

ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ONE MIGHTIER
THAN I IS
COMING.

LUKE 3:16

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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.

PARISH PERSONNEL

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

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

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

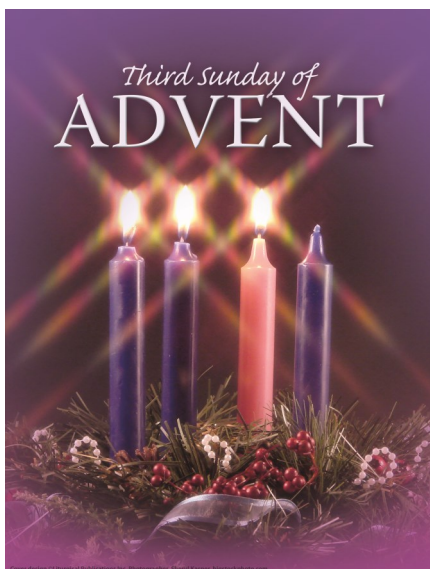
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RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a Psalm 24:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9
12/16/2024	Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday	Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Psalm 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17
12/17/2024	Matthew 1:1-17
Wednesday	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
12/18/2024	Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17
12/19/2024	Luke 1:5-25
Friday	Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-6
12/20/2024	Luke 1:26-38
Saturday	Song of Solomon 2:8-14 Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
12/21/2024	Luke 1:39-45
Sunday	Micah 5:1-4a Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
12/22/2024	Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Jones - *Co-Chair*
Arlene Masters - *Co-Chair*
Alex Clark, Arlene Masters,
Carl Grunow, Cathy Jones, Chit Peters, Chris Colohan, Erin 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 Michels

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.

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.



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<p><i>Nurture</i> children and families</p>	<p><i>Welcome</i> new Americans</p>	<p><i>House</i> the most vulnerable</p>
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Pregnancy Services



Homeless Services



Financial Counseling



Guardianship



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CCC's Impact

Data from fiscal year 2023



Housing & Shelter

1,898



Children & Parents

1,277



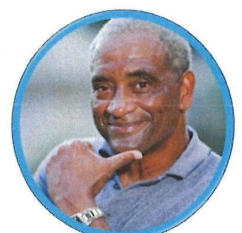
Refugees & Immigrants

7,291



Food & Finance

22,386



Mental Health & Well Being

1,372

Our Services	Refugee Resettlement	Interpreter Services	Immigration Services	Foster Care	Children's Shelter	Adoption	Pregnancy Support	Supportive Housing	Workforce Development	Financial Counseling	Food and Diaper Pantry	Senior Services	Guardianship	Developmental Disabilities Waiver
	Virginia Beach	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Newport News	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hopewell	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Richmond	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Roanoke	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Norton	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Get in Touch

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A message from Fr. Danny Cogut:

As many of you know, a couple weeks ago I was in the hospital for a couple days for anemia. It turns out that the reason for it was that they found cancer in my stomach, and possibly my liver. Obviously, this came as a great shock to me and my family—as I'm sure it does for you all. I plan on getting treatment in Richmond, to be with my parents. There are still lots of unknowns about the prognosis and treatment options, but I've asked Bishop Knestout for a medical leave of absence starting Monday, December 16. He has graciously offered to appoint a temporary priest-administrator of OLPH for the duration of my treatment, which may take several months. We don't know who that will be yet (as of the time of this writing), but hopefully it will be announced soon. God willing, I'll be able to return after the treatment. I know this will seem like déjà vu for many of you, with the illnesses of our previous pastors (as it does for me and my family, with my sister). I'll be asking for the intercession of our dear Servant of God Frank Parater (<https://richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater/>) for healing, and I humbly ask you all to do the same. Frank was a Richmond seminarian, a graduate of Benedictine, and an Eagle Scout, who died in Rome from rheumatic fever at the age of 22. "Remember, the Sacred Heart never fails those who love Him." - Frank Parater (1897-1920)

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny

Please join our St. Ann's family in keeping Fr. Danny, his doctors and his family in your prayers. Anyone wishing to send a note to Fr. Danny may drop a stamped card or letter by the office and we will send them to him..



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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Fr. Danny Cogut, Walter Abarca, Mary Giebel, Kathy & Chuck Wilusz, Siobhan Holman (aunt of Megan Bockford), Veronica Lowenhagen, Stephen Michalek, Gregg Sandelli, Dawn Montejano, Mark Haynes, Donnie Davis (father of Don Davis), Marty VanDerheyden (nephew of Jennifer Pierchal, Alex Martin (son of Tammy & Dave Martin), Mavis Keeys (mother of Orson Keeys), Ada Martinez, Pat Eaton, Martha Malone, Kris Cihak, Joseph Lombardi (nephew of Erin Drumm), Paul Evans (father of Carrie Goad), Lydia Angeles (mother of Sarah Galang), 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 Shammis (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, Alyce Griffin, Louann Wargofcak (sister-in-law of Mary Roberts), Myra Blaszk, 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.

Roof Repair – Update

We have received the repair drawings and sent those drawings to different contractors to submit a proposal for repair. Once all the proposals are received, they will be reviewed by Father, Melissa and our Parish Finance Council to choose the contractor. We will continue to update the community as we make progress. We understand this has taken a bit and appreciate your patience. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Melissa Pakurar at 804-526-2548 or mpakurar@stanncc.com.

Sacred Heart Church Presents Lancaster Show / Trip & the Dutch Country

DATE: Monday, April 28th—30th
COST: \$455 per person double occupancy
Deposit of \$75 due by December 20th, includes Motorcoach transportation, 2 nights lodging in the Lancaster area, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, Admission to the "Noah" Show at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®, Admission to Hershey's Chocolate World, Visit to charming Kitchen Kettle Village, Admission to The Amish Experience & Jacob's choice at the FX Theater and much more.

Contact: Penny Merhout @ 804-732-6385 for more information

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.



Food Pantry News: December is a time for shopping and sharing. While you are out searching for the perfect gifts for family and friends, please consider those in need. Our December CHALLENGE is canned

soups. Other needs are Hamburger/Tuna helper, Mac & Cheese, canned meats and tuna, cereal. .



CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY
December 15, 2024

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

Samuel Moss,
Faith Formation Coordinator
Grades Pre-K-5, Sacramental Preparation and Adult Formation
Contact Sam at smoss@stanncc.com

Elise Chapman,
Director of Youth Ministry
Grades 6-12, Confirmation & Youth Group
Contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.



Remember there will be no class on Dec. 22nd & 29th. Christmas and Happy New Year!



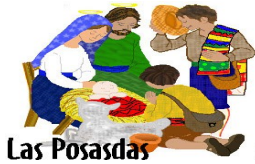
Our third & final gathering for 1st Reconciliation preparation will be a Retreat on Wednesday, December 18 from 5:45p-8:00pm (note change in end time) in Condon Hall. Contact Sam if you have any questions.



Laura McKelvey
Christmas Cooke Sale
You're invited to participate in our annual cookie sale Dec. 14/15. Come and visit Condon Hall after each Mass & choose your cookie treats!



LIVING NATIVITY
December 24 4p Mass
Need Mary & Joseph (Confirmation students or 2025 SR's)
Angels & Shepherds (MS/HS Students)
Animals (Elementary Students)
Need help moving Manger into place (Dec 22 after 11:15a Mass)



Join us for Las Posadas on Friday, December 20 6:30p - 8:00p
Las Posadas as we share in the symbolic Biblical journey of Mary & Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. Prayer, Praise, Food and Fellowship are all part of the festivities!

Don't forget the "reason for the season"!

Confirmation Retreat is coming soon! Jan 17-19, 2025!
Check your email for important information and reminders regarding the retreat. Please continue to pray for our team and participants as we continue our preparations.



Friday, December 27 at 6pm
Thru
Saturday, December 28 at 10am.
Condon Hall
Lots of fun, Food & sleep (NOT)!
Cost \$25
Friends are welcome!
Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, snack to share, movies to watch, games to play, you get the idea!
Permission slips required!
Adult Volunteers Needed!



Are you interested in starting or continuing a journey into the Catholic Faith or know someone who has questions? Contact the office if you are



Winter Baptisms will be celebrated on Feb. 15th & 16th. Baptism preparation classes will be held on Jan. 26th & Feb. 2 in the Nursery at 1pm. Attendance in both sessions is required. Contact Sam for

WEEKLY COLLECTION

(Fiscal Year: July 2024– June 2025)

Week Beginning:	11/24/2024	\$	7,147.08
In Church Collection		\$	4,715.64
WeShare		\$	2,431.44
EFT/ACH Collection		\$	-
Last Year Week Beginning	11/26/2023	\$	16,067.75
Weekly Budget		\$	16,648.46
YTD Collections Thru	11/30/2024	\$	291,790.39
YTD Budget		\$	366,266.12
YTD Difference		\$	(74,475.73)

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 20, 2024
Retired Religious	December 8, 024
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	Dec 17	6:30 PM	✠ Richard J. Burgess By Ron Burgess
WED.	Dec 18	9:00 AM	Janine, Aiden, & Sophia McGee By Christine McGee
THURS	Dec 19	11:00 AM	✠ Bill Johnson By Mary Ann Johnson
FRI.	Dec 20	12:00 PM	Parish
SAT.	Dec 21	5:00 PM	Parish
SUN	Dec 22	8:30 AM	Janine, Aiden, Sophia & Michael McGee By Christine McGee
		11:15 AM	✠ Jeanne Pellissier Cephacile By Joseph Fortune

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

MONDAY - December 16

9:00 AM	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

TUESDAY - December 17

8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Off-site
12:15 PM	Game Day	Hall
5:30 PM	Reconciliation	Chapel
6:30 PM	Mass	Chapel
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Social	Off-site
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY - December 18

7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
2:30 PM	Lectio Divina/Gospel	Rm 6
5:00 PM	Preludes practice (Children's Choir)	Worship
5:45 PM	1st Reconciliation Retreat	Hall
6:30 PM	Choir Practice	Worship
6:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat Team Meeting	Rm 8
7:00 PM	Finance Council	Admin
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY - December 19

9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Hall
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY - December 20

10:00 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
6:00 PM	Las Posadas	Hall
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY - December 21 Advent Week 4

9:00 AM	Christmas Set-up	Hall
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY - December 22 Advent Week 4

8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	No Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
9:45 AM	No Elementary Formation Classes	School
9:45 AM	No Adult Formation	Rm 8
11:15 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	No Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
5:00 PM	Crescendos	Worship
5:30 PM	No Youth Group Meal	Hall
6:30 PM	No MS & HS Youth Group	All Areas
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!