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.

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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 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
From the Pastor’s Desk...

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – Each year on the 4th Sunday of Easter we are presented with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd as we listen to portions of the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to John.

VOCACTIONS – And so it easy to see why we locate our annual celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations today. Each baptized person is called (“vocare” in Latin) to allow grace to conform him or her to Christ. That said, our Church calls us today to pray especially that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life. Today in a particular way we heed Lord’s directive: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS to the Faithful for the Month of May 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. (Go to page 5 for the prayers.)

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

FRANCIS

“GIVING HOPE TO ALL” – is the theme of the 2020 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 www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

Pope’s Universal Intention for May For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

“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: https://www.pacsphx.org/become-a-volunteer/

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.

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From the Pastor’s Desk...

**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** - We are working with an engineering firm to develop a plan to raise the defective truss in the ceiling of our original parish church and we will share the plan with you once it has been finalized.

**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).

**A New Feature**

**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.churchofsaintann.org to see how easy it is.

Due to Covid 19, the annual **Mass of Anointing** scheduled for May 4th has been cancelled. At this time, no future date has been scheduled.

**NOURISH**

House calls for Caregivers in this time of uncertainly and anxiety. We are offering spiritual nourishment for you as a caregiver. Please join us for individual phone calls on Monday, April 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Co-leader, Chris Granese will be there to listen at 610-639-2394. If she does not answer your call because she is listening on the phone to another, please leave your phone number and she will return your call.

**For Your Marriage**

“A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)
In today’s world, time is often our most precious commodity. It reflects your priorities. When you give time and attention to your beloved, it’s like laying down your life for the other. Save time for each other today. For more marriage tips, go to foryourmarriage.org.
Here are the texts of two prayers, written by Pope Francis, for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. He is asking people to recite the rosary and pray these prayers afterward.

**FIRST PRAYER**

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger,

O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

**SECOND PRAYER**

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God."

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes toward us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.
The pantry is needed more than ever!

During this time of the pandemic, St. Ann’s food pantry is needed more than ever. In April, the number of families coming for help was double that of a typical pantry day – and we’re uncertain if this number will continue to rise.

Thanks to the incredible heart and good will of so many in the parish, including wonderful ministries such as the Women’s Guild and Women at the Well, who provided monetary contributions, we are making good progress for the next pantry. In these dire times, however, we could use additional dollar donations so that we can fill pantry bags.

It’s stressful enough shopping at the grocery store for your own family. By sending monetary contributions to St. Ann Parish earmarked for the “Food Pantry,” we can then do targeted shopping, purchasing much needed items. That way, you can help us help those who are out of work and struggling during this crisis.

Thank you and God bless you all for your generosity.

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

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In sadness we share the dying of Thomas Smith. May the Lord bless and comfort the Smith family during this time of grief.