

Parish Email – July 17, 2025

Dear St. Ann Parishioners –

We're very excited about the celebrations we have scheduled for next Saturday, July 26, the Feast Day of St. Ann! Please see below for more information and take a look at the attached flyer for even more details. We recognize that not everyone will be able to join us for these events – you will be missed! But do not despair, we have a few more gatherings and celebrations in the works before the end of our centennial year in November. Stay tuned!

PARISH BULLETIN – Click the link to read this weekend's bulletin: <https://www.stanncc.com/sunday-bulletin>.

THEY'RE HERE! (Well – they will be soon...) The centennial clothing you ordered will be arriving this Friday, and the planning committee will get everything ready for you to pick up your order after Masses this weekend. If you cannot pick up your order this weekend, they will be available NEXT Friday, July 25, in Condon Hall from 1:00-5:00pm. You are also welcome to ask a fellow parishioner to pick up your order for you. (The mugs and lanyards are on order but have not arrived yet. We'll let you know when they come in!)

ST. ANN FEAST DAY SCHEDULE – Saturday, July 26

Please see the attached flyer for more details

- **9:00am – Eucharistic Procession** begins at St. Ann Cemetery on Beechwood Avenue
 - There will be no parking at the cemetery. Van transportation from our parking lot to the cemetery will begin at 7:30am and end at 8:30am. Overflow parking, if needed, will be available on our back field (assuming that it is not too wet) and in the front lot of The Heights Baptist Church (we are grateful to The Heights for allowing us to use their parking lot!)
 - The police are assisting us by blocking Beechwood & Harrowgate off as we process. They will also stop traffic for us to cross Route 1 when the procession reaches that intersection.
 - Parishioners are welcome to join the procession at the corner where The Heights is located if you do not want to walk the whole way.
- **11:00am – Feast Day Mass** (this Mass will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and website)
- **12:00pm – Celebration Brunch** in Condon Hall
 - Put your name on the list in the Commons by this Sunday, July 20 so we have an idea of how many folks are coming

- We also need help with set-up (Friday, 4:00pm) and clean-up (Saturday, 2:00pm). Please sign up on the sheets in the Commons this weekend. Thanks!

A FINAL CENTENNIAL NOTE – Some of the photos, video, and documents pulled together for our Centennial will be available for your viewing between the morning Masses this Sunday, July 20. Check it out!

LOOKING AHEAD – Fr. Ernest will be on vacation for the first few weeks of August, so First Friday Adoration will be cancelled for August. The next First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, September 5.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS - Well, we've had a lot of rain, haven't we? Storms aren't fun, but rain is good for growing vegetables, and our Daily Bread food pantry could use more canned vegetables to help feed our neighbors. We are also looking for spaghetti noodles and macaroni and cheese. Please contact Evelyn Keesler for information about our food pantry. (elkeesler1@gmail.com; 804-241-7189) Thank you for your generous donations!

Official registration for **Children and Youth Formation**, for 2025-2026, begins soon. All forms will be sent electronically to all families with students registered in program last year. If your email has changed, or you are new to St. Ann, please contact the office to ensure that you receive your forms. These forms can be filled out online but must be saved under a different name and either printed out and returned OR sent back to us electronically. Fees are now expected to be submitted with forms. Fees are now due for any forms submitted during our early registration. In your registration email, you will receive Intro letter and regular registration forms, calendars for regular formation, and sacramental registration forms and calendars. If you have a student preparing for a Sacrament, please submit that registration at the same time as your regular registration AND submit a separate payment for Sacraments. This assists in allocating the proper funds to the proper account. Fees can be made via WE SHARE once that link is activated. Those fees incur a small processing fee because of the added expense for using a credit card. Please note: If your family needs a partial or full scholarship, please let us know. NO ONE is ever turned away from anything because of lack of money! Please contact Sam (1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Elementary formation) at smoss@stanncc.com or Elise (Middle School, High School and Confirmation) at echapman@stanncc.com with any questions or concerns!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CATECHISTS - Are you being called to share YOUR faith, the faith of the Church, with our community?

Current Catechist needs:

- Elementary: 2 Pre-School and 2 Kindergarten
- Middle School: 1
- High School: 9th Grade
- OCIA (former RCIA) 2-3 Catechist to add to team
- OCIA for Children (Children's Catechumenate): 2-3 Catechist to add to team
- Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1 for 8:30a Mass; 1 for 11:15a Mass

If you are interested, please contact Elise or Sam as soon as possible. **Remember: God doesn't call the equipped-He equips the called!**

BACKPACK BLESSING Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to Masses the weekend of August 16 and 17 to receive a special "back to school" blessing. Sendoff prayers for the first day of school will be found on the Youth Board and Parish Facebook Page! Have a great year!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will take place on the weekend of September 20/21. The theme, chosen by the USCCB is "Always be ready to give an explanation.... for the reason for your hope." 1 Peter 3:15. Join us in celebrating our catechists at all Masses that weekend as they will be recognized with a special blessing! Then join us for a special Formation KICKOFF following the 11:15a Mass! Remember that "Formation" is NOT just for our children, but for EVERYONE-Womb-Tomb! This is an opportunity to be a part of all our Adult Formation opportunities too!

CATECHIST ORIENTATION PICNIC will be held on Sunday, Sept 7th from 1-4pm. Let's begin the year with food, prayer and fellowship! Bring a lunch and seat, and we'll provide chips, and dessert:) See what is new for 2025-2026, learn more about Part 3 of Empowering God's Children class and get to know each other better-we've got some new folks! Please RSVP to Elise if you can attend!

VIRTUS-New VIRTUS guidelines were put in place effective July 1, 2024. Currently, folks are receiving prompts to renew background checks. If you have not completed the refresher video (about an hour), please log into your VIRTUS account and follow the prompts to ensure that you are up to date on your requirements. Let's work together to keep our children safe! Thank you!

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Do you need a child baptized? Our next Baptisms will take place in the Fall! Baptism weekend will be Oct 25th and 26th. and dates for the two required preparation classes are still being finalized. In the meantime, be thinking about who your Godparents and/or Christian Witnesses are (if not Catholic). We have Godparent forms in English or Spanish, and the Baptism registration forms available on the parish website here, <https://www.stanncc.com/sacraments>. Please contact Samuel Moss at smoss@stanncc.com to get registered or follow up with any further questions.

COME EXPERIENCE
GOD'S LOVE AND
MERCY THRU THE
POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT



**"LIFE IN THE
SPIRIT"
SEMINARS**

**Come to an Open Session
On Sept. 9, 2025
At Sacred Heart Parish Center**

THE SEMINARS ARE OPEN TO TEENS AND ADULTS

More Information to Come

Let us pray for all those suffering because of natural disasters. We pray especially for those affected by storms and flooding; for those who have tragically lost their lives, for their loved ones, and for their communities. May they be consoled by an outpouring of love, compassion, and assistance as they grieve, recover, and rebuild.

ST. ANN CALENDAR – Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, August 3

THURSDAY – July 17

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Clas	Condon Hall
11:00 am	Daily Mass CANCELLED	
1:30 pm	Communion Service at Dunlop House	Off-site
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – July 18

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

SATURDAY – July 19 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

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

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

11:45 am	Centennial Planning Committee Meeting	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – July 21

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

TUESDAY – July 22

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 – July 23

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – July 24

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – July 25

10:00 am	Feast Day Set-Up	Condon Hall
10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – July 26 (Feast of St. Ann)

7:30 am	Transportation to cemetery begins	Parking lot
9:00 am	Eucharistic Procession	Cemetery
11:00 am	Mass - Feast of St. Ann	Worship Space
12:00 pm	Celebration Brunch	Condon Hall
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – July 27 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
10:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – July 28

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

TUESDAY – July 29

8:30 am	Happy Feet Dancers	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	Game Day	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	No Daily Mass	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY – July 30

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	No Daily Mass	
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – July 31

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
11:00 am	No Daily Mass	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – August 1

10:00 am	No First Friday Adoration	
12:00 pm	No Daily Mass	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – August 2 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

SUNDAY – August 3 (18th 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!

