

FROM THE PASTOR

RESPECT LIFE MONTH – This week’s focus is on Nonviolence. I am not a pacifist. I think that in this fallen world we need to have people who are trained and authorized in the use of force in order to maintain law and order, promote peace, protect the weak, the vulnerable and those who have been or are being treated unjustly.



“BUT I SAY TO YOU” - That said, Jesus tells us: “You have heard it said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well....You have heard it said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:38-40, 43-44). And in Matthew 5:11-12 we hear the Lord say to us: “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

CALLED TO AUDACITY – In four weeks, as we celebrate a new beginning of Church Time with Advent, we will pray: “that when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the promise in which now we **dare** (*Latin = audemus*) to hope. This reminds me that in every Mass we introduce the Lord’s Prayer: “Taught by our Savior’s command and formed by Church teaching, we **dare** (*audemus*) to pray, “**Our Father**...Thy kingdom come, thy will be done **on earth** as it is in heaven....”



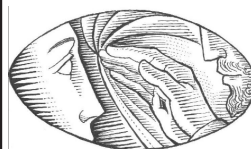
UNREASONABLE EXPECTATION? – John Gardner wrote a novel titled Grendel. Set in ancient Scandinavia, Grendel is a monster who eats people, especially priests. Grendel says about priests: “they moan and groan and intone, but not one harbors an unreasonable expectation.” As we conclude Respect Life Month today I invite you to visit the Pastor’s Portion on our parish homepage, and spend some time with a series of

reflections about nonviolence. Is doing God’s will on earth as it is in heaven an unreasonable expectation? I think of Rosa Parks’ non-cooperation with segregation in Alabama in 1955. I think of Bill Wilson, the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. I think of so many folks in our parish and town who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, shelter the homeless, care for the sick.



HOLLOW or HALLOW? – I hope that many of us will enjoy this week’s secular celebration of Halloween. That said, Halloween has had its religious roots hollowed out. For a less hollow and more hallowed celebration I invite you to spend some time with the **All Hallows Triduum** at the Pastor’s Portion of our parish homepage

BODIES & SOULS – The occasion of All Souls Day this Thursday is an apt time to face our own mortality and to plan for the disposition of our earthly remains after death. Copies of our **Pastoral Handbook for Saint Ann Cemetery & Sacred Heart Cemetery** are available through the parish office. This publication is intended to help our members make calm, considered and informed decisions about the disposition of their bodies **before** they and/or their loved ones are in the midst of acute grief. This book is to help us **think when we can** rather than trying to think when we can’t due to grief. This publication is also available on our parish website.



PARISH MISSION - It’s almost here! Our Parish Mission is just 2 weeks away. Led by Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, it will truly be a time of renewal and rejoicing for our community. Don’t let these 4 days of Mission (**Nov 12 – Nov. 15**) pass you by and leave you saying, “I wish I had been there.” If you haven’t made your plans yet put it in your calendar. And remember, **bring a friend!**

**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2017
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Mass in Chapel
- 9:30 AM Mass in Chapel
- 9:30 AM Spanish Mass in Church
- 11:30 AM Mass in Chapel
- 6:00 PM Mass in Chapel

- 9:30 AM - Children's Liturgy (602)
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School (HFS Pre-School Room)
- 10:35 AM - PREP K-6 (School)

Baptism - Within today's 1:00 PM Group Baptism, we will welcome Kieran James Burns, Jordon Nicole Burkart Cascarino, Sydney Rose Evers, Arthur Thomas Moser, Liam Michael Pechinka and Violet Rainer Zlogar into the Church and our parish community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Reformation Celebration – Everyone is invited to *Soli Deo Gloria: 500 Years of Lutheran Music* today at St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Free will offering.

- 7:15 PM - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Church Hall)

MONDAY

- 8:00 AM Mass in Church

- 7:30 PM - Legion of Mary (Church Hall)

Give 20% - This Monday (October 30) if you hand your waitperson a special coupon (lunch; dinner; whenever) at our local Iron Hill Brewery, the restaurant will donate **20% of all food purchases** (not beverages) to support the Phoenixville **Code Blue Shelter**. Code Blue Shelter coupons are available in our worship sites, parish office, or downloaded at: https://www.ironhillbrewery.com/give20/pdfs/10-11-17-GIVE20_PHX_CODE_BLUE.pdf.

TUESDAY

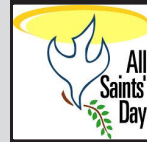


- 8:00 AM Mass in Church

- 8:30 AM - Confessions (Church)
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study (Church Hall)

WEDNESDAY

All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation



- 9:00 AM Mass
- 6:30 PM Mass
- All in Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration – will not take place in Church this Wednesday due to our holyday celebrations in Chapel. Adoration will resume on November 8, 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

- 7:00 PM - Charismatic Group (Church Hall)
- 7:30 PM - ESL Classes (Church Hall)

THURSDAY

All Souls



- 8:00 AM Mass in Chapel

- 5:45 PM - Youth Choir (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM - Healing Hearts Ministry (Church Hall)
- 7:00 PM - ESL Classes (Church Hall)
- 7:00 PM - Adult Choir (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Scripture Study (Parish Office)

FRIDAY

St. Martin de Porres

- 9:00 AM - Rosary Makers Guild (Church Hall)
- 5:00 - 8:00 PM - Empty Bowls Evening (**Technical College High School—Pickering Campus**) For more information about this even and/or PACS (Phoenixville Area Community Services) see our bulletin boards or visit <http://www.pacsphx.org>.

SATURDAY

St. Charles Borromeo

- 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study (Church Hall)
- 3:45 PM - Confessions (Sacred Heart Church)

Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM Mass in Sacred Heart Church

6:30 PM - Cana Ministry (Church Hall) presents: A potluck dinner followed by a presentation by speakers Stephanie and Dave D'Arcangelo from the Living in Love Organization on the topic of affirmations in marriage. On-site childcare will be provided. To RSVP, contact: The Matty's at Joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com The Ryan's at monica.paddock@gmail.com.



Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before you retire this Saturday, November 4. Masses next Sunday will be according to Eastern Standard Time.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tues: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thu: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Sat: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Lk 14:1,7-11
Next Sun: Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/
Sun: Mt 23:1-12



Table Fellowship for the WEEK OF OCTOBER 29
St. Peter's Church,
121 Church St.

Lunch - Monday - Friday
 Noon to 1:00 PM

Saturday (November 4)
 Breakfast 8:45 - 10:30 AM
 Pantry 9:00 - 11:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS



ST. CHARLES SEMINARY

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday the annual collection for the support of Saint Charles Seminary will begin and continue throughout November. Each registered household in our parish should receive a direct solicitation in the mail and donations should be remitted directed to our Archdiocesan Seminary.

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November schedule for PREP is limited this year:

Sunday PREP - November 5th & November 12th
Tuesday PREP - November 28th



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be hosting an authentic **Polish Dinner** on November 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, 221 Dayton Street, Phoenixville. Adult

Platter/ \$12.00; Children 5-12/\$6.00; under 5 eat free. VFW and American Legion members eat free! Pre-order tickets at kofc1374info@gmail.com.

HOAGIE SALE - Our parish Latino Community will be selling **hoagies** after Masses on November 4 and 5 to help raise funds for this year's parish celebration of the Feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the Patron Saint of All Americans in December.



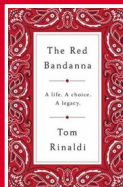
TOGETHER AS ONE: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY & MARRIED LIFE

on November 17-19 at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson. Participants of this 3-day seminar retreat will immerse their marriage in the riches of St. John Paul II's vision of marital love. Join other married and engaged couples for a time of discussion, prayer, group reflection, and daily celebration of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession. For more information go to <http://tobinstitute.org/marriage-retreat> or call 215-302-8200 ext. 104.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

will hosts its annual **Fall Book Fair** beginning Monday, November 6 and ending on Sunday, November 12. In addition, we will be having a family night on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. An array of books for all ages will be on sale. Don't look now, but Christmas is right around the corner. Come out and support our school while whittling away at that Christmas list. For more information, contact us at office@myholyschool.org or 610-933-7562.



BOOK CLUB - NOVEMBER SELECTION - The Red Bandanna: A Life, A Choice, A Legacy by Tom Rinaldi

What would you do in the last hour of your life? Tom Rinaldi's *The Red Bandanna* is about a fearless choice, about a crucible of terror and the indomitable spirit to answer it. Examining one decision in the gravest situation, it celebrates the difference one life can make: the story of Welles Crowther, whose actions on 9/11 offer a lasting lesson on character, calling and courage. Book Club will meet Thursday, November 16 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Church Hall. Contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-639-0923 or stannadulded@gmail.com to register.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP



– If you have not already done so, this week will be a good time to become informed about the issues and candidates in the upcoming election on Tuesday November 7.

Each year we are required to publish the names of our finance council members.

2017-2018 Parish Finance Council



Tom Lemker
Carmen Rive
Al DeMola
Helene Ouimet
John Wolper
Lisa Yablonski

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Evangelization Intention: Christians in Asia. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Share the Journey #sharejourney

Pope Francis has invited us to participate in a two-year **'Share the Journey'** campaign sponsored by

Caritas Internationalis, a global confederation of 165 national development agencies. *Share the Journey* promotes the culture of encounter in communities where migrants and refugees leave and return to, where they travel through, and where they make their new homes. The campaign aims to dispel fear and inspire communities to build relationships with those forced to leave their native lands due to violence. In collaboration with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month, the bishops in the U.S. are asking Catholics around the country to help kick off the campaign this month. For more tweet #sharethejourney or visit <https://sharehourney.org>.



Couples and single individuals are invited to join our team of **Wedding Greeters** to provide assistance to families of brides and grooms with the rehearsal and wedding. Among the duties of this happy ministry: we open the church on the wedding day, set up for either the Mass or Service, greet the guests and secure the church when the wedding has concluded. If interested in serving or for further information, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-639-0923 or stannadult@gmail.com.



AID FOR FRIENDS
FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you can assist by creating single-serving meals with leftovers for the homebound in our community, you can **pick up empty trays and supplies** and meals can be **dropped off at 602 S. Main St.**

Sunday 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 5:30 - 7:00 PM

For more information call Kate at 610-933-3814 or katecommiskey@msn.com.

NEED A RIDE - HOPE volunteers drive people in need to appointments or on essential errands, Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Schedule a ride 4 days in advance. If you call on a Friday the ride will not be scheduled until Tues. or Wed.

November 1 - 15: Joan Lyon at 610-933-4751
November 16 - 30: Sally Freed at 610-933-7660

Necesita un "RIDE" - Nuestro Ministerio HOPE tiene voluntaries disponibles para llevarlo a citas esenciales de lunes a liernes, de 7 AM a 4 PM. Para coordinar esta actividad por favor llame a Rosa Padilla al 484-302-6056 con 4 días de anticipación. Si llama un viernes el viaje no será programado hasta el martes o miércoles.



We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text

There are two ways to connect to Flocknote

1. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/StAnnPhx
2. Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.



FORMED is loaded with religious material for people of all ages. Log onto www.FORMED.org and enter our Parish Code: W2HQ93.

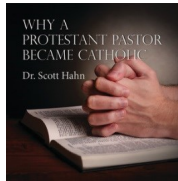
October 28/29

This month marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Learn more about the impact on Catholics of that time in "Faith of Our Fathers" and listen to a Protestant pastor's journey back to the Catholic Church.



Faith of Our Fathers
In WATCH: Documentaries/
Saints of History

Why a Protestant Pastor
Became Catholic
In LISTEN: Conversion Stories



Want to save some time and money while helping St Ann Parish in the process? Consider using Direct Deposit for your weekly Sunday donation. St Ann's offers a Direct Debit program whereby your total monthly (Sunday) contribution is automatically deducted from your designated account on the 15th of each month. There is no fee to use this service. Sign up forms may be found on our chapel shelves or call the parish office for more info.

If you use the monthly direct debit program and you are uncomfortable as the collection basket passes you, feel free to place an empty envelope marked 'direct debit' into the basket.

Also, you may contact your Bank or Credit Union to use the Bill Payer service they offer. Many financial institutions offer this service for free.

No more writing checks!

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Alicia Andrews, Gene Bernat, Chad Berish, Beth Booth, Carolyn Boring, Ashley Rose Bukay, Ed Cain, Eleanor and John Calvecchio, Leroy Campbell, Dave Cocci, Angeline Costello, John Daly, Al DeMola, Michael DiArcangelo, Lida Dickinson, Lucille Dickson, Loan Doan, Tom Fedick, Dan Fennell, Daniel Flores, Sally Freed, Ryan Gerhold, Joe Gibson, Gordon Gladden, Jennifer Pacifico Golaszewski, Christine Greger, Jim Havrilla, Jean Hoffman, Angela Hogan, Ann Hovanec, Michael Hudak, Jeanette Jelus, Ann Johnson, Maren Kaniewski, Irene King, Larry Kirk, Jack Klenk, Patrick Koch, Irene Layden, Denise Long, Ray Long, Claire Maestrale, Steve & Joanne Mardi, Marie Marosek, Thomas Mastrangelo, Heather McCann, John McKenzie, Michele Mellon, Ron Motzer, Tom Moyer, Karen Nesspor, Jacob Nichols, Georgene O'Donnell, Marcelo Opiela, Steve Pannella, Cindy Patton, Joan Pendergast, Glen Philips, Abigail Pilcicki, Dianne Litishin Ponzio, Ann Racey, Christine Radoiss, Katherine Raggazino, Jerry Ratchford, John Riegel, Kris Roberts, Kathryn Rocky, Pat Scott, Ken Shackleton, Keith Sheridan, Patrick Sheridan, Eustachia Shtohryn, Margaret Sim, James Smith, Renee Smith, Jennifer Spencer, Evelyn Spitz, Christine Kulp Springer, Bob Stancavage, Marc Stevenson, Sherri Stover, Julie Szewczak, Ethel Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Don Troncelliti, Helen Twargoski, Doris Valerio, Jeff Vance, Joe Vargo, Paul G. Weaver, Charles Wertz, Ann Wolff, Talan Wolstenholme, our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes, Hospitals & all serving in the Armed Forces.

	10/22/17 17th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Sunday Donations Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/17 - 10/22/17
Budget:	\$15,900	\$266,700
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$10,497	\$176,559
Loose	1,077	16,264
Online Giving	1,525	29,448
Mail	1,147	25,641
Total	\$14,246	\$247,912
Shortage	-\$1,654.00	-\$18,788
Block Collection as of 10/22/17		
Budget	\$38,000	
Offering	33,098	
Shortage	-\$4,902	
Thank you for your generosity!		