

Parish Email Update – May 16, 2024

Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. At all Masses, we'll be celebrating everyone who received a new sacrament this past year, and then there is Pass It On, Social Seniors, directory photos, VBS... Keep up by reading below and putting things on your calendar!

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES

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

MASS TIME CHANGE – After Memorial Day, we move to our summer Mass schedule. The 11:15 Mass on Sunday moves to 10:30 from June 2 through Labor Day. Make a note and don't be late to Mass! 😊

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION (after Masses THIS weekend!) – We are still in need of food items and help with set up, food preparation/serving and clean up. If you are able to lend a hand, please sign up through the link below. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to contribute time and "talent"! We have so much to celebrate! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-sacramental#/>

PASS IT ON – Pass It On is **THIS SATURDAY**, May 18. Volunteers are hard at work getting ready, and they can always use more help! If you have donations please bring your gently used or new baby and children's items and clothing to Condon Hall, today or tomorrow, 10:00am-7:00pm. We are happy to accept adult size clothing that would be suitable for a teenager and kindly ask that you do not leave any yard sale items. If you can help Thursday or Friday, just come during the same hours. AND volunteer on Saturday! The day of the event requires a lot of hands to help, especially any Spanish speaking volunteers to help with translating as well as helpers to come assist with clean up. Thank you for always being so generous with this ministry!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED! – Parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders: Katie Johnson visited CF a few weeks ago to encourage our young people to get more involved in Mass by becoming an altar server. You should have received a form from your child and/or in the CF registration packet that Elise distributed. Please encourage your young person to serve our community and sign him/her up to be an altar server! **Turn in the by this Sunday, May 19** so we can schedule training sessions. If you or your child have questions, please contact Katie in the office (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548). Thank you!

Social Seniors BINGO! Next 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.

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!

FROM EASTER TO ORDINARY TIME – We are very grateful to Altar & Arts and to all who have helped make our worship space so beautiful during the Easter season! Now we need help to switch from Easter to Ordinary Time. Please join us on Saturday, May 25 at 9:00am in the worship space. Many hands make light (and fast) work! Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY – We are 2 weeks away from the first photo appointment for our new church directory. Have you scheduled your 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** and Password: **photos**; then choose your date and time. We can’t wait to see everyone in the new directory!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

GRADUATION SUNDAY and SUPER SENIOR AWARDS are scheduled for June 2 where we will recognize our Graduates and Super Seniors! The Youth Group has chosen our Super Seniors and we look forward to celebrating them and all of our graduates. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner...June 17-21...Our Theme? SCUBA! The preparation has begun! Registration for both participants and volunteers is LIVE at <https://vbspro.events/p/5a9dfe>! How you can help:

- **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 soon!
- **“Scuba” deco items needed:**
 - **ODD NEEDS:** Blow boats, single or double person tents, fake rocks (large), wet suits (all will be returned!)
 - **NORMAL NEEDS:** 1” googlie eyes, fish nets, pool noodles always welcome!
 - **Dollar Tree specials:** aluminum cake pans (10), blue Solo Cups (50), styrofoam cups (100), kickboards, anything “fishy”!
- **FINANCIAL NEEDS:** Gift card donations for Amazon, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart

- **VOLUNTEERS:** Parents or interested adults, Middle School and High School students. Specifically need 6 crew leaders and 2 Game Station Leaders.

Contact **Tiffany** at tiphilpot7@gmail.com OR **Alison** at alisondev79@gmail.com to volunteer or if you have any questions!

Are you being called to share YOUR faith, the faith of the Church, with our community as a **CHRISTIAN FORMATION CATECHIST**? We are beginning to look for folks to assist with Elementary (one for 2nd grade; two for 3rd grade), Middle and High School (two for 8th, one for 11th/12th), RCIA, and 3 catechists for CICC for the 2024-2025 year. If you are interested, please contact Elise as soon as possible. (echapman@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) **Remember: God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called!**

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Signupgenius has been created for some of our summer activities! Check it out:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-upcoming5#/> for events and opportunities to volunteer!

A BRIEF LOOK INTO WHATS COMING UP:

The Youth Group's annual **SPRING BAZAAR VENDOR AND YARD SALE Fund Raiser** will be held on June 1! Spots are still available to sell your crafts and/or your treasures. All proceeds will go towards youth events in the upcoming year. Applications can be found on the Youth Board and are due by May 26th along with your \$30 registration fee. For our Youth volunteers, your time at the sale equates to money in YOUR Youth Group account! Let Elise know of your availability or contact her for more information.

VBS: There is also a link here to volunteer! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-upcoming5#/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINI RETREAT: Help I'm Pulling My Hair Out! Do you have a rising 6th-8th grader? Looking for something to do just for them? Then join us on June 10-14, 10:00am until 4:00pm as we explore ways that we can ALL be leaders, as well as have fun, conversations, fellowship, and prayer and a chance to get to know your peers better! We'll also spend some time helping to decorate for VBS! We must have at least 10 students signed up by June 2 to participate in this event. Permission slips can be found on the Youth Board.

HIGH SCHOOL WORKCAMP – Open to all Rising 9th graders through 2024 grads! Join us Monday, July 8 through July 12 from 10:00am-4:00pm at St. Ann, where we will work on projects right here at our parish home. On the list: our annual cleaning of the dumpster sheds and painting the administration building. Can you say working in AC? Cost is \$50 which covers t-shirts, social supplies, and local site expenses. Deadline to register is June 30. We must have at least 10 folks to sign up to help make this event a success! Looking for some adult helpers too!

Saint Ann is Looking for a Full Time Faith Formation Coordinator - Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and possess a love for and knowledge of the Catholic Faith, as well as a strong commitment to the faith development of children and adults. Professional work ethic and excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, are essential. This is a full-time position that requires variable hours. Primary responsibilities include:

- Organize sacrament preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, RCIA, and CICCA.
- Develop and provide a total catechetical program for adults, youth, and children to develop the parish as an evangelizing community.
- Proficient with MS Office, Adobe, VIRTUS, and general office software and equipment.

To apply: Please send a resume and diocesan application to Melissa Pakurar (Business Manager), Saint Ann Catholic Church, 17111 Route 1, South Chesterfield, VA 23834 or email to mpakurar@stanncc.com.

Church Security Cameras – As we continue to look for ways to keep our community safe, we decided to install a few cameras at the entrances of our 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.

As the Easter season draws to a close, we pray that we may live the good news of the resurrection in our daily lives and that all people may be inspired to works of peace and justice through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

St. Ann Calendar – Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 26

THURSDAY – May 16

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class (cancelled)	
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
10:00 am	Pass It On Set-Up	All Areas
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
1:30 pm	Mass at Dunlop House	Off-site
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – May 17

10:00 am	Pass It On Set-Up	All Areas
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – May 18 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:00 am	Pass It On	All Areas
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass (Sacramental Recognition during Mass)	Worship Space
6:15 pm	Sacramental Recognition Reception	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – May 19 (Pentecost Sunday)

8:30 am	Mass (Sacramental Recognition; CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:45 am	Sacramental Recognition Reception	Condon Hall
11:15 am	Mass (Sacramental Recognition; CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
12:15 pm	CDA Crowning of Mary (after Mass)	Worship Space/Chapel
12:30 pm	Sacramental Recognition Reception	Condon Hall
1:15 pm	CDA Meeting	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – May 20

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

TUESDAY – May 21

8:30 am	Happy Feet Dancers	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	Game Day	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Social	Off-site
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY – May 22

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 – May 23

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
10:00 am	Faith & Environment Meeting	Rm 6
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – May 24

10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
12:45 pm	Social Seniors Lunch & Bingo	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – May 25 (Trinity Sunday)

9:00 am	Altar & Arts -- Decorate for Ordinary Time	Worship Space
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3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – May 26 (Trinity Sunday)

8:30 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
11:15 am	Mass (CLOW during 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!