

Parish email – January 9

Dear St. Ann Parishioners –

Happy New Year! It has been hard to get back to our routines following the holidays – what with snow and ice and cancelled school and appointments, and... and... But we are doing our best to move forward together into this New Year. Please read below – there’s lots of new information about new activities and events!

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

SUPPORT AMBER’S MISSION TRIP – Many St. Ann parishioners were generous supporters of Amber Watters’s mission trip to Peru last year. She is returning to Pamplona Alta in Lima this coming March as part of the Newman Center at Drexel University, where she is a student, and she is asking once again for our support. During this trip, Amber will assist with the community’s construction projects such as building the stairs and retaining walls that are essential in the steep mountains. More importantly, she will spend time with people who may feel forgotten and insignificant, demonstrating God’s love for them simply by being present with them. The first goal for Amber’s fundraising is \$1,000 by January 15. Click on this link to learn more and to support Amber’s mission journey. <https://angelink.com/fundraiser-public/5ba0801f-42a4-4102-89ec-d0ca13442831>.

HELP US “UN-DECORATE” – It has been a beautiful Christmas season at St. Ann’s! Now it is time to enter into Ordinary Time, between now and Lent. We need your help to make the transition in our Worship Space. This coming Monday, January 13, starting at 9:00am, we will take down our Christmas decorations and return to the green of Ordinary Time. We need as many people as we can gather to get the work done quickly and easily. Thanks in advance for your gift of time to St. Ann’s!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS – New Year, new way to serve! The pantry is busy, and the need is great. But with your help we can fill every plate. Consider volunteering, there’s no need to wait. Contact Evelyn Keesler elkeesler1@gmail.com or (804) 241-7189. Items needed this month are canned meats, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, and canned beets. Thank you!

CENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE – A reminder to planning committee members that our next meeting will be Sunday, January 19 at 9:45am in Condon Hall. See you there!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

CHRISTIAN FORMATION resumes for ages continues this weekend, January 12, at their regularly scheduled times.

There will be NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION for Middle and High School on Sunday, January 19 due to it being Confirmation Retreat weekend.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT is literally right around the corner! If you have a confirmation student, please make sure you have checked your email (and junk mail) for a Constant Contact email from Elise sent last week! If you have not received it, please contact Elise ASAP, as there is important information included!

CELEBRATE YOUTH MASS, hosted by our 10th graders, will be Sunday, January 19 at the 11:15am Mass. This will be the closing Mass to their confirmation retreat so it will be a special time for all!

YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION for the weekend of January 12

ON THE MENU for Sunday, January 12 is a Potato Bar and Chili! Dinner is from 5:30-6:30pm. If you have not contributed the option annual meal fee of \$30, please consider a donation of \$5 to help offset meal expenses.

Crescendos Practice resumes this Sunday, January 12 at 5:00pm! All Middle and High School students, vocalists or instrumentalists, are invited to join us!

Confirmation Retreat is next weekend-January 17-19! Please pray for our Confirmands as they continue their preparation for receiving the sacrament: Morgan, Brandon, Anna, Ela, Brenda, Diana, Dylan, Roman, Shane, and Jacob! Pray too for our retreat team: Peter, Brian, Elise, Jamie, Naiihhr, Abby, Scott, Emeka, Anais, Chris, Gabe, Jackie, Jennifer, Bella, Ceara, Aiden, and Avren! Join us next Sunday for our closing Mass at the 11:15am Mass.

Let us pray for those affected by the fires in Los Angeles – for those who have died and those who mourn them; for the safety of the residents and fire fighters; and for a swift end to the destruction of homes and livelihoods. May they remain hopeful and steadfast, and may they know God’s infinite love for them.

ST. ANN CALENDAR – Thursday, January 9 through Sunday, January 19

THURSDAY – January 9

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Altar & Arts	Rm 6
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
10:30 am	Mass at Colonial Heights Nursing & Rehab	Off-site
11:00 am	Daily Mass (cancelled)	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – January 10

10:00 am	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 – January 11 (Baptism of the Lord)

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

SUNDAY – January 12 (Baptism of the Lord)

8:30 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:30 am	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
11:15 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
12:30 pm	CDA Monthly Meeting	Condon Hall
5:00 pm	Crescendos Practice	Worship Space
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	MS & HS Youth Group	All Areas
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – January 13

9:00 am	Un-Decorate from the Christmas Season	Worship Space
9:00 am	Morning Pause	Chapel
5:00 pm	Anne Michalek Visitation	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

TUESDAY – January 14

8:30 am	Happy Feet Dancers (cancelled)	
11:00 am	Anne Michalek Funeral	Worship Space
12:00 pm	Anne Michalek Reception	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	Game Day	Rm 6
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY – January 15

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass (cancelled)	
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
1:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Group	Rm 6
5:00 pm	No Preludes Practice (Children's Choir)	

6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting	Admin Building
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – January 16

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
1:30 pm	Mass at Dunlop House	Off-site
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – January 17

12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
5:30 pm	Confirmation Retreat Begins	Off-site
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – January 18 (Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)

All Day	Confirmation Retreat	Off-site
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – January 19 (Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)

8:30 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
9:45 am	Centennial Planning Committee Meeting	Condon Hall
11:15 am	Celebrate Youth Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
1:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat Ends	Off-site/Worship Space
5:00 pm	Crescendos Practice (cancelled)	
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal (cancelled)	
6:30 pm	MS & HS Youth Group (cancelled)	
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!