

Parish Email – October 23, 2025

We have an exciting weekend in store – followed by a couple of exciting weeks! Please join us!

PARISH BULLETIN – Click the link to read this weekend's bulletin: <https://parishesonline.com/organization/st-annchurch-23834>

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONAL ROOM CHANGE UPDATE – Saturday afternoon Reconciliation/Confession takes place in the chapel. When you arrive, please wait in the Commons until the person currently in the chapel has exited completely. Chairs will be available for you in the Commons while you wait. Please also note that the chapel will not be available for individual prayer during Reconciliation. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to make these changes.

BONFIRE TOMORROW! Join us for more Centennial fun as we have a campfire at the firepit next to the Admin Building. From 7:00-9:00pm we'll provide fixin's for s'mores, hot chocolate, hot cider, games for the kids, and singing around the campfire! Bring a blanket or chairs to sit in, a stick for roasting marshmallows, and any musical instrument you want to play with our sing-along. Have some good, old-fashioned fun with your St. Ann friends!

FLUTE FORTE! This Saturday, October 25, after the 5:00 Mass at 7 pm! Ask anyone who attended their first concert in 2023, and they will tell you it was phenomenal!! This year's concert will highlight both full orchestra and smaller ensembles playing a variety of "south of the border" tunes. A light reception will follow with "south of the border" treats. Our very own Carol Crittendon, whom we all enjoy playing her flute at Mass, is part of this great program! You definitely won't want to miss this event!

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held this Sunday, October 26. If you have a trick or treater that may need a little less noise and/or stimulation but would like to participate, our **Eerily Quiet Trunk or Treating** will be held from 5:00-6:00pm. **Regular Trunk or Treating** will be from 6:00-8:00pm! If you would like to add your decorated car to the mix, please contact Elise (804) 921-1022 or at echapman@stanncc.com or sign up at the [signupgenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-trunk3#/) link. **WE NEED CANDY!** 😊 Want to donate back-up candy? We'd love that! Last year we had over 250 kids come through so extra candy is essential! I'm also looking for someone to cook HOTDOGS for our concession stand! PLEASE! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-trunk3#/>

PRAYER LISTS – We support one another with our prayers! As you know, we have two prayer lists – one in the bulletin and one that is read each weekend at Masses. Generally, the Mass prayer list is for those who are acutely ill: in the hospital, recovering from surgery, or in danger of dying. The list in the bulletin includes those who are dealing with long-term health situations or are homebound. We try to keep names on the Mass list for about 4 weeks, unless the person requests that their name be on it longer; situations vary, of course. And names in the bulletin are kept for 3-4 months, again, unless otherwise requested. At this time, we are asking that if you or a member of your family is on the list in the bulletin and you would like that person to remain on the prayer list, please contact Katie Johnson

(kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) before Thanksgiving. If we do not hear from you, we will assume it is okay to remove your/their name from the prayer list. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY – You may have seen on the calendar that All Saints Day falls on Saturday, November 1 this year, which means All Souls Day is on Sunday, November 2. For All Saints Day, we will have only one **Mass at noon on Saturday**. This Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation! 😊 Because All Souls falls on Sunday, we will observe it at all our regular weekend Masses. There will be no Mass at the cemetery, but following the 11:15 Mass, Fr. Ernest will go to the St. Ann Cemetery for a brief **prayer and blessing of the graves**. All are welcome to join him at about 12:45pm at the cemetery.

MEMORIAL MONTH – During the month of November, we remember all those who have died. We will have our traditional Memorial Book available for you to write down the names of your beloved family and friends who have gone on before us, and we will pray for them at our weekend Masses. In addition, we will have a special **Prayer Service on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00pm** in the Worship Space. All are welcome – family and friends – as we remember our beloved dead, especially those who have died in the past year. Join us for a time of prayer, reflection, and remembrance.

ORDER CENTENNIAL “SWAG”! This is the **FINAL** weekend to order Centennial gear: T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts, and more! Payment is due at the time of order, cash and check only. You can order until this Sunday, October 26.

UPCOMING CENTENNIAL EVENTS –

- **Quilt Raffle** – On the weekends of November 1 & 2, 8 & 9 we will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt handmade and donated in honor of our Centennial by parishioner Deanna Pianalto. Tickets are 3 for \$5, and the drawing will be at the International Potluck Dinner on November 14. The winner also gets to decide which St. Ann ministry will receive the proceeds from the ticket sales!
 - **Time Capsule** – As part of our final celebrations, we’ll be putting together a time capsule that will be buried on the church grounds (and very well marked!), with plans for it to be unearthed at the 150th anniversary of St. Ann’s in 2075. We need your ideas about what to include, so share your thoughts at the table in the Commons the first few weeks of November.
 - **International Potluck Dinner, November 14** – What better way to wrap up our centennial year than to share a meal that celebrates who we are as a parish? Plan to prepare your favorite dish that reflects your ethnic or national background and let us feed one another and enjoy one another’s company. Trays will be available in the Commons starting November 1 – using the trays will mean we don’t have to worry about you getting your dishes back! Even if you don’t cook, please plan to attend – ALL ARE WELCOME!
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CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER (AKA Fall Festival) is our new and improved **vendor only** event! Join us on Saturday, November 8 from 8a-2p where, as a vendor, you can assist customers with completing their Christmas shopping as they chose YOUR product for that special gift! OR you can come and shop from our vendors unique items to help you with all your Christmas gift needs! See the Youth Board for more information! Sign up for VENDORS only: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-59006223-christmas#/>

FOOD PANTRY – October is National Clergy Month! All of us in the pantry want to recognize Father Ernest for all that he has done for our community. We are promoting a canned food drive in his honor. Please consider bringing cans of mixed vegetables, corn, beets, carrots, etc., and take a few minutes to thank Father Ernest. Have a blessed week! If you would

like more information about the food pantry, please contact Evelyn Keesler (elkeesler1@gmail.com; 804-241-7189). Thank you!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION - GENERAL FORMATION INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is held at 8:30a and 11:15a Masses. CLOW is available for all children ages 4-2nd Grade.

ELEMENTARY FORMATION is from 9:45a-11:00a. Please make sure to enter the school through the doors in the center of the building and closest to the church and to sign your student both in and out.

ADULT FORMATION is held on Sunday's from 10a-11a in the Youth Room.

CRESCENDOS YOUTH CHOIR is held from 5:00p-6:00p in the Worship Space

YOUTH GROUP MEAL: Dinner is from 5:30-6:30pm in Condon Hall. If you have not contributed the optional annual meal fee of \$30, please consider a donation of \$5 to help offset meal expenses.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is from 6:30p-8:00p. All students meet in the worship space and then our 6th & 7th graders move to the school. Remember it is NEVER too late to register your child(ren) for Christian Formation 😊

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY is held on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00. This year begins with season 5 of The Chosen then will move on to Ascension Press's program Fulfilled, a look at the Biblical roots of Catholicism

FORMATION

There will be NO formation for all ages on Sunday, October 26th. We encourage our little ones to participate in Trunk or Treat, and our Middle and High School students will be manning our trunks! You can even bring your creativity and decorate your own car! See the Trunk or Treat link below to sign up 😊

Formation for all ages will continue as normal on November 2nd!

ON THE MENU for our Middle and High School students this week: Pizza at Trunk or Treat provided by the Rosbicki Family!

Preparation for 1st Reconciliation continues Wednesday, November 12th at 6pm in Condon Hall.

This is your LAST WEEK to order your CHRISTMAS GREENERY for in person pick up! Online orders can be made until December by going to GiftitForward.com, use our code STANNVA001 to sign in (include the name of your favorite youth to ensure your order gets added to their fundraising efforts) and order like crazy! For each item you purchase either using a specific Youth name or no name (profits go into the general account for youth) \$8 is made. Deadline for in-person ordering is October 26. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-help2#/>

SPIRITUAL CARE AT SOUTHSIDE MEDICAL CENTER – Southside is a Bon Secours hospital, and they are looking for volunteers to serve as Spiritual Care Partners. Trained volunteers provide emotional and spiritual care to patients, families, and staff during daytime hours. Volunteers are required to participate in 80 hours of training (10 weeks/2 days weekly) which includes classroom and patient visitation, usually held February through May. There are other volunteer opportunities in addition, such as in the ER, general services, gift shop, main desk, and unit assistant. Interested? Want more information? Contact Cheryl Fitzgerald, Manager of Volunteer Services (804-765-5781)

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES can use your help! CCC has been hard at work to support refugee families. Donations and volunteers are vital to continue serving our vulnerable brothers and sisters. Donations can support either refugee services or others in need in our community. To see the list of needs and how to donate, click here: https://www.cccofva.org/give/items?blm_aid=34153. To learn about volunteer opportunities, click here: https://www.cccofva.org/getinvolved/volunteer?blm_aid=34153. Thank you!

Let us pray for all who are in despair. May their suffering be eased, and may they be touched by the love of God through the hope and care of those around them.

THURSDAY – October 23

	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners	
9:00 am	Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality	Rm 8
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Rm 6
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – October 24

10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Centennial Bonfire	Fire Pit
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – October 25 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass (with Baptisms)	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Flute Forte Concert	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Flute Forte Reception	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – October 26 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Mass (Baptisms; no CLOW during	
8:30 am	Mass)	Worship Space
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
	Mass (Baptisms; no CLOW during	
11:15 am	Mass)	Worship Space
3:00 pm	Youth Set Up for Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
5:00 pm	Eerily Quiet Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
6:00 pm	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – October 27

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

TUESDAY – October 28

8:30 am	Happy Feet Dancers	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	Game Day	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY – October 29

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
5:15 pm	Preludes Rehearsal	Worship Space
6:00 pm	Music Club -- Children & Youth	Worship Space
6:30 pm	OCIA	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – October 30

	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners	
9:00 am	Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality	Rm 8
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – October 31

12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – November 1 (All Saints Day / All Souls Day)

12:00 pm	All Saint's Day Mass	Worship Space
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – November 2 (All Souls Day)

8:30 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:30 am	Hospitality after Mass	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
	Centennial Planning Committee	
9:45 am	Meeting	Condon Hall
11:15 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
12:30 pm	Hospitality after Mass	Condon Hall

12:45 pm	Blessing of the Graves & Columbaria	St. Ann Cemetery
5:00 pm	Crescendos	Worship Space
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	Youth Group	All Areas
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – November 3

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

TUESDAY – November 4

8:30 am	Happy Feet Dancers	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	Game Day	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel Double
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Classroom
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY – November 5

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
5:15 pm	Preludes Rehearsal	Worship Space
6:00 pm	Music Club -- Children & Youth	Worship Space
6:30 pm	OCIA	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – November 6

	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	
9:00 am		Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality	Rm 8
	Mass at Colonial Heights Rehab & Nursing	Off-site
10:30 am		
11:00 am	No Daily Mass	
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Admin Building
5:30 pm	CDA Thankful Thursday Rosary	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – November 7

	First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
10:00 am		Worship Space
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
4:00 pm	K of C Brunswick Stew Cooking	Kitchen
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – November 8 (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome)

All Day	K of C Brunswick Stew Sales	Condon Hall Parking Lot,
8:00 am	Christmas in November Fair	Hall
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass (Veterans Day Blessing)	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – November 9 (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome)

All Day	K of C Brunswick Stew Sales	Condon Hall
	Mass (Veterans Day Blessing;	
8:30 am	CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:30 am	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
	Mass (Veterans Day Blessing;	
11:15 am	CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
	Catholic Daughters Monthly	
12:45 pm	Meeting/Veterans Day Reception	Condon Hall
5:00 pm	Crescendos	Worship Space
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	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 “Pastoral Care & Outreach” tab. All are welcome!

