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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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St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road
Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Tuesday 8:30 AM & 6 PM & Saturday 3:15 PM - 4:00 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.

Weekly Reading

Today: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
From the Pastor’s Desk...

THE HOLY ROSARY
Traditionally October is celebrated as the Month of the Holy Rosary. The practice of praying the rosary is a “boots on the ground” antidote to our “been there, done that” rush through life. In attending to the basic mysteries of our faith again and again, we allow these saving truths to sink into our souls, become more and more a part of us, and flow out more freely in our words and actions. The rosary is like Jesus—very human—in that humans develop (or not) in time, through time and over time. See “The Props Assist the House” at the Pastor’s Portion of our website.

ST. THERESE – Each of the four Western Catholic Parishes in our town has a statue of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Why the big deal about this woman who died in 1897 at age 24 and whose feast we will celebrate this Thursday? At the Pastors Portion of our homepage you will find: 1) photos of Phoenixville’s Therese statues; and 2) an article titled “A Four-D Community” that delves into the teaching of this Doctor of the Church nicknamed “The Little Flower”.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION
Due to the Covid-19 pandemic The 2020 Peter’s Pence Collection has been transferred to next Sunday. This worldwide collection supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy visit http://www.peterspence.va/en.html

This image---The Holy Family’s Flight into Egypt---found in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, is a fitting doorway into today’s celebration of the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with the theme, “Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee”. In 1915, in the midst of World War I, Pope Benedict XV instituted this celebration to focus our attention on the plight of the millions of people who were uprooted and displaced due to that war. Today more than 25 million refugees are living in host countries (more than at any time in recorded history) and in addition there are more than 244 million international migrants. For more on this day of prayer go to https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2020/

Blessings to our Jewish friends and neighbors as they begin the celebration of The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) at sunset this evening. Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year in Judaism and marks the end of the Ten Days of Awe.

Each of us at times—and perhaps especially enduring the stresses of this pandemic—find ourselves “tied up in knots”...“all balled up”...“having our hands tied”...“stuck”. This Monday’s memorial of Mary the Untier of Knots invites us to take our knotted hearts and anxious spirits to the Prime Disciple who “pondered” / “held” what she could not understand or immediately resolve (Luke 2: 19, 51) and ask her to help us bear with and maintain hope with the entanglements of life.
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:

Kate Borragine
Jonathan Bowlby

RE-OPENING – In this time of covid, St Ann Church Hall will soon re-open on a restricted basis for parish groups to meet, following public health guidelines and protocol. If your group is interested in scheduling the Church Hall or room #1, please contact the Parish Office.

Please note, the kitchen as well as rooms 2, 3, and 4 will not be available. Social gatherings (including birthday, shower celebrations etc.) will not be permitted until further notice.

Care for Creation in Action

As individuals and families: Meal Prayer Before and after meals, say a short prayer of thanksgiving for the lifegiving food that sustains and nourishes us. Briefly consider how all nourishment ultimately comes from the earth, and give thanks for all the human hands that helped bring this food to your table. May we recognize, as Laudato Si’ has taught us, that this "moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life" (no. 227).

HOPE Ministry Meeting for Drivers will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall. Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be practiced. Please reach out to Michelle Giffroy-Rossi at 610-283-1515 for any questions.

Check out the latest Parish Newsletter.
Go to https://churchofsaintann.org/

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.

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.
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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| **Sunday envelopes** | **111** | **$6,280** | **$78,690** |
| **Loose** | **$73** | **$2,005** |
| **Online Giving** | **114** | **$4,314** | **$52,299** |
| **Mail** | **26** | **$4,225** | **$32,665** |
| **Total** | | **$14,892** | **$165,660** |

| Shortage | **-$573** | **-$17,985** |

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Direct Debit Program to end
December 31, 2020

Thank you for your ongoing support of St Ann Parish through our monthly Direct Debit program. At this time we are asking our parishioners currently using Direct Debit to transition to our new online giving platform via our website: [https://churchofsaintann.org/donations](https://churchofsaintann.org/donations).

The secure online giving program hosted by eCatholic provides greater flexibility to our parishioners. You are in control of when your donations occur - any time of the month: one time or recurring. Also, in addition to ACH you may utilize a credit card* for your donations. (*Credit card fees do apply and are absorbed by the parish.)

Details may be found here: [https://churchofsaintann.org/donations](https://churchofsaintann.org/donations).

Please contact Lisa in the parish office (610-933-3732 or burghardtlisa@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

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

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**Around the Archdiocese...**

**Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 2:00-3:00 PM**  
**Event: Holy Hour for the Election: 50 People, 50 States**  
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! Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, PA

**Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus**  
“…there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary.”  
**Sr. Lucia of Fatima**

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.  
Rosary in English:  
Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice  
Rosario en español:  
De lunes a jueves a las 8 PM hasta nuevo aviso  
For more details and log-in, visit:  
http://www.phillyevang.org//rosary

**Saturday, October 17, 2020-5:15 PM**  
**Event: Wedding Anniversary Mass, Philadelphia**

The annual Wedding and Anniversary mass to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-25 years and couples who have been married 25 years or more or 50 years or more. The mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez.  
Location: Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Monthly meetings, various times and locations**  
**Event: SoulCore virtual classes**

The SoulCore Rosary workout integrates core-strengthening, stretching and functional movements with the prayers of the rosary. We begin with some basic stretches to warm up the body and recite the Apostle’s Creed. Push-ups are done throughout each of the Our Father’s. The movements vary for each of the Hail Mary’s. And a stretching position of surrender brings us to each Glory Be. Each Mystery begins with a scripture verse and a reflection, offering a time of rest and encouraging deeper reflection on the virtues of each Mystery.  
More information: Email Nicky Verna at nicky@verna.com.

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020 - 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**Lecture: Built Upon Rock: Finding Your Footing in a Period of Great Turmoil** *(This lecture will be offered in person)*

Providentially, this year’s tumultuous presidential election coincides with the 25th anniversary of the great papal encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, which contains the Church’s fundamental teachings on the dignity of the human person and our unrelenting obligation to uphold that dignity in all aspects of life and society. Join us for an evening lecture on how these teachings provide us with the grounding we need to keep our footing and navigate confidently through these difficult and turbulent times.  
**Presenter:** Christine Flowers, immigration attorney and columnist  
Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia  
More info and registration: Please register at http://cathedralphila.org/lecture/
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