

**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**WE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY WHO WERE BURIED FROM ST. ANN'S  
WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS:**

**HILDA AMBROSE**  
**ROBERT CHURN**  
**LEO CUNNINGHAM**  
**PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM**  
**JAMES DECARLO**  
**THOMAS GAMBLE**  
**PATRICK GANTER**

**ANGELA LUCIA DIAZ PENTA**  
**DOLORES GIANOULIS**  
**JOSEPH HANSON**  
**LORETTA KELLY**  
**LOLITA LAMBORN**  
**KATHLEEN LINARDUCCI**  
**DAVID LYONS**

**ALICE MCGONIGLE**  
**FR JOSEPH MCKENNA OSFS**  
**JENNIE MUSACCHIO**  
**MARY PUPILLO**  
**FR CHARLES REESE**  
**FRANK ROHALY**  
**DANIEL SULLIVAN**  
**ELLEN WAGNER**

**The St. Ann "APP":** Associate Pastor's Perspective – Now don't laugh, but one of my favorite memories from childhood was having lunch with my Mom and Dad at the Kmart Café. In the days when Wilmington Dry Goods, Clover and Kmart were the discount places to bargain-hunt, my parents would always treat me to a grilled cheese and fries after enduring what seemed to be endless hours of looking through racks of clothing and shoes.

I'm sure the food wasn't good, but to a five-year-old, I loved sitting with my parents, our purchases surrounding us in the red-plastic booth. Somehow, it made me feel very safe and happy, sharing a meal and conversation about whatever was playing in my imagination at that time. In a way, it was very Eucharistic being there around that table: coming together as a family to be fed before we continued the journey home.

This coming week, we celebrate Thanksgiving as a nation, grateful for the many gifts our loving God has bestowed upon us. Despite the challenges and struggles that often arise in any family, there is always more that unites us than separates us, and we must never lose sight of that. That's why we gather each week around the Banquet Table of the Eucharist. Hopefully, too, it is the same reason we gather together around dining room tables this coming Thursday: to strengthen a love for one another and give thanks for the many blessings received along the way.

The word "Eucharist" does, in fact, mean "thanksgiving." May we strive to live with Eucharistic hearts, be it here at Mass, around the family table during the holidays ... or even in the Kmart Café!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** - On Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> some of our youngest parishioners will be having the experience of going to confession for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the great Sacrament of Reconciliation!

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** – The Saint Ann Thanksgiving Food Drive will be accepting your donations of canned goods and non-perishable food on Saturday, 17 November; Sunday, 18 November and Thanksgiving Day, 22 November. Please leave the donations of food in the plastic Knights of Columbus containers in the vestibule of our Church. Food will be donated to Saint Paul Parish Feed the Hungry Program. They serve the hungry children of God throughout the year. The winter months are especially demanding. Please remember those less fortunate as you give thanks for blessings received this year. God bless you! **We thank Paul and Mary Ellen KING for their 20 years of devotion to this most worthy program. The Monsignor DEWSON Council, 13821, Knights of Columbus have stepped forward to continue promulgated by Paul & Mary Ellen KING.**

Remember, God's children are hungry every day. We thank you for your donations each week.

**Advent is Coming** - Check out the kiosk in the back of the Church and get your Advent edition of "the WORD among us" daily meditations. Each day you can read the Mass readings and Mass prayers for the day along with a brief meditation that will help put you in the real Christmas spirit! There are also three articles featuring Mary as well as several others with Advent/Christmas themes. So much for just \$1.00 – don't miss the chance to make this Advent your most spiritual yet!

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday November 17**

8:00 A.M. Peter Pollock

5:00 P.M. Henry, John & Jimmy Mauk

### **Sunday November 18 St. Rose Philippine**

7:30 A.M. Catherine R. Winner

9:30 A.M. Mark McMenamin

11:30 A.M. Deceased members of the BVM Sodality

### **Monday November 19**

6:30 A.M. Parishioners

8:00 A.M. Harris/Montague families

### **Tuesday November 20**

6:30 A.M. All Souls

8:00 P.M. Msgr. Patrick Brady

### **Wednesday November 21**

6:30 A.M. All Souls

8:00 A.M. Anne Newcomb

### **Thursday November 22 Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 A.M. Intentions of Connie Winner-Varone

### **Friday November 23 St. Clement I**

9:00 A.M. Charles H. McKinney

### **Saturday November 24**

8:00 A.M. John J. Tosi

5:00 P.M. Margaret Samples

### **Sunday November 25**

7:30 A.M. The Homsey Family

9:30 A.M. Intentions of Millie & Bill Mentzer

11:30 A.M. Parishioners

*Pray for the sick, shut-ins and elderly of our Parish.*

**Offertory for the weekend of November 4th was \$10,379. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann’s.**

**Two history books to celebrate the diocesan 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary are now available through St. Ann’s** - “Rejoicing in the Lord,” for \$40 and “Family of Faith” for \$18 have been published to help commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. To purchase, fill out an order form and return with payment to the rectory. For info, call 654-5519 or email [jmatyger@stannwilmington.com](mailto:jmatyger@stannwilmington.com).

**Men’s Morning Group:** Please join us for Scripture discussion and prayer after the 8 a.m. mass each Wednesday. **We will not meet on Wednesday, 11/21.** For more information, please email the rectory or [richcsisca@comcast.net](mailto:richcsisca@comcast.net). **Our Men’s Evening Group Discussion will resume soon.**



## HOLY MOMENTS



**We Congratulate the following:**  
**MADELINE ROSE...daughter of Omar & Frances Marti**  
**OLIVIA GRACE...daughter of Omar & Frances Marti**  
**CHARLIE LYNN...daughter of Joe & Lisa McCoy**  
**who were welcomed into the Christian community through Baptism.**

**The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**



The St. Ann Kindergarten class has been busy learning reading and math skills. We are learning about the Ten Commandments. November is a wonderful exciting month. We have been talking about being thankful. One kindergarten student said "being thankful means you are happy with what you have!" We know we have Jesus in our lives and hearts, our family and friends to love us, teachers who care for us, good food to eat, and God's beautiful Earth to behold. Happy Thanksgiving from St. Ann Kindergarten!

**Breakfast With Santa**” - is back on Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am. To register, email the number of attendees to [stannschurch@stannwilmington.com](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com) and to pay, go through Parish Giving (online) Adults are \$10.00 each, children 5-12 are \$5.00 each and 4 or under free. The deadline to sign-up is December 7th. For questions, please call the rectory at 654-5519.

**High-School Faith-Sharing:** Last week, 15 teenagers joined us to discuss the problem of evil and what it means to be truly pro-life in today's world. **Our next session will be held on December 9th at 5 p.m. (Finish time around 6:30 p.m.)** Feel free to invite a friend or two; the group is open to any high-school-aged teenager, regardless of the school one attends. For more information or to let us know you are planning on coming, please email the rectory at: [www.stannwilmington.com](http://www.stannwilmington.com).

**Lectors – 2019 workbooks are available for pick up in the sacristy.**

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE-** will be set up Saturday, December 1st in the church sanctuary. Tags on the tree represent gift requests for families visited by our St. Vincent de Paul Society throughout 2018. If you take a tag, please return the wrapped gift **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th**. In order to ensure safe delivery of the gifts, please make sure you **ATTACH THE TAG TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE GIFT AND LEAVE IT UNDER THE TREE OR INSIDE THE RECTORY**. For more information contact Katie O'Connor at [madello@msn.com](mailto:madello@msn.com). **THANK YOU!**

**The Chapel of Divine Mercy** is open with the Blessed Sacrament exposed the following hours: **6am to 10pm Monday through Friday & Sunday, 6am to 9pm Saturday**. Email [www.adorationchapel.org](http://www.adorationchapel.org) or call Chris at 584-1422 or Nan at 656-8438 to offer an hour of time.

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE** – to place a name or special request on the prayer line call Joe or Shirley Ackerman at 384-7513 or email [joeshirl7@comcast.net](mailto:joeshirl7@comcast.net).

**Boy Scout Religious Awards -** Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

**Sign-Up NOW to Audition for St. Ann's Church & School Musical – "The Wizard of Oz" –**

Reserve your spot for the December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> auditions. The musical is open to any child in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Ann's School, PREP or Sacrament program or any child in the same grades who is a registered member of St. Ann's Church. Rehearsals for the show begin in January. There is a place for any child who wants to be part of the show either as a performer or stage crew. For more info, email [jmatyger@thesaintannschool.org](mailto:jmatyger@thesaintannschool.org) or call the Rectory at 654-5519 and ask for Jane.



**Visit our website [www.stannwilmington.com](http://www.stannwilmington.com) and select the parish registration button. You can either print the form and drop off to the rectory or fill out online and email it back.**

**Becoming Catholic:** Interested in learning more about joining the Church? Were you baptized as child but have not yet celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? RCIA classes have already begun and continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. It's not too late to join us ... and we have quite a lively group of seekers! For more information, please contact Jane at the rectory (654-5519) or email Father Jasper at [riasper@stannwilmington.com](mailto:riasper@stannwilmington.com).

**Religious Vocations -** Recall today's gospel reading: "Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury...A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them 'Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.'" If you feel called to join the countless women who have given their "all" to Christ and the Church throughout the centuries through the consecrated life, please call or write Fr. Norm Carroll; Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/19	7pm	Coaches Mtg.
11/20	9:15am	School Mass
11/20		Grandparents/Special Friend Day St. Ann' School
11/20	12pm	School Dismissal for Thanksgiving Holiday
11/21	6:30pm	RCIA
11/21	7pm	Choir
<b>11/22-23</b>		<b>Thanksgiving Holiday – Rectory Closed</b>
11/22	9am	DAILY MASS ONLY
11/23	9am	DAILY MASS ONLY