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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Mass & Confession Schedule

(All Masses & Confessions in chapel)
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM*
Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM* and 11:30 AM Spanish*
*Please reserve a seat on the parish website.

If you cannot attend Mass in person, the 9:30 AM Mass is live-streamed weekly on the Parish Facebook page.

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.

Today: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the 2020 theme, under “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.” On this day, we acknowledge, bless and thank all those who are helping to hand on the Faith in our parish through: PREP; Holy Family School; Sacramental Preparation; Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA & RICA); and Bible Study.

SYNCHRONICITY – This year Catechetical Sunday falls within the “Days of Awe” which are the ten days between Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 18) and Yom Kippur (Sept. 27). Mindful that religion begins with the experience of wonder, let’s ask the Lord for the gift of wonder and awe in anything, but especially the grace of wonder and awe in God’s Presence.

BEATIFIC VISION – When Jesus looked at the evil-doing tax collector Levi, the Lord saw not only Levi but also the person the sinner could become through grace. Today we call that man Saint Matthew and this Monday (9/21) we will celebrate the feast of this Apostle and Evangelist. FYI the motto of Pope Francis—Miserando atque eligendo (Looking with mercy and seeing)---derives from Jesus’ encounter with Levi.

TIPPING POINT At 9:21 this Tuesday our planet will cross a threshold into a period when natural darkness will increase (in the northern hemisphere). Since our Tradition teaches that grace builds on nature, it can be enriching to acknowledge such cosmic events. Immersed in deepening darkness (eg. the pandemic and all its stressors; a toxic presidential campaign; etc...) we remember our baptismal charge to “keep the flame of faith alive” in our hearts and in our world. Here is a poem that underscores the importance of nurturing our connection with nature and natural events.

“The World Is Too Much With Us”
William Wordsworth
1807

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers:
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not—Great God! I’d rather be
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathéd horn.

PADRE PIO – As we celebrate the Memorial of St. Pio of Pietrelcina this Wednesday (9/23) we recall the wounds of Christ (stigmata) St. Pio bore in his own body. The Lord is ascended, glorified and seated at the right hand of the Father, yet the wounds of the Lord are still open. In the Trinity at this moment there are open human wounds. May our celebration of St. Pio’s memorial help us to see the wounds of all human beings as part of the wounds now in God and move us to tend the wounded (see Matthew 25:31-46). St. Pio’s shrine in Italy welcomes more than 7 million pilgrims each year (second only to Guadalupe, Mexico).

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
In 1915, in the midst of World War I, Pope Benedict XV, instituted the celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees to focus our attention on the plight of the millions of people who were uprooted and displaced due to war. Next Sunday, Pope Francis is calling us to celebrate the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with the theme, “Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee”.

MISCHIEF MANAGEMENT
Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Ann family to the parents and family of our parish children who will receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament this weekend:

Lucy Masciangelo

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.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.

We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

What can we do to reaffirm our vocation as stewards of creation?

As individuals and families: Counteract the "Throwaway Culture" In Laudato Si', Pope Francis brings attention to our "throwaway culture," which "quickly reduces things to rubbish" (no. 22). In your daily life, try to identify the ways in which you can choose reusables, rather than disposables, such as coffee mugs, reusable bags, or cloth napkins, and commit to making one change during this month.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Next Sunday we will take up the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the date for this collection has been transferred for 2020 to the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday/

RE-OPENING – We are very happy to announce that St. Ann Church Hall will reopen on Monday October 5th. We need groups who wish to resume (or start) meeting in the Church Hall to contact the Parish Office to reserve their space and to schedule an orientation regarding public health protocols prior to their group’s first use of the Hall.
 equipment.

Thank you for your generosity!

Counting Our Blessings!
Your donations help us fulfill our parish mission
and make improvements to our facilities.
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Block Collection Fiscal YTD 7/1/20 - 09/13/20

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| Block Donations: 198 | $38,000 $34,824 |
| Shortage | -$3,176 |

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

Alicia Andrews William Eggeling John Kolar Cindy Patton Christine Springer
Chad Berish Andrew Fabian Christine Koons Jonathan Perez Bob Stancavage
Stephanie Bilash Dan Fennell Bridget Kunakorn Glen Philips Marc Stevenson
Patricia Bogardus Daniel Flores Irene Layden Abigail Pilcicki Sherri Stover
Beth Booth Ryan Gerhold Margaret Litka Dianne Ponzio Julie Szewczak
Ashley Rose Bukay Joe Gibson Denise Long Norm Rабenold Nancy Szewczak
Sandy Burns Gordon Gladden Ray Long Ann Racey Ethel Thomas
Ed Cain Jennifer Golaszewski Claire Maestrale Christine Radoiсs Glenn Thomas
John Calvecchio Christine Greger Steve & Joanne Mardi Jerry Ratchford Don Troncelliti
Leroy Campbell Brad Hartman Thomas Mastrangelo John Riegel Helen Twargoski
Sally Claverie Remee Hartman Heather McCann Kris Roberts Doris Valero
Dave Cocci Angela Hogan John McKenzie Tom Sarnak Jeff Vance
Frank Cook Michael Hudak Michele Mellon Larry Saunders Mary Way
Gertrude Dawson Jeanette Julis Ron Motzer Debbie Schwartzter Ann Wolff
Isabella DeSimone Jim Johns Karen Nesspor Al Scott Talan Wolstenholme
Michael DiArcangelo Karen Johns Jacob Nichols Ken Shackleton
Lucille Dickson Ann Johnson Jacob Nichols Keith Sheridan
Audrey Dombroski Terry Johnson Marcelo Opiela Margaret Sim
Theresa Durkin Linda Kerr Steve Pannella James Smith
Kensley Eggeling Patrick Koch Ruth Pascal Evelyn Spitz

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice is located in Philadelphia and serves men who have no place to stay. Pans and recipes are on the front porch of the Parish Office. Put the date your casserole was prepared on the cover of each dish. Frozen casseroles are due Wednesday, September 30 by 10 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.
What’s in a name? At Holy Family School, you’re more than a number...you’re a vital part of our community! Become a part of our family! Small class sizes, 21st century technology, and a solid faith-based academic program combined with ample extra-curricular activities makes for an extraordinary educational experience for our children. It’s not too late to enroll for this school year! For more information call 610-933-7562.

Around the Archdiocese...

Wed, September 23, 2020 - 7:00 PM
Event: 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally
Come and join with amazing Keynote Matt Britton from 40 Days for life National Leadership to kick off our Annual Fall Vigil!!! Hear from Local Pro life leaders and understand why your presence is more important than ever outside of these abortion centers.
Location: 1144 locust street -public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood Philadelphia, PA 19107
More information: Visit https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/philadelphia/ and consider signing up for a prayer vigil time slot!

Friday, September 25, 2020 - 7:00-9:15 AM
Presenter: A Presentation by Thomas S. Monaghan: Founder of Domino's Pizza, Founder of Legatus, Former owner Detroit Tigers, Author, “Pizza Tiger”
Hosted by: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA
More info: This morning event will be offered in person or online. Onsite Cost: $100 per couple; $75 per person; Virtual Cost: $25 per person; For more information or to register, please contact Tara McCormick 484-321-2534 or email tmccormick@malvernretreat.com.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 2:00-3:00 PM (Solemnity of All Saints)
Event: Holy Hour for the Election: 50 People, 50 States, One Hour
Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God’s will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP if you plan to attend at the link below.
Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, PA

Formed Pick of the Week

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth
Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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