

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Monday through Friday 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 PM
Must conclude shortly before Mass to allow the priest sufficient time to prepare for the 5pm Mass. Your arrival by 4:30pm is appreciated.



St. Ann's Mission Statement: "Worship and furthering the Gospel message of Jesus Christ are the central core of our being"

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor Rev. Richard Jasper, Associate Pastor
Mr. Joseph A. Marge-Parish Manager

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 -Attendance at parent info meeting with Godparent guidelines required before setting baptism date. Call the rectory to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Chapel of the Divine Mercy info call 584-1422. Openings/Closings 655-1639

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY - Provides emergency help/assistance to the needy. Call 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. We are happy to bring the sacraments.

PARISH MUSIC PROGRAM Director: Peter Solecki
Email stannmusmin@gmail.com. Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM. All are welcome!

Couples being married are to contact the director for an appointment several months before the requested date.

PARISH ADVISORY GROUP

Charles Klous, Finance Council Executive Officer

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www.thesaintannschoool.org
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pgrant@thesaintannschoool.org
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esheetz@thesaintannschoool.org.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Student PREP, First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
For info contact the office: 654-8504 or email
Patricia Walker, Director - pwalker@stannwilmington.com

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (Grade 8)

For info contact Lynne Dickinson, Coordinator
mdickinson@thesaintannschoool.org

ESTATE PLANNING – We are grateful to those parishioners who have included St. Ann's in their plans with a legacy gift in their memory for the future stability of our parish. For more info, contact Patrick Cullen at the rectory (654-5519 or email pcullen@stannwilmington.com).

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019

The St. Ann “APP”: Associate Pastor’s Perspective - Beginning this past Friday the 18th, the Church takes eight days to pray with other Christian churches for the gift of true and lasting unity, which Christ himself spoke of to his disciples when he said: “ ... that they may be one so that that the world may believe” (John 17:21). Unfortunately, many divisions have prevented this from happening these past few hundred years, but moments of genuine progress are being made. The Lutheran Church and the Roman Catholic Church, for example, released “32 Statements of Agreement” in 2015 which details how both denominations already have points of convergence on topics about church, ministry and certain sacraments.

Truth be told, we’ve come a long way from the days of St. Francis de Sales, the patron of our diocese whose feast we celebrate on the 24th. As a bishop, he spent a great deal of his time defending Catholicism from the attacks of Protestantism, all the while engaging those who dissented from the faith through authentic and respectful dialogue. He never backed down, of course, but he based much of his conversations on these key principles: Keep your faith simple; be attentive to beginning and ending all things quietly; do all that you can in love; and may God’s pleasure be the principal end of all our actions.

Certainly, in a world where civil discourse has lately seemed to have become quite vitriolic at times, may the “Gentleman Saint” be our guide in how we speak with others about everything from politics to faith. And may we adopt his advice as our own: “Do everything in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if the whole world seems upset.”

St. Ann School Alumni Social – The St. Ann School Alumni Committee would like to invite all St. Ann alumni to a meet and greet ***THIS Saturday, January 26th*** at The Dead Presidents Bar (618 N. Union St) starting at 6:30pm. Please come join us and spread the news. Alumni of all ages are welcome!

The week of January 27 is Catholic Schools Week. In celebration of that, our school families and faculty members will be presenting the offertory gifts at Masses next weekend – January 26-27. In addition, students will be giving out a small token of thanks and appreciation to those in attendance after all masses.

On Friday, February 1, the school invites St. Ann parishioners to stop over to the Social Hall for some coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am daily Mass. They would like to show their appreciation for all the parish does by showing off some “cool things” that are going on at the school. You are also invited to take a guided tour if you have time.

School Open House February 5th & 6th, 2019 - Make sure to mark your calendar! If you are thinking about registering your child or children for the 2019/20 school year, now’s the time to tour the school, talk with faculty and talk with existing school parents. Spots do fill up quickly. For more info or to schedule a visit call 652-6567 or email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com. Of course, walk-ins are welcome.

Saint Vincent DePaul Society - The Saint Vincent DePaul Society seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity and by person-to-person involvement of its members, to help those suffering. In light of this mission statement, our members made 227 home visits and contacts during the past year. These efforts resulted in 369 families and individuals being assisted. This assistance included help with rent, utilities, home heating oil, food, clothing, and bedding among other forms of assistance. The recently completed “Christmas Tree Giving Program” is also sponsored by the St. Vincent De Paul Society. You provided many children with a happy Christmas with your kindness. Without the generosity of the parishioners of Saint Ann, none of this would be possible. Please consider the St. Vincent De Paul Society in your annual charitable giving. The Society is deeply appreciative of you past support as it continues to assist those in need. A special collection will be held at all masses the weekend of February 2 and 3.

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic University and Catholic Communications

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 19

8:00 A.M. Harris & Montague families
5:00 P.M. Deceased members of the Ackerman & Eckrich families

Sunday January 20

7:30 A.M. Tessie Francisco
9:30 A.M. Deceased members of the Cleaver family
11:30 A.M. Parishioners

Monday January 21 Martin Luther King

9:00 A.M. Increase in Vocations

Tuesday January 22

6:30 A.M. Sean P. Murphy
8:00 A.M. James D. DeCarlo, K of C

Wednesday January 23 St. Vincent

6:30 A.M. Anna Rose McHugh
8:00 A.M. Ellen Clemens

Thursday January 24 St. Francis de Sales

6:30 A.M. Charles McKinney
8:00 A.M. Matthew Hogan

Friday January 25

6:30 A.M. Alfonso Castagno
8:00 A.M. Peggy Delmore

Saturday January 26 SS, Timothy & Titus

8:00 A.M. Dottie McFall
5:00 P.M. David Lyons

Sunday January 27

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
9:30 A.M. Alice McGonigle
11:30 A.M. Sean P. Murphy

Pray for the sick, shut-ins and elderly of our Parish.

High-School Faith-Sharing: At our last session, our group gathered to celebrate and learn more about the Mass. **Our next session will be held NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the school's conference room. (Please note this is a different time than usual).** Feel free to invite a friend or two; the group is open to any high-school-aged teenager, regardless of the school one attends. For more information or to let us know you are planning on coming, please email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com.

Men's Morning Group: Please join us for Scripture discussion and prayer after the 8 a.m. mass each Wednesday. For more info, please email richcsisca@comcast.net. or email the rectory at stannschurch@stannwilmington.com.



HOLY MOMENTS



Pray for the repose of the soul for our recently departed:

**James Walsh
Betty Ganter
Edward Scully
Patrick Carter**

**We Congratulate...NINA JOSEPHINE
daughter of Joshua Krotec and Catherine Zorc
who was welcomed into the Christian
community through Baptism**

Becoming Catholic: Interested in learning more about joining the Church? Were you baptized as child but have not yet celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA classes have already begun and continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. It's not too late to join us ... and we have quite a lively group of seekers! For more information, please contact Jane at the rectory (654-5519) or email Father Jasper at rijasper@stannwilmington.com.



Our Advent Angel led the third graders to many prayers, meditations, and acts of kindness, in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus. The Third Graders, themselves, led the whole school in two beautiful prayer services. We are now preparing for Martin Luther King Day by reflecting on his "I Have a Dream" speech. The students wrote mini speeches of their own. Here are some. ***I have a dream.....***
-that someday this nation will: Care more for the environment; Respect others because I see people treating others unfairly; Sometimes be filled with peace, love, and thanks.
-that in even the poorest parts of the country, all children will: Have shelter, food, water, and clothes; Go to a good school and be able to learn; Be loved because some children out there have no one to love them.
-that scientists will find a cure for: Cancer because it is hard to go through; Broken bones because they hurt a lot; All diseases.
-that our Catholic Church will: Not have to lock the doors; Have more people coming to pray.
May all of their dreams come true!

Offertory for the weekend of January 6th was \$12,068. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann’s.

St. Ann’s Bible Study will continue with Part 2 of the Jeff Cavins’ series, Matthew: The King and His Kingdom - on Mondays, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 (snow date April 8) 6:30 pm in St. Ann’s Social Hall. Chapters 18 – 28 of Matthew’s Gospel will be covered. If you are interested in participating and did not attend Part 1, please contact Pat Walker at 654-8504 or pwalker@stannwilmington.com or Connie Winner Varone at cnwinner@comcast.net or 302-765-9864. Registration is required for those who did not attend Part 1 so that we have sufficient materials for all participants. Materials are \$30.

The Chapel of Divine Mercy is open with the Blessed Sacrament exposed the following hours: **6am to 10pm Monday through Friday & Sunday, 6am to 9pm Saturday.** Email www.adorationchapel.org or call Chris at 584-1422 or Nan at 656-8438 to offer an hour of time.

ST. ANN’S PRAYER LINE – to place a name or special request on the prayer line call Joe or Shirley Ackerman at 384-7513 or email joeshirl7@comcast.net.

Padua Academy presents “Anything Goes” – in the Padua Academy Cafetorium February 5th and 6th at 7:30pm, February 7th at 2pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and for more info, visit the website: <https://padua-academy-theatre.ticketleap.com>.

The Diocese of Wilmington Native American Ministry and the Saint Kateri Circle - will hold their 4th Annual Native Dinner Celebration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hall in Bear, Delaware on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 6 – 9 p.m. Chicken and beef tacos, beverages and desserts. Performances by Aztec Dancers and Spirit Wing. \$10 per person, 13 and older. Tickets available at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office or by calling Sharon Ward at 302-545-3383.

Did you make any New Years’ Resolutions to Strengthen your Spiritual Life? We can help you! Take a look at all of the new offerings in the back of the Church in the Reader’s Nook by the Statue of St. Theresa. There are books, pamphlets and CDs for adults as well as some for children. Everything is reasonably priced and ready to take with you.

Religious Vocations - He wants your unique combination of gifts. St. Paul reminds us that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. All the baptized share in that same Spirit, and, from among them, God calls some to serve as priests, deacons and religious. If you believe God might be calling you to the priesthood, to the diaconate, or to religious life, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations !

Salesianum’s Adult Religious Education Day - SACRED will be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Salesianum. In the wake of recent events this day is even more important than it was 19 years ago when it first began. Young people need to see their parents and other adults actively demonstrating that the Catholic Faith is important to them beyond just going to Sunday Mass. Please review our course offerings and you will see that many of our courses are geared to help those who need to reassure our youth that our Catholic Faith not only still matters but is also essential to thrive in our modern world. You can register online for SACRED at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>. Your registration fee also includes breakfast and lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Vresics after 3 p.m. at (302)985-7648.



Visit our website www.stannwilmington.com and select the parish registration button. You can either print the form and drop off to the rectory or fill out online and email it back.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/20	10:30am	Coffee & Donuts
1/20	10:30am	PREP
1/20	1pm	1 st Eucharist Parent Mtg.
1/21		Martin Luther King Day School & Rectory closed
1/21	9am	Daily Mass ONLY
1/22	5pm	Musical Rehearsal
1/23	7pm	RCIA
1/23	7pm	Choir

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