SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Presentation of the Lord ~ 2 February 2020
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: stannphx@comcast.net
St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road
Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday at 8:00 AM in St. Ann Church
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 4:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel
Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM in St. Ann Chapel
and Spanish Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Ann Church

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:30 AM in St. Ann Church
and Saturday at 3:15-4:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

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.

February 1 to 15: Howard Gordon 215-316-1982
February 16 to 29: Pat Solomon 610-574-8795

Today: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

St. Ann (026)
“FORTY” – In scripture the number 40 rings a number of bells, eg.: the days the rain fell in the time of Noah and the ark; the years Israel spent in the desert; the days Jesus fasted in the desert; the days from the Resurrection to the Ascension of Jesus; etc. Today (February 2nd), on this 40th day since Christmas, our Tradition celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, an event so significant that it displaces the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. For more see “Of Groundhogs and Grace” at the Pastor’s Portion of our website. https://churchofsaintann.org/

CANDLE MASS DAY – Today it is not only Punxsutawney Phil who is paying attention to the interplay between shadow and light. On this day when candles are blessed, these words from the prayer journal of a 20 year old Flannery O’Connor come to mind: “Dear God, I cannot love Thee the way I want to. You are the slim crescent of a moon that I see and my self is the earth’s shadow that keeps me from seeing all the moon. The crescent is very beautiful and perhaps that is all one like I am should or could see; but what I am afraid of, dear God, is that my self shadow will grow so large that it blocks the whole moon, and that I will judge myself by the shadow that is nothing....I do not know you God because I am in the way. Please help me to push myself aside.”

BLESSING – The blessing of throats for St. Blaise Day will be offered tomorrow in Chapel after the 8:00 AM Mass.

The World Day of Consecrated Life is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord when we hear of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. Today we acknowledge and thank Sister Marie Rose Gibson, R.S.M. and Fr. Kail Ellis, O.S.A. for their witness and ministry in our parish.

SOUP-ER SUNDAY – Today please place your non-perishable food donations in or around the bins on the front porch of the white house next to chapel.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING – This Saturday (Feb. 8) will be the annual World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. She learned from Canossian nuns that she was created in the image of God and possessed human dignity. Once she asserted herself and refused to be enslaved, Josephine became a Canossian sister and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. Our parish library has a DVD on her life.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK – The observance of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) is an opportunity to focus on a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

RENEWAL OF VOWS - during this Saturday’s (Feb. 8) 4:30 PM Vigil Mass we will invite couples to renew their marriage vows.

BLOOD DRIVE - American Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday February 8, 2020 | 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church Hall 500 Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org for availability. Walk-ins welcome.

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. There is a critical need for blood. Please donate.

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FORMED

Jesus is...
By Father Mike Schmitz

In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: “Who do you say that I Am?”

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG
Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
On Saturday, February 15, 2020, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. the Knights of Columbus will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner at Sacred Heart Church Cafe, Lewis Road & Walnut St. (the cafe is under the church). The meal will include a salad, spaghetti and meatballs, or cheese ravioli, bread and butter, a drink, and dessert. The cost of the meal will be as follows: adults $12, children 5-12 $7, children 5 under eat free. "The Big Italian" dinner features extra pasta (spaghetti or ravioli-your choice) and meatballs for $15. Tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the dinner. Take-outs are available. Seating is limited. To make your reservation call Mike Paster at 610-933-6126 by Friday, February 7th.

Counting Our Blessings!
Your donations help us fulfill our parish mission and make improvements to our facilities.
Thank you for your generosity!

The financials will be posted in two weeks.

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 information.

Emmaus Caregiver (Nourish) Support Group
Are you or someone you know a caregiver for an aging or disabled loved one? Are you seeking practical and emotional support in a Christ-centered environment? If so, please join us for one or all of our caregiver support group sessions!
St. Ann Emmaus Caregiver Nourish Support Ministry meets: Second Monday of each month 6:30pm to 8:00pm ; Church Hall Room #1; dates: February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11. Complimentary admission. Walk-ins welcome!
For more information contact: Ed Villanova: 610-933-1922; Marilyn Scheetz: 610-304-2769; Mary Osisek: 610-933-0717; Christine Granese: 610-639-2394.

2019 Financial Statements - If you would like to receive a statement for tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office at 610-933-3732 or stannphx@comcast.net.

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

| Alicia Andrews  | Audrey Dombroski  | Christine Koons  | Glen Philips  | Evelyn Spitz  |
| Chad Berish    | Kensley Eggeling  | Irene Layden     | Abigail Plicicki | Christine Springer |
| Stephanie Bilash | William Eggeling  | Denise Long      | Dianne Ponzio  | Bob Stancavage  |
| Patricia Bogardus | Andrew Fabian    | Ray Long         | Norm Rabenold  | Marc Stevenson  |
| Beth Booth     | Dan Fennell       | Claire Maestrale | Ann Racey     | Sherri Stover   |
| Ashley Rose Bukay | Daniel Flores    | Steve & Joanne Mardi | Christine Radoiss | Julie Szewczak  |
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| Lewis Busovsky | Joe Gibson        | Bernadette Matta | Jerry Ratchford | Glenn Thomas   |
| Ed Cain        | Gordon Gladden    | Heather McCann   | John Riegel    | Don Troncelliti |
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| Sally Claverie | Jeanette Jelus    | Jacob Nichols    | Al Scott       | Mary Way       |
| Dave Cocci     | Ann Johnson       | Georgene O’Donnell | Ken Shackleton | Anna Wesler     |
| Frank Cook     | Terry Johnson     | Marcelo Opiela   | Maxine Sheman  | Eric Wishnick  |
| Al DeMola      | Linda Kerr        | Steve Pannella   | Keith Sheridan | Ann Wolff      |
| Isabella DeSimone | Betty Koch      | Ruth Pascal      | Margaret Sim   | Talan Wolstenholme |
| Michael DiArcangelo | Patrick Koch  | Cindy Patton     | James Smith    |               |
| Lucille Dickson | John Kolar       | Jonathan Perez   | John Snyder    |               |
## Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, February 2  *The Presentation of the Lord*
- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass** @ 602 Living Room
- **PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ Holy Family School
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Vietnamese Mass** 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Parish Registration** 12:30pm @ Parish Office
- **Vietnamese Social** 1:00pm - 3:00pm @ Church Hall

### Monday, February 3  *St. Blaise; St. Ansgar*
- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Women at the Well** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

### Tuesday, February 4  *St. Agatha*
- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confessions** 8:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **PREP Class** 6:20pm - 7:50pm @ Holy Family School
- **Bible Reflection Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Room #2
- **RCIA** 7:30 - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Spanish Bible Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall Room #3

### Wednesday, February 5  *St. Paul Miki and Companions*
- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00am - 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Room #2
- **Spanish Choir Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
- **Women’s Scripture Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall

### Thursday, February 6
- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel

### Friday, February 7
- **Rosary Makers Guild** 9:00am - 10:00am @ Church Hall

### Saturday, February 8  *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita*
- **Men’s Bible Study** 7:00am @ Church Hall
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** 8:00am - 3:00pm @ Church Hall
- **Confessions** 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Alpha/Omega Spanish Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church

### Sunday, February 9  *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass** @ 602 Living Room
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am - 10:30am @ 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

### Pope’s Universal Intention for February

*Listen to the Migrants' Cries*

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

### Women’s Guild Meeting, Monday, Feb.10th

**FREE FACIALS**

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

RSVP BY CALLING KAREN AT 610-933-4241 BY FEB.6TH
Aid for Friends - If you can assist by creating single-serving meals with leftovers for the homebound in our community, you can pick up empty trays & supplies and then drop off meals on the back porch of 602 S. Main Street on Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM and Sundays from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Donations can be left anytime on the front porch of the parish office. We thank you!

CELEBRATING MARY’S YES!!! Gather with fellow Catholics for a Rosary Rally at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25th! All are invited to gather at one of seven locations (Archbishop Ryan HS, Bishop Shanahan HS, Cardinal O’Hara HS, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope John Paul II HS, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish) for this simultaneous prayer and discussion of a new initiative to promote and support vocations! Be a part of the culture of vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Doors open at 6:30 PM and the evening begins a 7:00 PM. To learn more about this initiative, contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610-667-5778 or visit HeedTheCall.org/RosaryRally

Food Pantry News: The St. Ann food pantry for February will be held on the fourth Sunday, Feb. 23. We will return to our usual third Sunday in March.

Thank you to all who have generously donated to help our parishioners and friends in need. A very special thanks to the O’Neill family, who requested memorial donations for Josie O’Neill to be directed to the food pantry in lieu of flowers. These wonderful donations have helped us restock badly needed items. However, we continue to seek these top items: laundry detergent, paper towels, cooking oil, juice, bagged (dry) black beans, white rice, pancake mix & syrup, snacks, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, toilet paper. Donations can be left anytime on the front porch of the parish office. We thank you!

Now is the time to provide your Preschooler with a great start to his/her educational career! Holy Family School is accepting registrations in both our Preschool and PreK classes. Our certified teachers welcome our youngest students to an engaging and developmentally appropriate education program that offers more than Day Care. We recognize and celebrate creativity and individuality. Our children develop socially, spiritually, emotionally, and academically in a nurturing and familial environment! Space is limited so we encourage you to call now for a personal tour. For more information, contact us at 610-933-7562 or office@myholyfamilyschool.org Registration is now open! Visit our website at www.myholyfamilyschool.org and like us on Facebook!

12th Annual Man Up Philly
Men’s Spirituality Conference-March 7, 2020
No Greater Love – Sacrifice Over Self
The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 12th Annual Man Up Philly Men’s Conference on March 7th at Neumann University. Speakers include Immaculee Ilibagiza, acclaimed speaker and author of Left to Tell surviving the Rwandan genocide, Brent Celek, former Eagles star tight end and Superbowl LII champion, Steve Bollman, Catholic speaker and founder of This Man is You, and back by popular demand, Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Charles Chaput. For more information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com

Saint Basil's Women's Fellowship February Meeting
THURSDAY, Feb. 13th, PLEASE NOTE DATE! 7:00 pm (Doors open 6:30) - Parish Hall - GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO BINGO! PRIZES! FOOD! FUN! NO CHARGE! Not interested in playing Bingo? Come anyway! Sip 'n Sup ~ Visit w/ Friends! ALL WOMEN CORDIALLY INVITED! Invite Relatives, Friends, and Neighbors. If Phoenixville schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, MEETING IS ALSO CANCELLED.
Questions: Paula Ford, SBWF fordtp60@yahoo.com

“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

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Copies of the New...Saint Joseph Sunday Missal - Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2020 are available for purchase for $3.00 in the Parish Office.