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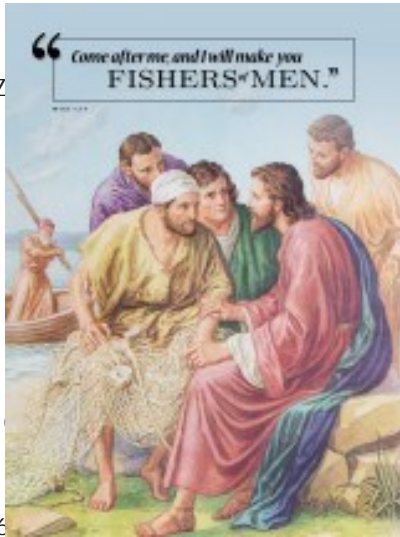
Pastor
Rev. John J. Newns
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Retired Priest in Residence
Rev. Joseph A. Heim, M.M.
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Weekend Ministry
Rev. Kail Ellis, O.S.A.

Deacon Daniel T. Giblin
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Mon - Fri: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church & K X U F K 6 W U H H W Sunday Spanish Mass: \$ 0

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CONTACT THE LITURGY AND ADULT FAITH
FORMATION OFFICE AT 482-5705 FOR:

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING
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Call Julie at 610554077.

FROM THE PASTOR



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we join with the other Catholics of our nation in the annual collection for **Catholic Relief Services**, which supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. For more information visit www.usccb.org/crscollection.



CHRISTIAN UNITY – We are now celebrating the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which culminates this Thursday (January 25) with Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the apostle who wrote: “I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, will all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace, one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all” (Ephesians 4:1-5).



“A MORE PERFECT UNION” – When the U.S. Constitution was ratified in 1789 there was a sufficient degree of real unity among our

ancestors to get our nation “up and running.” That said, an express purpose for the Constitution was to help us form “**a more perfect union**” as the years went on.



BLESSING & NAMING - To accurately name is to bless. There is real unity among Christians, as presented above in the words from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. That said, there are a number of ways in which we Christians are still on the road to perfect unity. To name such gaps need not mean that we “go negative” and block progress. Rather, to name our gaps can bless us with relationship that are more real and more true. One such point of not-yet-union is the right to life for unborn children.



RIGHT TO LIFE - Tomorrow January 22 will mark the 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision denying equal protection under law to children in the womb. All Catholics in our country are called tomorrow to participate in a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. St. Ann Church will be open for visits and prayer tomorrow and at 7:00 PM we will pray the **rosary**. Also, tomorrow would be a fitting day to make a donation and/or volunteer at *A Baby’s Breath* here in our own town.

FROM THE PASTOR, cont.



CONVERSION – As we celebrate the **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul** this Thursday (Jan. 25) let's remember that the

Christian life is not so much a matter of any “one and done” religious experience, as it is a matter of lifelong **continuing** conversion. After his blinding experience on the road to Damascus there was an interval of about **12 years** before Paul started the first of his three missionary journeys. It was

during these dozen years that Paul was immersed in The Mystery as a member of a local Christian community, allowing his very molecules to marinate in the Living Water Who was preparing Paul for Mission. Blessed John Newman's prayer *Lead, Kindly Light* comes to mind as well as these words from W.H. Auden:

We'd rather be ruined than changed.
We'd rather die in our dread
Than climb the cross of the moment
And let our illusions die.



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.

January 16 - 31: Caroll Daly at 610-933-5291

February 1 - 15: Pat Solomon at 610-933-8693

February 16 - 28: Howard Gordon at 215-316-1982

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.

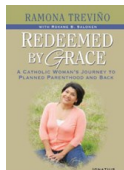


THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

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

January 22 is the day of prayer for the protection of Unborn Children. Take time this week to celebrate the value of every human life and communicate this truth to others with love and compassion.

Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood & Back
In READ: *Non-fiction/Inspirational*

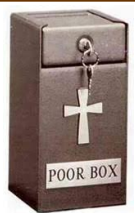


THE NEW conversation
STEPHANIE GRAY



The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion
In LISTEN: *Talks/Current Topics*

“WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?” – During the months of January and February all funds received via our **Parish Poor Boxes** will be designated for the **Code Blue Ministry** here in Phoenixville. If you go to www.annsheart.org/codeblue you will find more information about volunteering and/or making a donation online.



Weekday Cancellations Due to Weather



Our parish will cancel any scheduled 8:00 AM weekday Mass when, due to inclement weather, the **Phoenixville Area School District** either cancels school or delays the opening of school. To find out Mass status on a snowy or icy day, you can go online to www.myholyschool.org or www.KYW1060.com (Phoenixville's school closing number is #856.) We will cancel weekly Eucharistic Adoration when such a closure or delayed opening falls on a Wednesday.

**THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY

Third 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 (Pre-School)
10:35 AM - PREP K-6 (School)
6:00 PM - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups at Arnold's Family Fun Center

MONDAY

8:00 AM Mass in Church

 7:30 PM - Legion of Mary (Church Hall 2)
 7:30 PM - Liturgy Committee Meeting (Parish Office)

TUESDAY

St. Marianne Cope/St. Vincent of Saragossa



American Saint – This Tuesday (January 23) we will celebrate the memorial of St. Marianne Cope, an immigrant from Germany who formed a congregation of sisters to minister to the sick. In 1887 she and some of her sisters accepted the invitation to minister to the exiled lepers in Kalaupapa, Moloka'i which meant that the nuns would have to stay there the rest of their lives. St. Marianne died in 1918 and was canonized in 2012.

8:00 AM Mass in Church

8:30 AM - Confessions (Church)
2:30 PM - Mass at Nursing Home
6:20 PM - PREP K-6 (Church, School)
7:00 PM - Bible Reflection (Church Hall)
7:30 PM - RCIA (Parish Office)

WEDNESDAY

St. Francis de Sales

8:00 AM Mass in Church

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM - Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
7:00 PM - Charismatic Prayer Group (Church Hall)
7:30 PM - ESL Classes (Church Hall)

THURSDAY

Conversion of Paul

8:00 AM Mass in Church

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

FRIDAY

Ss. Timothy and Titus

SATURDAY

St. Angela Merici

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

Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass in Sacred Heart Church

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Sun: Jon 3:1-5,10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30
Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thu: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next
Sun: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



**Table Fellowship for the
WEEK OF JANUARY 21**
 St. Peter's Church, 121 Church St.

Lunch - Monday - Friday
 Noon to 1:00 PM

Saturday (January 27)
 Breakfast 8:30 - 10:30 AM
 Pantry 9:00 - 11:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 STEP - ADDICTIONS SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The discussion meeting for anyone involved or interested in Spirituality as practiced in the 12 Steps used by addiction recovery groups, will meet January 28 in the Parish Office Dining Room at 7:00 PM. Anyone involved with addiction recovery or affected by substance abuse, is welcome to attend. For questions contact Deacon Giblin at 610-952-3765, or deacongiblin@gmail.com.



MEALS FOR ST. MARY'S SHELTER

The parishioners of St. Ann's provide dinners for the residents of St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter for two scheduled weeks each year. Our next assigned week is January 29 to February 2. If you, your family or your group would like to prepare a meal and deliver it to the Shelter, please contact Patti Phillips at 610-935-2687 or prpum73@gmail.com for more information.

CASSEROLES FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

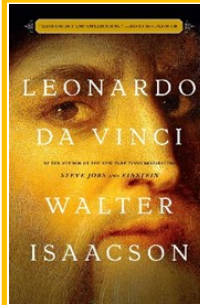
St. John's Hospice is located in Philadelphia and serves men who have no place to stay. The brothers provide them with a hot meal (the casserole), a bath and a bed. Pans and recipes for an easy-to-make casserole are available at the Parish Office or on the shelf in Chapel. In order to be in compliance with Food Safety Regulations, put the date your casserole was prepared on the cover of each dish. **Drop your frozen casserole off at the back porch of the Parish Office on January 31 by 10:00 AM.**



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Next Sunday we will begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week with its 2018 theme "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead. Succeed."

At Holy Family School we shine brighter during this week. Our school hosts a variety of events that demonstrate our commitment to faith, high academic standards, and service to our community. We invite you, your neighbors, and friends to visit our Preschool through 8th Grade on Wednesday, January 31 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Come and meet our teachers, tour our facilities, and talk with current parents and students about the great things happening here at our National Blue Ribbon School. To RSVP visit our website at www.myholyschool.org/rsvp-open-house or contact us at 610-933-7562 or via email at advancement@myholyschool.org.



BOOK CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH SELECTION

Leonardo da Vinci

by Walter Isaacson

Since this book has over 600 pages, we will discuss the first half of the book (chapters 1-16) on Saturday, February 3, and the second half of the book (chapters 17-33) on Saturday, March 10. Book club will meet in the Parish Office from 9:00 - 10:30 AM. To register, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at stannadulted@gmail.com or 484-302-5705.

ST ANN'S CANA DATE NIGHT

on February 3, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. St. Ann's Cana Ministry invites all married couples to join us in the Church Hall for a movie night and potluck dinner. We will be watching the movie *Shadowlands*. For more information or to RSVP, please contact: Joanna & Ryan Matty at joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com or Monica & David Ryan at monica.paddock@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Cana Date Night Ministry is seeking volunteers to assist with childcare for the first Saturday each month from 6:15 - 8:30 PM. Offering to volunteer doesn't mean you need to commit to helping every Saturday but that you will help as you can. Background clearances and trainings are mandatory for all volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at stannadulted@gmail.com or 484-302-5705.



CYO NEWS - Join us at the Holy Family CYO "Night at the Races" on Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 PM in Griffin Hall, Third Ave., Phoenixville.

Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$20 per person; horses \$10. Food, beverages, horse races, games, silent auction and DJ. Tickets, horses, ads and sponsorships can be purchased online at www.hfscyo.com or through any Holy Family CYO coach or player. **Horses will also be available after all Masses on the weekend of January 20/21.** Benefits the sports programs for our parish children at Holy Family CYO.



SOUPEr SUNDAY – On Super Bowl Sunday (February 4th) we will have our annual St. Ann “Soup-er Bowl” when we take up a collection of non-perishable food items to help our neighbors through PACS (Phoenixville Area Community Services). Remembering that any of us can support PACS at anytime throughout the year (even with perishable food items), this will be one of the three occasions each year when we as a parish come together to feed those who are hungry.

2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - If you would like to receive a statement for tax purposes contact the Parish Office at 610-933-3732 or email ginnyn@comcast.net.



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Alicia Andrews, Peter Benevento, 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, Isabella DeSimone, Michael DiArcangelo, Lida Dickinson, Lucille Dickson, Loan Doan, Dan Fennell, Daniel Flores, 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.



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!

	01/14/18 29th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Sunday Donations Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/17 - 01/14/18
Budget:	\$15,900	\$457,146
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$10,898	\$322,110
Loose	1,346	29,860
Online Giving	1,952	58,646
Mail	2,327	46,378
Total	\$16,523	\$456,994
Overage	\$623	
Shortage		-\$152
Christmas and Flowers 2017		
Budget	\$67,575	
Received	61,433	
Shortage	-\$6,142	
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

FLOCKNOTE - 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:

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

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