

SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TO GROW IN GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST”

Hope in the
Lord



PASTOR

Rev. John J. Newns

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. William Donnelly, O.S.A.

Rev. Kail Ellis, O.S.A.

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Daniel T. Giblin

Deacon Mark Szewczak

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Thursday at 8:00 AM in St. Ann Chapel

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM in St. Ann Chapel

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM in St. Ann Chapel

Spanish Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Ann Church

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:30 AM & Saturday at 3:15-4:00 PM

in St. Ann Chapel

17 FEBRUARY 2019 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Office Hours

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& Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.org

Parish Email Address: stannphx@comcast.net

St. Ann Cemetery: 305 W. Pothouse Road

Sacred Heart Cemetery: 1258 Fillmore Street

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 16-28: Mary Ann Fennell 610-933-1058

March 1-15: Howard Gordon 215-316-1982

Today: Jer 17:5-8, 1Cor 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26

Monday: Gen 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gen 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gen 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: Gen 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

Friday: 1Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

Sunday: Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1Cor 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18

St. Peter's Church -121 Church Street

Monday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM

Saturday (February 23): Breakfast 8:30-9:30 AM & Pantry 9-10 AM

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.



meaningful way.

Sunday Connection - God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. How do you interpret today's Gospel? Here's a reflection to help you connect the Scripture to your daily life in a

Today's Gospel Reading - Luke 6:17,20-26

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. Apostle is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor

with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

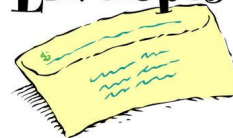
As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – The 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal begins this month and I invite you to spend time with Archbishop Chaput's video on our parish's website or Facebook page. No matter what we are going through right now, we as the Body of Christ need to do what we can do to continue to serve the hundreds of thousands of people who are helped each year through funds donated to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Each registered household should have received information on this year's Appeal in the mail this week and additional CCA 2019 materials are located on the shelves in Chapel.

Offering Envelopes



Changes to Your Church Envelopes

In an effort to have cost savings for the parish, envelopes will now be mailed two months at a time. The pack you receive next will include both March and April.

Also, it is important to use your envelopes when you attend mass. That is the easiest way for the parish to track attendance. This is especially important if you need sponsor forms, letters to marry at another parish or receiving a subsidy at a Catholic School. A cash donation cannot be recorded unless it is in an envelope with your name and address. Thank you for supporting St. Ann Parish.

Calendar for the Week



Sunday, February 17 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Care for the Aging & Infirm Priests Collection

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30am @ 602 Living Rm
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- **NO PREP CLASS**
- **Food Pantry** 10:30am - 1:00pm @ Parish Office Basement
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ P. O. Dining Rm
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall

Monday, February 18 *President's Day*

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 12:00pm - 1:30pm @ Church Hall
- **Cub Scouts** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Holy Family School
- **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

Tuesday, February 19

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confessions** 8:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **NO Tuesday PREP Class**
- **Confirmation Formation Session (Make-up) HFS** 6:00pm - 8:15pm @ Church Hall
- **Bible Reflection** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ C Hall Rm.1
- **Finance Council Meeting** 7:00pm @ P. O. Dining Rm
- **RCIA** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office 2nd Floor
- **Spanish Bible Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 3

Wednesday, February 20

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00am - 7:30pm @ St. Ann Church

- **Holy Family School Board Meeting** 6:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall
- **Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 2
- **Spanish Choir Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
- **Women's Scripture Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

Thursday, February 21 *Saint Peter Damian*

- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Bridges to Faith Catechesis Class** 5:30pm - 7:00pm @ Church Hall Room #1
- **Youth Choir** 5:45pm - 6:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Grupo de Oracion Mateo** 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 3
- **Adult Choir** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Unicon Celestial Music Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
- **Portuguese Mass** 7:30pm @ St. Ann Church

Friday, February 22 *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

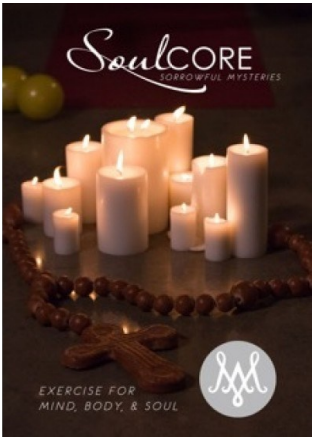
Saturday, February 23 *Saint Polycarp*

- **Men's Bible Study** 7:00am - 8:30am @ Church Hall
- **SoulCore** 9:00am - 10:00am @ Church Hall
- **First Communion Parent Meeting** 9:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **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 24 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Catholic Charities Appeal Collection

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30am @ 602 Living Rm
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Church
- **Sunday PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ HFS
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Rm
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Group Baptism** 1:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **12 Step Spirituality Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall



Combine Prayer & Exercise with SoulCore at St. Ann's

What is Soulcore?

SoulCore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary.

Leader: Nicky Verna

When: Saturday, February 23, 9-10 am

Place: Church Hall

Wear: Comfortable clothing & bring an exercise mat or towel to lie on.

Register: stannadulted@gmail.com or 484-302-5705



Legion of Mary News We have a Pilgrim Virgin Statue that travels from home to home. Would your family like to host the statue in your home for one week? Please call Ann to schedule at 610-945-7034. We will deliver and pick up the statue. We also do Enthronement of your homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Counting Our Blessings!		
Sunday Donations 2/10/2019	33rd Sunday in Fiscal Year	Year to Date 7/1/18 - 2/10/19
Budget:	\$16,000	\$521,675
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$10,960	\$345,392
Loose	\$797	\$28,033
Online Giving	\$1,801	\$60,319
Mail	<u>\$1,277</u>	<u>\$55,060</u>
Total	\$14,835	\$488,804
Shortage	\$1,165	Shortage \$32,871



Women at the Well - Come join us for our Monday evening, March 4th meeting as we learn about Sister Norma Pimentel and how she helped organize a response to the surge of Central Americans seeking asylum in the United States. Sister Norma has been instrumental in helping to establish the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX. For more information about Women at the Well and the March meeting, please contact Kathy Flaherty at kbflaherty@aol.com or 610.917.0549.

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

Alicia Andrews	Ryan Gerhold	Marie Marosek	Ann Racey	Bob Stancavage
Chad Berish	Joe Gibson	Thomas Mastrangelo	Christine Radoiss	Mark Stevenson
Beth Booth	Gordon Gladden	Eugene Matta	Katherine Raggazino	Sherri Stover
Ashley Rose Bukay	Jennifer Golaszewski	Heather McCann	Jerry Ratchford	Julie Szewczak
Sandy Burns	Christine Greger	John McKenzie	John Riegel	Ethel Thomas
Ed Cain	Angela Hogan	Michele Mellon	Kris Roberts	Glenn Thomas
Eleanor Calvecchio	Michael Hudak	Ron Motzer	Tom Sarnak	Don Troncelliti
John Calvecchio	Jeanette Jelus	Tom Moyer	Debbie Schwartzner	Helen Twargoski
Leroy Campbell	Ann Johnson	Karen Nesspor	Al Scott	Doris Valerio
Dave Cocci	Terry Johnson	Jacob Nichols	Ken Shackleton	Jeff Vance
Frank Cook	Larry Kirk	Georgene O'Donnell	Maxine Sheman	Joe Vargo
Carol Daley	Betty Koch	Marcelo Opiela	Keith Sheridan	Mary Way
John Daly	Patrick Koch	Helene Ouimet	Margaret Sim	Paul Weaver
Al DeMola	Christine Koons	Steve Pannella	James Smith	Charles Wertz
Isabella DeSimone	Irene Layden	Cindy Patton	Renee Smith	Elsie West
Michael DiArcangelo	Denise Long	Joan Pendergast	Pat Solomon	Ann Wolff
Lucille Dickson	Ray Long	Glen Philips	Jennifer Spencer	Talan Wolstenholme
Dan Fennell	Claire Maestrale	Abigail Pilcicki	Evelyn Spitz	
Daniel Flores	Steve & Joanne Mardi	Dianne Ponzio	Christine Springer	

Around the Archdiocese & Our Community



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF CHESTER COUNTY (CYAAC) (A ministry for young adults in their 20s and 30s)

Silent Holy Hour and Night Prayer

Join CYAAC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults on Wednesday, February 20, 7:00pm at the St. Agnes for a silent Holy Hour. Come and enjoy time with the One who knows your heart. Don't let your heart be troubled, He is waiting for you. Also, join us for fellowship afterwards at a local bar within town. For more information check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

February 27 (Wednesday): "The Joy To Be!" with Damon Owens

On February 27, CYAAC will host Damon Owens, an international speaker, well known evangelist, and founder of joyTOB, to present on "The Joy to Be!" Joy is one of the few human "universals" transcending time, culture, religion, politics, and ideology. Joy is the fruit of love, wisdom, truth, freedom, and right order. The "good news" of Christian Proposal is that we are made for joy "to the full" and Jesus Christ desires our joy even more than we do! Joy is not something to be grasped. We must discover its divine source, then receive it as we were meant to "from the beginning." The event begins at 7:15pm and will be held underneath Saints Peter and Paul Church in West Chester. Look for CYAAC signs.

March 10 (Saturday): Helping Hands Volunteer Event Registration open!

On March 10, CYAAC is partnering with the Church of Saint Monica to host a large meal packing event called "Helping Hands." Now in its 5th year, the event draws in over 200 volunteers to pack freeze dried meals for those in need in the West African country of Burkina Faso. The event also serves as a fundraiser, the proceeds of which go to fund Catholic Relief Services' long term poverty alleviation programs. This event is open to ALL ages. To register (required), visit cyacc.org/hands. This is a free event though you may optionally donate to cover the cost of the meals you will pack as you register. For more information, email cyacc1@gmail.com.

For young adults 21-35, a mixer will follow the event at La Cabra Brewing. In a show of support for the humanitarian work, the first beer is on the house! Make sure to select the CYAAC option when registering if you are 21-35. Join us!

CYAAC is 100% volunteer run. As such, we are always looking for vibrant and passionate young adults who are willing to lend their time and talents to support our mission. You may reach us any time at cyacc1@gmail.com.

Copies of the *New...Saint Joseph Sunday Missal - Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2019* are available for purchase for \$3.00 in the Parish Office.



Holy Family School provides many enrichment opportunities for our children. We extend and enrich classroom instruction in a variety of ways. Our

students can participate in music, cooking, or sports activities. Our budding performers can join our drama club and star in our annual musical. Our Seventh and Eighth Grades choose electives built right into their schedules. We are proud of our strong academic and spiritual program, and we are pleased to provide additional opportunities for student development. Registration is now open. For more information or to schedule a visit, call us at 610-933-7562 or contact us at office@myhollyfamily.org

March 9, 2019 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Event: Man Up Philly 2019 Catholic Men's Conference

Now in its 11th year Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference seeks to encourage men to be better fathers, husbands, brothers, and Catholics through enlightening and energizing talks, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, along with the reception of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Location: Neumann University Mirenda Center 1 Neumann Way, Aston PA 19014

Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior

For more information or to register visit our website:

www.manupphilly.com

Monday, March 11, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

Event: St. Charles Borromeo Philosophy Lecture

Topic: "The Relationship between Faith and Science"

The featured speaker is Professor Stephen Barr, PhD in the department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Delaware. He is also Director of its Bartol Research Institute and President of the Society of Catholic Scientists (catholicscientists.org). Professor Barr does research in theoretical particle physics, especially grand unified theories, theories of CP violation, neutrino oscillations, and particle cosmology. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society (2011). He is the author of *Modern Physics and Ancient Faith* (Univ. of Notre Dame Press, 2003).

Location: Vianney Hall Auditorium, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

More information: <https://www.scs.edu/Lectures>

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers

is Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org or call 215-587-3530