

SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TO GROW IN GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST”



PASTOR

Rev. John J. Newns

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. William Donnelly, O.S.A.

Rev. Kail Ellis, O.S.A.

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Daniel T. Giblin

Deacon Mark Szewczak

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Thursday at 8:00 AM in St. Ann Chapel

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM in St. Ann Chapel

Spanish Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Ann Church

HOLY DAY MASSTIMES

9:00 AM & 6:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:30 AM & Saturday at 3:15-4:00 PM

in St. Ann Chapel

13 JANUARY 2019 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Welcome to St. Ann!

We're so glad that you're here. We strive to make all feel at home here and to build community.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

Parish Clergy & Staff

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Parish Office Hours

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Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.org

Parish Email Address: stannphx@comcast.net

St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road

Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

New Parishioners: We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Parish Office for Parish Registration dates or to make an appointment.

Bulletin Submissions: Please send all news, photos, and events at least ten days prior to the issue date. Bulletin information should be emailed to stannadulted@gmail.com.

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 Tuesday or Wednesday.

January 1-15: Joan Lyon 610-933-4751



Today: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Hebrews 5,114:1-; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; John 2:1-11



WEEK OF JANUARY 14

St. Peter's Church -121 Church Street
**Monday: Lunch 12-1 PM, Dinner 5-6 PM
& Pantry 6-7 PM**

Tuesday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM

Saturday (January 19) 5-6 PM



We love having you as part of our flock!
Let's keep in touch! Get important Parish & Ministry updates via email & text. There are two ways to connect. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/StAnnPhx or Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord---the final day of the Christmas Season 2018. Our annual celebration of the Christmas Event is not complete until we ritually fast-forward from the infant in the manger to the man in the river. What does this plunging (baptidzein in Greek) of the adult Jesus into the Jordan have to do with Christmas?



Each Christmas we celebrate the Creator's plunge into creation as a human being. The point of the Incarnation is not just that God is here in Christ to be with us ("Emmanuel") but also that God in Christ is with us to do something for us that we cannot do for ourselves ("Savior"). The Word-made-flesh-and-blood has something to accomplish. This annual celebration of the Baptism of the Lord celebrates "the incarnation of the Incarnation" as the Messiah plunges into his mission of establishing the Kingdom, that is: establishing a right relationship between heaven and earth, a way of living within the Father's will is "done on earth as it is in heaven". On the Cross and through the Cross the Christ dies to all that is not the Father's will and accepts all that is the Father's will. The Resurrection is the Father's announcement that divinity and humanity have been reconciled and that creation has been restored to its right order. A new heaven and a new earth begun in the midst of this mess...



Everyday, but especially in each Sunday Eucharist (our "living sacrifice of praise") we are called to allow our little daily plunges to become incorporated into the one big saving Plunge of Jesus. We are called to be ministers of the Mystery, the Paschal Mystery, the Paschal Plunge of the Christ.

As Howard Thurman wrote:

When the song of the angels is stilled;
When the star in the sky is gone;
When the kings and princes are home;
When the shepherds have returned to their flocks--
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the Lost,
To heal the Broken,
To feed the Hungry,
To shelter the Homeless,
To lend strength to the Weak,
To release those in Bondage,
To rebuild the neighborhoods,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

THE LEAST



"Whatsoever you do (or fail to do) to the least of my brothers you do (or fail to do) for Me" (Matthew 25). The least among us in size and in age are children in the womb. As we approach the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision excluding these youngest and least visible among us from the right to due process.

MARCH FOR LIFE - The Knights of Columbus of St. Teresa of Calcutta in Limerick are sponsoring a bus this Friday Jan. 18 to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Tickets are \$15 you can register at this web address: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=15456>.

Or contact Saint Monica Parish in Berwyn ~ Rosemary Friedrich: 610-688-4771 or rcfriedrich@verizon.net

DIAPER DRIVE - Next weekend please bring diapers to Mass and leave them on the front porch of 602 S. Main Street (next to Chapel). These much-needed items will be given to the mother's residing in and receiving services from A Baby's Breath located in the former convent of Sacred Heart Parish (152 Church ST, Phoenixville). For more information about the work of A Baby's Breath phone 610-933-9182.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

CHRISTIAN UNITY - "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20) is the them of the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity that begins this Friday (Jan. 18). This annual celebration is in direct response to Jesus' prayer on Holy Thursday that "they may be one so that the world may see and believe" (John 17:21).



DEDICATION CEREMONY - You are invited to the Dedication Service for the new Prayer Garden in St. Ann Cemetery this Saturday (Jan. 19) at 11:00 AM.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 13 *The Baptism of the Lord*

- **Mass 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass @ 602 Living Room**
- **Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Spanish Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Church**
- **Sunday PREP Class 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School**
- **Spanish RICA 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Room**
- **Mass 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Confirmation Formation Session 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room**
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Junior & Senior High Youth Group 7:00 PM @ Church Hall**

Monday, January 14

- **Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Confirmation Formation Session 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room**
- **Cub Scouts 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Holy Family School**
- **Women's Guild 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall**
5/50 Raffle Drawing - \$500 prize guaranteed
All Parishioners are welcome to attend.
- **Legion of Mary 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2**

Tuesday, January 15

- **Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Confessions 8:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Tuesday PREP Class 6:20pm - 7:50pm @ HFS**
- **Bible Reflection 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm.1**
- **Finance Council 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room**
- **RCIA 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office 2nd Floor**
- **Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 3**

Wednesday, January 16

- **Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 7:30pm @ St. Ann Church**
- **Holy Family School Board Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall**
- **Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 2**
- **Spanish Choir Practice 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church**
- **Women's Scripture Study 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room**

Thursday, January 17 *St. Anthony*

- **Rosary 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **HFS Confessions 9:30am @ St. Ann Church**
- **HFS Prayer Service 2:15pm - 3:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Bridges to Faith Catechesis Class 5:30pm - 7:00pm @ Church Hall Rm.1**
- **Youth Choir 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Grupo de Oracion Mateo 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 3**
- **Adult Choir 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Unicon Celestial Music Practice 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church**

Friday, January 18

Saturday, January 19

- **Men's Bible Study 7:00am - 8:30am @ Church Hall**
- **Cemetery Prayer Garden Dedication 11:00am @ St. Ann Cemetery**
- **Confessions 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Mass 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Tamil Mass 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church**
- **Tamil Potluck Social 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall**
- **Alpha/Omega Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church**

Sunday, January 20 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Catholic Relief Service Collection

- **Mass 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am @ 602 Living Room**
- **Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Spanish Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Church**
- **Food Pantry 10:30am - 1:00pm @ Parish Office Basement**
- **Sunday PREP Class 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School**
- **Spanish RICA 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Room**
- **Mass 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel**
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall**



St. Ann's food pantry specific needs - Many thanks for the generous donations to the St. Ann food pantry, which has already helped many parishioners and friends in need. However, these families could really use certain items: diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, and 5), baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, cooking oil, juice, bagged black beans, bagged rice, ketchup, coffee, laundry detergent, and dishwashing liquid. We're well stocked with canned goods right now. Donations can be left anytime on the front porch of the Parish Office – and thank you.



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice is located in Philadelphia and serves men who have no place to stay. Pans and recipes are on Chapel

shelves. Put the date your casserole was prepared on the cover of each dish. **Frozen casseroles are due January 30 by 10 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.**

CEMETERY CLEAN UP! Clean up of our cemeteries is scheduled to begin the week of January 7th. Families are responsible and encouraged to remove items they wish to keep in advance of the scheduled clean-up. Any remaining decorations will be discarded. Cemetery management is not responsible for items removed, lost or stolen. Thank you for your cooperation.

Meals for St. Mary's Shelter

The parishioners of St. Ann's provide dinners for the residents of St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter on Emmett St. in Phoenixville for two scheduled weeks each year. Our next assigned week is January 28th to February 1st. 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.

Counting Our Blessings!		
Sunday Donations 12/30/2018	27th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Year to Date 7/1/18 - 12/30/18
Budget:	\$15,025	\$425,675
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$12,402	\$285,872
Loose	\$804	\$23,163
Online Giving	\$1,540	\$48,893
Mail	<u>\$3,730</u>	<u>\$44,274</u>
Total	\$18,476	\$402,274
Overage	\$3,451	
		Shortage \$23,473

Christmas & Flowers 2018
Budget: \$64,200
Received: \$54,369
Shortage: \$9,831

Your donations help us fulfill our parish mission and make improvements to our facilities. Thank you!

2018 Financial Statements ~ If you would like to receive a statement for tax purposes, please contact Marianne Wheatley at marwheatley94@gmail.com or 610-933-3732 ext. 105.

Please pray for the sick, disabled, homebound members of our Parish Family.

Alicia Andrews	Joe Gibson	Thomas Mastrangelo	Christine Radoiss	Mark Stevenson
Chad Berish	Gordon Gladden	Eugene Matta	Katherine Raggazino	Sherri Stover
Beth Booth	Jennifer Golaszewski	Heather McCann	Jerry Ratchford	Julie Szewczak
Ashley Rose Bukay	Christine Greger	John McKenzie	John Riegel	Ethel Thomas
Sandy Burns	Angela Hogan	Michele Mellon	Kris Roberts	Glenn Thomas
Ed Cain	Michael Hudak	Ron Motzer	Tom Sarnak	Don Troncelliti
Eleanor Calvecchio	Jeanette Jelus	Tom Moyer	Debbie Schwartzter	Helen Twargoski
John Calvecchio	Ann Johnson	Karen Nesspor	Al Scott	Doris Valerio
Leroy Campbell	Terry Johnson	Jacob Nichols	Ken Shackleton	Jeff Vance
Dave Cocci	Larry Kirk	Georgene O'Donnell	Maxine Sheman	Joe Vargo
Carol Daley	Betty Koch	Marcelo Opiela	Keith Sheridan	Mary Way
John Daly	Patrick Koch	Helene Ouimet	Margaret Sim	Paul Weaver
Al DeMola	Christine Koons	Steve Pannella	James Smith	Charles Wertz
Isabella DeSimone	Irene Layden	Cindy Patton	Renee Smith	Elsie West
Michael DiArcangelo	Denise Long	Joan Pendergast	Pat Solomon	Ann Wolff
Lucille Dickson	Ray Long	Glen Philips	Jennifer Spencer	Talan Wolstenholme
Dan Fennell	Claire Maestrale	Abigail Pilcicki	Evelyn Spitz	
Daniel Flores	Steve & Joanne Mardi	Dianne Ponzio	Christine Springer	
Ryan Gerhold	Marie Marosek	Ann Racey	Bob Stancavage	

Around the Archdiocese & Our Community



**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF
CHESTER COUNTY (CYAAC)**
(A ministry for young adults
in their 20s and 30s)

Join CYAAC - Catholic Young Adults of Chester County on Wednesday, January 16, 7:00pm at the Downingtown Rock Gym (462 Acorn Ln, Downingtown, PA 19335). Whether you're completely new to rock climbing or you could scale a wall with your eyes closed and hands behind your back, this is sure to be a fun evening. To climb will be about \$15/person. All climbing levels welcome! For more information check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

Looking for a Catholic retreat this spring in the Philadelphia area? Charis Ministries is a retreat ministry in the Jesuit tradition for those in their 20s and 30s. This year, Charis and the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Haverford, PA are coming together to host the What's Next? retreat at the St Raphaela Center. This particular retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s and 30s and will occur the weekend of March 1st through 3rd. The retreat focuses on the variety of life transitions experienced by retreatants in young adulthood. Registration is open online under special events at <http://straphaelacenter.org/>.



"GIVING HOPE TO ALL" – is the theme of the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal. This annual appeal is our main corporate effort as the Body of Christ in the five counties of the Archdiocese

to serve hundreds of thousands of our neighbors in need of material and social assistance. For more visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org>



Come and see the amazing things our children experience at **Holy Family School**, a National Blue Ribbon School! Prospective families are invited to come

meet our staff and see our school in action! We are proud to provide quality Catholic education in the Phoenixville area, as well as, to students in neighboring districts! For more information, contact our office at 610-933-7562 or office@myholymfamilyschool.org

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION! Saint Basil's Women's Fellowship 10th Anniversary! Kimberton, PA
Thursday, January 17, 7:00 PM Information: June Weiland, SBWF President junedonw@aol.com ALL Women Welcome!

Monday, January 21, 2019, 6:30 PM

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Join us in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

through a music prelude at 6:30 PM followed by a Keynote speaker, Bishop Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville. Check out the flyer here!

Location: Saint Joseph University, Chapel of St. Joseph, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131

More Information: Contact the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Black Catholics, Fr. Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap, Director at fr.rowens@archphila.org or by phone at 215-587-3541

JANUARY 26 INFORMATION SESSION AT IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY

Immaculata University will host an undergraduate admissions information session on Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Green Room of Villa Maria Hall on the university's campus.

An admissions counselor will give an overview of academics, campus life, athletics, the admission process, and financial aid. The session will provide time for questions and answers and a student-guided tour. This event is designed for high school juniors and seniors and students interested in transferring.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:45 a.m. The program will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11 a.m. For more information, please contact the College of Undergraduate Studies Office of Admission at 484-323-3060 admiss@immaculata.edu, or register online at www.immaculata.edu/visit.

Monday, January 28, 2019 – Cardinal Foley Lecture Featuring Kim Daniels

Please save the date and share the news of this lecture with your colleagues and parishioners. The Cardinal Foley Lecture Series, part of the St. Charles Seminary Lecture Series, will feature speaker, Kim Daniels, who will present on the topic of the Church and Social Communications. Kim Daniels is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Chicago Law School. She is the associate director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University. Ms. Daniels has been a lead advisor to the U.S. Bishops and Catholic organizations where Church teachings intersect with public life. In 2016, Ms. Daniels was appointed by Pope Francis as a member of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication. For more information, visit: <https://www.scs.edu/cardinal-foley-lecture> and to register for this event which is free and open to the public, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b9TSkf6sopuyxKgk1> or call Sharon Presta at spresta@scs.edu or call 610- 785-6287.

Saturday, February 16, 2019, 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

Event: Marriage Preparation Day St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional Marriage Preparation Day for engaged couples. The day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. Location: St. Jude School, 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont. Info: Contact: office@stjudechalfont.org