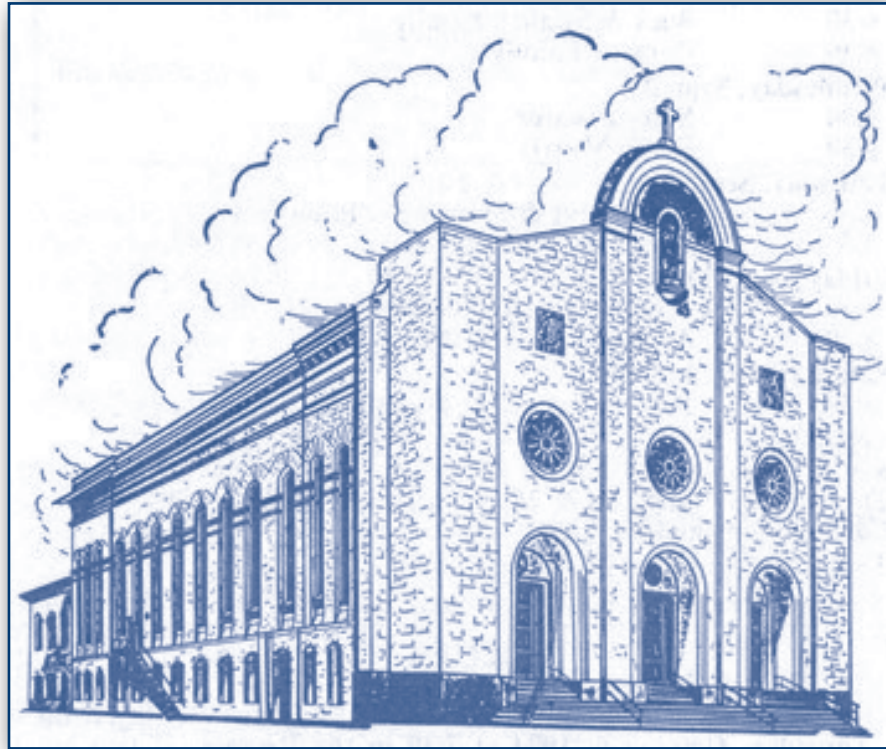




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**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Sunday**

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

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**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

*See one of the priests  
 after any Sunday Mass in the Sacristy.  
 or call the Rectory*




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**Sacramental Confession**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
 Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

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**Weekday Mass at Saint Anne's**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6:30 AM

**Weekday Mass at Mother of Divine Grace**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday, and Friday,  
 at 8:00 AM

**Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Vigil / Evening before: 7:00 PM  
 The Day of: 6:30AM, Noon, 7:00 PM  
 Legal Holidays 9:00 AM (only)

Rectory: 215-739-4590



August 20, 2017

**Intentions for the week August 20**

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

Parishioner of St. Anne Living & Deceased

**10:30 AM**

Matthew Sheeron  
requested by Alec

**Monday 6:30 AM**

Maurice Verschelde  
requested by Family

**Tuesday 6:30 AM**

John Miller  
requested by Family

**Wednesday 6:30 AM**

Arthur Stevenson  
requested by Family

**Thursday 6:30 AM**

**St. Anne Guild**

requested by St. Anne Guild

**7:00 PM**

**Rosary**

**7:30 PM**

**St. Anne Novena**

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday**

**4:00 - 4:45 PM**

**Confession/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**5:00 PM**

Living & Deceased Member of Dowdle Family  
requested by Family



The envelopes being used  
Saturday and Sunday  
for the week of  
July 30 was 102

Thank You for your support.

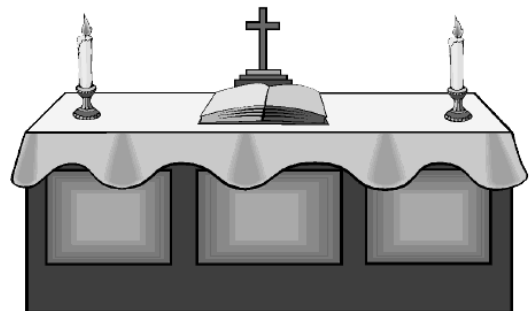
**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Who you gonna call?**

**"Dust - Busters"**

Our wonderful Parish of St. Anne's has always had a strong and beautiful tradition of volunteers helping to clean and decorate our church. For years a dedicated group of parishioners gathered once a month to dust the pews, clean the window sills and holy water fonts and tenderly care for our statues. While our dedicated maintenance staff faithfully sweeps, mops and buffs the floors and keeps our bathroom spotless. Together this has always kept our churches ( upper and lower ) in GREAT shape. We are asking if there are any parishioners, who would like to help us continue this great tradition. This is also a great opportunity for High School service hours. Please contact the rectory if you are willing to help.

Thank You



Regular Office Hours  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm.  
Friday and Saturday by Appointment



# WORKSHOP

Cathedral Chapel, 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

## **For Lectors:**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Presenter, Sister Marganne Drago, SSJ

## **For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

and Thursday, March 15, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Presenter, Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

## **For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick:**

Saturday, February 3, 2018, 10:00 AM - Noon

Presenter, Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North 17th Street

Presenter, Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

## **Christian Initiation Coordinators Fall Meeting**

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 10:00 AM - Noon

*Crafting the Syllabus for the Catechetical Sessions for Adults and Children*

## **Institute for Christian Initiation**

Saturdays, October 21, 2017, January 13, 2018 and March 3, 2018, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Any Ministers currently serving in ministries at St. Anne's who is interested in attending  
Please contact the Rectory.

## **Saint Anne Guild Enrollment**

The Saint Anne Guild prays the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, before the start of the Saint Anne Novena. The Rosary is prayed for all Guild Members, and the intentions of all present. Following the St. Anne Novena and Veneration of her Relics we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to this wonderful evening of Grace.

Perpetual - \$50.00  
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Annual \$10.00 - \$10.00  
(For Living or Deceased)  
Spiritual Cards - \$3.00

## ALTAR SERVER NEWS

Our Altar Server program is being re-vitalized and we currently have five children who are eager to server our Eucharistic Lord Jesus at His altar. But we are in need of your **HELP**, we currently have only a few 'out dated' server uniforms. We are asking for donations to purchase new uniforms for our servers. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.



We are looking for any boys or girls 5th grade thru high school. Who would be interested in serving at the altar for Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM Masses. Please contact the Rectory if you are interested call 215-739-4590

### **Eleanor Cloeren Memorial Scholarship**

A four year scholarship based on interest earned each year.

The scholarship will be awarded to 2 students who are St. Anne Parishioner who are graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade and will be accepted as a freshman at an Archdiocesan High School. Parish participation (worshipping and service to the parish) are also contributing factors in the awarding of this scholarship.

This application has a

1. Parent questionnaire.
2. Student questionnaire.
3. Family Information and verification of income.

\*\*\*Valid forms of verification of income are:

1. Signed Income Tax 1040 form
2. Award letter from Social Security
3. Award letter from the Department of Public Welfare.

**Scholarship applications must be received by August 15th. If you are interested in getting a scholarship application please contact Joanne McGuire at the rectory 215-739-4590.**

**Prayer to Saint Anne to obtain some special favor.**

**Glorious Saint Anne,  
filled with compassion for those who ask a favor of you,  
you love those who suffer and are troubled.  
I come to you to take  
my special request into consideration:  
Please be gracious enough  
to remember this matter to your daughter,  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before Jesus,  
so that He might grant my request if it be God's will,  
continue to intercede for me until my request is granted.  
Most of all obtain for me the grace  
of one day meeting God face to face,  
and with you, Mary and all the saints  
praising and blessing Him through all eternity. Amen**

**Repeat the following three (3) times  
Good Saint Anne, Mother of her  
who is our life, our sweetness and our hope,  
pray to her for us and obtain our request.**





**P.A.L. ( Police Athletic League)  
Update**

Unfortunately, PAL was not able to offer a summer program but meeting with their representatives this week St. Anne's was assured of their continuing partnership with the parish. Programming will continue in the Fall. Please be alert for future updates as we receive them.



**Pay down the debt**

Our new total for outstanding debt is \$366,904.92

August 6, 2017 collection	\$380.90
August 13, 2017 collection	\$



A debt reduction plan will be announced in the fall. Thank You all so very much for your constant generous support of our second collection to reduce our debt. May God continue to Bless you and your families for your kindness.

**Lector and Eucharistic Minister Coordinators**



**Saturday 5:00 PM Mass:**  
Jerry Doyle ~ 267-688-0653

**Sunday 7:30 AM Mass:**  
Marianne Yeager ~ 215-739-8188

**Sunday 10:30 AM Mass:**  
Dan and Fae Bermudez  
215-828-4660



**PREP Registration**  
Registration will be held on Saturday September 9  
from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the  
prep classrooms on the 3rd floor at Memphis and Tucker Streets.  
For all grade levels. Tuition is \$75.00 per child.  
Confirmation fee is \$100.00



Parent  
Baptism Class



Baptism

**Pre-Jordan Baptismal Classes**  
held every 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
If this is your first child then parents &  
godparents are encouraged to attend  
class  
7:00 PM at the Rectory.

September 12th  
October 10th  
November 14th  
December 12th

Parents must call the Rectory to register  
for the class. ( 215 ) 739-4590

Saturday 10:00 AM ( lower church)  
or  
Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass

Parents must register in advance by calling the  
rectory.



By the kind generosity of Bishop McIntyre  
Our date of Confirmation has been changed  
from Monday Oct. 30th  
to Sunday November 5th at 10:30 AM.

Please note that although we have ten children  
receiving Confirmation the Mass will be longer than  
usual. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## RCIA Classes are forming now!

### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the order of initiation into the Catholic Church for adults. RCIA meets weekly to learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ from Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.



Here at Saint Anne, we have a dedicated team of parishioners who are involved in this process. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM (starting late September to May).

- Are there any adults ( young or old ) whom you know who would like to become Catholic?
- Are there any adults in our Parish Community who have already been baptized ( either as a Catholic, or a Protestant ) but did not complete their sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion?
- Are you Catholic and would like to learn more about your faith?

If you answered "Yes" to either question above, then please, contact Father Skip

Please include name and daytime phone number

On behalf of all who assist the Parish in this great work of evangelization, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Father Skip

All are welcome

- Adults interested in becoming member of the Catholic Church.
- Catholics seeking a deeper understanding of their faith and relationship to God

Please join us on Monday evenings beginning in September from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, for class and light refreshments.

For more information call St. Anne's Rectory @ 215-739-4590  
or contact Joe and Karen Wellein @ 215-594-5910



**Congratulations to this Months 50/50 winner:**

**Patrick Dowdle**

A special envelope will be included in your regular monthly mailing. If you wish to participate kindly fill out the envelope and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory. All 50/50 envelopes must be received by the last Saturday of Each Month.

For the month of June we received 131 envelopes.

Thank You

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With your involvement, both you and the parish can be a winner.

**Bingo will start on September 10**

**We are in need of volunteers for our bingo.  
We hope to get enough people so we can rotate weekends.  
Kindly contact the rectory for more information.**



**You Can Help Aid For Friends  
Thank you to those who continue to remember our client - friends during these summer months  
Please continue this good work. For more information on how you can help  
Please contact**

- Ed Matthews 215-756-1538**
- John Matthews 215-425-2212  
267-408-0056**

**Remember to Pray for those who are sick. If you would like to place a member of St. Anne Parish on the sick list please call Ms. El at the Rectory. 215-739-4590**

**Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen**



**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
All Parishes, Schools and Institutions are encouraged to participate.**

## Safe Environment Program Back to school reminders

All volunteers for school and parish who come in contact with children, including chaperones on class trips, CYO coaches and assistant coaches, and all school events must have background checks and safe environment class certificates on file prior to beginning service.

Please do not wait until school begins or a week before the class trip or the CYO game, as these items take time to process. Stop at the rectory to pick up a paper detailing all that is required by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One of the classes required is *Protecting God's Children*. Some of the sessions offered in the area are as follows:

- Wed. August 16 (7PM) St. Luke (Glenside)
- Mon. August 28 (7PM) St. Matthew (Phila.)
- Sat. Sept. 9 (8AM) St. John Bosco (Hatboro)
- Thurs. Sept 21 (6:30PM) Fr. Judge High School

Many more session are available by visiting [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and clicking on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To register for class, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

For more info, please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator at 215-739-4590.



St. Anne's  
Cub Scout Pack 500



Is currently preparing its scout calendar and activities. If you have a young man interested in scouting.

Please contact the Rectory for more information on our parish scouting program .

More information on our parish scouting program will appear in future Bulletins.

## Cathedral Ambassadors

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*.

This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry.

For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com)

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org)





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 Nekkue @ 215-634-4665  
 Theresa @ 215-425-3219

**Saint Timothy Parish in Mayfair  
 90th Anniversary**

Sunday, October 1, 2017  
 Solemn Mass celebrated at 12:00 Noon in the  
 upper church.  
 Please call the rectory at 215-624-6188 to let us  
 know if you will be attending.  
 For more information on all the events of our 90th  
 anniversary year, please go to  
[www.st-tims.org](http://www.st-tims.org)



**St. Bartholomew Church & Experience...**

Saturday, September 30, 2017  
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 Coach departs: 12 NOON  
 Parking Lot of St. Bartholomew  
 5560 Harbison Avenue  
 Coach Returns: 9:45 PM  
 For information contact:  
 Pat McPhillips  
 (215) 533-5294



**Our Lady of Consolation Church**

100th Anniversary of the Parish  
 Sunday, October 22, 2017  
 Solemn Mass 11:00 AM  
 Banquet following at  
 "Philadelphia Ballroom"  
 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM  
 Tickets are \$60.00 per person  
 For more information call the  
 Rectory 215-333-0442



## Looking Back...

As we often do today, our ancestors looked forward to time off each summer from their daily routine, and like so many of us, they took off for the Jersey shore, even if for one day.

And so it was on August 11, 1880, on a beautifully clear day, an excursion by train to Atlantic City, sponsored by St. Anne Literary Society, left from Philadelphia. Hundreds of St. Anne parishioners, as well as others from neighboring parishes, joined in for a relaxing day at the shore.

In the evening, on the return trip, joy quickly changed to sorrow, when, at Mays Landing, catastrophe overtook the travelers and brought death to many. According to *The Catholic Standard and Times* of August 21, 1880, the train, split into two sections, as was usual practice because of the large crowd took off for the ride home. After the departure of the first section, a sufficiently long interval is allowed to elapse before the second is started. Apparently, on this particular evening sufficient care was not taken to ensure enough distance between the two trains. The first section of the train arrived at Mays Landing on schedule, but before the conductor had sufficient time to move the train along the siding, the last car of this train was struck by the engine of the second. The crash was so violent that a section of the steam engine cracked and allowed for the escape of steam into the rear car of the first train. Many were killed and many of the survivors were scalded from the steam; some threw themselves into the stream, The Great Egg Harbor River, near where the train was crossing at the time of the collision.\*

On Thursday morning, August 25 a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the souls of this horrific event. Archbishop Wood presided at the Mass with the pastor, Father Kieran, as the celebrant.\*

As we begin to wrap up our summer this year, let us take a moment to remember these victims in prayer - many of whom were our ancestors in the faith, and perhaps some of them were even our own relatives. Let's also remember all those who travel, whether for business or pleasure, that God brings them home safely to us.

\*St. Anne Church, Philadelphia, One Hundred Years

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