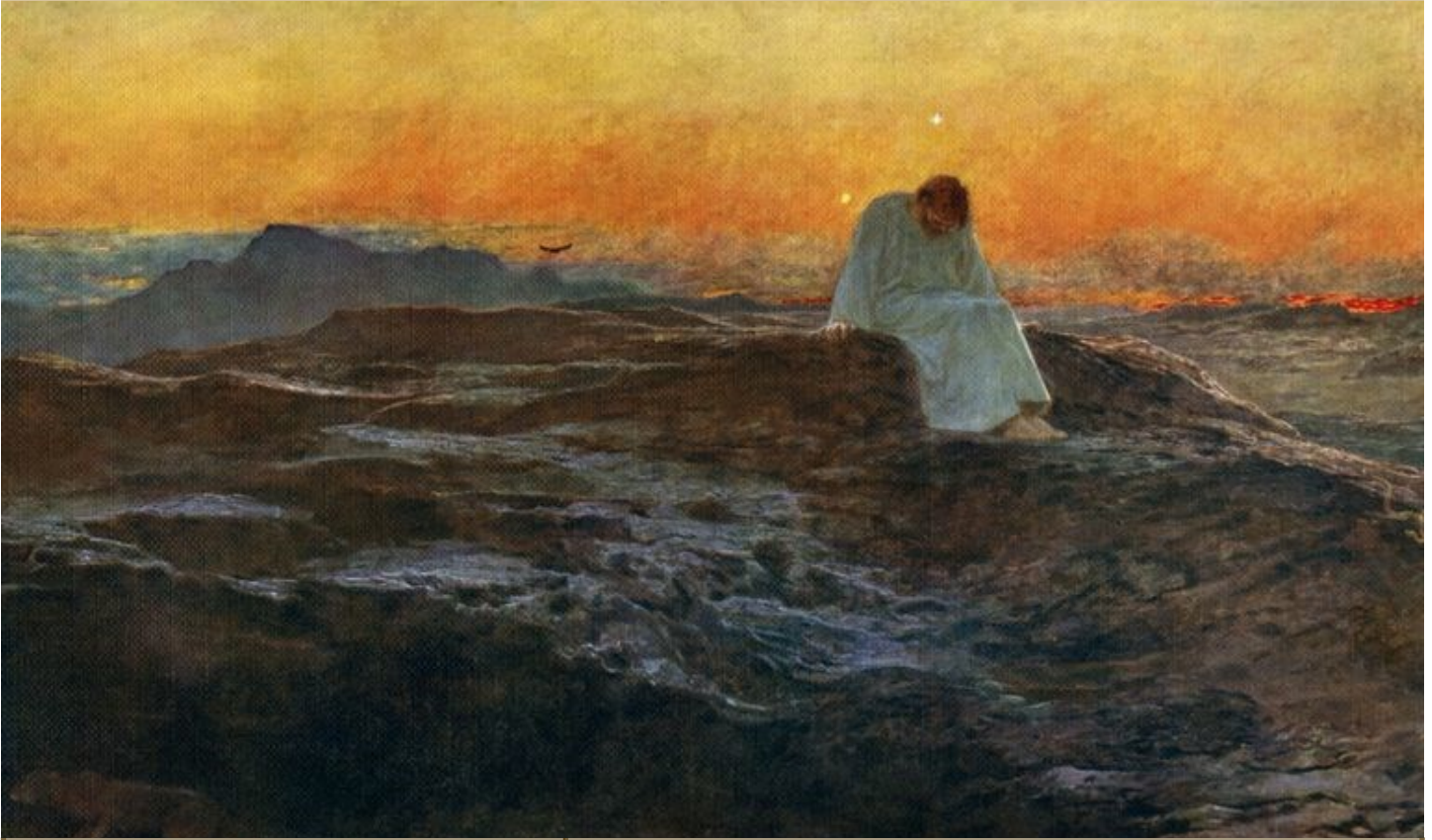


SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TO GROW IN GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST”



PASTOR

Rev. John J. News

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:30 AM & Saturday at 3:15-4:00 PM
in St. Ann Chapel

10 MARCH 2019 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



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

March 16-31: Joan Lyon 610-933-4751

Today: Deut 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Monday: Lev -1819:1-2,11; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is -1155:10; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gen 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36



WEEK OF MARCH 11

St. Peter's Church -121 Church Street

Monday: Lunch 12-1 PM & Dinner 5-6 PM

& Pantry 6-7 PM

Tuesday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM

Saturday (March 16): Dinner 5-6 PM



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.



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 meaningful way.

Gospel Reading
Luke 4:1-13

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

HELP YOURSELF TO A COPY.

The Little Black Book for Lent 2019

How to use *The Little Black Book*. Six minutes a day. That's what you're asked to give during these next 40 days - the 40 days of Lent. Copies are available on Chapel shelves.



CRS Rice Bowl

Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United

States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl from the chapel shelves today.

**First Week of Lent
Encounter Norma**

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



There will be a meeting for all HOPE drivers and Captains on Tuesday, March 12th at 9:00am in St. Ann Church Hall. Beverages and refreshments

will be served. We also invite anyone interested in learning more about this transport ministry that has provided over its 22 years of service 6,400 rides. If you are interested in learning about this ministry but cannot attend, please call Joan Lyon at 610-933-4751 or Sr. Marie Rose at 610-933-3732.



God's Holy People

2019 Wednesday Evening Community Lent Worship
All Services begin at 7:30 pm

Dietrich Bonhoeffer
March 13 at St. John's United Church of Christ
315 Gay Street, Phoenixville
Preacher: Rev. Cynthia Krommes of St. John's Lutheran Church

Dorothy Day
March 20 at Bethel Baptist Church
412 Fairview Street, Phoenixville
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Koshy Mathews of St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Bishop Oscar Romero
March 27 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church
121 Church Street, Phoenixville
Preacher: Episcopal Bishop Daniel G. P. Gutierrez

John Knox
April 3 at GraceCrossing Community Church
248 Church Street, Phoenixville
Preacher: Rev. Douglas Hagler of First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
April 10 at First Methodist Church
865 Main Street, Phoenixville
Preacher: Rev. Dan McDowell of GraceCrossing Community Church

Calendar for the Week



Sunday, March 10 *First Sunday of Lent* *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America Special Collection*

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

Monday, March 11

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Cub Scouts** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Holy Family School
- **Paschal Triduum Preparation Meeting** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Women's Guild** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall
- **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

Tuesday, March 12

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confessions** 8:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **HOPE Meeting** 9:00am @ Church Hall
- **Tuesday PREP Class** 6:20pm - 7:50pm @ HFS
- **Bible Reflection** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ C Hall Room #1
- **RCIA** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Spanish Bible Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church Hall Room #3

Wednesday, March 13

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Eucharistic Adoration** 8:30am - 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Room # 2

- **Spanish Choir Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
- **Women's Scripture Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

Thursday, March 14

- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **HFS Prayer Service** 2:15pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Emmaus Support Group Meeting** 4:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **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 Room #3
- **Adult Choir** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Unicon Celestial Music Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church

Friday, March 15

- **Stations of the Cross in English** 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Stations of the Cross in Spanish** 7:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, March 16

- **Men's Bible Study** 7:00am - 8:30am @ Church Hall
- **Confessions** 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Tamil Mass & Potluck Social** 6:00pm - 9:00pm @ St. Ann Church & Church Hall
- **Alpha/Omega Spanish Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, March 17 *Second Sunday of Lent*

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30am @ 602 Living Rm
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Food Pantry** 10:30am - 1:00pm @ Parish Office Basement
- **Sunday PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ HFS
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Rm
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confirmation Formation Session** 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall

Partners in Faith:

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

Become Someone New This Lent

Lent is the chance to become the person God intends us to be. The desert of Lent allows us time and space to take back control of our environment, become more present to our families, and revise the messages we send to others. **Take control.** What can be shed? Sort through and declutter drawers, toy closets or living spaces with the goal of dumping unwanted and unneeded possessions. Choose one area a week during Lent. The end result can be clear space to store newer, more useful goods or the perspective to appreciate what is left. **Become intentional.** Family life can become a treadmill of work, school, sports, clubs, and activities. Yet, the ability to say “no” allows us to be intentional about how we choose to spend our time. Our primary need is for our family to connect with God and each other. These connections are from where our strength flows. A “no” to others may be a “yes” to God and family. **Reform speech.** How we speak is the primary way we build connection – with coworkers, neighbors, friends, family. This Lent, resolve to use speech only to build up others with positive words and phrases. Promise to reject swears or curses, and use God’s name only reverently and prayerfully. The benefits will be immediate and eternal.

Counting Our Blessings!

Sunday Donations 3/3/2019	36th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Year to Date 7/1/18 - 3/3/19
Budget:	\$16,000	\$569,675
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$9,285	\$376,528
Loose	\$738	\$30,555
Online Giving	\$1,481	\$65,447
Mail	<u>\$3,768</u>	<u>\$61,212</u>
Total	\$15,272	\$533,742
Shortage	\$728	Shortage \$35,933



ST ANN FOOD PANTRY - Thank you for all the generous donations to the St. Ann food pantry. Please remember the donations for our pantry must be **non-perishable**. Items currently needed: diapers (sizes 4 and 5), baby wipes, cooking oil, juice, bagged black beans, paper towels, toilet paper, and dish washing liquid. Donations can be left anytime on the front porch of the parish office. The pantry is located in the parish office basement and open to all on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. (Our next pantry is March 17th. In April the pantry will be the 2nd Sunday of the month (April 14th) due to Easter).

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

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

Around the Archdiocese & Our Community



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

CYACC - How do we Know God Founded the Church?
Join CYAAC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults on Wednesday, March 13, 7:15pm at St. Peter and Paul - Church Hall with for Part III of a series on Catholic Apologetics: "How do we know God founded the Church?" A young adult himself, Pat Flynn is the author of the book How to Be Better at (Almost) Everything, and three For Dummies books on fitness, kettlebells, and intermittent fasting. He runs the widely listened to podcast the Pat Flynn Show, and blogs at CroniclesOfStrength.com. Pat is a convert to Catholicism and is currently finishing his Master's in Systematic Philosophy at Holy Apostles College. Pat's talks are lively, informative, and deeply important, so we hope you can join us! The presentation will be held at Saints Peter and Paul in West Chester. Look for CYAAC signs. For more information check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com



It's not too late to join **Holy Family School!**

Openings still exist in every grade level for the 2019-2020 school year. Our nurturing and engaging Preschool and Kindergarten programs set the foundation for the academically rigorous curriculum provided in all grade levels. The use of technology, the implementation of the Common Core Standards, and cutting edge instructional methods address the needs of the 21st century learner. Ours is a program rich in tradition, adapted to the present, and wrapped in faith. Come and see what sets us apart! Join us for our monthly Prayer Service this Thursday, March 14 at 2:15 in St. Ann Chapel. Our Kindergarten will lead us in a prayerful welcome to spring! Registrations for the 2019-2020 school year are now being accepted! For more information or to schedule a personal tour, contact us at 610-933-7562 or office@myholyschool.org. Visit our website at www.myholyschool.org and like us on Facebook!

Saturday, March 23, 2:00 PM Procession & 2:30 PM Mass Event: Cultural Heritage Mass 2019

We welcome all in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia community to join us in the celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mission! Our principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., and the procession will begin at 2:00 PM followed by Mass at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. Many cultures join in one faith to create one family in Christ! Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

Monday, April 8, 2019, 7:00 PM

Event: Theology Lecture: "When Peter and Paul Disagree: Living in Faithfulness and Charity Amid Public Controversy"

The past few years have witnessed public controversies waged at a very high level regarding to Church's doctrine and discipline, with Bishops, scholars and others criticizing one another and calling one another to accountability, while the Successor of Peter himself has been the object of criticism for his magisterial pronouncements and pastoral administration, even from Catholics generally noted for long-standing fidelity to the Magisterium. While surveying the present situation this lecture will seek to identify the guideposts and caveats for understanding and responding to these challenges that may be found to emerge from Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and ecclesial experience. What principles should guide such public dispute? What are the parameters for criticism without rupture of communion, failure of charity or collapse of civil discourse?

Speaker: Rev. Msgr. Michael Magee, Chair of Systematic Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

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

More information: Free and open to the public; View the flyer or visit <https://www.scs.edu/Lectures>

"Afternoon Irish Tea at the Mansion" Thursday, March 14

1:00 - 2:30 pm Another Irish Tea Party is scheduled at the Mansion! If you have not already registered, please come and enjoy a lunch of tea sandwiches, scones and desserts while you gather with friends...and make new ones...as you enjoy the feast. No need to be Irish; just arrive ready to celebrate the "Wearin' of the Green" in grand style. So, don your green finery and join us for an informative and fun day. This event is a fundraiser for the Dorothy Day Center at St. Agnes Parish in West Chester. Thank you...and remember, if you have not yet registered to join us, please call Sr. Marie at 610-581-0120 or email her at: ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com by March 7.

If you would like to carpool from St. Ann's, please contact Marie McKnight at 610-917-1375. We will leave at 11:30 AM from the church's back parking lot.