovers the hidden “reflections and thoughts” in you (Hebrews 4:12). You can gaze into his eyes and see that he has nothing but good and hope-filled plans for you!

This is why the word of God is both living and effective. It’s living because it is capable of reading our hearts. And it’s effective because Jesus always speaks this word to us with love.

“Here I am, Lord! Let your word pierce me and draw me closer to you!”

APPEAL UPDATE – Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 2024 Appeal. St. Ann’s goal is \$143,500 and we currently have \$127,375 pledged towards that goal. ***We are still in need of \$16,125*** to meet our goal so we need your help! Will you help us reach our goal? Please prayerfully consider donating, especially if you have never given before. All monies collected over the goal will come back to the parish! Visit www.cdow.org/FAC to donate. Thank you as always for your generosity!

Second Sunday Social IS BACK! Please join us ***THIS Sunday, October 13th after the 10:30am Mass*** in the social hall for the Second Sunday Social. Members of the Welcoming Committee will be available to provide information about the parish, its events and also how to register. We hope to see you there!

Just a reminder that the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. Daily Mass will be at 9am. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 9am.

Parish office communications – Telephone & email communication with the parish office is answered Monday – Friday from 9am to 3:45pm, but not on weekends. Correspondence after 3:45pm on Fridays will not be answered until after 9am on Monday. Thank you for your understanding.

St. Ann School Education Fund – The second collection for this weekend, October 12th & 13th is for the St. Ann School Education Fund. We thank you in advance for your financial support of our students.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me.” **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact Dave O’Connor at madello@msn.com if you want to learn more about the Society.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society News – At this year's Annual St. Vincent De Paul Society Dinner, parishioner Tony Orga was recognized as a Vincentian of the Year by the SVDP Council of the Diocese of Wilmington for his years of dedicated service to our neighbors-in-need. Please join us in congratulating Tony for this well-deserved recognition.

Knights of Columbus Veterans’ Day Clothing Collection – The Monsignor Dewson Council 13821 St.



Ann Parish Knights of Columbus, join the Bishop Mardaga Assembly in requesting assistance from our fellow parishioners to help hospitalized and nursing home veterans in need. We are collecting white t-shirts, white boxer briefs, white crew socks, sleep pants in various sizes, shaving cream, disposable razors, toiletries. These items may be dropped off in the K of C containers in the St. Ann Church Vestibule now until October 27th. We will be delivering the items on Veteran’s Day, November 11th. A monetary donation can be made online by scanning the QR code

below or going to <https://clothing-for-veterans-2024-11653.cheddarup.com>. Make checks payable to Bishop Mardaga Assembly, mail to K of C Bishop Mardaga Assembly #2014 c/o Clothing for Vets, 135 Princeton Ave, Claymont, DE 19703. Any questions please contact Bryan Gallagher at 856-896-5636 or briangallagher713@gmail.com or talk to Paul Smith Sr., the usher at 7:30am Mass.

Confirmation News – *Come, Holy Spirit! Come into my heart. Fill the hearts of the faithful and renew the face of the earth!* Confirmation Kick-Off Sunday was a success! On Sunday, September 29th, we, as a parish community, welcomed over thirty young people into the Confirmation program. An orientation session was held for parents and students. The excitement was catchy! Teachers, parents, and students served as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and readers in the first Mass. These faith-filled youth will be studying the gifts of the Holy Spirit and will complete rigorous lessons. In May, we will be presenting these students to Bishop Koenig for the sacrament of Confirmation. As a St.



Ann community, we ask for your continued prayers to support our youth as they learn, grow in faith, and are empowered by the Holy Spirit throughout the year. *May the power of the Holy Spirit in this beautiful sacrament ennoble our youth as followers of Christ. May we truly show that our faith is our cornerstone. May we not fear anything because we know that with God all things are possible.*

Footprints Mass – Sunday, October 20th at 9:30am at St. John the Beloved – Join us in October, Respect Life Month, for the Annual Footprints Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 9:30am at St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington, DE. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents, and siblings who grieve the death of a child as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. The loss may be recent or many years ago. As a Catholic community, all are welcomed to join us in prayerful support at this special healing Mass at St. John the Beloved. It is a time when we come together to remember those who died too soon. Sponsored by the Offices for Marriage and Family Life and Respect Life of the Diocese of Wilmington.



Called By Name

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Ever feel like someone you know or have met would make a good priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you've never spoken to them about it, the Called-By-Name program is your chance to lovingly nudge them to explore God's calling. Our Vocations Committee encourages you to use the yellow response cards in your pews to nominate that person. Please place the cards in the boxes at each of the exits.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday October 12 BVM

**8:00A.M. Charles Palmer, K of C
4:00P.M. Gloria Manubay
Cathy Webb

Sunday October 13

7:30 A.M. Parishioners & The intentions of Kayrn & Carmen Campanelli
10:30 A.M. James Julian
Katie Much

Monday October 14 St. Callistus I

***9:00 A.M. Mary & Charles Trzuskowski
James Patrick Welsh

Tuesday October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

**6:30 A.M. The intentions of Oliver Conaty
8:00 A.M. Daniel Nolan
KC Rhoads
***9:15 A.M. The intentions of Oliver Conaty –
School Mass, not a public Mass

Wednesday October 16 St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**6:30 A.M. Catherine & John Doraz
8:00 A.M. Russell "Tuffy" McBride, Jr.
Charles Kennedy

Thursday October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

**6:30 A.M. Joan Connolly
8:00 A.M. Carl Engelbert

Friday October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

**6:30 A.M. Lisa Di Cinque Dixon
8:00 A.M. Jennie Gallagher

Saturday October 19 SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

**8:00A.M. Michelle Perigard MacEachern
4:00P.M. Eckrich & Ackerman Families

Sunday October 20

7:30 A.M. Harris/Montague Families
10:30 A.M. Parishioners
Donald Much

Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

Offertory for the weekend of September 29th was \$8,572. As always, thank you very much for your support!!

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

Hospital Visitations – Make sure to email the Rectory at stannschurch@stannwilmington.com or call 302-654-5519 if you are in the hospital and would like the rectory to know.



**St. Ann's Church Candle
this week is for healing of:**

Oliver "Roo" Conaty

Need to register for St. Ann's? Visit our website www.stannwilmington.com, print the form and drop it off at the rectory or email it back to us.

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 schedule two baptisms on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. For info, call 302-654-5519 or email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com.

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

Message from Catholic Charities USA:

Hurricane Helene came ashore recently in Florida, causing catastrophic damage in the southeast and killing scores. Whole communities have been flooded. Please support those who continue to suffer the storm's effects. Visit CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!!! No group sharing required. The next weekend is November 1st – 3rd at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For information or to register visit our website <http://www.wwme.org> or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.



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