

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 2018

The St. Ann “APP”: Associate Pastor’s Perspective – Outside my office window in the rectory sits the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. With arms outstretched, this image of Christ appears to be blessing the world, and from time to time, I catch people responding with both simple and profound gestures to what the Sacred Heart statue represents in their lives. Our school children sometimes run around him playfully; a mother walking her boys home will point to Jesus and show her sons how to bless themselves; runners and dog walkers can’t help but glance as they pass; and one particular time, a woman dressed in uniform stopped her car, got out, whispered a quick prayer, and then continued on her way.

The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. By doing so, she wants us to know that the love of God as seen reflected in the heart of Christ is given freely to all people, no exceptions. Our Lord’s Heart is open and pierced for those who suffer and mourn, it still beats eternally for those who have no place for God or religion in their lives, and this very same Heart is present to those who joyfully embrace and celebrate the gift of faith they’ve been given.

In a recent radio interview with journalist Maria Shriver, the host asked her famous guest to define what love means to her in light of her own experiences of marriage and family. Shriver offered this: “Love – when it is authentic – puts one in an open and vulnerable place.”

A Heart open and vulnerable: that is who Christ is for us. May we always find comfort and rest within the very Heart of God whose Love forever beats for us, His children.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- *Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?*
- *Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?*

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For info, please contact Jane at the rectory at 654-5519.



St. Ann Graduation – As Eleanor Roosevelt once said, “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” The Saint Ann School graduating class of 2018 have some beautiful dreams and goals in their future. The eighth grade class earned 15 scholarships and one student, Samantha Tuschinski, earned a full academic scholarship to Padua Academy. Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients. Reina Doten, Abby Dudderar, Frankie Julian, Megan Leach, and Sophia Santacecilia will also attend Padua Academy. Aidan Burke, Daniel Desmond, San Dumas and Sam Walsh will attend Salesianum School. Jack Burns will attend Saint Mark's High School and Caroline Sweeney, Courtney May and Matthew Ross will be Vikings at Saint Elizabeth's High School. Rory Monahan and Francesca Tusso will be part of the 2022 class at Urusline Academy. The freshman class at the Charter School of Wilmington will welcome Lily Cardone and Will Veith and Lily Cook, Joseph Freebery and Jack Ferguson will become a sea hawk at Delaware Military Academy. Matthew Renzulli will attend Friends and Timothy McMenamain will graduate as an auk at Archmere Academy. Dorothy Martin will attend the Tower Hill School and Brandywine High School will be blessed with Travis Kincaid. We are so proud of our 8th grades and their accomplishments at Saint Ann School. Your spirit and enthusiasm for learning will be greatly missed. Best of luck in the future, and remember with God all things are possible.

St. Ann School Alumni – *Become an Alumni Association Member! Send your contact info to alumassoc@st-ann.net. The info we would need is name, address, phone, email and graduation year.*

Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/StAnnsAlumni>.

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 9

8:00 A.M. Intention of Amanda Nelson

5:00 P.M. Thomas W. Faulkner

Sunday June 10

7:30 A.M. Rev. Msgr. Paul J. Taggart

9:30 A.M. Parishioners

11:30 A.M. Deceased members of the McBride & Mulrooney families

Monday June 11 (St. Barnabas)

6:30 A.M. John C. Volk, Jr.

8:00 A.M. Paul D. Bradley

Tuesday June 12

6:30 A.M. Janet Salemi

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Lawrence P. Sweeney

Wednesday June 13 (St. Anthony of Padua)

6:30 A.M. Meredith Sullivan Chapman

8:00 A.M. Peggy Lehane McKinley

Thursday June 14

6:30 A.M. Maggie O'Sullivan

8:00 A.M. Anne Newcomb

Friday June 15

6:30 A.M. Braun & Mooney families

8:00 A.M. Frank Varone

Saturday June 16

8:00 A.M. Intention of Kara Massa

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

Sunday June 17 Father's Day

7:30 A.M. Tom Wertz

9:30 A.M. Fathers of the Parish

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

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

The Chapel of Divine Mercy is open **6am to 10pm, 7 days a week** with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Can you offer an hour of your time? Visit www.adorationchapel.org to sign up. You can also call Chris at 584-1422 or Nan at 656-8438.

Offertory for the weekend of May 27th was \$9961. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.

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.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE SCHOOL

The PreK-4 Class has been learning about Our Mother Mary. May was a special month that we recognize Mary and our mothers. The children honored their mommies with a luncheon. They made gifts and made delicious fare for their mommies to enjoy. They sang a sweet song to make their mommies feel extra special. The end of the year is quickly approaching and the children are almost ready for Kindergarten. We had a successful learning year full of fun.



During the month of May, the Kindergarten children have been celebrating Mary. The children celebrated their Moms on May 11th with songs and refreshments. Each child gave Mom a sunflower plant they have been growing and caring for in the classroom since April. They also wrote Mom a story comparing her to Mother Mary.

NEWS FROM PAT WALKER - PREP.... Our Religious Education Program is now in summer recess. Registration forms have already gone out for the 2018-19 school year and I ask that you return them as quickly as possible. I want to thank the catechists, the children and their parents for their dedication, hard work and loyalty to our PREP program! We pray for the safety of our families over these summer months. We hope to see you at Mass on the weekend - there is never a recess from learning about Jesus!

Hospital Visitations – Make sure to call the Rectory at 654-5519 if you are in the hospital and would like a priest to visit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The 3rd Musical at St. Ann’s Church and School is slated for April of 2019 and we have some “shoes” to fill! Open opportunities are in choreography and set design. If you are interested and want more info, contact Jane at the rectory – 654-5519 or email jmatyger@thesaintannschoo.org. It will be an amazing and rewarding experience!

Need to register for St. Ann’s? Visit our website 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 to us.

Religious Vocations - Paul, a persecutor of the early church, was a most unlikely candidate to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. And yet he came to recognize that through God’s grace he was called to make the Good News the singular purpose of his life. What has God called you to make the singular purpose of your life? If you want help in figuring out God’s plan for your life, feel free to call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious vocations at vocations@cdow.org or 573-3113. Visit the website at www.cdown.org/Vocations.

Camp Madrid – a summertime Spanish language program here at St. Ann School! July 9-13, 16-20 and 23-27. Half day and full day offered. It’s a terrific way for kids to learn Spanish while enjoying the summer! For more information or to register, visit www.campmadrid.com.

FOOD FOR GOD’S CHILDREN - The food placed in the Knights of Columbus bins in the vestibule of our church by our parishioners is delivered each week by the Monsignor John DEWSON Council 13821, Knights of Columbus, to the Food Pantry of Saint Paul Church, 4th & Jackson Streets, Wilmington. Their most requested foods are:

- Black Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Bottled Fruit Juices
- Powdered Milk (Dry Milk) in packs that make 1 quart. 10 one quart packages may be purchased for \$6.38 at WALMART.

Other foods are most welcome. The most requests for food come during the warmer weather of the year. We all need our daily food, as do the poor, who seek our aid. Please help those less fortunate. May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Little Sisters of the Poor 11th Annual Charity Golf Outing – Thursday June 28th at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark. The schedule for the day is 10:30am registration, bag drop, practice and lunch buffet, 12 noon shotgun start – scramble format, 4:45pm putting contest and 5pm dinner buffet and silent auction. If interested, contact Debbie Strengari at 368-5886.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS – Have you taken a look at the patrons listed on the back on the bulletin? It’s because of their support that we can provide this bulletin at no cost to our parish. Please visit these businesses and don’t forget to tell them where you saw their ad!

Cape Cod Bus Excursion: Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Josephine Bakhita Court 383 is sponsoring a 5 day/4 night bus excursion to Cape Cod, September 10–14, 2018. Please consider vacationing with friends from the Diocese. It’s an all-inclusive trip with a total cost of \$800. You can reserve your seat for only \$200. Contact Deborah Robinson at 494.5709 or St. Joseph’s Church, 302.658.4535 for more detail and to make your reservation.

Retrouvaille - Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

Coming Up:

- 6/12 9:15am School Mass
- 6/12 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg
- 6/14 8:30am Talent Show
- 6/14 11am End of Year Celebration

6/15	Last Day of School
9am	PreK4/ K Closing Program
10am	Honors Assembly
11am	Dismissal for Summer