



January 22nd, 2012
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "The kingdom of God is at hand.
 Repent and believe in the Gospel."
 (Mark 1:15)

January 28th & 29th, 2012

MASS TIMES	MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR # 1	LECTOR # 2
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Greenhalgh & Deacon Donovan	Gaffey, A.; Boggs, D.; Dioso, L.; Jesukiewicz, L.; Obora, H.	Cross Bearer: Johnson Server 1: Nix Server 2: Nix	Ellis	Brown
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Lino	Hueg, T.; Hueg, T.; McCarthy, D.; Spencer, C.; Vieira, M.	Cross Bearer: Filzen Server 1: Jazwick Server 2: Ryan	Allen	Schellman
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Greenhalgh & Deacon Donovan	Bartholomew, T.; Bates, M.; Brown, A.; Brown, D.; Greco, P.; Lekang, D.; Lekang, J.	Cross Bearer: Brown Server 1: Hughes, D. Server 2: Hughes, J.	Burke	Eastwood
Sun. 11:00 a.m. Gonzales	Strasser, D.; Cooper, R.; Horner, F.; Karinshak, J.; Kfoury, D.; Margeton, S.; McDavid, P.	Cross Bearer: Hamilton, J. Server 1: Hamilton, J. Server 2: Woods	Crean	Duke
Sun. 1:30 p.m. Lino	Check w/Coordinator	Check w/ Coordinator	Maria Moran	Aida Veliz

Weekday Masses Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Saturday

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Sacrament of Penance:

(English)-3:45-5:00 p.m. Saturday, 1/14/12(or by appointment) & (Spanish)-1:00 p.m. Sunday, 1/15/12 in the Chapel



Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, in the Sanctuary or Chapel, and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

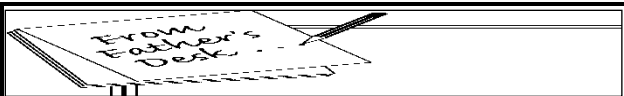
Monthly Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for January 2012:

General Intention: *Victims of Natural Disasters.*

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: *Dedication to Peace.*

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.



Dear Parishioners,

Were your ears burning last week? Twice I received letters-of-thanks (see elsewhere for edited versions) concerning your kindness during the holidays. How pleased God must be, for I know I am!

This Monday, January 23rd, commemorates the passage of our nation's pro-abortion legislation! Many citizens-of-good-will will be joining together to pray and to demonstrate against such laws of the land. If you are able, please join your prayers to theirs, and/or join them at The Mall, or attend our 8:30 a.m. Mass with your St. Ann Church neighbors.

Again this year, this Sunday evening, St. Ann Church will welcome and offer shelter to over 100 members of the Diocese of Ft. Wayne/South Bend. Please pray for their safety to and from Ft. Wayne, and while they are here in our area. (A contingent from Notre Dame University will be staying at St. Agnes Church).

May this week to come be for you one that pleases God greatly and that shows your response to His grace in your heart (mine too)!

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Donald C. Greenhalgh
Pastor



Tax Letters for 2011 Contributions:

Last year, St. Ann Church decided the year-end contribution statements, which have been mailed to those who use parish envelopes each year, would be prepared for individuals at their request. We found that many (if not most) of contributors keep their own records and that the effort involved and the postage was something which could be saved. **THEREFORE THIS YEAR THERE WILL NOT BE AN AUTOMATIC MAILING OF STATEMENTS.**

HOWEVER, ANY PARISHIONER WHO WANTS A STATEMENT CAN REQUEST ONE AND IT WILL BE PROVIDED. If you use email, simply send a request to Tom Howard at thoward@stann.org and provide him your envelope number and he will gladly respond to you. If you wish a hard copy, please call the parish office and leave a message which includes your envelope number and whether you want to pick it up at the office or have it mailed to you. **Parishioners using "FaithDirect" will be receiving a separate letter for their contributions made through "FaithDirect" directly from "FaithDirect."**

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, January 21st

8:30 a.m. Maria Martellani
5:30 p.m. Betty Warren

Sunday, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. Christopher D. Ringwald
9:30 a.m. John McCarthy
11:00 a.m. Gwynn Fuchs
1:30 p.m. For the People

Monday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Alan Bosch

Tuesday, January 24th

8:30 a.m. Marian Helen Knight

Wednesday, January 25th

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for the
Healing of Rita Fay-Maturi

Thursday, January 26th

8:30 a.m. Jackie Burke

Friday, January 27th

8:30 a.m. Theresa McMasters



Saturday, January 28th

8:30 a.m. Dave Collins
5:30 p.m. Joseph Berger

Sunday, January 29th

8:00 a.m. Heather Garner
9:30 a.m. Kate Kent
11:00 a.m. Rodney P. Harrington, Sr.
1:30 p.m. For the People

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:


 Helen Pino, mother of Ramona Ferrando;
 Gerald Reading, father of Annette Mohr,
 

Orwin Dow, brother-in-law of Robert Martin,
 Bill Anderson, brother-in-law of Linda Johnson,
 Betsy Buscher, Edie Hendricks, Ed Masternak,
 Elizabeth Darcy, Andy Weatherby, Carol Mislevy,
 Regina Panca, George Farah, Michael Elgart,
 Gwen Leonard, Norma Pena, Sara Lewis, Paul Noring,
 John McGowan, Patrick Frazier, Patty Baker,
 Elizabeth Kirincich, Ann S. Burnett, Phyllis Dueul,
 Jane Hendrix, John Karinshak, Stephen McAllister,
 Michelle Hunter, Willis Warren, Rose Warren,
 Pedro Escobal, Dick Thomas, Mary Jo Miller,
 Gerard Brannon, Rita Cunningham, Megan Brennan,
 John Jacobs, Andrew Krafick, Richard McCue,
 Lewis & Joan MacClain, Lorraine Blaise,
 Angela Bettenger, Carmen Regio

ST. ANN CREDIT UNION made a 4th quarter dividend payment of 0.50% Annual Percentage Yield on December 31st, 2011. To request a statement, please stop by the Credit Union on Sundays between 8:30AM and 12:30PM or call (703) 528-3434.



Family Mass – January 29th at 9:30 a.m.
Religious Education classes will not be held on Sunday, January 29th. Please plan to attend the Family Mass at 9:30 AM.

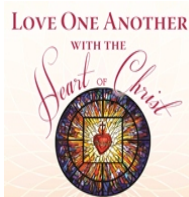
Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion

There will be a parent meeting for all students receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time this spring on February 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the church. The children do not need to attend. Important information will be given at that meeting regarding both sacraments.



2012 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

In mid-January, many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2012 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2012 BLA is *Love One Another with the Heart of Christ!* After reflecting upon the importance of the vital initiatives funded by the BLA, please prayerfully consider Bishop Loverde's request for support and give generously to assist the many programs and ministries that serve the people in need in our diocese.



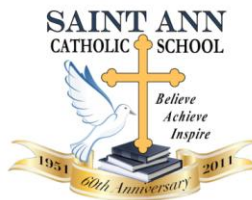
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held each year from January 18-26. Christ himself prayed "that all may be one" (John 17:21). We invite all parishioners to pray in a special way at this time and offer a suggested prayer. Additionally, if you can, please try to attend one of the following prayer services:

- Tuesday January 24th, 7:30 pm A prayer service for the Week of Christian Unity will be held at the Northern Virginia's Bishops' Annual Gathering: Bishop Loverde, Bishop Jones (Episcopal Diocese of Virginia), Bishop Graham (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Washington DC Synod) and a delegate of Bishop Kammerer (United Methodist Church Virginia Conference) will lead prayer. This year St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 6320 Hanover Street., Springfield VA 22150, 703-451-1088, is the host church.

If you would like directions, or need a ride, please contact Bill or Monica Shumann at 703-536-3277 or mm.shumann@verizon.net

O God, the Giver of life,
 we pray for the Church throughout the world.
 Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness,
 restore its unity.
 Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that
 dulls their will for unity.
 Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that
 common obedience that will bind us together.
 Heal the divisions which separate your children from one
 another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the
 bond of peace. Amen



The Good News from St. Ann School
Believe • Achieve • Inspire

St. Ann School Enrollment Begins in January – Come to Our Open Houses This Coming Weekend:

Parents and children who are interested in learning more about St. Ann School are invited to attend **Open Houses on Sunday, January 29 (10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, January 31 (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.)**.

The school will begin accepting applications on January 29 and will begin processing applications on February 6 (priority is given in order of re-registrations, parish families, diocesan families, and general registrations).

Learn more about St. Ann School and the registration process by visiting www.StAnn.org.

Battle of the Books is Around the Corner

Seventeen students from the fifth and sixth grades are busy preparing for the diocesan Battle of the Books competition this coming spring. So far, they have read a total of 162 books representing a variety of genres. Each week, different volunteers give an hour-long book talk. Last week, our very own Fr. Paul Grankauskas spoke to the students about *The Danger Box* by Blue Balliett, a mystery about scientist Charles Darwin. The final five-member team will be chosen in May, and all participants will get to attend the competition.

St. Ann School 60th Anniversary Alumni Celebration!
Are you an alumnus of St. Ann School? Did you attend St. Ann School for some period of time?

Are you a parent of a former St. Ann School student? If so, please mark your calendar for the weekend of May 4th – 6th, when we will celebrate 60 years of Faith, Community and Service! If you would like to be included in the celebration, please visit the 60th Anniversary tab on our website www.stann.org. Just fill out the information form and we will keep you abreast of the events as details become available. Don't miss this opportunity to get together with old friends!

Box Tops and Labels for Education programs for St. Ann School:

Shopping trips can turn to easy cash and free merchandise for our school and encourage friends and family to do the same. Just look for "Box Tops" and "Labels for Education" logos on products, like Cherrios, Kleenex, Campbell's Soups, and your favorite grocery items. All you need to do is clip and deposit them in our marked bins located in front of the Parish Hall.

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www.stann.org

Manager Needed for ST. Ann's Credit Union

St. Ann's Arlington Federal Credit Union is seeking a new Manager to oversee the parish credit union operations. This is a part-time, paid position and is responsible for organizing the weekly operations, ensuring compliance with federal regulation, managing and training volunteers and maintaining all credit union systems. The position requires attention to detail, excellent organization skills and strong math ability or accounting background. Candidates should submit their applications to stannarlingtonfcu@hotmail.com or by mail to SAAFCU, P.O. Box 5630, Arlington, VA 22205.

HELP WANTED

ST. ANN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH CAR RAFFLE

All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited us to participate in their 5-car raffle. Prizes include five 2012 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic Hybrid, Honda Accord, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Many volunteers are needed to help make this a success.

If you would like to help, please call Amy Stephenson at 703-527-2042 or e-mail me at raecsteph@aol.com. Thank you.

We will be having an envelope stuffing night on Monday, January 30, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Please consider coming and helping kick off the car raffle. Food and drinks will be provided.

Second Annual St. Ann Used Book & Bake Sale!

The St. Ann PTO in coordination with St. Ann Parish will hold a massive used book sale on **Sunday Feb. 12 from 8 to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. A special Valentine's Day bake sale sponsored by the school will begin after 8 a.m. Mass. Treats for everyone -- and coffee and tea too. This is open to the public

so tell your friends. All proceeds go to the school. We will be collecting gently used books beginning Sunday Feb. 5 outside the Parish Hall in front of the bridal room. No earlier, please. For more information, contact Kelley Vlahos at Kv@KelleyVlahos.com or 703-465-5172.

AFAC Continues to Need Food

Next weekend will be the first of our 2012 monthly food collections for the Arlington Food Assistance Center. Unfortunately, families turning to AFAC increased by 22% in the last year and now total almost 1,600 each week. Among the non-perishable foods AFAC needs are low-sugar cereals and whole-wheat pasta along with canned tuna, chicken and salmon. AFAC families also need and use two-pound bags of flour and sugar and cooking oil (in plastic bottles only, please).

Last year St. Ann's donated over four tons of food to AFAC, which greatly appreciates our continuing efforts to help feed our neighbors in need.

Please bring your donations of food or checks to AFAC to the grocery cart by the Parish Hall. Thank you for your regular and generous support.



AFAC Thanks St. Ann Parish:

January 11, 2012

Dear Fr. Greenhalgh:



On behalf of all here at the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), I want to thank you and all the parishioners of St. Ann's for the truly outstanding support they have given to our efforts to feed our neighbors in need.

According to our records, through the monthly food drives conducted at St. Ann's during calendar year 2011, a total of 8,175 pounds of food have been donated to AFAC. In addition, over \$900.00 in checks and gift cards have been received from your generous parishioners. No listing of all that St. Ann's does for AFAC would be complete without adding that many of your parishioners have spent innumerable hours volunteering here at AFAC bagging food and assisting in distributing food to our many families.

Please convey to your parishioners the heartfelt thanks of all here at AFAC for all that they have done to help the less fortunate in our community.

Sincerely,
Charles Meng
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Executive Director



The Our Lady of the Blue Ridge Area Thanks St. Ann Parish

January 13th, 2012

Dear Fr. Greenhalgh,

On Behalf of the folks in the Blue Ridge Area that St. Ann Parish's children helped, I thank you.

Through the leadership of Stephanie Dannemiller, young moms with newborn or tiny babies, benefited in a most useful and beautiful way.

Year after year your parish children answer the call to help those in need.

I know each request must have the support of the Pastor. I appreciate your most generous support.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,
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