

## **St. Ann Weekly Update – November 7, 2024**

**Dear St. Ann Parishioners,**

**Welcome to November! The weather feels like spring, but we've got lots of seasonal activities happening, AND our anniversary year begins the weekend of November 22-24, the Feast of Christ the King. Join us!**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES**

**PARISH BULLETIN** – Click the link to read this weekend's bulletin:

<https://www.stanncc.com/sunday-bulletin>

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**ST. ANN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY STARTS SOON!** We are having a kick-off weekend on November 22 and 23, including Mass with the Bishop! Stay tuned at Masses this weekend for more information (including the "big reveal" of our Centennial logos!) and mark your calendars. Important dates to know:

- Friday, November 22 – St. Ann Thanksgiving Dinner, 6:00-7:30pm in Condon Hall
- Saturday, November 23 – Mass with Bishop Barry Knestout presiding, 5:00pm

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNSWICK STEW** will be available November 9th. To order stew, please place your order now by contacting one of the Knights, Scott Francy by phone at 804-892-7880, by email at [scottfrancy94@gmail.com](mailto:scottfrancy94@gmail.com) or order online at <https://st-ann-council-6372-knights-of-columbus.square.site>. The cost is \$10 per quart, but you can pre-order at the discount price of \$9 per quart.

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**FOOD PANTRY NEWS** – Thank you to all who stopped by our table at the ministry fair. We enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new people. Please consider donating nonperishable food items. In particular, we could use canned meats/tuna, canned pasta, Hamburger/Tuna Helper and our November CHALLENGE - Mac 'n Cheese. For more information on the Food Pantry contact Evelyn Keesler (804-241-7189).  
[elkeesler1@gmail.com](mailto:elkeesler1@gmail.com)

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**THE HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE** will be providing Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for 11 families this year. **WE HAVE 2 COLLECTION WEEKENDS TO GO AND WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!** We need monetary donations to be able to provide food gift cards for perishable food items for each holiday meal AND for gift cards for Christmas gifts to give out to parish families in need. Donations in the form of cash and checks (payable to St Ann) may be placed in collection box by the display or contributions can be made online through our website (click on the WeShare Icon). All food donations need to be dropped off to the Commons by November 17th. Thank you for making a difference for these families!

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**CDA BAKESALE** - It's almost here! The Catholic Daughter's Bake Sale is 23 & 24 November, in Condon Hall, after all Masses. Buy some delicious homemade treats to enjoy one that day and put one (or two or three) in the freezer for Thanksgiving or Christmas! Use our order form, attached to this email and found on the table in the commons, to order something specific in advance, or go shop in person. Call Chit Peters, 804-796-6522, for more information.

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**THE PB&J MINISTRY** (formerly DCU Soup Kitchen Ministry) is requesting donations of toothbrushes & toothpaste for the Hope Center in Petersburg. The Center is putting together Christmas Blessings Bags for those in need that frequent the Center, and they are especially in need of toothbrushes and toothpaste. We will be collecting these items throughout November through Sunday, December 1st. Kindly place your donations in the marked box in the Commons. Thank you for your generosity!

**LECTIO DIVINA**, one of the great treasures of the Christian tradition of prayer, will be offered on Wednesdays, from 2:30-4:00pm, beginning November 20 through December 18. The practice of Lectio Divina is a method of reflective reading of scripture which allows the Spirit to assist the reader with exploring the inner meaning of the scriptural passage. This group will focus on the Gospel of Mark. Participants will be given a schedule of chapters to read **before** we gather each week to pray and reflect on the scriptures through the method of Lectio Divina. For more information and/or to register, contact Linda Mingos at [mingosfam@gmail.com](mailto:mingosfam@gmail.com).

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**CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS**

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**CHRISTIAN FORMATION** for all levels continues this Sunday, November 10, at their regularly scheduled times.

**CHANGE IN DATES AND TIME!! Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation Session #2 for students** will take place on Wednesday, November 20, from 5:45-7:15pm in Condon Hall. Watch your parent newsletter for an updated Sacramental Preparation Calendar.

**YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION:**

**ON THE MENU** for Sunday, November 10 is “BBQ” by the Lynch Family! 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.

**CELEBRATE YOUTH MASS**, hosted by our 7th graders (please arrive by 10:30am), will be held on Sunday, November 17, at 11:15am Mass! All students are encouraged to participate and will receive credit for attending. Please remember that we will still have Youth Group from 6:30-8:00pm that evening!

**ONLINE orders for Mickman Brothers Christmas Greenery continues until December 13. You can continue to order online** at [giftitforward.com](http://giftitforward.com). Our CODE is STANNVA001 and then put the youth group person’s name/or no name. Follow the prompt, make the purchase. It’s a win-win! Students receive \$8 from each greenery item ordered online. Remember you can order, and have it sent to a friend or loved one OR order for yourself and have it delivered to your door! 😊 Online orders for Christmas can be made through early December. Thank you for your support.

**FIAT DAYS is a retreat experience exclusively for high school girls (9th-12th), December 6-8, 2024.** The goal of Fiat Days is to bring high school aged women together who desire to grow in faithful discipleship and personal holiness to be better able to discover their own vocation from the Lord, with a special focus on the call to religious life. They will be joined by religious sisters from several communities for this three-day retreat. The cost for youth participants is \$175, which will cover lodging, food, t-shirt, journal, and activities for the duration of the retreat. **The last day to register is Monday, November 11 at 12:00pm.** For all questions or support, contact the Office for Evangelization directly via email at [evangelization@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:evangelization@richmonddiocese.org) or 804-622-5159.

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**CHESTERFIELD CAREGIVER CAFÉ** – Are you a caregiver for a loved one? Do you think you might be called to give care in the future? Learn about local resources for family caregivers at the Chesterfield Caregiver Café on Wednesday, November 20. See the attached flyer for more information.

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**Let us pray for all who are oppressed by poverty, racism, or violence. May we work for peace and justice in our daily lives and may that work spread to build God's kingdom here on earth.**

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**St. Ann Calendar – Thursday, November 7 through Sunday, November 17**

**THURSDAY – November 7**

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
10:30 am	Mass at Colonial Heights Rehab & Nursing	Off-site
11:00 am	Daily Mass (cancelled)	
5:30 pm	CDA Thankful Thursday	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**FRIDAY – November 8**

All Day	K of C Brunswick Stew Cooking	Off-site
	First Friday Adoration of the Blessed	
10:00 am	Sacrament	Worship Space
10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group **Cancelled**	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SATURDAY – November 9 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00 am	K of C Brunswick Stew	Parking Lot
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass (Veterans Day Blessing)	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SUNDAY – November 10 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

	Mass (Veterans Day Blessing; CLOW during	
8:30 am	Mass)	Worship Space
9:30 am	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
9:45 am	Hospitality after Mass	Condon Hall
	Mass (Veterans Day Blessing; CLOW during	
11:15 am	Mass)	Worship Space
12:30 pm	Veteran's Day Reception by the CDA	Condon Hall

1:00 pm	CDA Monthly Meeting	Condon Hall
5:00 pm	Crescendos	Worship Space
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	MS & HS Youth Group	All Spaces
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**MONDAY – November 11**

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

**TUESDAY – November 12**

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 – November 13**

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
5:00 pm	Preludes Practice (Children's Choir)	Worship Space
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting	Admin Building
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**THURSDAY – November 14**

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Altar & Arts Meeting	Rm 6
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**FRIDAY – November 15**

12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SATURDAY – November 16 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

10:00 am	Confirmation Team Retreat	Condon Hall
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel

5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
6:00 pm	Greenery pick-up after Mass	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

**SUNDAY – November 17 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
9:45 am	Centennial Planning Committee Meeting	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Greenery pick-up after Mass	Condon Hall
11:15 am	Celebrate Youth Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
12:30 pm	Greenery pick-up after Mass	Condon Hall
5:00 pm	Crescendos	Worship Space
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	MS & HS Youth Group	All Spaces
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!