

**Weekly Email Update – June 16, 2022**

Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

There is a lot going on at St. Ann's! Please join us for some of these activities and ministries and help out if you are able. Thank you!

-----

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES**

**Word of the Week** – Attached to this email is a simple 2-page reflection that will help you and your family prepare the readings for this Sunday.

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

**Second Collection** – There will be a second collection after communion this weekend to support Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the means to assist our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. If you would like to donate online, just go to the church website, click on the "Online Giving" link, and then click on "Second Collections" to find Peter's Pence. Thank you, as always, for your generosity to the Church and to those in need.



**Baby Bottle Campaign**, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, ends this weekend! If you picked up a baby bottle from the box in the Commons, please remember to drop it off in the same box this weekend. All proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities in Petersburg. Thank you!

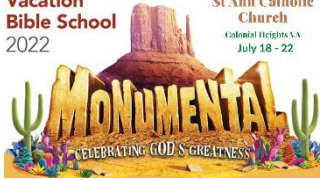


**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU!** – As we move into summer, needs for the food pantry continue and, in some ways, increase. We are in particular need of the following to stock our shelves: pasta; spaghetti sauce; coffee; rice; mashed potatoes; canned kidney, black, or other beans (not green beans); toilet paper. Drop off food donations in the grocery carts by the chapel when you come to Mass or any time the church building is open. Also, our volunteer corps could use more folks helping! We distribute food Monday-Friday, 1:00-2:00pm, with teams serving every three weeks on a particular day. Drivers pick up fresh vegetables, baked goods, and meats 7 days a week from two area Food Lions. There are other ways to help, too, and we're happy to work with your schedule. If you are interested (or know someone else who is interested), please contact Berny Snyder in the office ([bsnyder@stanncc.com](mailto:bsnyder@stanncc.com); 804-526-2548). Thank you!

-----

Vacation  
Bible School  
2022



St. Ann Catholic  
Church  
Colonial Heights VA  
July 18 - 22

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Save the dates for July 18th to 22<sup>nd</sup>! Registration is open for kids in pre-school to 5th grade at this link –

<https://vbspro.events/p/32b873>. Use the same link if you want to be a volunteer. We need lots of support for VBS and you can help by donating items. To find out what we need, please check the VBS board in the Commons, grab a tag with the item you can donate, and bring it back by the first week of July. Or

go to this link and sign up to make a donation: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-vacation>. The VBS team appreciates your help! If you have any questions, contact Silvana Lucero at [slucero@stanncc.com](mailto:slucero@stanncc.com).

-----

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Let's get  
**Rolling**

Are you a rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grader? Looking for something to do just for you? Then join us June 27-30 from noon until 4:00pm for our **Middle School Leadership Mini Retreat**, "Let's Get Rolling." Fun, Fellowship, and Prayer and a chance to get to know your peers better! Adults also needed!

Deadline to sign up is June 23. Sign up at the Signupgenius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-middle2>

**WORKCAMP**

**St. Ann Workcamp** – Work Camp will be held Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15 here at St. Ann from 9:00am-4:00pm. Work Camp is open to all high school-aged youth (rising 9th graders through graduated 12th graders). Cost is \$50. The week is going to require that youth be willing to get uncomfortable, as they will be asked to give of themselves in service to others and to the Lord.

We also need some crafty adults, "experts in their field," to assist us with our Youth Room Reno! Are you being called to be one of those peeps? Please sign up (Youth, Adult, and/or "Expert") at the signupgenius link below. All adult campers must be VIRTUS certified and have a background screening. Additional projects will also be taken on to help with the upkeep of the parish, parish grounds, and to help prepare for VBS.

Donations of funds, times, and supplies are greatly appreciated. **Deadline to sign up:** July 3

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/30056511/slots/>

-----

**Let us continue to pray for one another as we walk the journey of faith together!**