

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10-20-2024

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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.

For the Son of Man did not
come to be served but to
serve and to give his life as a
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45

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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Ms. Rachael Casey – Principal,

rcasey@thesaintannschoo.org

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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@thesaintannschoo.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

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OCTOBER 20, 2024

From Fr. Eric: *Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. (Mark 10:35)*

What a bold demand! James and John seem to have forgotten what Jesus had taught them about greatness. He had just rebuked them: “Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it” (Mark 10:15). Jesus’ model of greatness confounded them because in his kingdom, “[the] last will be first” (10:31).

James and John should have known that Jesus valued humility, not prominence. They should have remembered, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all” (Mark 9:35). But all they could think about was their position in his kingdom. They wanted to be great, to be important, to be right up front with Jesus. But he insisted that “the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (10:45).

Jesus’ model of greatness challenges our expectations, too. We all want to be great in some way. We might want to be admired at work or seen as a good parent. We might even want to do great things for God: to live a holy life, to make a difference in the world, or to raise a family that loves Jesus and serves the Church. These are all good desires. Even James and John’s willingness to drink the cup with Jesus was a good one. Their desires just needed to be purified—and so do ours. Rather than demanding that God bend to our will and do for us whatever we ask, we need to yield to his will.

Leadership in the community of believers is a service and not an honor. Service in the Greek world is the opposite of happiness. This is confirmed by the Greek philosopher, Plato who asked: “How can one be happy when he has to serve someone?” Those called to be leaders in the Christian community are called to find joy and happiness in serving their brothers and sisters. They must not think that they are being rewarded by Jesus for their good acts and so their happiness is to have others wait on them. Leadership in the Christian community is not a question of power; it is a call to humility in service. It is only when we understand what Jesus is inviting us to embrace that we can be true leaders in any position in which we find ourselves in the Christian community.

Like James and John, we need a servant’s heart. We need the kind of heart that Jesus showed when he taught and healed and fed the hungry, when he washed his disciples’ feet, and when he offered his body and blood. We need to imitate Jesus when he didn’t make demands but yielded to his Father, saying, “Not my will but yours be done” (Luke 22:42). May we all embrace the heart of our Savior!

“Jesus, I let go of my demands. Make me a servant like 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!

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.” **You can help by placing a gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box. You can also donate through the parish website (<https://www.stannwilmington.com/support>) and the Parish Giving portal (<https://www.paritygiving.org/index>).**

<p>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.</p>

World Mission Sunday – The second collection for this weekend, October 19th & 20th is for World Mission Sunday and the Catholic campaign for human development. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.



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 the back of church to nominate that person. Please place the completed cards in the offertory baskets.

Welcome!
NEW Parishioners

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

Miss Sarah Cushing	Mrs. Margaret Iwata	M/M Michele O'Donnell
M/M Paul Cutrona	Ms. Sheila Limprevil	Ms. Fran Picollelli
Mrs. Kathleen Dinsmore	M/M Michael McAleenan	M/M Tyler Rae
M/M Sean Dougherty	M/M Michael McCartin & Alison Schoch	Mrs. Sarah Roberts
M/M Joseph Farley	M/M Brendan McMahon	Mrs. Casey Romanelli
M/M Robert J. Fetters	M/M James Morris	Ms. Amanda Smith
Mr. Robert A. Fetters	Ms. M. Gail Murphy	M/M Harry Storey
M/M Nathan Field	Miss Julianna Nass	Mr. Joseph Tassone
M/M Gabrielle Indellini		



Mass Intentions

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

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
Ellen O'Callaghan
10:30 A.M. Parishioners
Donald Much

Monday October 21

**6:30 A.M. The intentions of Oliver "Roo" Conaty
8:00 A.M. Betty McKinney

Tuesday October 22 St. John Paul II

**6:30 A.M. James Sulimay
8:00 A.M. Pauline & George Haney

Wednesday October 23 St. John of Capistrano

**6:30 A.M. Rev. Daniel T. Kilroy (1918)
8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of Sorbara & Regan Families

Thursday October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

**6:30 A.M. Charles & Elizabeth McKinney
8:00 A.M. Jeanne Luciano

Friday October 25

**6:30 A.M. Rev. Edmund T. Coppinger (2022)
8:00 A.M. Jeremiah J. Regan
Patricia McLaughlin

Saturday October 26 BVM

**8:00A.M. Michael W. DeCostanza
4:00P.M. Eileen & Jack Lynam
Patricia McLaughlin

Sunday October 27 World Mission Sunday

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. John J. Mink, K of C Parishioners
10:30 A.M. Veronica Volk & Joseph Lucey, Jr.

Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

Offertory for the weekend of October 6th was \$12,039. 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.

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.

✝ HOLY MOMENTS ✝



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

Oliver "Roo" Conaty

*Congratulations
To
The
Newly Baptized*

**JAMES KENNETH TADLER
Son of John and Nicole Tadler**

**HARRISON JOHN DERKE
Son of Robert Derke and Annelise Chayka**

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.



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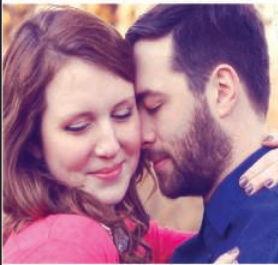
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