

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11-3-2024

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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@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

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

From Fr. Eric: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Mark 12:30)*

Higher-end cameras have a setting called “portrait mode,” which focuses only on the face of the individual you are trying to capture while blurring out everything in the background. In today’s Gospel, Jesus congratulates a scribe who has come to see God in this way. The scribe understands that *loving* God and his people is the most important thing he can do. Everything else is background—not erased, of course, but secondary when compared to the main picture!

Both the First Reading and the Gospel today speak of what the Jews usually referred to as the “Great Command”. Others designate this command with the first three words that open the instruction: “Hear O Israel”. This command is a very important one for the people of Israel. The command that Israel is called to hear is “to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength”. The passage as found in the First Reading and quoted by Jesus in the Gospel Reading (Deut. 6:4-9) is the fundamental truth of the religion of Israel. We may even call it the “Credo” or profession of faith of the Old Testament religion.

It teaches the oneness of God and the duty of the believer as founded on this oneness of God. All practicing Jews pray these verses every morning and evening, thus showing its great importance in their religious practice. The Psalmist reiterates the importance of this command when he says: “I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my savior.” The one who professes the oneness of God is called to love God with all his/her being – heart, soul, and strength.

One cannot love God whole-heartedly without such love finding expression in a selfless concern for another human person who is also God’s beloved child. The neighbor of which Jesus speaks is not to be understood in the limited sense given in Lev. 19:18 where the neighbor is “the sons of your own people.” In this mindset, the stranger or foreigner is not a neighbor. Jesus broadens the scope of who should be considered a neighbor, making it inclusive of all peoples. Thus, the love of neighbor of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel must be understood in the way he taught it in the parable of Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). **The neighbor is the one who is in need of us in any situation of life.**

Loving God with all our hearts doesn’t have to be an intense, all-day prayer marathon. Sometimes all it takes is a glance toward heaven to refocus our hearts on him. The more you do this, the more you’ll find your preoccupations and worries fading into the background—and Jesus, your loving Savior, filling your heart and your vision!

“Jesus, draw my eyes to you more and more as I offer you this day and all that it brings!”

St. Ann’s “All Souls 2024”

**Margaret Hasson
Elizabeth Carter
Dolores O’Connor
Elizabeth Marie Conaty
Edward Thomas Stewart
Elizabeth Ford Dougherty**

**Edward George Punte
Rev. Daniel W. Gerres
Mary Anne Ward
Carl Engelbert
Audrey Boys
Michael Gorman**

**Joseph A. Harris, Jr.
Joseph DiPinto
Joseph Lucey, Jr.
Patricia McLaughlin
Stephen Laskowski
Paul Mahoney, Sr.**

Second Sunday Social – Please join us *next Sunday, November 10th 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. Hope to see you there!

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.

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. 3, 10, 17, 24, and December 1 (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.

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.

THE SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE IS NEXT WEEKEND – 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!

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

OUR SCHOOL IS HIRING – Do you know someone who would make a great First Grade Assistant Teacher (Long Term Substitute)? Interested candidates may submit a resume and cover letter to the school at office@thesaintannschool.org or to Principal Rachael Casey at rcasey@thesaintannschool.org. For a job description, visit the school's website at: <https://www.thesaintannschool.org/about-us/employment-opportunities>.

Are you interested in serving as a Lector at St. Ann's? Would you like to “lend your voice to bring God's Word to the assembly”? Lector training is provided to new lectors. Lectors are scheduled approximately once a month, and before the schedule is finalized, ministers have the opportunity to indicate the dates they are not available. High school and college students are welcome to apply. If you are interested in becoming a Lector for St. Ann's, please contact Tim McMahon, Ministry Coordinator at tmcm303770@comcast.net.

Calling Altar Servers! *Are you a 5th to 9th grade student? Is your family registered with St. Ann's? Are you interested in serving at weekend Masses approximately once a month? Does your school require service hours? Perhaps you would consider serving as an Altar Server. Training is provided to new Servers who are paired with an experienced server. If you are interested in serving your parish and enriching your faith, please consider becoming an Altar Server!* Contact Mrs. Grace Donahue, Coordinator of Religious Education at 302-654-8504 gdonahue@stannwilmington.com.

Advent Scripture Study – We will be offering Bible Study sessions immediately after the 8:00am Mass on Mondays during the *Season of Advent*. Sessions will be held in the church on the following Mondays: 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 from 8:30am – 9:15am. Take some time during this season to reflect on the meaning of the Word of God and grow in your relationship with our Lord.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday November 2 All Souls' Day

**8:00 a.m. All Souls

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

Monday November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

**6:30 a.m. Vivian D'Amario

8:00 a.m. George Spera

Tuesday November 5

**6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:00 a.m. Barbara Hammerer

Charles Kennedy

Wednesday November 6

**6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:00 a.m. Anne Newcomb

Thursday November 7

**6:30 a.m. Cleaver, Kelly, & Barlow Families

8:00 a.m. Catherine & John Doraz

Friday November 8

**6:30 a.m. Braun & Mooney Families

8:00 a.m. Ed Reardon, K of C

Saturday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**8:00 a.m. William & Mary Louise Duffy

4:00 p.m. Carl Engelbert

Paul Mahoney, Sr.

Sunday November 10

7:30 a.m. Msgr. Paul J. Taggart

United States Marines

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Deceased Members of the Columbiettes

Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

Offertory for the weekend of October 20th was \$10,563. 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 and Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel Candle this week are both in remembrance of those who have no one to pray for them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Paul Mahoney, Sr.

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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. 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, the Parish Giving portal, and Venmo. <https://www.stannwilmington.com/support>, <https://www.parishgiving.org/index>, @StAnnWilmingtonSVDP-Society. Thank you!**

2024 Bishop's 5K Run/Walk:

Saturday, November 23rd at Saint Mark's High School. Registration starts at 8am. Race begins at 9am. For more information and to register visit: www.ccwilm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/

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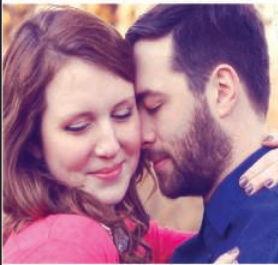
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