

Parish Email Update – September 15, 2022

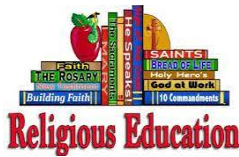
Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

Catechetical Sunday is this weekend, and we're thrilled that Christian Formation will be kicking off with all kinds of activities. Of course, other things continue, so please read carefully for announcements and reminders.

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>



2022-2023 registrations have been emailed out!

Classes begin this Weekend!

Elementary: 9:45-11:00am with Parent Orientation and an Open House

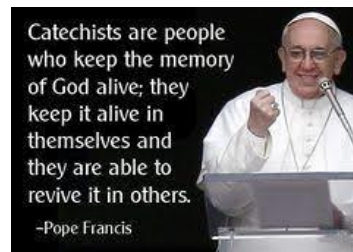
Youth Group: Kick off Concert with John Angotti from 6:30-8:00pm

Parent Orientation 5:30pm

Haven't registered yet? No Worries! Come to class and we'll get you signed up!

Forms are still available on the parish website (www.stanncc.com)

OR contact Silvana or Elise for more info.



Special Thanks to all our Catechists, who will be blessed at Masses this weekend, for their dedication and commitment to passing on the faith to our children and our community! What a blessing they are to the children and to St. Ann!

Is God calling YOU to be a "passer on of Faith"? Talk to Silvana Lucero or Elise Chapman for an opportunity to do so.



JOHN ANGOTTI

Arrives THIS WEEKEND!

September 17/18

September 17: Confirmation Day Retreat

September 18: Choir Workshop, 2:00-4:00pm

September 18: Concert 6:30-8:00pm

Free will offering will be collected.

Don't miss out on this phenomenal opportunity!

Open to youth, families, Seniors,

EVERYONE!

All Are Welcome



STOP!!!!

Don't go somewhere else to buy your fall blooms and Planting needs!

St. Ann Youth Ministry, along with Boulevard Flowers,
Fall Fundraiser starts this week September 17-25!

Any items purchased online or in person at Boulevard Flowers earns us 20% of your order. Just mention St. Ann Catholic Church Youth Group at checkout.

This can be done in 2 ways:

1. Shop at the store and mention St. Ann Youth Group at check out.
2. Shop online at www.boulevardflowergardens.com
 - add your items to your cart
 - add "St. Ann Youth Group" to your cart
 - proceed with checkout
 - pick up at Boulevard Flowers or have delivered to your home for an additional fee



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS – There will be a meeting for all who are part of the **Distribution Teams**, next Friday, September 23, 9:30-11:30am in Condon Hall.

On the agenda: updates on procedures and organization. If you have questions, please contact Evelyn Keesler (804-241-7189; ekeesler1@gmail.net) or Berny Snyder in the parish office (804-526-2548; bsnyder@stanncc.com). Drivers, keep your eyes open for your meeting, which will be coming soon!

WOMEN'S CURSILLO GROUPING – If you are a Cursillista or are interested in making a Cursillo weekend you are welcome to participate in grouping every 2nd and 4th Friday, 10:00-11:00am in the chapel. For more info contact Meg Duarte (804-721-8682; megd1014@aol.com).



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The pandemic is over (pretty much), and we are all ready to get out and have fun. The “Older Adult” committee has been rejuvenated with new members and exciting ideas. Now known as the **SOCIAL SENIORS!** Next **Thursday, September 22, 12:00-2:00pm** (after the 11:00 Mass) will be the first get together – a potluck lunch. Just bring your favorite dish – salad, entre, dessert – homemade or store bought. It doesn’t matter what you bring, if anything – just come prepared to get out of the house, socialize, and have fun with your fellow St. Anners. If you have questions, contact Meg Duarte (804-721-8682; megd1014@aol.com) or Pat Blaszak (804-520-1162; blaszakpr@gmail.com).



You're invited to join **Tri-Cities Theology on Tap** every third Wednesday of the month. Come have a drink, eat some food, and grow in your faith. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/TriCitiesTheologyOnTap>.

The next meeting is September 21, 7:00pm at Dancing Kilt, 12912 Old Stage Rd, Chester. Deacon Bob Straub will talk about “Missionaries in Today’s World.” Who is a missionary? How can we be missionaries? Answers are simpler than one may think AND may surprise you!”

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Pray and fast for an end to abortion. Join thousands of others around the world who are working together by participating in a local vigil, September 28-November 6. Learn more and get involved by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond. More information can be found on the poster by the water fountain or pick up a flyer from the rack in the Commons.

Let us pray for all those involved in Christian Formation at St. Ann’s and elsewhere: students, catechists, aides, leaders, and coordinators. May God bless their learning and growing this year, and may they draw ever closer to the God who loves them!