

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**The St. Ann “APP”:** Associate Pastor’s Perspective - *A prayer for all of us to offer to God as we prepare for the start of a very unique school year:*

Heavenly Father,

We come to You as always with praise and thanksgiving for the love and protection You constantly provide. We place ourselves and our loved ones securely in Your Hands.

As we begin a new academic year, we ask in a special way that You bless our schools and all those involved in educating our young people.

There is fear, Lord, with so many unknowns: fear of illness; concerns over method of instruction; worry about the constant use of technology; uncertainty about the future ... the list of worries is endless.

And yet, we know You are in control of all things.

So we boldly ask that You keep our students, faculty and administration free from all harm. Help each of them make wise decisions when it comes to health and well-being, both in the classroom and in times away from school.

Give our teachers the peace of mind and heart they need in order to juggle the many demands placed upon them this coming year. Help them to remember how grateful we are for their sacrifice and dedication, and may Christ the Teacher be their inspiration and guide in moving forward.

May our principals and school leaders constantly know the presence and wisdom of the Spirit as they make decisions affecting the entire community.

May our nurses and maintenance staff, and anyone who supports our schools in anyway, always know that their often-hidden presence makes a difference in all of our lives, and for them we are grateful.

Finally, Lord, take care of our parents who are often struggling to know what educational decision is the best for their child. If virtual-learning is the route they take, may they remain patient in moments of daily trial and confident in their decisions, remembering that all they do is ultimately done of out love for their children.

In Your mercy, may we all soon be together again in the classroom. And as Church, may we walk with each other through these times, secure in Your Love, patient and kind with each other, and gentle with ourselves.

May Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. Ann intercede for us in all our needs.

We ask all of this in Jesus’ Most Holy Name. Amen.

***St. Ann’s Church is open for Private Prayer on Monday through Thursday after the 8am mass until 10am. On Fridays, the church is open after the 8am mass until 10am and then again from 12-3pm.***

***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!*

**2021 Mass Intentions** - We are now accepting Mass requests for the calendar year 2020. Many of you ask for Masses to be said regularly for deceased loved ones, and some ask that these Masses be offered on specific dates. For the foreseeable future, the Mass schedule will follow the times initiated to comply with COVID-19 guidelines. All Masses said at St. Ann's Parish will be announced in the parish bulletin. Many of you ask for Masses to be said regularly for deceased loved ones and some ask that these Masses be offered on specific dates. Your special requests will be honored to the extent possible and we do our best to accommodate you, but we ask for your patience and understanding in this regard. Scheduling begins in late October so it is important that requests be received by October 1, 2020. If you would like to be informed of the dates and times of your scheduled Masses, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, a phone number or an email address so that we can contact you. *The suggested stipend for each mass is \$10.00 and must accompany your request. Thank you and God bless you.*

**Hospital Visitations** – In this covid time, our priests are not allowed to visit anyone in the hospital. But if you or your loved one are in the hospital, please still call/email the rectory and let us know. The priests pray for any of our sick or infirmed. Thank you.

**FEED THE HUNGRY** - The Saint Ann Food Drive is accepting your kind donations of canned goods and non-perishable food. Kindly leave donations of food in the plastic Knights of Columbus containers in the vestibule of our church. You may donate food any day of the week, and even on weekends! The Knights of our Saint Ann Monsignor Dewson Council 13821, Knights of Columbus, plan to transport your donated food to the Saint Paul Parish FEED THE HUNGRY Program on Monday of each week. The Saint Paul Parish Feed the Hungry Program serve the hungry children of God throughout the year.

They particularly need (1) canned fruit or fruit in plastic containers, (2) fruit juices, (3) black beans and (4) powdered milk (best in packages that make a quart when mixed with water). They will accept any food you wish to donate. God's children are hungry every day. God bless you for your continued generosity!



**We want to pray for you!**



Are you looking for a way to connect with other parishioners? Would you like someone to pray for your special intentions? Then join our Prayer Partner Program!

This program matches parishioners (individuals and families) together to pray for one another. It is a great way to get in touch with other parishioners and feel more connected to our St. Ann's family.

If you are interested in joining this program, or if you would like more information, please email Lottie Zapisek at [welcometostannswilmington@gmail.com](mailto:welcometostannswilmington@gmail.com)

**INTERESTED IN BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD AT ST. ANN'S?** There is an online Baptism PREP class required if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Just visit the "Ascension Press" website and look for "Belonging". The cost for the class is \$9.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar. Presently, we are only scheduling baptisms one each Sunday after the 10:30am mass – so approximately 11:30pm. For more info, email [stannschurch@stannwilmington.com](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com) or call the rectory at 654-5519.

**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal – Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others** - There is still time to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. The target for St. Ann's is \$140,000 and to date we have pledges of \$104,540. We are so close to meeting our goal!!!! Thank you to those who have already donated and if you are still considering to do so, envelopes can be found in the back of church. We appreciate your support of our diocesan ministries!

**Just a note that the Rectory Office is open regular hours from 9am until 4pm, Monday through Friday. For entrance to the office, masks are required.**

## Mass Intentions

**\*\*Priests will be saying Mass Intentions privately for each 6:30am daily mass & the 8am Saturday Mass starting on Monday June 1st with the beginning of public Masses.**

### **Saturday August 29**

**\*\*8:00 A.M.** Joseph R. Petrilli

**4:00 P.M.** Mary & Jen Burke and Catherine M. Smith

### **Sunday August 30**

**7:30 A.M.** Eleanor Rose Polito

**10:30 A.M.** M/M Thomas A. McBride

### **Monday August 31**

**\*\*6:30 A.M.** Lawrence J. Bue

**8:00 A.M.** Joseph J. O'Neill

### **Tuesday September 1**

**\*\*6:30 A.M.** Charlotte Smith

**8:00 A.M.** John & Lena Stout

### **Wednesday September 2**

**\*\*6:30 A.M.** Anna Varone

**8:00 A.M.** Georgina Sheing & Henry Salacki

### **Thursday September 3**

**\*\*6:30 A.M.** Kenneth Ferringer, Jr.

**8:00 A.M.** Joe, Ada & Alan Wasilauskas

### **Friday September 4**

**\*\*6:30 A.M.** Jane Ingram

**8:00 A.M.** Catherine & Edward M. Winner

### **Saturday September 5**

**\*\*8:00 A.M.** Anne Kane

**4:00 P.M.** Henry, John & Jimmy Mauk

### **Sunday September 6**

**7:30 A.M.** John Donnelly

**10:30 A.M.** Rev. Mr. F. Edmund Lynch

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

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

**Offertory for the weekend of August 16th was \$8408. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.**

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET US!!! Parish Giving is available for Online Offertory Giving** – To set up your account, visit our website and click the Parish Giving Button. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the rectory at 654-5519 or email [stannschurch@stannwilmington.com](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com)

**The Chapel of Divine Mercy is closed until further notice, due to the pandemic.**



**HOLY MOMENTS**



**WE CONGRATULATE...**

**MILLIE CATHERINE KROH**  
daughter of Jared & Elizabeth Kroh

**who was welcomed into the Christian community through Baptism.**

**PREP (CCD)** - Faith formation for children who do not attend Catholic Schools. We have begun registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents can go online to the parish website and under "Religious Education" you will see Registration Forms on the left hand side. You can complete the entire registration form, including payment online!

Parents, if you have an incoming 1st grader, be aware that in order for this child to be eligible for the First Communion program in 2nd grade, they must first complete the 1st grade curriculum.

### **Parenting Pointers for Sunday August 30:**

When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you've faced in your own life. Often it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?

**Looking to send your child to St. Ann's School for the 2020-21 year?** Contact the school at 302-652-6567 for a tour! There are selected openings available.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 9/1 | Tuesday   | School orientation grades 6-8                          |
| 9/2 | Wednesday | School orientation grades 3-5                          |
| 9/3 | Thursday  | School orientation grades 1-2                          |
| 9/3 | Thursday  | School orientation PreK - as per teacher communication |
| 9/4 | Friday    | School orientation K                                   |
| 9/4 | Friday    | School orientation PreK - per teacher communication    |
| 9/7 | Monday    | Labor Day – 9am Daily Mass<br>School & Rectory closed  |