

SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TO GROW IN GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST”

... a Bad Tree Cannot Bear Good Fruit...
- Jesus



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

3 MARCH 2019 ~ EIGHTH 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.

Parish Clergy & Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

& 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: Sir 27:4-7; 1Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mark -3110:28

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Deut 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

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



WEEK OF MARCH 4

St. Peter's Church -121 Church Street

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

Tuesday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM

**Saturday (March 9): 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.



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.

Today's Gospel Reading ~ Luke 6:39-45

Each tree is known by its yield.

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and



teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce

good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

This weekend, March 2 & 3, The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. Resources may be found on the chapel shelves for adults to use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please contact **The Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 or visit www.phillycatholiclife.org.**



Ash Wednesday Mass & Service Schedule

Wednesday, March 6 (all in St. Ann Chapel)

Ashes will be distributed within the Masses and Services.

8:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Service

12:05 PM Service

6:30 PM Mass

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.

This Little book provides the framework to enjoy one of the Church's oldest traditions of prayer called lectio divina - sacred reading. We take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflections that sometimes seem to come from nowhere.

People are often surprised at how easy it is to pray this way, and how deep such prayer can be.

It can change your day change your life.

The 40 day devotion begins on Sunday, March 3. *The Little Black Books* are in Spanish and English, and copies may be found on the 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.

Please consider these suggestions in your Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl.

Stations of the Cross begin this Friday, March 8

7:00 PM in English @ St. Ann Church

7:00 PM in Spanish @ Sacred Heart Church

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, March 3 *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Safe Haven Sunday

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 9:30am @ 602 Living Rm
 - **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Sunday PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ HFS
 - **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Rm
 - **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Vietnamese Mass & Social** 12:00pm @ St. Ann Church & Church Hall
 - **Parish Registration** 12:30pm - 1:00pm @ Parish Office
 - **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall
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Monday, March 4

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Confirmation 2019 Family Open House** 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall
 - **Cub Scouts** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Holy Family School
 - **Women at the Well** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
 - **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2
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Tuesday, March 5

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

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Ash Wednesday Service** 10:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Ash Wednesday Service** 12:05pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 6:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Rm. 2
- **Women's Scripture Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

Thursday, March 7

- **Rosary** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **HFS Stations of the Cross** 2:15pm @ St. Ann Church
 - **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 Rm. 3
 - **Healing Hearts Card Ministry** 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall
 - **Adult Choir** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Pre-Jordan Baptism Class** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
 - **Unicon Celestial Music Practice** 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
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Friday, March 8

- **Stations of the Cross in English** 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church
 - **Stations of the Cross in Spanish** 7:00pm @ Sacred Heart Church
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Saturday, March 9

- **Men's Bible Study** 7:00am - 8:30am @ Church Hall
 - **Confessions** 3:15pm - 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
 - **Mass** 4:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
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Sunday, March 10



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 Rm
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Sunday PREP Class** 10:35am - 12:05pm @ HFS
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am - 12:15pm @ Parish Office Dining Rm
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall

Pope's Universal Intention for March

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



ST ANN FOOD PANTRY - Thank you for all the generous donations to the St. Ann food pantry, which has already helped many parishioners and friends in need. Please remember the donations for our pantry must be **non-perishable**. We cannot accept fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, unwrapped baked goods etc.

Items currently needed: diapers (sizes 4 and 5), baby wipes, cooking oil, juice, bagged black beans, paper towels, toilet paper, and dish washing liquid. We remain well stocked with canned goods.

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).



FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

| Counting Our Blessings! | | |
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| Sunday Donations 2/24/2019 | 35th Sunday in Fiscal Year | Year to Date 7/1/18 - 2/24/19 |
| Budget: | \$16,000 | \$553,675 |
| Offering: | | |
| Envelopes | \$12,243 | \$367,243 |
| Loose | \$709 | \$29,817 |
| Online Giving | \$1,852 | \$63,966 |
| Mail | <u>\$822</u> | <u>\$57,444</u> |
| Total | \$15,626 | \$518,470 |
| Shortage | \$374 | Shortage \$35,205 |

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

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| 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 | |



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

CYACC - Ash Wednesday, St. Joe's, Downingtown
Join Adults on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00pm. Followed by fellowship afterward. We hope you can join us! For more information check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

CYACC - Helping Hands

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults on March 10, from 2pm - 4:30pm. CYACC 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 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 CYACC option when registering if you are 21-35. For more information, email cyacc1@gmail.com.



Now is the time to provide your Preschooler with a great start to his/her educational career! **Holy Family School** is accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year in both our Preschool and PreK classes. Our certified teachers bring years of collective experience to an engaging and developmentally appropriate educational program that offers more than Day Care. We recognize and celebrate creativity and individuality, but also focus on the basic building blocks, including math skills, letter formation, and word/letter recognition. Our children develop socially, spiritually, emotionally, and academically in a nurturing and familial environment! For more information or 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!

Special thanks to St. Ann Parishioners for their generosity on Sunday, January 27! Your special collection yielded a gift of \$1347.00 to Holy Family School on the opening day of Catholic Schools' Week! Be assured of a remembrance in our daily prayers! God bless you for your support of Catholic education.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

March 3, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Like many other places throughout the world, Latin American Catholics face many challenges as they strive to live and share their faith. Although the people are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great and can often seem insurmountable. The distance in rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass regularly. Language barriers and lack of resources make catechetical materials difficult to produce. We are called to share our faith with all, and this collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so.

In Cuba, in the Archdiocese of San Cristobal de la Habana, the Church is not present in many of the smaller or rural communities. For many years, there were no ministers and there was no mission house—not to mention a church building—to which the people could turn. The message of the Gospel could not spread, because there were very few messengers to share it and few places where people could go to hear it. But with your support, pastoral agents have received training to bring the Gospel to these areas and neighborhoods. Your support has helped bring people to the Church, through religious education and retreats, and the Church to the people, through evangelization efforts and the repair of church buildings. This has given them the hope and the joy of the Gospel.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America, through projects like these pastoral agents training programs, as well as catechesis programs, empowers the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Our Archdiocese will take up this collection the weekend of March 9 and 10, 2019. Please be generous and take this opportunity to share your faith with the families of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

"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.