LORD,
the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac,
and the God of Jacob;
and he is not God of the dead, but
of the living, for to him all are alive.

LUKE 20:37-38
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

Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.org
Parish Email Address: stannahadulted@gmail.com
St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road
Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

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.

November 1 to 15: Ted Galeone 610-935-9294
November 15 to 30: Peter Sitkowski 732-428-2566

Today: 2Mac 7:1-2,9-14; 2Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23–3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b–8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

St. Ann (026)
From the Pastor’s Desk...

“**The Proper of Time**” – This week what will be the basis for me telling Time what time it is? On what basis am I going to set my agenda, arrange my schedule, shape the 168 minutes that are about to be given to me?

**SOUL TIME** – We Catholics name November as “The Month of the Holy Souls”. That said, Catholic teaching resists the current of thinking and behaving as though the soul is the “real me” or the only important, eternal part of me. As Peter Kreeft has written: “A soul without a body is exactly the opposite of what Plato thought it is. It is not free but bound. It is in an extreme form of paralysis. The human soul needs the body to express itself—not only on earth but in **heaven as well**. That is why the resurrection of the body is...not a dispensable extra. When earth separates the two we have a freak, a monster, an obscenity. That is why we are terrified of ghosts and corpses, though both are harmless: they are the obscenely separated aspects of what belongs together as one. That is why Jesus wept at Lazarus’ grave: not merely for his bereavement but for this **cosmic obscenity**”.

**BODY TIME** – The Month of the Holy Souls is a good time to face our own mortality and to plan for the reverent 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.

Welcome to Saint Ann Cemetery, an **Act** of Saint Ann Parish.

Here bodies of our beloved await the Resurrection and the Life of the World to come.

Here we acknowledge their mark on this earth and in our lives.

Here we pray for the repose of their souls as we pray for the repose of our own souls.

Here we come to seek and profess faith, to have hope renewed, and to continue our love in the Communion of Saints.

In and through these bodies Christ himself has loved and was loved.

“**THE HOLIDAYS**” - There’s a chill in the air, daylight is diminishing, we are in the midst of a spectacularly dying natural world: “the holidays” are coming. Since the holidays are a time of intensified experience (if we are feeling high, we will feel higher; if we are feeling low, we will feel even lower), now is the time for practical planning and pastoral intervention. In the first *Rocky* movie, Mr. Balboa says to Paulie about Adrienne, “I got gaps; she got gaps; we fill each other’s gaps.” Those of us who are feeling our gaps at this time of year will be feeling them even more in the near future. We can be helped by introducing choice into our situation and by taking steps not simply to cope with the upcoming season, but even more so to find Hope, to be found by Hope and to share Hope with others feeling the holes in their souls and the empty chairs at their tables.

And so, this year we will continue our Parish “**November Tradition**” which is a pre-holiday practice of naming the approaching intensity and of ministering to those who are feeling the gaps and the losses of life.

This year our **November Tradition** will take place on this Monday (Nov. 11) from 7 to 9 PM in our Church Hall. Even if you yourself aren’t at a low point, think about inviting or bringing a friend or neighbor who might benefit from this event. See page 5 of this bulletin for more details.

- “**I WAS HOMELESS**” – and you gave me shelter”. I encourage our members to support our local **Code Blue** Emergency Overnight Warming Center that will be open every night from mid-November through mid-April in the lower level of our own Sacred Heart Church. Contact Code Blue to see how you can help and remember volunteers are especially needed. Go to www.annsheart.org to volunteer.
Sunday, November 10  Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass @ 602 Living Room
- Spanish Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- PREP Class 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School
- Spanish RICA 11:15am @ Parish Office Dining Room
- Mass 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Youth Group 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall

Monday, November 11  Veterans Day

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Bridges to Faith 5:30pm - 7:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- Cub Scouts 7:00pm @ Holy Family School
- Women’s Guild 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- November Tradition 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall
- Legion of Mary 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

Tuesday, November 12  St. Josaphat

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Confessions 8:30am @ St. Ann Church
- Emmaus Bereavement Ministry 5:00pm - 6:30pm @ Church Hall Room #3
- PREP Class 6:20pm - 7:50pm @ Holy Family School
- Bible Reflection Group 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Room #1
- RCIA 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm @ Church Hall Room #3

Wednesday, November 13  St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am - 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church
- Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00pm @ C Hall Rm #2
- Spanish Choir Practice 7:00pm @ S H Church
- Women’s Scripture Study 7:30pm - 9:30pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

Thursday, November 14

- Rosary 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- Mass 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- SoulCore Exercise/Prayer Group 9:00am- 10:00am @ Church Hall
- Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- Grupo de Oracion Mateo 6:00pm @ C Hall Rm #3
- Portuguese Mass 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- Portuguese Mass 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Church

Friday, November 15  St. Albert the Great

- Altar Server Practice 4:30pm - 5:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- Confirmation Practice - Confrimandi & Sponsors 6:00pm - 7:00pm & 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel

Saturday, November 16  St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

- Men’s Bible Study 7:00am @ Church Hall
- Confirmation Mass 9:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Confirmation Mass 12:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- 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, November 17  Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word 9:30am Mass @ 602 Living Room
- Spanish Mass 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- Food Pantry 10:30am - 1:00pm @ Parish Office Basement
- PREP Class 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School
- Spanish RICA 11:15am @ Parish Office Dining Room
- Mass 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel

SAVE THE DATE: Advent by Candlelight on Monday, December 2 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in St. Ann Griffin Hall is an evening of reflection for women. Tables are limited. RSVP to Judith Bonanno at 610-858-1239 or abcsaintanns@gmail.com
November is the month of All Saints, All Souls, Thanksgiving as well as a time of anticipating the upcoming Christmas season. For the past 24 years, we as a parish community have gathered to remember and celebrate the lives of our deceased relatives and friends in Eucharistic liturgies as well as the November Tradition: Grief and the Holidays, which offers support to those who have lost a loved one and to others who will be facing such a loss. In addition to the bereavement ministry, Emmaus has extended its work in creating a caregiver ministry, called “Compassionate Listeners” which meets once monthly from September to May. Therefore, in this year’s Grief and the Holidays presentation, Sr. Patricia will speak to the gamut of loss from caregiving to death and dying, with some points on the spiritual, pastoral and ethical end of life decisions with which the dying person and family are confronted. She is an excellent speaker who combines professional expertise, grounded in the Catholic ethical tradition. Presently she is a consultant, lecturer, writer. From 2003-2016 she was Vice President: Mission Services of Catholic Health Association of the US. Centered in prayer and remembrance of deceased family and parish souls, this evening is opened to all interested in learning more about end of life care.

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

### Block Collection 2019

| Budget:          | $38,000 |
|Received:         | $35,539 |
|Shortage:         | $2,461  |

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Did you know… we have 8 buildings at our St Ann site, 4 buildings at our Sacred Heart site, 2 cemeteries, and a crypt which comprise St. Ann Parish? Your Buildings & Grounds donations help maintain and repair our properties. Thank you!
“GIVING HOPE TO ALL” – is the theme of the 2019 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

Join Holy Family School for Discover Catholic Schools Week! All are welcome to visit during our Open House on Monday, November 25 from 9 am to 2 pm. Come and see our Blue Ribbon School in action. Discover the benefits of a solid Catholic education! Call or email ahead to reserve a tour! We can be reached at Advancement@myholyfamilyschool.org or 610-933-7562. Visit our website and like us on Facebook!

RIBBON CUTTING – Everyone is invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Phoenixville Women’s Outreach “Next Step House” at 201 Starr Street this Friday (Nov. 15) at 5:30 PM. Reception and tour to follow.

Free Dinner at St. Ann’s Church Hall - 500 S. Main Street
November 28, 2019 - Doors open at 5:00 PM
Dinner Served at 6:00 PM
All are welcome. For more information, contact Graciela at 610-787-1840 or graciedrolet@gmail.com

Pre-Thanksgiving Distributions:
- PACS – 257 Church St Phoenixville, Pa 19460 - Call or walk-in to sign up for meal and you will be contacted when your turkey arrives to be picked up. Please provide current phone number and update PACS staff if it changes. You will be contacted for pick up as soon as your meal is available.
- St. Peters – 121 Church St Phoenixville, Pa 19460 - Turkeys and trimmings will be distributed during pantries on 11/23 &11/25.

Thanksgiving Day Activities:
- Your Mom's Place – 324 Bridge St. Phoenixville, Pa 19460 - Breakfast starting at 8am.
- First Presbyterian - 145 Main St. Phoenixville, Pa 19460 - Lunch 12pm call for reservation 610-933- 8816.
- St. Ann's – 500 Main St Phoenixville, Pa 19460 - Dinner 6pm in the Church Hall call 610-933-3732 in advanced. Doors open at 5pm.

VisionCorps, a nonprofit helping people with severe vision loss in our area, including a member of St. Ann’s, is looking for a volunteer who could occasionally transport someone from Phoenixville to monthly Sight Loss Support Group meetings in Downingtown. These meetings have been extremely valuable for those suffering from major vision loss and the volunteers who transport them are very much appreciated. For more information, please contact Claire Hinkle at: 610-741-6378.

JOB OPENING - St.Mary's Franciscan Shelter  Phoenixville
Are you looking for a small part time job that fits into your daily routine? This might be just right for you!! House Manager Position – Thursday night: 4:00 PM - 8:00 AM
Overnight position - one night a week
Hours: 4:00 PM til 8:00 AM (slightly flexible)
Staff room available for up to 7 hours of sleep during your shift!!
For further information, please contact Sister Bernadette Dougherty by email at smfs@stmarysfs.org or call St. Mary’s at 610-933-3097

The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company (SVRDC.org)
Presents its 48th Edition of THE NUTCRACKER
Featuring the lovely and talented St. Ann's parish member, Julia McGuigan in a lead role. Performance Date and Times: Sat. Dec 7, 2019 @ 2pm or 6pm showtimes. Phoenixville Middle School Theater (Rt.29). Tickets & Information: Available Online beginning November 2nd: www.tututix.com/svrdc