

# ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

# THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

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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).

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Harington, *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>	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 87:1b-3, 5-7
5/20/2024	John 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	James 4:1-10 Psalm 55:7-11, 23
5/21/2024	Mark 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	James 4:13-17 Psalm 49:2-3, 6-11
5/22/2024	Mark 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	James 5:1-6 Psalm 49:14-20
5/23/2024	Mark 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	James 5:9-12 Psalm 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12
5/24/2024	Mark 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	James 5:13-20 Psalm 141:1-3, 8
5/25/2024	Mark 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Romans 8:14-17
5/26/2024	Matthew 28:16-20

## 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@stannc.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

## PASTORAL CARE

### 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.



### **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.**



**Super Seniors BINGO!** Friday, May 24 in Condon Hall, after the noon Mass. Please come for some fun, fellowship, potluck lunch, & prizes! FREE/no charge!! Optional: bring a dish for lunch and/or an item for BINGO prizes, new or gently used, unwrapped. Questions? Call Chrissie Barksdale at (804) 720-2839.

### Church Directory



We are 2 weeks 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!

**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.*



We want to thank everyone for your continued support of Our Daily Bread Food Pantry. We can still use canned carrots, peas, beets, and canned leafy greens. Thank you again and have a Blessed week.

**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

We come now to the liturgy of the word, and before we go any further, let's pause a moment and ask ourselves what we mean by celebrating the liturgy. Liturgy is a public ritual of worship. It's a communal response to and a participation in sacred or holy activities using praise, thanksgiving, remembrance, supplication, and repentance.

Liturgy creates a basis for establishing a relationship with the Lord God. It's a formal ritual enacted by those who seek participation in an action with the Divine. So, we have the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Liturgy of the word and Liturgy of the hours. The word liturgy comes from the Greek word LEITOURGIA which is really two words. Leitos meaning people or public and Ergon meaning work or service. Letourgia is a public service for the people.

Next question! What does it mean to celebrate liturgy? Well, let's see! To celebrate anything, small or large, quietly alone or raucously in a crowd, or even solemnly in worship is to take "time" to notice, to be aware, to appreciate little moments or big moments in life. Blessed moments. Talents. Abilities. Skills. Persistence that finally pays off etc.

Moments of celebration make us pause and become mindful of those little things that make life worth living. Celebrations also boost our sense of wellbeing. They give us a buffer against the bad moments, the difficult moments, and help us build resilience against stress and stressful situations. When you look forward to something worth celebrating you feel more optimistic about life. Therefore, it behooves us to notice those moments. To step out of routines even if it's just for a few moments. Notice differences. Commemorate them. Offer gratitude for them. "Now take all of that and apply it to liturgy." Celebrate liturgy.

Those who pay attention will recall a homily I gave on "Time". I said that time can be perceived in two ways. 1. As Chronos and 2. As Kairos. Now, Chronos gives us chronology as a sequence of events. This is the sequential time. History. Kairos is the moment of significance. Moments of significant events. This is the appointed time. You may ask, appointed for what? Decisive moment. Moment of decision, fulfillment etc. Appointed for that which matters.

We can therefore perceive history as a chronology of events (History), or as significant moments of grace or occasions of decisions... Rites of passage, decisive moments in life. You have not doubt heard the phrase "those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it.

The bible keeps reminding us that our individual lives are marked by reminders in which God urges us to return to Godself. To Encounter God. To Repent. To Believe. Our lives, therefore, have moments in which the heart is rent open, and the Lord God comes into it and makes a huge difference in our lives.

The Second Vatican Council, the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, says in part, "In the earthly liturgy by way of foretaste we share in the heavenly liturgy, which is celebrated in the Holy city, Jerusalem, towards which we journey as pilgrims and in which Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the Sanctuary and the true tabernacle." This heavenly liturgy shapes history, (Chronos) events in time; it vitalizes the church in "space-time" (Our world) and therefore salvation history is turned into liturgy (Kairos). Decisive moments in which God comes with power (dynamic), and this coming is the sole concern of those who answer God's call.

In celebrating the liturgy, we focus on Christ such that each moment becomes a moment of Grace. Liturgy cannot be lived at each moment unless it is celebrated at certain moments. Aah! Read it again! We celebrate the event of Christ which then becomes the event of the church gathered; gathered here and now, in this moment. We, here on earth, welcome the heavenly liturgy and participate in it.

Another question! Are there distractions in liturgy? Oh, yes, definitely! Some distractions are external, and others and others are internal (from within us). Distractions come in all forms and at any time...Boredom, poor homilies, unprepared ministers, off-key tunes, coughs and throat clearings, freezing or hot sanctuary...etc., all are a constant cause of distractions. So, how do we mitigate these situations?

Be prepared! Ward them off by whatever means necessary. Always strive to remember that you share in a wondrous communion with the heavenly liturgy. In our Eucharist with those heavenly warriors and warrioresses, saints and angels. They have our back against those distractions. We may be totally earthly but as we fight those distractions, we know we have resources and help available from the heavenly choir. Be prepared. Be aware. Keep calm and keep celebrating the liturgy.

To be continued....







# CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY May 19, 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.



**Congratulations to all our St. Ann Family members who have received 1st Sacraments this year! A special welcome to Josh, who will make his Profession of Faith this weekend! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide their hearts and their lives and may we embrace them with love & support!**

Special thanks to all those who donated time, funds and items to help make our Sacramental Celebration a special occasion for all!



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!



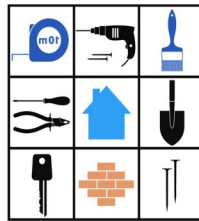
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9th Annual

Spring Bazaar, Book & Yard Sale  
Saturday, June 1, 2024 8a-2p

Calling all crafters and vendors of every kind!

Space is available for yard sales too!  
\$30 will reserve your space for this event.  
Contact the office for an application!



## 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 signupgenius link...

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



**VBS right around the corner...June 17-21...Our Theme? SCUBA!** Preparation begins NOW! **ADOPT A PROP:** Interested in putting together some of our Scuba props in the quiet and comfort of your own home? Watch for adoption kits to appear in the commons **May 19!** **ODD NEEDS:** Blow up boats, single/double person tents, lg fake rocks, wet suits (all will be returned!) **NORMAL NEEDS:** Empty plastic easter eggs, egg cartons, 2 liter bottles, paper towel rolls, bottle

caps, googly eyes, fish nets, pool noodles always welcome! **Dollar Tree specials:** Kickboards, loofas, clear plastic bowls, shower caps, colored tissue paper, "spiny" dusting gloves, anything "fishy"!

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

**VOLUNTEERS:** Parents or interested adults, MS & HS students. Watch for more ways to help out! To volunteer or if you have questions, contact

Tiffany at [tiphilpot7@gmail.com](mailto:tiphilpot7@gmail.com) OR Alison at [alisondev79@gmail.com](mailto:alisondev79@gmail.com)!



<https://vbspro.events/p/5a9dfe>

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Week Beginning:	5/5/2024	\$	16,483.81
In Church Collection		\$	13,834.00
WeShare		\$	2,649.81
EFT/ACH Collection			
Last Year Week Beginning	5/7/2023	\$	12,368.59
Weekly Budget		\$	17,035.45
YTD Collections Thru	5/11/2024	\$	618,411.23
YTD Budget		\$	766,595.25
YTD Difference		\$	(148,184.02)

### 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



**Online Giving Options** - Do you use WeShare, St Ann's online giving site? Did you know that St Ann does not receive 100% of your donation? Yes, part of your online donation goes to the company, WeShare, for processing fees.

If you would like to learn more about how St. Ann can receive 100% of your donated funds, please contact Melissa in the office at (804) 526-2548 or by email at [mpakuar@stanncc.com](mailto:mpakuar@stanncc.com).

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	May 21	6:30 pm	Parish
WED.	May 22	9:00 am	Parish
THURS	May 23	11:00 am	Parish
FRI.	May 24	12:00 pm	Parish
SAT.	May 25	5:00 pm	Parish
SUN	May 26	8:30 am	Parish
		11:15 am	Parish

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

### MONDAY - May 20

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

### TUESDAY - May 21

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 22

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 23

9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
10:00 AM	Faith & Environment Meeting	Rm 6
11:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### FRIDAY - May 24

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 - May 25

9:00 AM	Alter & Arts Decorate for Ordinary Time	Worship
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### SUNDAY - May 26

8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
11:15 AM	Mass	Worship
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!



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21