

The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the Catholic Parish of St. Ann embrace all as family & continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God & neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday-Friday: 7:00am and 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon

CONFESSION: Saturday: 9:30am -10:00am & 3:00pm -3:45pm

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Any new family who has moved into the parish, or **adult children 18 and over**, are invited to register at our parish after any Sunday Mass or visit the rectory 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Also, **please notify us if you move**.

ST. ANN SCHOOL REGISTRATION - *Pre-K to 8th grade:*

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community. Call us at 908-725-7787 for more information, to visit our school or to register your child(ren).

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP):

Grades 1-8: Monday: 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Grades 1-7: Thursday: 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Special Needs PREP: Grades 1-8: Tuesday: 6pm-7pm

For more information and Registration packet, please call Sr. Phyllis in the rectory.

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

St. Ann's offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions! Log onto www.stannparish.com, then scroll down, and *click on St. Ann Parish Online Donation System*. You will be connected to a secure site where you may enter your information. Thank you for your continued support!

R.C.I.A.:

We welcome all individuals who wish to become members of the Catholic Church as well as baptized Catholics who never received their First Communion or Confirmation and are interested in becoming full participants in the Catholic faith to contact Deacon John Pacifico in the rectory.

MARRIAGES:

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements be made at least **One Year** before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Bride or Groom must be a parishioner. Please do not make any arrangements until you have met with the pastor, Msgr. Corona, and the wedding date has been approved.

BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at the Noon Mass, as well as the second, third and fourth Sunday at 1:30pm. Instruction for new parents takes place on the second Saturday of the month at 10am. Arrangements are made with the rectory.

SPONSORS & GODPARENTS:

Must be 18 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a Godparent for Baptism. It takes **6 months** of attending Mass to be eligible for both of these privileges.

LAZARUS MINISTRY:

Lazarus Ministry contacts and helps families of deceased parishioners. Providing greeters at funeral liturgies, preparing meals and house sitting are several ways parishioners assist families. Also, a Mass of Remembrance is held every November for those deceased that year.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

Parishioners who are homebound are visited on the first Friday of each month by our Deacons & Religious. If you know of a parishioner that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the rectory.

"LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK:

Please join us on *Facebook*. Our Church *Facebook* page includes important information concerning activities and special dates. Please **LIKE US** at The Catholic Church of St. Ann-Raritan, NJ."

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 9, 2015

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Have you ever watched a tiny baby suddenly transform itself from a contented bundle of joy into a tear-stained image of utter misery, perhaps because the next meal is overdue? Most parents know only too well that there is no transitional period for reflection. The crying starts without warning, reaches a noisy crescendo and then suddenly stops as the infant begins to feed and an empty tummy is satisfied. Often a single tear remains to remind a mother of her baby's urgent cry for food.

Have you ever seen somebody who is truly hungry? We all know what it is like to feel hungry as we approach the next meal. We may talk of being "starving", but most of us can be confident that this is short-lived. At first, really hungry people clamour for food, but a time comes when there is no longer the strength or the energy to make a fuss. A terrible, energy-saving apathy sets in as people struggle to stay alive from one moment to the next. Even the search for food gradually demands too much energy and eventually becomes impossible. In the meantime, they search for food in places that, in better times, they would have refused to consider. Doctors tell us that real hunger is agonisingly painful: the body conserves energy by shutting down normal life processes and, one by one, organs begin to fail. The time to be most deeply concerned is when someone is too hungry even to cry, when there is only a silent, helpless, all-consuming longing for food. When that point is reached, people can no longer feed themselves; someone else must provide the food, one tiny morsel at a time.

In last week's Gospel Lesson, Jesus had just fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fish, but they were not satisfied. In today's Gospel Lesson, having seen one miracle, they wanted more and complained when Jesus refused to perform tricks just to keep them happy. The people were also irritated because Jesus had described himself as "the bread that comes down from heaven". They wanted fresh bread to save themselves the effort of buying or making it. They didn't understand Jesus when he described himself as "bread". They were not cannibals: the idea of seeing him as food was abhorrent. They were unprepared to see that their problem was not physical hunger but spiritual starvation. Jesus recognised the symptoms. He had the remedy and, in theory, his listeners still had the energy to search and accept the life-giving food for their souls. Unfortunately, their concern was more for their stomachs than for eternal life.

Scripture scholars tell us that the confusion surrounding Jesus' claim to be the "living bread" was understandable. He had introduced a totally new concept. They had never heard of the Eucharist and did not see the connection between Jesus, who stood before them, and the manna that fed the people of Israel in the desert. They did not realize that they stood on the brink of a totally new understanding and way of life. All they had to do was to ask and the answers were available. In their complaining, they missed the point and remained hungry.

Most of us have had the experience of recognising an inner longing that refuses to go away. Sometimes it is difficult to actually identify it: we just know that our hearts are aching for "something". Actually understanding its origin and cause is the first step towards doing something about it. The infant is hungry and cries; its mother provides the necessary food. It is not quite the same in matters of the heart: some needs are easily satisfied, whereas others may take many years, or even a lifetime to fulfil. The inner hunger that gnaws at our lives can drain us of energy too. Having a purpose and knowing what to do and where to go gives us energy. Those who see life as purposeless can become drifters and deeply lonely; others may be able to see that they are searching, but are often unable to help.

Jesus knew that the people who came to listen to him experienced more than one form of hunger. It was easy for him to provide loaves of bread. It was more difficult to show them that their real hunger could only be satisfied by a personal relationship with God. The Eucharist is real food for our journey through life. Jesus saw our spiritual starvation and offered us himself as the Bread of Life.

In your charity, pray for the sick and the lonely—visit them if you can. Please remember to pray for all who have wandered from the Faith. Also, pray for the souls of all the faithful departed of our Parish Family.

May God always be pleased with us!

Monsignor Michael



OUR SCRIPTURE LESSONS REMIND US:

- ...*that* the time to be most deeply concerned is when someone is too hungry even to cry;
- ...*that* Jesus had just fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fish, but they were not satisfied; his listeners' concern was more for their stomachs than for eternal life;
- ...*and that* Jesus saw our spiritual starvation and offered us himself as our Bread of Life.

May God always be pleased with us. Amen!

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN, RARITAN

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

7am GORGONIA PENA by Edith Pena
7pm SALVATORE LAURITO by brother, Biagio

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015

7am ANTHONY SACINO by Alex and Louise Salerno
7pm ROSA AIELLO by Nina and Antonio Masso

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015

7am PAOLO CUGLIARI by Nina Margherita Russo
7pm STEVE NOVAK by Dunkin family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2015

7am FRANCESCO FUSCA by son, Raffaele Fusca
7pm TERRENCE SCOTT by The Critchlow family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015

7am THOMAS H. DONRAD by sister, Claire Cicalese
7pm ANTONIO D'ANNA by family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015—THE ASSUMPTION

9am SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIA INCONTRERA
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
12noon IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
4pm NATALE AND GRECO FAMILIES by Mr. and Mrs. D. Natale

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

7:30am ALBERTO DiGIUSEPPANTONIO by sisters, Grace and Elena
9am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30am EDWARD KMIECINSKI by CB Radio Co. 39 Friends
12 noon MARTIN CARRARA by Martin and Christine Carrara

PRAYER LIST



Pat Adamo	Maria Fusca	Carol Pepere-Occhiato
David Alves	Teresa Galaini	Frank Ratkowski
Luzminda Anthony	Anthony Gambino	Teresa Riga
Antonia Y.	Madison Gara	Angie Romano
Patrick Bliss	Elizabeth Gecik	Cosette Ruh
Michael Brennan	Eleanor Giraldi	Marianne San Filippo
Chester Butkiewicz	Leonard Grasso, Sr.	Phyllis Serafin
Joanmarie Carlone	Ruth Gulick	Raffaella Simonetti
Albert Charles	Melanie Heim	Mary Shallenberger
Bruno Cirianni	James Holmes	Dave Snedegar
Mark Cusati	Doris Kelco	Cathy Stinziano
Frances D'Angelo	Joseph Kowalski	Frank & Lucille Sudano
Michele D'Angelo	Bernadette Laggini	Immacolata Suriano
Angela DeFina	Barbara Langon	Dolores Talamini
Joseph De Lucia	Loni Rose	Eva Terlizzi
Mary Ann De Maio	MaryAnn Mangiaracina	Tommarie Tibaldi
Ann Descoteau	Rosalie Marrone	Anthony Tomaro
Raymond Descoteau	Giovanna Martini	Gianna Torgrimsen
Maria M. Desiderio	Louis Mattei	Carolyn Trepiccio
Lydia DiGiuseppantonio	Pauline Mengak	Pasquale Truppi
Mike Faccione	Jack Merwin	Marie Vale
Carmela (Millie) Fasano	Nancy Natale	Maria Varvaro
Mary & Richard Felice	Nicoletta N.	Richard Vetack
Mike Fogorty	Margaret O'Donnell	Vincent Viscariello
	Olga Orlando	Carmella Vitale
	Dottie Pacifico	Emily Vokes
	Frances Peebles	Lisa Yoder

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015—THE ASSUMPTION

9am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Peter DeSantis (*requesting sub*)
READER: Dianne Bautista
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom DeSantis

12 noon **ALTAR SERVERS:** Morgan Hill
READER: Jane Fidacaro
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jim Fidacaro

4pm **ALTAR SERVERS:** Julia Harvis, Grace Maxton & Jamie Mallinson
READER: Alexa Marsh
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: George Gunzelman & John Lamaestra

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

7:30am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Peter DeSantis
READER: Tom Brown
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nanette Brown and Tom DeSantis

9am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Angelina Basilone, John Pugh and
Amanda Sullivan
READER: Jim Fidacaro
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Fidacaro & Michael Florczak

10:30am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Veronica Dryl, Doug and Evie Sullivan
READER: Rebecca Dryl
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Barbara and Tom Ronca

12 noon **ALTAR SERVERS:** Tyler Gee, Kevin Sawtell & Adam Tionson
READER: Mark McGuire
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ness and Tess Tirol

THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 9-15, 2015

WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

TABERNACLE LAMP

✠ **PASQUALE SURIANO** ✠

Requested by wife, Immaculato Suriano

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

✠ **ANTONIO D'ANNA** ✠

Requested by D'Anna Family

ST. JOSEPH LAMP

✠ **RICHARD WALSH** ✠

*Requested by daughter,
Elizabeth Barbieri*

ALTAR FLOWERS

✠ **ANTONIO D'ANNA** ✠

Requested by D'Anna family

READINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2015

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56



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BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING USING AMAZON SMILE AND SCRIP

Amazon will **donate 0.5%** of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to the Catholic Church of St. Ann and St. Ann School whenever you shop on **AmazonSmile**.

Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to: Catholic Church of St. Ann
Get started
amazon smile

Website: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/221610843>

Help St. Ann Parish to help you by purchasing **Scrip Gift Cards** from us for making your purchases at stores and shopping on the internet. We receive a percentage of total sales in return. No extra cost to you. This helps to reduce costs.



Scrip Gift Cards are always available for purchase at St. Ann School.

Scrip Weekly Form is available at: www.stannparish.com/churchsite/



EVERY SUNDAY at 7 PM and TUESDAY at 7:30 PM

Doors open 1-1/2 hours prior to game time.

BONUS BALL

ST. ANN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Thank you to Randazzo's Pastry Shop who so generously donates pastries to our Bingo games.

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail, deliver or electronically give your weekly envelopes to the parish while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH ON VACATION?

Are you traveling worldwide and need to locate a Catholic Church? Mass Times is a nonprofit organization that provides a free service to travelling Catholics by helping them to find a nearby church and their Mass schedule. Mass Times covers some 246 countries and territories.

Find a Mass anywhere in the world with



"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

Visit www.MassTimes.org

on your smartphone or download the Mass Times iPhone app on iTunes.

You can also call 734- 794-2100.

CATECHIST NEEDED

THE BEST WAY TO LEARN IS TO TEACH!
BY TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS!

We are called to continue to grow in our own faith, and the best way to learn is to teach. When you instruct others, your own understanding increases. If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge. If you have questions about how you could be involved in teaching or aiding in our Parish Religious Education Program – PREP (aka. CCD).



Catechists are needed for 2015-16 school year.

Monday Grades 2, 3 & 8

Thursday Grades 3 & 6

Please consider volunteering your Stewardship of Time and Talent!

It is a rewarding service!

Contact Sr. Phyllis at the Parish Office at 908-725-1008 or email pvella@stannparish.com



WEEKLY OFFERING

Total:	\$9,616.40
Envelope Offerings:	\$ 7,926.50
Net Charge Offerings:	\$ 906.90
Loose Offering:	\$ 783.00
Poor Box:	\$249.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

"...where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" Luke 12:34

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"
(1 KINGS 19:7)

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

OUR MILITARY

Let Us Remember...In our prayers, the men and women serving in our Nation's Armed Forces.

May God bless them & keep them safe.

Major Michael A. De Cicco; U.S. Army
Victor Dulay, Jr.; U.S. Marine Corps
L Cpl Matthew John; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Gavin John; U.S. Marine Corps
CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.
PFC Vincenzo Mattei; U.S. Army
Major Michael Morella; U.S. Army
Sgt Dan Neville; U.S. Marine Corps



SPC Keith Ressa; U.S. Army
PFC Daniel J. Salvo; U.S. Marine Corps
Corp Jonathan Schultes; U.S. Marine Corps
Major Louis P. Simon; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Jerome C. Sunga; U.S. Army
Jack Vara; U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt Janet Wyka; U.S. Army

Pray for the souls of those who have given their lives in service to our country.

(Please advise the Parish Office if your family member's military status or rank has changed, or if a name should be included on our list.)

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CLASSIC/CUSTOM CRUISE NIGHT

Our Lady of Peace Church at the Parish Center
Amboy Ave; Fords

Saturday, Sept. 12 ~ 5-9pm



Please join us for Great Food, live Disc Jockey, vendors and beautiful classic and vintage automobiles.

For more information call 732-738-7940

MARRIAGE RETREAT

September 18-20

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 years**. It honors and *celebrates* the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Ave; Cape May Point, NJ

\$260 per couple

(incl. all meals, room, program, etc)

For more info or to register: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH RETREATS

Upcoming Pilgrimages from St. Andrew Church; Avenel, NJ:

GERMANY & SWITZERLAND: Nov. 9-19, 2015 ~~~ \$3,079

IRELAND: March 1-11, 2016 ~~~ \$2,399

YEAR OF MERCY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, LOURDES, AVIGNON, NICE,

FLORENCE, ASSISI, ROME WITH PAPAL AUDIENCE:

Oct. 31-Nov. 10, 2016 ~~~ \$3,079

Hosted by St. Andrew's Church; Avenel, Fr. David Kosmoski

For details & reservations:

www.standrewparish.com or call 732-534-4355.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PAPAL MASS IN PHILADELPHIA

MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY POPE FRANCIS

++ September 27, 2015 ++

Tentatively scheduled for 4pm



...on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art & along the Ben Franklin Parkway.

~~~ No tickets required - all standing event ~~~

**\*\* Pilgrims should be physically fit and prepared to walk several miles. \*\***

Round Trip From: **ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX; Bridgewater**

Round Trip bus reservation & pilgrimage package: **\$55/pp**

All payments by *credit card only*. **NO REFUNDS.**

**"FIRST-COME FIRST SERVED"** basis. Space is limited.

**\*\*Does not include meals or shuttle expenses at event site.**

~~ Reservations starting July 8, 2015 ~~

**Preferred on-line method:**

[www.diometuchen.org/WMOF](http://www.diometuchen.org/WMOF)

**Phone:** 732-562-1990 x-1543

Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

A waiting list will be formed once seats are filled.



## ST. ANN BLOOD DRIVE

RWJ

SOMERSET

Sunday, August 16

8:30am—1:30pm

All blood donated is used for RWJUH patents.

**FREE ROUND OF GOLF AT SOMERSET GOLF COURSES.**

**\*\*Donors must be at least 17 years old and weight at least 110 lbs.\*\* Bring valid ID.**

Register with Christine Esposito:

908-725-1008 x.119.

For questions regarding eligibility:

908-685-2926.



## FIRE UPON THE EARTH

**A "NEW EVANGELIZATION" Course for ALL CATHOLICS!**

Participants will experience the process of evangelization first hand while being introduced to methods and practical tools that they can use to evangelize.

Classes begin in September and run through May.

One Saturday per month from 9 am—12 noon.

(Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 23,

Feb. 27, Mar. 19, Apr. 23 and May 14)

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

**\*\*\* REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED \*\*\***

For more info: [www.diometuchen.org/evangelization](http://www.diometuchen.org/evangelization) or call 732-562-1990 x.1634.



## GOING TO RUTGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers

84 Somerset St (on the College Ave. Campus)

~~Mass Schedule~~

**Sunday Masses**

12n: Bush Student Center; Room 120ABC

6pm: Cook Campus Center; Room 202ABC

6pm: Livingston Student Center; Room 202ABC

8pm: St. Peter's Church; 94 Somerset Street (CAC)

**Daily Mass (Monday-Friday)**

12:15pm: The Catholic Center Chapel (inside the Catholic Center)

~~Open Activities~~

Thurs, Sept.3; 5pm: **PIZZA ON THE PLAZA** (Livingston)

Fri, Sept.4; 7pm: **PORCH SOCIAL** (The Catholic Center)

Sat, Sept.5; 10am: **TAILGATE** (2hrs prior to game time),

**NORFOLK STATE AT RU** (stadium lot)

Mon, Sept.7; 6pm: **LUAU** (The Catholic Center)

Tues, Sept.8; 8pm: **FIRST SPIRIT NITE** (Busch Campus)

**Tonight's Topic: "Surviving at Rutgers"** We can give you tips on how to not only survive, but thrive at Rutgers!

Fri, Sept.11; dusk: **GOOGA MOOGA**

A great game played outside in the dark.

Check us out at the **INVOLVEMENT FAIR** on Sept.7!!

Visit us online at [www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu)

Check us out on Facebook: Rutgers Catholic Student Association



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 9, 2015



Dear Friends of St. Ann School,

Sr. Dolores, Sr. Phyllis and I are members of the Religious Teachers Filippini. We make a solemn oblation "for the Christian education of youth and to persevere in the institute until death" on the day of our final profession. Teaching is our charism and gift to the Church.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to teach seventh and eighth grade religion classes this year. Both classes lead to the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. Helping our young people make this step in faith is an honor and a privilege.

It is not that serving as principal is not in line with our charism. Serving children through service to their teachers and parents is equally in line with our tradition. Meeting each child daily in their classroom settings and offering Gospel reflections is absolutely something St. Lucy, our foundress, would do.

But teaching religion in the classroom is the number one, most obvious expression of who we are. I have missed that special daily bond a teacher and student share. I do not have the words to explain how much joy I get from living and sharing my faith as a teacher.

And, yes, I remain the humble principal of St. Ann School. I ask that you help to make one of my dreams come true, send and support the students of our school. St. Lucy wanted to be in every corner of the world and I want every desk full and our school(s) brimming with students.

I count on each of you to joyfully spread the good news of our school as you spread the Good News of the Gospel.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF  
Principal

## GOLF OUTING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

**WE ARE LOOKING "FORE" YOU!!!**

**Please consider being a Chairperson for our Golf Outing in May 2016. Help St. Ann score a "hole-in-one" this year.**



If interested, call Donna 908-725-1008 or email [dbontempo@stannparish.com](mailto:dbontempo@stannparish.com)



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

**MASS: 7:30 am + 9 am + 10:30 am + 12 N**

2nd Collection: Filippini Sisters

Baby Drive after all Masses

8 am-1 pm: Blood Drive (CMR)

7 pm: BINGO

## MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7am and 7pm**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**

7:30 pm: BINGO

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 9 am Vigil Mass: 4 pm**

**CONFESSIONS: 9:30 am and 3 pm**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

**MASS: 7:30 am + 9 am + 10:30 am + 12 N**

7 pm: BINGO

## **2015-16 PREP PROGRAM REGISTRATION (a.k.a. CCD)**

Families are encouraged to register their children for our PREP Program (a.k.a. CCD) as our young children journey in faith together.

### **PREP - REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-8**

Obtain a PREP Registration Packet during Parish Office hours

or

Download a PREP Registration packet from the parish website.

Checkout the Parish website:

[www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com) under Faith Formation/Religious Education Tab



For more information or contact Sr. Phyllis at 908-725-1008.

## **ST. ANN SCHOOL 2015-16 REGISTRATION**

Are you looking for **quality education** that is above the rest? A **caring environment** where your child is a name and not a number? A place your child can pray and **celebrate their faith**? Consider The Catholic School of St. Ann. Now enrolling Pre-K through 8th Grade.

*Your child is a gift from God, give your child the gift of a Catholic Education.*

**Fully Accredited by AdvancED,**  
*an international accreditation agency*

**Celebrating 50 years of excellence in Catholic Education.**

**To schedule a visit or register your child call 908-725-7787.**

Checkout our website: [www.stannparish.com/schoolsite/](http://www.stannparish.com/schoolsite/)

