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 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
Masses will be livestreamed on our Parish Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/StAnnPXV/
Sunday at 10:00 AM (English) and Spanish Mass at 12:00 PM

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.

Cancelled Until Further Notice

Today: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 7;
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Cleopas and his companion (his wife?) are moving away from Jerusalem. Jerusalem! In Luke’s Gospel more so than with the other evangelists, Jerusalem is central. In Luke Jesus “sets his face toward Jerusalem” (Lk. 9:51) and the for the next ten chapters (more than a third of the Gospel) the events are all within the context of heading toward Jerusalem where Jesus will be rejected, tried, abused, mocked, executed horribly, buried, rise, ascend and tell the disciples to wait for the descent of the Holy Spirit. Cleopas and friend are moving away from where the saving action is: Jerusalem! A stranger joins the downcast twosome on their way and asks them what is going on in their lives. After hearing of their disappointment, the newcomer calls them “fools” and “slow of heart” as he begins to go through the Scriptures to provide the context (meaning) for the events in Jerusalem. Think of this as the Liturgy of the Word within Mass. The disciples invite the stranger to join them for dinner and then he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them. Think of this as the Liturgy of the Eucharist within Mass. They recognize him as Jesus and he vanishes. The remark, “Were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures?” They reverse direction and immediately head toward Jerusalem---where the “action” is, where the community of disciples is to hear that Jesus is risen and has appeared to Simon Peter. Then Cleopas and companion share their story, their encounter with the Risen Lord.

The disciples experience of being “downcast” speaks to me in these days when so many of us (all of us?) have been cast down from our settled assumptions that we humans were immune from such a thing as a global pandemic. A friend of mine once told me, “Disappointment can be liberation from illusion”. In delving into, in our dealing with new challenges as we have being awakened to our vulnerability, let’s remember that our Scripture, our Tradition and our mutual sharing and support provide a context (meaning) for what we are undergoing. The disciples “were hoping” for one thing and the Lord joined them in a new way that energized them to reorient and set their eyes toward Jerusalem.

**HAPPY FEASTDAY, Part 1** – to all our children, families, faculty, staff, administration at Holy Family School (Jesus, Mary and Joseph) as they celebrate the feast of one of their Patrons this Friday.

**HAPPY FEASTDAY, Part 2** – to our neighbors and friends at St. Joseph’s Parish as they celebrate their Patron Saint this Friday.

**PRAY TOGETHER** on the Lord’s Day - Until we can be together again physically in chapel, each Sunday on Facebook we will livestream Mass at 10:00 AM in English and at 12:00 PM in Spanish. These Masses will be available later in the day on Flocknote and on our parish website. Participation aids are available on Flocknote.

**FLOCKNOTE** – I thank the 870 households who are using this program in this fluid situation. If you are not currently enrolled in Flocknote I urge you to do so now by subscribing online at flocknote.com/StAnnPhx or Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

**“IT’S BACK”** – Until we can be together again in chapel, you may access the weekly bulletin on our website. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the bulletin each week, please notify our parish office and we will add you to the list of folks who receive the bulletin by mail.

**STAYING CONNECTED** - Although the parish office is closed, our staff is working remotely to the extent possible so as to be of service to our parishioners. You can reach the staff via phone (610-933-3732) or email. I can be reached by phone (610-933-3732) or email fathernewns@gmail.com and I will get back to you as I am able. Just leave a message if you’d like a phone call from me.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS** – Each year on the 4th Sunday of Easter we hear Jesus present himself to us as the Good Shepherd. For this reason our Tradition takes this occasion to celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations when we publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, ”Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church will concentrate
its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries, (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission to those at or beyond the peripheries of cultural horizons, societal consciousness. (cf. Pallium???)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – The Catholic Home Missions Appeal is taking place this weekend. Please be as generous as your means allow and for more information search “Catholic Home Missions” at [http://www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**MEALS FOR SENIORS** – Shelf-stable meals for Seniors (age 60+) are available for home delivery through the Phoenixville Senior Center (153 Church ST). For more information contact Joann McCracken at 484-262-9127 or at joann@phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org. You can stop delivery anytime but it is suggested that you consider storing some meals for possible future food shortage.

**“GIVING HOPE TO ALL”**

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 [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)

**“WHATSOEVER YOU DO...”**

**Saint Ann Pantry** - Now more than ever our families are in need of: diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, & 5); laundry detergent; baby wipes; toilet paper; paper towels; cooking oil; juice; bagged dry black beans; white rice; canned tuna; pancake mix and syrup. Donations can be placed in the bin on the front porch of the parish office (502 S. Main St). For information contact Michelle Giffroy-Rossi (610-283-1515) or Jack McKeon (610-283-1311)

**Aid For Friends – Caring For Friends** - Caring for Friends (formerly Aid for Friends) is a wonderfully simple program connecting meal providers with those suffering from food insecurity. Our Caring For Friends freezer will be available as it always had been in the back room of 602 S. Main Street on Saturdays from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and on Sundays from 7:00 AM through 1:00 PM. For information contact Kate Commiskey at call (610) 933-3814 or katecommiskey@msn.com

**PACS** - Please consider supporting Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS), our local food pantry as they are in great need of assistance. For more information contact melissa.threadgill@pacsphx.org or phone 610) 933-1105. To volunteer with PACS go here: VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

**Easy To Do Good** - “Be communities where it is easy to do good.” These words of Peter Maurin come to mind especially during the challenges of Covid-19 when our town has so many ways for us both to give and to receive help, such as: We are blessed to have The Senior Center, Orion, the Clinic, Alianzas and the meals at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. Additionally we are blessed through our shelters: St. Mary's, Good Samaritan, The House and A Baby’s Breath.

**St. Ann Memorial Church** - As previously reported the roof has been braced so as to prevent collapse and we are working with an engineer to design a fix to remedy the problem. As soon as we know more we will share the information with you.

**Thank You** - Thank you for your continued, faithful financial support of our parish at this challenging time. For the duration of this crisis, I ask you to consider mailing your church envelopes to the parish or placing your donations in the bin marked “Office Correspondence” located on the front porch of our office (502 S. Main ST).

**ONLINE GIVING** - Parishioners and friends of our parish can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account or credit card. It’s simple and secure. Visit [www.churchofstann.org](http://www.churchofstann.org) to see how easy it is.
Frozen casseroles for St. John’s Hospice are due Wednesday, April 29 by 10 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.

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

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

In sadness we share the dying of Patricia Reed. May the Lord bless and comfort the Mayer family during this time of grief.

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by Sigrid Undset

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