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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11-17-2024

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

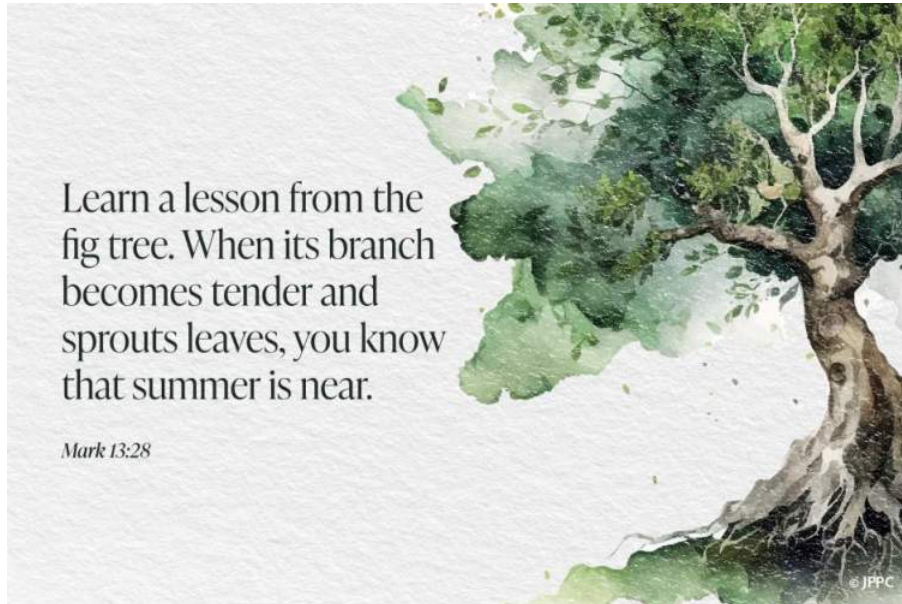
Sunday

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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Ms. Rachael Casey – Principal,

rcasey@thesaintannschoo.org

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btsaldaris@thesaintannschoo.org

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

From Fr. Eric:

In those days . . . (Mark 13:24)

When will “those days” come (Mark 13:24)? When will we see the final tribulations that lead up to Jesus’ return? Many early Christians expected to see them in their own lifetime. Even today, some think the end is approaching when they hear of wars, pandemics, earthquakes, and other disasters. But as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, only our heavenly Father knows when that day will come (13:32).

What is certain, though, is that there *will* be an end. After a period of great distress and tribulation, Jesus will come “to judge the living and the dead,” as we proclaim in the Creed. We hope to be one of “his elect” whom the angels gather from the ends of the earth (Mark 13:27). But the images in today’s first reading and the Gospel can still frighten us.

Yet instead of making us feel afraid of the future, these readings should influence the choices we make today. The truth is, we can’t presume on God’s mercy forever. As St. Paul wrote, “Now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2). Now is the time to turn to the Lord. To follow him the best we can. To ask for forgiveness every time we detect sin in our lives. *Now* is the time to live in a way that makes us ready to meet the Lord whenever he comes again.

So don’t procrastinate! Offer him your day each morning in prayer. Receive the sacraments as often as you can—there’s grace available to you every time you do. Call that needy friend today, not tomorrow, and ask how you can serve her. The Lord will give you all the grace you need to be ready to meet him face-to-face.

It’s so easy to let other things take priority in our lives and push out the time and energy we need to devote to our relationship with God. Don’t let that happen! No matter when the end times come, Jesus wants you to follow him now so you can be with him forever in eternity. (cf:wau)

“Jesus, help me to always put you first in my life.”

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.**

APPEAL UPDATE – Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 2024 Appeal. St. Ann’s goal is \$143,500 and we currently have \$130,585 pledged towards that goal. ***We are still in need of \$12,915*** 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!



BE CAUTIOUS OF SCAMMERS Please be aware that the pastor, associate pastor, or principal will never send an email or text soliciting money or gift cards for an alleged worthy cause. When in doubt, please contact the rectory. Many of these emails will not use proper English language or sentence structure and they are a scam! Do not respond!

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>.

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 masses on Nov 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 and Nov 30-Dec1 (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!

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.

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.

We Want You! *to be the face of hospitality as a greeter on the Second Sunday of each month. Please welcome all who visit our Parish as they enter and send them out after Mass with a friendly face from our Parish. Those interested please contact Kim Perle at lal120q@verizon.net*



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Pre-K4 Classroom News – The Pre-K4 Ponies have been learning about all things Fall. They have studied the life cycles of pumpkins and sunflowers, learned why leaves change colors and then fall from trees, and they even got to pick a pumpkin from our very own Pre-K pumpkin patch. Pre-K centers for the first two months of school helped us improve our pencil grips and prewriting skills and how to learn cooperatively with classmates. We also practiced our counting and number skills.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday November 16 St. Gertrude and St. Margaret of Scotland

**8:00 a.m. Art & Joan Connolly
4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Francis T. Smith
Anna Santacecilia

Sunday November 17

7:30 a.m. Parishioners
Francis Leo O'Callaghan
10:30 a.m. Anne & James P. Kane, Sr.
Mark McMenamain

Monday November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

**6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:00 a.m. Catherine R. Winner

Tuesday November 19

**6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:00 a.m. Harris/Montague Families

Wednesday November 20

**6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:00 a.m. George H. Seitz III

Thursday November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**6:30 a.m. Anna Santacecilia
8:00 a.m. The intentions of Fr. Michael Moriarty

Friday November 22 St. Cecilia

**6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:00 a.m. Henry and Theresa Deptula
Saturday November 23 St. Clement I, St. Columbian, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
**8:00 a.m. Joe Mance
4:00 p.m. Elwood & Sophia Morris
Intentions of Connie Winner Varone

Sunday November 24

7:30 a.m. Jane Ingram & Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Robert, Mary, & Catherine Walsh
Frank Walder

Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

Offertory for the weekend of November 3rd was \$14,318. 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.



HOLY MOMENTS

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Son of Brendan and Maureen McMahon**

**ALEKSANDRA CZERNIK & MADELINE PERRY
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Daughters of Peter and Laura Feicht**

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.

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.

ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE – to place a name on the prayer line contact Susana Saldivar at susana.saldivar1@gmail.com or 302-824-0161.

2024 Bishop's 5K Run/Walk: Saturday, Nov. 23rd at Saint Mark's High School. www.ccwilm.org/events/the-bishops-5k-runwalk/

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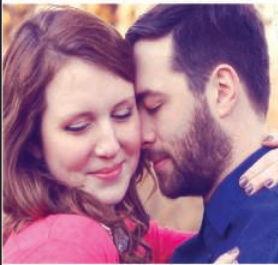
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