

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10-27-2024

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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.

Go your way;
your faith has
saved you.

Mark 10:52



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@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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 27, 2024

From Fr. Eric: *Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you. (Mark 10:49)*

Bartimaeus was desperate. He wanted Jesus to heal him, so he cried out repeatedly, “Son of David, have pity on me,” (Mark 10:47). The people nearby were clearly annoyed at his persistence. But when Jesus responded to Bartimaeus’ cries, they changed their tune. Now they were his advocates, telling him, “**Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you**” (Mark 10:49).

Today, let these onlookers give you the courage—and the encouragement—you need to come to Jesus with your own needs.

The encounter with Jesus was to make a difference in the life of Bartimaeus. Upon hearing that Jesus was passing by, Bartimaeus recognized him as “Son of David” and sought his help. We are not told how Bartimaeus got to know that Jesus of Nazareth was “Son of David”. Some biblical scholars suggest that the title was in reference to the identification with Solomon who was known for his healing powers. In this case, the use of the title would mean that Bartimaeus sensed the advent of the kingdom of God in Jesus who approached him. In Jesus, God will restore all things which include the giving of sight to the blind. This reminds us of the proclamation of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth that he has come to give sight to the blind and liberty to captives (Luke 4:18-19). The cry of Bartimaeus was very specific. He wanted Jesus to have pity on him which in effect is a request for healing.

Maybe, like Bartimaeus, you’ve cried out for Jesus to heal you, but it seems he hasn’t answered your prayer. So, you’ve resigned yourself to your circumstances. You don’t want to keep asking, just to be disappointed once again. **Take courage! Jesus is calling you.** Keep coming to him in faith. Believe in his love and his desire to heal. As you wait for him to answer your prayer, know that he will give you comfort and consolation to sustain you.

Maybe you’re ashamed of your sins and are afraid to confess them. Or perhaps you are still carrying the guilt of past sins that you’ve already confessed. **Take courage! Jesus is calling you.** He wants you to come to him and receive his mercy—not just once, but every day if necessary.

Perhaps you feel too weak or ill-equipped to be a disciple of Jesus. Or you’re afraid that family and friends will judge you if you talk about your faith too openly. **Take courage! Jesus is calling you.** He wants you to ask him for whatever you need—whether that’s strength, boldness, or a particular set of gifts and talents—so that you can follow him.

Today at Mass, imagine Jesus asking you the same question he asked Bartimaeus: “**What do you want me to do for you?**” (Mark 10:51). Don’t be afraid to tell him! Know that he is pleased when you come to him with your every need!

“Jesus, give me the courage to trust in you!”



We would like to congratulate our Pastor, Fr. Mink, for his 39th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood that took place on Saturday, October 26th! Thank you, Fr. Mink, for your many years of service to the Diocese of Wilmington and to all of us here at St. Ann’s! We are very grateful!

**All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Schedule for November 1st is 8am and 5:30pm.
There is NOT a vigil mass on October 31st.**

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.

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.

Msgr. Dewson Knights of Columbus – Christmas card Sales! Your Knights of Columbus council will be selling high-quality Christmas cards from a new publisher after all Sunday masses on Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, and December 3 (if cards are still available). This annual fundraiser allows the Knights to support our school and parish, as well as the other service works that we do in the community. Please contribute to this worthy activity by buying a box of cards. Thank you for your support!

Vocation Awareness – 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.

SCHOOL NEWS – Dearest St. Ann parishioners, If you are considering St. Ann School for your children for the 2025-2026 school year, please let me know. I would be happy to answer any questions you have or arrange a visit for you and your child. You may contact me through the school office at (302) 652-6567, or by email at btsaldaris@thesaintannschool.org. Space is limited in our Preschool and Kindergarten and it is important to apply early. The enrollment season for the 2025-2026 school year opens on November 12th, so I encourage you to contact me soon. I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you, Bonnie Tsaldaris, St. Ann School Admissions Director

Order Holiday Pies!

SAS is once again partnering with Desserts by Dana to make your holiday baking needs a breeze!



Pies are \$23 each; orders and payments are due by Friday, November 1st.

Pies will be ready for pick-up at SAS on Monday, November 25th after school. Pie pick-up will take place in the church parking lot.

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Online Payment



Questions? Contact Brook Rowe at bepers@gmail.com or 302-562-8349 (texts preferred!)

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday October 26 BVM

**8:00 a.m. Michael W. DeCostanza
4:00 p.m. Eileen & Jack Lynam
Patricia McLaughlin

Sunday October 27

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. John J. Mink, K of C Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Veronica Volk & Joseph Lucey, Jr.

Monday October 28 SS. Simon and Jude

**6:30 a.m. Rose Caputo
8:00 a.m. Eileen Whitworth

Tuesday October 29

**6:30 a.m. Margaret McLaughlin
8:00 a.m. John Gallagher

Wednesday October 30

**6:30 a.m. The intentions of Julianna Liska
8:00 a.m. Susan Stow Bebon
Charles Kennedy

Thursday October 31

**6:30 a.m. A Special Intention
8:00 a.m. Jeanne Luciano

Friday November 1 All Saints

**6:30 a.m. Harvey Crossan
8:00 a.m. Dave Loge
***9:15 a.m. The intentions of Oliver "Roo"
Conaty – **School Mass – not a public mass**
5:30 p.m. The intentions of Fr. Eric Frimpong

Saturday November 2 All Souls' Day

**8:00 a.m. For the souls of all the faithful departed
4:00 p.m. Richard Piekarski, Sr.
Georgina Sheing, Henry, & Janet Salacki

Sunday November 3

7:30 a.m. Joseph H. Ryan, USMC, K of C Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Anita Flynn & Marjorie Mahl
Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

Offertory for the weekend of October 13th was \$14,056. 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.

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:

Hurricanes Helene and Milton came ashore recently in North Carolina, Florida, and several other states, 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. **Please say a special prayer for the poor and lonely, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.** You can also donate through the parish website, the Parish Giving portal, and Venmo. <https://www.stannwilmington.com/support>, <https://www.parishgiving.org/index>, [@StAnnWilmingtonSVDP-Society](https://www.stannwilmington.com/support). Thank you!

THE SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE IS BACK – Save the date for the weekend of November 9th and 10th. The group will be collecting "gently" used clothing after all masses in our parking lot. Now is the time to start cleaning out your closets!

The SVDP GIVING TREE will be set up Saturday, November 30th in the church sanctuary. Tags on the tree represent gift requests for families assisted by our Saint Vincent DePaul Society throughout 2024. If you take a tag please return the *WRAPPED GIFT WITH THE TAG ATTACHED UNDER THE TREE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th*. For more information contact Katie O'Connor at madello@msn.com.

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