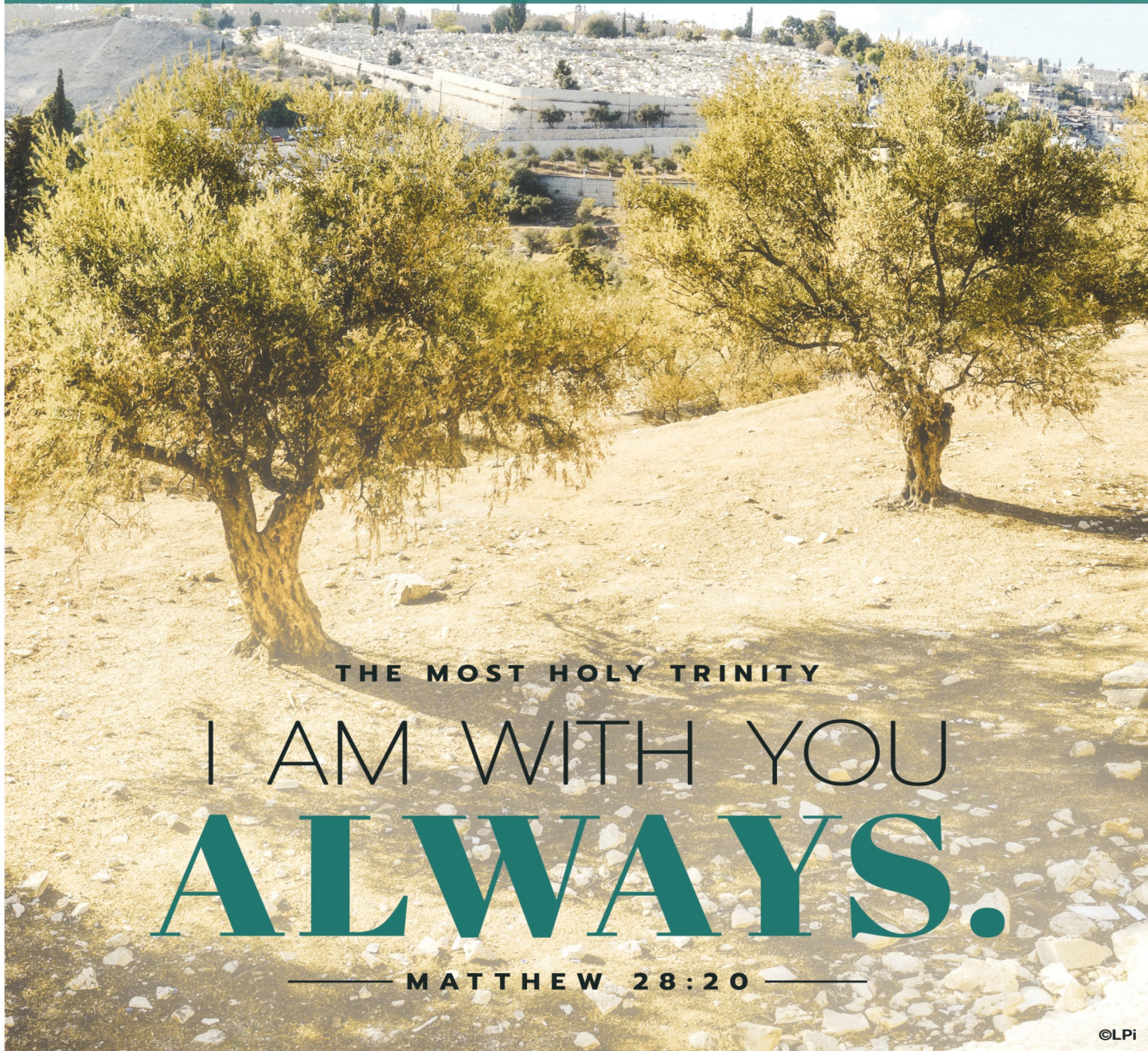


# ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

I AM WITH YOU  
**ALWAYS.**

— MATTHEW 28:20 —

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**Something to think about:** When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue in the future. For any questions, please contact Melissa Pakurar in the office at (804) 526-2548 or [mpakurar@stanncc.com](mailto:mpakurar@stanncc.com).

## PARISH PERSONNEL

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Jones - *Co-Chair*  
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Drumm, Joyce Navary, John Thompson, Lois Ann Guschke,  
Meera Del Favero, Melisa Phillingane, and Tom Bahr

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Andrew Short, Craig Follo,  
David Martin, and Tom Michaels

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm  
Fridays by Appointment

## PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one's name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

### MASS TIMES

#### *WEEKEND EUCHARIST*

*Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am & 11:15am*

#### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

*See schedule inside bulletin*

#### RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION

*Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30pm  
Or by Appointment*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	1 Peter 1:3-9	Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c	
5/27/2024	Mark 10:17-27		
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Peter 1:10-16	Psalm 98:1-4	
5/28/2024	Mark 10:28-31		
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Peter 1:18-25	Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20	
5/29/2024	Mark 10:32-45		
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12	Psalm 100:2-5	
5/30/2024	Mark 10:46-52		
<b>Friday</b>	Zephaniah 3:14-18a	Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6	
5/31/2024	Luke 1:39-56		
<b>Saturday</b>	Jude 17, 20b-25	Psalm 63:2-6	
6/1/2024	Mark 11:27-33		
<b>Sunday</b>	Exodus 24:3-8	Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18	Hebrews 9:11-15
6/2/2024	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26		



## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

St. Ann's offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life's ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

## SAFE ENVIROMENT

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kelly Shumate at 877-887-9603 or VAC@richmonddiocese.org. More information about the bishop's commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesan website: [www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response).

"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## PARISH LIFE



**CHANGE**  
MASS TIME

Next Sunday, June 2,  
Mass time changes  
from 11:15 AM to  
10:30 AM. See you  
then!

### Church Cameras

As we continue to look for ways to keep our community safe, we decided to install a few cameras on the church property. We are grateful for the generous donation that made this possible and appreciate your continued diligence in keeping our community a place that is welcoming, warm, and a light to those around us.



### Church Directory

We are 1 week away from the first photo appointment for our new church directory. Have you scheduled your photo appointment? Times are filling up fast and we would love 100% participation! Just a reminder, each family photographed receives a **complimentary 8 x 10 portrait**

to be sent postage free to your home. Schedule your appointment online today at: <https://www.ucdir.com> Click Photography Appointment Scheduling Login and enter the Church Code: **va253** Password: **photos** then choose your date and time. We can't wait to see everyone in the new directory!

### AARP - Tax Aide Update

Now that the 2023 tax season is over, AARP Tax Aide would like to take a moment to say, "Thank you for accommodating our team of tax preparers. Our clients, many of whom are senior citizens with low to moderate incomes, genuinely appreciate the services we provide, and we genuinely appreciate St. Ann's allowing us to use the church's facilities.

This season we prepared and e-filed federal and state tax returns for over 250 clients. That was a very good performance for a group of six working two days per week. St. Ann's certainly played a big role in making that performance a possibility. Again, Thank You!



## PASTORAL CARE

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:** *Leo Fournier (father of Carol Crittendon), Bill Neuber (son of Donna Neuber), Dennis Flannery (brother-in-law of Janet Smith), David Rigler, Peggy and George Shammas (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Drumm), Nancy Burket, Gladys Franco, Vanessa Neuber (Granddaughter of Donna Neuber), Abby Poindexter (Niece of Patty and Marty Martinez), Brian Casey, Carol Rusbasan, Gary Connelly, Madelyn Patton (Sister of Erin Drumm), Arthur Bensen, Donald & Heidi Gibson, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Countryman (uncle of Carol Crittendon), Nancy Jones (Sister of Dave Martin), Melita Thompson (mother of Carmen Strohecker), Scott & Christine Skirbunt-Kozabo, Miles Shirley (great-grandson of John & Mary Ann Kopp), Sydnor Thompson, Mary Jo Behne, LaJoie Bradley (mother of Chit Peters), Katy Thomas Lavery (daughter of Jim & Carol Thomas), Angel Luis Ortiz (father of Denise Velez), Barbie Noebels (Granddaughter of Lucille Hennessey), Sherry Rogala, Frank & Linda Michalek, Deborah Curtis, Earlean Henderson, Heather Judnick, Ben Smith, Alicia Chapman (Mom of Chris Chapman) Alyce Griffin, Louann Wargofcak (sister-in-law of Mary Roberts), Myra Blaszak, Whitley Duncan Martinez (daughter-in-law of Patty & Marty Martinez), Angel Martinez, Sr., Hunter Chaplin, Janet Markham (sister of Joan Light), Veronica McBroom (niece of Erin Drumm), Nathaniel Patton (nephew of Erin Drumm), and Linda Koebel.*

**Haga Fund --** *St. Ann's has a fund that was endowed by a bequest from parishioner, Elisa Haga, when she passed away. These funds are available to parishioners who are in need of financial assistance to pay rent, mortgage, utility bills, provide food and other basic expenses, or a host of other needs. The fund is administered by the pastor, pastoral associate, and three parishioners who each serve for a 3-year term. If you are in need of assistance, you are welcome to contact any of these members of the committee or speak to them after Mass: Sue Ruppel, Marilyn Davis, Bernadette Gilmore, Katie Johnson, or Fr. Ernest. Conversations and any assistance given are confidential. And if you are aware of a parishioner who is in need, please encourage them to contact a member of the Committee.*



Wishing all a safe & happy Memorial day. This week we are asking for donations of baked beans, Hamburger/Tuna helper and canned meats such as Spam, corned beef hash, salmon, and chicken. Thank you for your continued support.

**Baby Bottle Campaign** – Please help the Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities and pick up a baby bottle from the table in the Commons when you come for Mass. Collect donations and turn them in to the Catholic Daughters. The fundraiser runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Your generosity helps women in crisis situations and their unborn babies. Thank you!



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**  
Faith is an ongoing journey! Come join us to learn more about what it means to become Catholic. Contact the office if you have questions.

**Liturgy of the Word**  
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The detour ends. We catch up with the main topic. The opening prayer concludes the opening rites, and the liturgy proceeds into breaking of the word of God.

The liturgy of the work consists of 3 readings and a psalm. These readings are taken from the lectionary and as you may very well know, we have two lectionaries, one for Sunday readings and another for weekday readings during Mass. The readings in the lectionary are taken from the Bible and arranged according to the themes or seasons of the liturgical year.

Lenten readings have a penitential tone while those of advent have an anticipatory tension... waiting, watching etc. Lectionary readings are arranged in 3 year cycles, that is, A, B, and C for Sunday readings, while those of the weekday readings are arranged in a two-year cycle, that is, year I and year II.

Would you please bear with me as I take another detour into things Biblical? Thanks!

There is one Bible, i.e. one collection of books of sacred scriptures, but that one Bible is many Bibles depending on the religion, sect, geography, and time. There are many types of Bible versions and translations, both in English and Vernacular. For example, the three religions of the book, that is, Judaism, Catholic and Protestant faiths, and Islam, albeit Muslims, do not have a Bible, they have a Quran. (A book of scripture, none the less). The Hebrews, Catholics, and Protestants each have their own canon, that is the accepted version of scripture.

Let's begin with the Hebrew Bible: It's known as the "TANAKH" which is an acronym for the Torah (TA) Nevim (NA) and Ketuvim (KH). The Torah is the Law of Moses, the Pentateuch. The Nevim is the prophets, and the Ketuvim is the writing such as psalms and books of wisdom. The writings and compilation of the TANAKH goes back to between 1500 BC and 400 BC. Between (90-100 AD) the Rabbi Council of Jamnia met to finalize the Hebrew Canon to 24 books known as the Masoretic texts. It is around this time that the Christians got kicked out of the Temple and Synagogues and Christ formally rejected as Messiah in Judaism.

The early church extensively used the Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible known as the "Septuagint". It contained the extra books rejected by the Jamnia Council. At the reformation, the Protestant reformists followed suit and rejected those books also. There are 3 versions of the Hebrew Bible. The Septuagint, The Masoretic Text, and the Samaritan Pentateuch.

The Catholic Bible is taken from the Greek translation of the Hebrew bible called the Septuagint (LXX) which has 46 books from the O. T. and 27 from the N. T. for a total of 73 books. The Protestant bible has a total of 66 books, 39 from the O. T. and 27 from the N. T. The Greek Orthodox and the Russian Orthodox have a total of 79 books. That is 52 from the O. T. and 27 from the N. T. Ethiopian Orthodox church has 81 books, that is 54 from the O. T. and 27 from the N. T.

Why the disparity? Various councils of religions or religious groups meet and make determination on what they can or cannot include in sacred scripture as accepted canon or inspired Word of God. Canonicity is the process or quality of being canonical, that is, acceptable as inspired word of God. Okay – let's return to the liturgy of the word.

Readings are proclaimed from the Ambo or lectern. The reader or lector uses the lectionary to read from. The priest or deacon reads from the “Book of the Gospels” ...a book that contains only gospel readings from the 4 evangelists. Lectionaries are arranged according to the celebration of the day...be it Advent, Christmas, ordinary time, lent or Easter, Martyrology or Hagiography. Martyrology pertains to martyrs and Hagiography pertains to saints and angels.

In the USA, the Catholic lectionary uses the 2011 Revised New American Bible for Masses celebrated in English. There are other versions of the Catholic Bible:

The Vulgate (Latin) translated by St. Jerome

The Jerusalem Bible (1966 version)

The New Revised Standard version, Catholic Ed of 1989

The New Jerusalem Bible (1990)

The Ignatius Bible (2006)

The Revised Standard Version, Catholic ed. Of 1966

The Good News Bible, Catholic Ed. 1992

And finally,

The Douay-Rheims Bible (1582)

Before we come to church, ideally, we should prepare ourselves by reading beforehand. Do you have a missal in your possession? You can find the readings by locating the Sunday of the year or Sunday of the season. Next, determine which cycle, whether it is A, B, or C for Sundays and year 1 or 2 for weekdays. Before the reading it would be nice if you would pray that God opens your mind to understand the readings afresh. God does speak to an open mind and open heart.

The first reading is always chosen from the O/ T. except during the Easter season, at which time we read from the Acts of the Apostles. In His teaching to His disciples about scripture, Jesus used the O. T., the law (books of Moses) the Prophets and the Psalms. The trajectory of the Gospels is: Jesus is headed to Jerusalem and that of the Acts of the Apostles is from Jerusalem to the end of the world, in this case Rome. The Acts follow the post resurrection experiences of the Apostles.

The readings always demand a response from us. You see: It's presented to us as “The word of the Lord” and we respond, “Thanks be to God”. During the readings, let us pray for a true meeting of minds, to hear, to understand and to accept Jesus in the word and in the Eucharist.



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY May 26, 2024

For more information, call the office at (804) 526-2548.

**Elise Chapman, Director of Youth Ministry**  
Grades K-12, Confirmation and Baptism Preparation  
Contact Elise at [echapman@stanncc.com](mailto:echapman@stanncc.com).

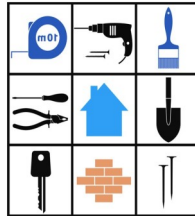


**GRADUATION WEEKEND and SUPER SENIOR AWARDS** are scheduled for the weekend of June 1/2. All graduating students, regardless of grade etc., will receive a special blessing at all Masses that weekend! **All Graduating Seniors are reminded to wear cap and gown on Sunday, June 2 at the 10:30a Mass (Mass Time Change 5/26) and process in with your peers! At that Mass, we will recognize our Super Seniors, celebrate their accomplishments and wish them well on the next part of their journey!**

### SAVE THE DATE



June 9 Jr/Sr Gathering  
June 10—14 MS Retreat (9-4)  
June 12 Confirmation Team Mtg  
June 17—21 VBS  
Jr/Sr Gathering  
June 30 Baptism Prep Class 1  
July 7 Baptism Prep Class 2  
July 8—12 HS Workcamp on-site  
July 13/14 Baptism Weekend



### High School Workcamp at St. Ann's

Open to all rising 9th thru graduating 2024 Seniors.

WHEN: July 8 through Friday, July 12, 2024  
WHERE: here at St. Ann  
TIME: 10a-4p

OPEN TO: All high school-aged youth (rising 9th graders through graduated 12th graders).

ADULT Campers Needed!

Adult campers must be VIRTUS certified and have a background screening.

Can't help for the whole week?

No problem! Sign up for when you can.

COST: \$50

Goes towards St. Ann t-shirt, social supplies & local site expenses.

Deadline to sign up: June 30

PROJECTS: Finish painting the Administration building, do our annual dumpster cleanse & other "maintenance" things as needed.

We must have at least 10 students to sign up for this event by June 30 to ensure that it happens. Friends are welcome!



**ME? A LEADER? ARE YOU SURE?**  
Leaders come in all shapes and sizes!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINI RETREAT

Are you a rising 6th-8th grader?  
Looking for something to do just for you?  
Then join us

June 10-14, 2024  
10:00am until 4:00pm

Fun, Conversation, Strategies, Fellowship and Prayer and a chance to get to know your peers better! We'll also spend some time helping to decorate for VBS!  
Sign up at the signpugenius link....

We must have at least 10 students signed up by June 2 to participate in this event. Adult volunteers would be welcome!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL's "ADOPT A PROP" are available for pick up in the commons!

Projects range from simple—Cutting pictures out or cutting plastic table cloths to make seaweed to let your creative brain go wild as you create a submarine, treasure chest or a coral reef! Supplies are provided in many cases, and some items require additional supplies. Check in at the VBS table and we can provide you with the perfect prop to fit your needs!

Don't forget to registration at <https://vbspro.events/p/5a9dfe> for both participant and volunteer opportunities!

**UPDATED: Scuba" deco items needed (see the bulletin board in the commons for specific requests):**

**ODD NEEDS:** Blow up boats, single or double person tents, fake rocks (large), wet suits (all will be returned!)

**NORMAL NEEDS:** 1" googly eyes, fish nets, and pool noodles always welcome!

**Dollar Tree specials:** aluminum cake pans (10), Blue Solo Cups (50), Styrofoam cups (100), kickboards, anything "fishy"!

**FINANCIAL NEEDS:** Gift Card donations for Amazon, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart

**VOLUNTEERS:** Parents or interested adults, Middle School and High School students. Specifically need 6 crew leaders and 2 Game Station Leaders

Contact Tiffany at [tiphilpot7@gmail.com](mailto:tiphilpot7@gmail.com) OR Alison at [alisondev79@gmail.com](mailto:alisondev79@gmail.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions!



### SUMMER BAPTISMS Parents who desire to have a new baby or young child baptized...

Summer baptisms will be celebrated on July 13th and 14th. Join us on June 30 & July 7 for baptism preparation classes. We will meet in the Nursery at 12:00n. Contact the office for more info.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

(Fiscal Year: July 2023– June 2024)

Week Beginning:	5/12/2024	\$	15,672.97
In Church Collection		\$	9,168.51
WeShare		\$	3,029.06
EFT/ACH Collection		\$	3,475.40
Last Year Week Beginning	5/14/2023	\$	17,165.87
Weekly Budget		\$	17,035.45
YTD Collections Thru	5/18/2024	\$	634,084.20
YTD Budget		\$	783,630.70
YTD Difference		\$	(149,546.50)

### 2024 National and Diocesan Second Collection

Respect Life	January 21, 2024
Catholic Relief Services	March 10, 2024
Diocesan Home Missions	May 12, 2024
Peter's Pence	June 30, 2024
World Mission	October 30, 2024
Retired Religious	December 8, 024
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	May 28	6:30 pm	Parish
WED.	May 29	9:00 am	Parish
THURS	May 30	11:00 am	Parish
FRI.	May 31	12:00 pm	Parish
SAT.	June 1	5:00 pm	Parish
SUN	June 2	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass By Juventius Pereira
		11:15 am	Alan Del Favero By The Del Favero Family

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

### MONDAY - May 27 Memorial Day Office Closed

9:00 AM	Morning Pause <b>**Cancelled**</b>	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### TUESDAY - May 28

8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
12:15 PM	Game Day	Hall
6:30 PM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY - May 29

7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### THURSDAY - May 30

9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### FRIDAY - May 31

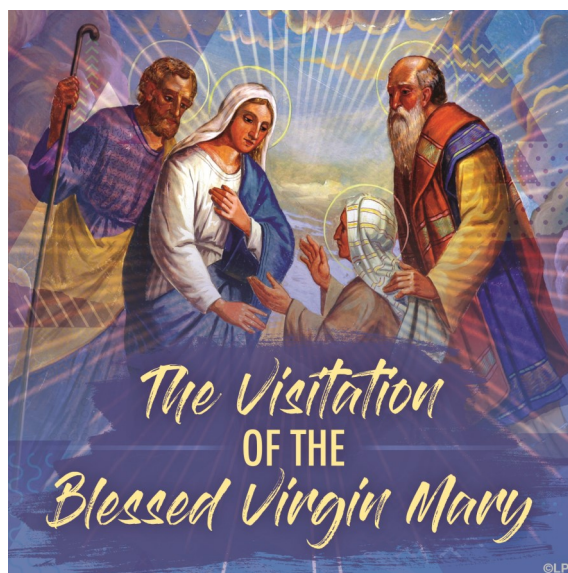
10:00 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
12:45 PM	Social Seniors Bingo	Hall
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### SATURDAY - June 1

8:00 AM	Spring Bazaar	Outside
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	Graduation Blessing	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### SUNDAY - June 2

8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	Graduation Blessing	Worship
10:30 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	Graduation Blessing & Senior Recognition	Worship
11:45 AM	Centennial Planning Committee	Hall
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom



For information about how to join Compline on Zoom, please go to the St. Ann website and click on the "St. Ann Prays" tab. All are welcome!