

**Parish Email – June 26, 2025**

**Dear St. Ann Parishioners –**

**Praise God for delight and laughter and faith, despite the heat! VBS has been having a great time this week and we are grateful to all who are making it happen. Keep the prayers coming!**

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

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** – June 28 & 29 we will have a special collection at all Masses to benefit Peter's Pence. This is the pope's fund to support humanitarian efforts of the church around the world, as well as the Vatican's operations. If you prefer, donations can be made on our parish website; just click here to make your contribution: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-1207?tab=home>. Thank you for your generosity!

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**DATE CHANGE FOR ADORATION** – Just a heads up that First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been moved to the second Friday 😊 in July, to accommodate the Independence Day holiday. Please join us on July 11 at 10:00am for Adoration.

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**THE CENTENNIAL HISTORY WEEKEND is here!** Join us **tomorrow night, Friday, June 27**, for a family-friendly wine & cheese reception, 7:00-9:00pm. There will be interactive exhibits of video interviews, photos, and documents to peruse. We'll have displays of artifacts from our past, too. The exhibits will also be available for an hour after each Mass during the weekend. Come – learn and celebrate!

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**MORE CENTENNIAL NEWS!** We are getting ready for the St. Ann Feast Day celebrations on Saturday, July 26. If you were at Masses this past weekend, you heard about the need for volunteers. We'll need folks in the following areas for the Eucharistic procession from the cemetery to the church:

- Vans to transport folks from the church parking lot to the cemetery for the procession. There will be no parking at the cemetery. Approximately 7:30-9:00am. (We have not settled on whether we'll use parishioners to transport or if we'll rent transportation, but we want to get an idea of who could help.)
- Volunteers to help carry the canopy, the statue of St. Ann (on a small platform with handles), the banner, etc. No one will need to carry anything the entire way; the plan is to switch out during stops in the procession.

- Altar servers (and perhaps others) to carry the processional cross and candles. Again, we'll switch out.

It's our intention to provide some transportation for those who cannot walk the 1-mile procession route. If you would like to take advantage of this transportation, please sign up.

To volunteer or if you need to ride during the procession, please sign up on the lists on the table in the Commons or contact Katie Johnson ([kjohnson@stanncc.com](mailto:kjohnson@stanncc.com); 804-526-2548).

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is in the books!

Here's how you helped...

1. You prayed for our volunteers and our kiddos as they prepared to share faith.
  2. You came and helped us decorate and helped to make props for our decorations. Special thanks to the Donovan's for our fantastic Alaskan Cabin! You may also have loaned us items to enhance our space!
  3. You purchased items on our Amazon registry and our needs gift tree AND returned them on time.
  4. You volunteered your time as a Crew or Station leader!
- And so much more! THANK YOU! It takes a village, and St. Ann's is AWESOME!

**SAVE THE DATE:** VBS - JUNE 15-19, 2026

**"RAINFOREST FALLS-Exploring the Nature of God"**

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**WORD AMONG US** is a monthly publication that contains the daily Mass readings and daily meditations to aid your prayer. Several parishioners already subscribe, and a sample copy will be on display on the table in the Commons starting this weekend. We have a bulk order that gets sent to the parish and then subscribers pick up their copy each month. If you would like to subscribe, the cost will be \$21.84 for the year, starting in October. [An individual (not bulk) subscription costs \$39.95, so this is a considerable discount.] Please sign up on the list in the Commons or contact Katie Johnson by **Friday, July 18** if you would like to subscribe, and she will fill you in on payment details. ([kjohnson@stanncc.com](mailto:kjohnson@stanncc.com); 804-526-2548)

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**FOOD PANTRY NEWS** - As you know we are celebrating St. Ann's history this weekend. Here is a brief history of Our Daily Bread Food Pantry. What began as a closet under the stairs in the office in 1974 was later moved (1992) to a closet in the back of the kitchen. In March 2002, the pantry was relocated to the renovated garage behind the office building. With continued growth, an expansion project doubled the space of the garage where the current pantry is located, and we now serve over 900 people each month. As always, we appreciate your generous donations which will help us to continue making history!

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Last Chance to sign up! **ST. ANN HIGHS SCHOOL WORKCAMP** is a weeklong camp experience for High School youth (and some fabulous adults) to help make a difference right here in our back yard by completing projects around the church, school, hall and administration building. Camp will be held July 7-11 from 10a-4p. As with all our events, we must have 8-10 students sign up in order to hold the camp. Deadline is June 29! Thank you for considering sharing some of your time and energy in helping to maintain our campus!

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The **Diocesan MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY, EPIC**, will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at St. Joseph's Villa in Richmond, VA from 11:00a-7:00p. Registration fee is \$55 and covers admission, lunch, frozen snack, dinner, giveaway item and t-shirt. Keynote Speaker for this year is Cooper Ray, who will highlight the lives of young saints and emphasize the universal call to holiness!! In addition to the keynote sessions, there will be inflatables, a service project, relay races and Mass. We will need adult chaperones to chaperone and provide transportation to and from the event. Permission slips can be found on the Youth Board and in the Youth Ministry Newsletter!

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**Please consider signing up for Children and Youth Formation Registration for 2025-2026 now.** (No Fees collected until July). Forms are available in the school office, the Administration Building or by the Formation Bulletin Board in the commons.

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**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: 9<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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**BAPTISM INFORMATION:** Do you need a child baptized? Summer Baptisms are coming up! Summer Baptisms will take place on the weekend of July 19 & 20, 2025. Preparation Sessions will take place on June 29 & July 13 in the Nursery of the School at 12n. Remember, attendance at both sessions is required. Contact Sam for more information.

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**Let us pray for all those who are in harm's way because of war, drought, flood, or any kind of oppression. May they know God's love and find relief from their distress through our presence and acts of mercy.**  
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**ST. ANN CALENDAR – Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, July 13**

**THURSDAY – June 26**

8:00 am	Vacation Bible School	All Areas
9:00 am	No Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**FRIDAY – June 27**

8:00 am	Vacation Bible School	All Areas
10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
1:00 pm	Centennial Event Set-up	Condon Hall
7:00 pm	Centennial History Opening Wine & Cheese	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SATURDAY – June 28 (Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul)**

3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
After Mass	CDA 4th of July Basket Ticket Sales	Commons
After Mass	Centennial History Exhibit	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SUNDAY – June 29 (Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul)**

8:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
After Mass	CDA 4th of July Basket Ticket Sales	Commons
After Mass	Centennial History Exhibit	Condon Hall
10:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
After Mass	CDA 4th of July Basket Ticket Sales	Commons
After Mass	Centennial History Exhibit	Condon Hall
12:00 pm	Pathways Meeting	Rm 6
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**MONDAY – June 30**

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

**TUESDAY – July 1**

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

**WEDNESDAY – July 2**

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
10:00 am	Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser	Kitchen
1:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Group	Rm 6
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**THURSDAY – July 3**

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
10:30 am	Mass at Colonial Heights Rehab & Nursing	Off-site
11:00 am	No Daily Mass	Chapel
12:00 pm	Knights of Columbus BBQ Sales	Parking Lot
5:30 pm	CDA Thankful Thursday Rosary	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**FRIDAY – July 4 (Independence Day)**

12:00 pm	No Daily Mass	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SATURDAY – July 5 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

**SUNDAY – July 6 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

**MONDAY – July 7**

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

#### **TUESDAY – July 8**

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 9**

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting	Admin Building
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

#### **THURSDAY – July 10**

11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

#### **FRIDAY – July 11**

10:00 am	First Friday 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 12 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

#### **SUNDAY – July 13 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 am	Mass	Worship Space
9:30 am	K of C Pancake Breakfast	Condon Hall
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!











