

Parish Email Update – July 11, 2024

Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

Although the weather is hot, we continue to rejoice in all the gifts our loving God bestows on us! One of those gifts is our parish family – please join us for Mass and other activities!

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES

Parish Bulletin – Click the link to read this weekend’s bulletin: <https://www.stanncc.com/sunday-bulletin>

FR. ERNEST ON VACATION – Fr. Ernest will be traveling home to Kenya for a long-delayed visit (since BEFORE covid!) beginning this Monday. He will return to us in mid-August. While he is away, daily Masses are cancelled, but we will have a communion service on Wednesdays (9:00am) and Fridays (at noon) in the chapel. All are welcome! Please check the church calendar in the bulletin, on the website, or at the end of this email to confirm changes. We are grateful for the assistance of some of the retired priests of the diocese who will be presiding at our weekend Masses in Fr. Ernest’s absence. Please be sure to welcome back these “old” friends of St. Ann’s!



HELP YOUR PARISH WITH A DONATION! – As you know, our budget has been tight, and many parishioners have asked how you can help. One way to make a contribution is to help provide our communion wine! We will be collecting bottles of wine on **Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28**, BUT we are requesting a particular wine due to dietary concerns and personal tastes. If you would like to donate a bottle, please purchase **Livingston Red Rosé**. (Any other wine will be considered a donation to the staff’s personal wine collections. 😊 Just kidding!) This wine is available at Food Lion, Walmart, and other local stores. And **please don’t bring the wine before the last weekend in July** – we need to get our storage area ready and secure. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

YOUTH MINISTRY & CHRISTIAN FORMATION

BAPTISMS – Four children will be baptized at our Mass this weekend! Congratulations to them and their families and welcome to your church family!

SAVE THE DATE: MIDDLE SCHOOL Drive In Movie Night will be held on Sunday, July 21, beginning at 7:30pm. Grilling and chilling to start and then we’ll watch “Inside Out 1” on the big screen in the parking lot! Fellas bring a salty snack to share – Girls bring something sweet! This event is open to everyone! Bring your lawn chairs!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS will go out electronically next week. If your email has changed since registration last year, please contact the office to update your email to ensure you receive your forms.

- Hard copy forms can be found in the church Commons by the Christian Formation bulletin board.
- Please be aware that there are separate registration forms for regular formation and sacraments. Both need to be completed.
- If you took advantage of registering your child during our early registration, you may now submit your payment. Contact Elise for more information.
- We are still in need of catechists, aides, and office helpers for the 2024-2025 year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering! Thank you in advance. 😊
 - **ELEMENTARY NEEDS:**
 - 1st grade: aide
 - 2nd grade: co-catechist or aide
 - 3rd Grade: 2 catechists (or 1 catechist/1 aide)
 - 5th Grade: co-catechist or aide
 - Office helper and hall monitors
 - **YOUTH GROUP NEEDS:**
 - 8th grade: catechist
 - 11th/12th: catechist

VIRTUS – New VIRTUS guidelines have been put in place effective July 1, 2024. Please log into your VIRTUS account and follow the prompts to ensure that you are up to date on your requirements. Monthly bulletins are no longer required. There is a refresher video (about an hour) for all folks to complete, and volunteer checks will now be done annually. Let’s work together to keep our children safe! Thank you!

Let us pray for children around the world. May each receive all they need to grow in strength, compassion, and wisdom, so that they might live life to the fullest.

St. Ann Calendar – Thursday, July 11 through Sunday, July 21

THURSDAY – July 11

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
10:30 am	Mass at Colonial Heights Rehab & Nursing	Off-site
11:00 am	Daily Mass (cancelled)	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – July 12

10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Worship Space
10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel

8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SATURDAY – July 13 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm Reconciliation/Confession Chapel
5:00 pm Mass with Baptisms Worship Space
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SUNDAY – July 14 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am Mass Worship Space
9:30 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Condon Hall
10:30 am Mass with Baptism Worship Space
11:45 am Centennial Planning Committee Meeting Condon Hall
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

MONDAY – July 15

9:00 am Morning Pause Chapel
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

TUESDAY – July 16

8:30 am Happy Feet Dancers Condon Hall
12:15 pm Game Day Condon Hall
6:30 pm Daily Mass (cancelled)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social Off-site
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

WEDNESDAY – July 17

7:00 am Bible Study Worship Space
9:00 am Communion Service Chapel
9:30 am Bible Study Rm 6
1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Group Rm 6
6:30 pm Cantor Practice Worship Space
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

THURSDAY – July 18

9:00 am Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class Condon Hall
11:00 am Daily Mass (cancelled)
1:30 pm Communion Service at Dunlop House Off-site
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (cancelled)
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

FRIDAY – July 19

12:00 pm Communion Service Chapel
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SATURDAY – July 20 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – July 21 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
10:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
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!