

# SAINT ANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TO GROW IN GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST”



## **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 Church

### **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 in St. Ann Church  
& Saturday at 3:15-4:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

14 APRIL 2019 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## 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

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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](http://www.churchofsaintann.org)

**Parish Email Address:** [stannphx@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**April 16-30: Ted Galeone 610-935-9294**

**May 1-15: Pat Solomon 610-933-8693**

**May 16-31: Joan Lyon 610-933-4751**



**Today:** Luke 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; John -1112:1

**Tuesday:** Is -649:1; John -33,36-3813:21

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor11:23-26; John 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ex 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

**Sunday:** Acts10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9



**WEEK OF APRIL 15**

**St. Peter's Church -121 Church Street**

**Monday to Friday: Lunch 12-1 PM**

**Saturday (April 20): 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](http://flocknote.com/StAnnPhx) or Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



Each year on the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Jan. 4) we pray:

O Lord, we ask that you look graciously upon our gifts place on your altar in celebration of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, and grant that by the power at work in this sacrifice, that we **may be more deeply inserted into the Mystery of your Son** who lives and reigns forever and ever.

And what is this Mystery? Well, since it's a mystery it cannot be fully or definitively expressed in words, ideas, mathematics or computer algorithms. This is why we human beings go to other modes of communication (poetry, metaphor, visual arts, music, song, dance and ritual) in our necessary-but-ever-feeble efforts to receive the Mystery that we will be celebrating in a most solemn manner this week: The Paschal Mystery.

**THE PASCHAL MYSTERY**

For decades I have been drawn to this image by Helen Siegl. I have come to refer to this print both as "**The Most True Thing**" because I think the most true thing we can know is this: at every nanosecond God in Christ is working to put to death in us and in the whole of creation all that is not of Christ and is working to raise up in us and in the whole of creation all that is of Christ: "Christ come to full stature" (Ephesians 4:13). This is the **vertical** dimension of the Mystery that is brought to light with the word "Easter": the sun rises in the East and the Son rises on East-er.



This Saturday night, shortly before our 3 catechumens are baptized, we will hear proclaimed, "Are you unaware that we who have been baptized in Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed baptized with him into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4).



**THE PASCHAL PROCESS....**

...is a second name I give to Helen Siegl's print shown above. The **horizontal** dimension of the Paschal Mystery (to "live in newness of life") is more easily caught by languages that derive their word for next Sunday from the Hebrew word **Pesach** (Passover), for example such terms as: **Pascha**, (Latin), **Pascua** (Spanish), **Pasqua** (Italian),

**Pâques** (French). These terms (rather than the word Easter) connect us with the horizontal aspect of the Mystery as we hear echoes of our ancestors **passing out** of Egypt, **passing through** the Red Sea, **passing through** the desert, **passing into** a Covenant with God, **passing through** the Jordan River and **passing into** the Promised Land. St. Paul instructs us that "we are always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh." (2 Corinthians 4:10-11)

**IS ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL ANTI-SEMITIC?** - Of the sixty-four times St. John uses the term "the Jews" in his Gospel, **thirty-five** (55%) are neutral, **seven** (11%) are positive, and **twenty-two** (34%) are negative. As we prepare for the proclamation of the Passion According to John this Friday, we need to admit that about one third of the time John refers to "the Jews" he is presenting them in a collective negative light. Since Anti-Semitism is a sin, what are we to make of this? I think we face it and remember that God speaks to us in Sacred Scripture, in Catholic Tradition, in the failures and sins of our past, in the questions of the present, in our hopes for the future, through others, and in our own hearts. It is important to keep the conversation alive. For more on our relations to the Jewish People check the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (paragraphs 60-64, 218-219, 5970599, 762, 839, 1611-1612).



**Dine at Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant (Phoenixville location)** on Sunday April 28th and/or Sunday May 5th and Iron Hill will donate 20% of food sales to St Ann Church! Coupons for the Give 20 event may be found on chapel shelves or on our website [www.churchofsaintann.org](http://www.churchofsaintann.org). Please bring your coupon with you to Iron Hill as they will not be handed out on site. Reservations are recommended - contact Iron Hill to reserve a table at 610-983-9333. Hope to see you there!



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. Please convert your Rice Bowl donations into one check made payable to St. Ann Church and place it in the collection basket on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday.



## Calendar for the Week



### Sunday, April 14 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

- **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
- **2019-2020 PREP Registration** 11:15am - 12:00pm @ HFS
- **Spanish RICA** 11:15am @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confirmation Formation Session** 6:30pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Junior & Senior High Youth Group** 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall

### Monday, April 15 *Monday of Holy Week*

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 12:00pm @ Church Hall
- **Care Givers Support Ministry** 6:30pm @ Church Hall Room #1
- **Confirmation Formation Session** 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Cub Scouts** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Holy Family School
- **Liturgical Team Captains Meeting** 7:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Legion of Mary** 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ Church Hall Room #2

### Tuesday, April 16 *Tuesday of Holy Week*

- **NO PREP CLASS**
- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- **Confessions** 8:30am @ St. Ann Church
- **Youth Choir Practice** 5:45pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Confessions** 6:30pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Adult Choir Practice** 7:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **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 @ C Hall Rm #3

### Wednesday, April 17 *Wednesday of Holy Week*

- **Rosary** 7:30am - 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- **Mass** 8:00am @ St. Ann Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration** 8:30am - 7:00pm @ Church
- **Charismatic Prayer Group** 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church Hall Room # 2
- **Women's Scripture Study** 7:30pm - 9:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room

### Thursday, April 18 *Holy Thursday*

- **Altar Server Practice** 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Emmaus Support Group Meeting** 4:00pm @ Parish Office Dining Room
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel

### Friday, April 19 *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

- **Parish Office Closed**
- **Altar Server Practice** 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Vietnamese Services** 7:00pm @ St. Ann Church
- **Passion of the Lord** 7:30pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Novena** 9:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel

### Saturday, April 20 *Holy Saturday*

- **RCIA/RICA Rehearsal** 11:00am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Blessing of Food Baskets** 1:00pm Sacred Heart Church
- **Altar Server Practice** 4:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Easter Vigil** 8:00pm @ St. Ann Chapel



### Sunday, April 21 *Easter Sunday*

- **Mass** 7:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 9:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Spanish Mass** 9:30am @ Sacred Heart Church
- **Mass** 9:40am @ St. Ann Church
- **Mass** 11:30am @ St. Ann Chapel
- **Mass** 11:40am @ St. Ann Church
- **Vietnamese Mass** 2:00pm @ St. Ann Church



**PREP Registration**  
**Parish Religious**  
**Education Program 2019-2020**

March 30th– June 1st, 2019  
**DON'T DELAY!**

Information and forms now available online  
 and at the Parish Office



**Spring Mass of Anointing**  
**& Dinner Social**

**Monday, May 13 at 4:00 PM in**  
**Griffin Hall ~ Please call the Parish Office to**  
**register by Thursday, May 9.**

**St. Ann Parish Vacation Bible School 2019**

*"Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life"*

July 8th – July 12th, 2019 9am-Noon daily Ages 4 1/2 -11

This Catholic VBS called Birthday Blast is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to DISCOVER, RESPECT, PROTECT, SERVE, and CELEBRATE life.

This program instills an awareness of God's amazing creation and the beauty and dignity of the human person. Kids will receive life-giving lessons on what it means to be a child of God. Adult and youth volunteers (ages 12+) needed to help in all areas. Contact Julie Prichett at youthstann@comcast.net or call (610) 755-1077. Child Registration form and Volunteer form available on parish website and at the Parish Office beginning April 7th.

**Counting Our Blessings!**

Sunday Donations 4/7/2019	41st Sunday in Fiscal Year	Year to Date 7/1/18 - 4/7/19
Budget:	\$16,000	\$649,675
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$9,217	\$428,761
Loose	\$557	\$34,487
Online Giving	\$1,833	\$73,133
Mail	<u>\$1,907</u>	<u>\$67,258</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,514</b>	<b>\$603,639</b>
<b>Shortage</b>	<b>\$2,486</b>	<b>Shortage \$46,036</b>

**ST. ANN CEMETERY PRAYER GARDEN**

Personalized Pavers Available

St. Ann Parish is receiving orders for personalized walkway pavers lining the prayer garden at St. Ann Cemetery. Your paver can be purchased in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone special in your life for a birthday, wedding, communion, graduation, etc. or simply to have your own name included at the prayer garden.

Each paver costs \$100 and measures 6 x 9 inches long with (up to) 3 lines of lettering. Order forms may be found on chapel shelves, at the parish office at 502 Main Street, Phoenixville PA 19460, or on our website [www.churchofsaintann.org](http://www.churchofsaintann.org).

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

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

## Around the Archdiocese & Our Community



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

**Sat., May 11th, 6:45pm**

**You are cordially invited to CYAAC's 2019 Spring Dance - we are GLOWing with excitement!** The evening will begin with a Salsa lesson then we'll open up the floor to some contemporary tunes and with a scattering of songs to show off your Salsa too. Evening attire is recommended but not required (suits for the gents, dresses for the ladies). Get your tickets now! Early bird price: \$10 (at any CYAAC event with a core team member or online at [cyacc.org/spring-dance](http://cyacc.org/spring-dance)). At the door: \$15 Snacks and drinks provided. Alcoholic beverages for those 21+



At Holy Family we have ended our Lenten journeys. We have made our Lenten sacrifices, we participated in weekly Stations of the Cross, and recalled Christ's Passion as presented so

beautifully by our Fifth Grade. As we enter into this most Holy Week, be assured of a remembrance in our daily prayers. We are proud of our tradition of academic excellence and grateful to be a part of this faith community. For more information, call us at 610-933-7562 or email us at [office@myholyschool.org](mailto:office@myholyschool.org) Visit our website at [www.myholyschool.org](http://www.myholyschool.org) and like us on Facebook!

### RECEIVE A \$1,500 TUITION GRANT TRANSFER TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Do you currently have a 1st to 7th grade student in public or charter school and been thinking about joining Holy Family Regional Catholic School? We are pleased to now be able to offer a \$1500 tuition grant PER STUDENT to your family!! Contact the school today at 610-933-7562 or email [mariecketh@icloud.com](mailto:mariecketh@icloud.com) to get more details on this exciting opportunity!

### Mothers of Children with Disabilities

**Retreat:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Willum Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. For the flyer or registration information go to: [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org). For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

**Saturday, May 4th, 2019 5:15 PM**

**Event: Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The annual **Wedding Anniversary Mass** is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103

More Information: Registration required.

Please visit [phillycatholiclife.org](http://phillycatholiclife.org).

**Saturday, May 4, 2019, 12:30 PM-4:00 PM**

**Event: Healing Afternoon for Women**

For all women seeking Catholic community, healing prayer, and freedom from anxiety, self-criticism and feelings of worthlessness. The small group setting allows for individual coaching time and the opportunity to go deeper into your personal healing journey. Come to one session or many (currently offered bi-monthly) as together we grow in freedom and live life more attuned to the Holy Spirit.

Facilitator: De Yarrison CPCC, Founder of You Are Made New Ministry

Location: Bryn Mawr, PA. Call or register for more details.

More info: <https://youaremadenew.com/events/>

### IHM Nun Run

Join the IHM Sisters for their annual 5K Run / Walk.

June 1, 2019, 8:30 AM start time.

Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall.

For more information go to: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org)

Registration closes May 3rd!

### Quo Vadis Days – June 24-27, 2019

High school men are invited to gather for this 4-day, 3-night camp with the Philadelphia Seminarians. The camp includes dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. To register, or for more information, visit [HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis](http://HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis) or call the Vocation Office at (610) 667-5778.

### Going Deeper – Practicing a Living Faith – July 28 - August 1, 2019

Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years Quo Vadis experience. The camp is held at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's Parish in Conshohocken. Through daily Mass and prayer opportunities, service activities, and discussions, the men will grow together in service, faith, and friendship. To register or learn more, visit [HeedTheCall.org/GoingDeeper](http://HeedTheCall.org/GoingDeeper) or call the Vocation Office at (610) 667-5778