

The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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St. Ann School: 29 Second Ave., Raritan, NJ 08869 Tel. (908) 725-7787 • Fax (908) 541-9335

Mass Schedule:

Daily: Monday-Friday at 7am & 7pm.

Weekend Mass: 9AM

Saturday Vigil: 4PM

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

Confession:

Saturday: 9:30AM to 10AM & 3PM- 3:45PM

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, please call 908-725-1008.

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.

Ministry to the Sick:

Parish home bounds 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 let the parish office know.

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

— Mt 13:44

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the rectory to arrange a home visit.

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 Godparent for baptism. It takes **6 months** of attending Mass to be eligible for both of these privileges.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):

Grades 1-8 Monday 6:15pm to 7:30pm - Grades 1-7 Thursday 6:15pm to 7:30pm. For information and registration packet, please call Sr. Phyllis in the Parish Office at 908-725-1008

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 8AM to 4PM Monday through Friday. **Summer hours** are Monday through Thursday 8AM to 4PM. Also, please notify us if you move out of the parish.

St. Ann School Registration.—

Pre-K-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 or to register your child(ren).

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN, RARITAN

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA, KCHS, Pastor

Rev. John J. Werner, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. James Cafone, S.T.D., Weekend Clergy

Deacon John R. Pacifico, Permanent Deacon

Deacon Conrad Paulus, Permanent Deacon

Sr. Dolores Toscano, M.P.F., Superior / Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Klersey, M.P.F., Principal

Sr. Phyllis Vella, M.P.F., Director of Religious Education

www.stannparish.com

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Summer Office hours: Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Monday, July 28, 2014

7am Francis Palazzi, r/o Theresa Walakonis

7pm John & Veronica Walakonis, r/o Theresa

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

7am Maria DeFina, r/o Anna & Nicole DeBetta

7pm Charles Defino, r/o Mom & Dad & Family

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

7am Domenico Natale, r/o Wife Emilia Natale

7pm Joseph Mizia, r/o Sister, Terry

Thursday, July 31, 2014

7am Wayne Carovillano, r/o Pat & Patty Bliss

7pm Norman & Mitchell Czock, r/o Terry

Friday, August 1, 2014

7am Theresa Dunn, r/o Family

7pm Michele Frances Krupa, r/o Mom & Dad

Saturday, August 2, 2014

9am Dina & Pietro Padovani, r/o Enzo & Theresa Padovani

4pm Robert Catterson, r/o wife

Sunday, August 3, 2014

7:30am People of the Parish

9am Rosary Altar Society

10:30am Teresa Orlando Kinney, r/o family

12noon Myron Garney, r/o wife and family

Please Pray for the sick of our parish

Victoria Andrews	Anthony Gambino	Frank Ratkowski
Luzmanda Anthony	Elizabeth Gecik	Fortunato Riga
Bernadette Bavoso	Eleanor Giraldo	Teresa Riga
Michael Brennan	Roberta Grillo	Cosette Ruh
Chester Butkiewicz	Ruth Gulick	Anthony Sacino
Jimmy Canavan	James Holmes	Marianne San Filippo
Joanmarie Carlone	Doris Kelco	Nancy Schiavi
Jaden Chambers	Bernadette Laggini	Mary Shallenberger
Albert Charles	Barbara Langon	Phyllis Serafin
Kathy Ciociola	Edward Locasio	David Snedegar
Dominic Comandol	Marie Locasio	Frank & Lucille Sudano
Susan Cunningham	Rosalie Marrone	Dolores Talamini
Frances D'Angelo	Giovanna Martini	Anthony Tomaro
Michele D'Angelo	Kathy McCormack	Tommarie Tibaldi
Angela DeFina	Patricia McGuire	Carolyn Trepiccio
Mary Ann De Maio	Victoria Melitsky	Marie Vale
Ann Descoteau	Anna Moretti	Allison Valverde
Theresa DiBetta	Nancy Natale	Richard Vetack
Lydia Digiuseppantonio	Ava Rose Navarro	Vincent Viscariello
Alyssa Eubanks	Margaret O'Donnell	Carmella Vitale
Mike Faccione	Thomas Orecchio	Joan Wirzman
Mary & Richard Felice	Olga Orlando	Lisa Yoder
JoAnn Felty	Raymond Peters	Carissa Zingariello
Sharon Fisahn	John Petsko	
Maria Fusca	Gary Pieretti	
Teresa Galaini	Yolanda Polidoro	



BINGO AT ST. ANN'S

Every Sunday & Tuesday Nights

St. Ann School

(Air Conditioned) Cafeteria

Sunday's Doors Open at 5:30pm

Games Start at 7pm

Tuesday's Doors Open at 6 pm—Games Start at 7:30 pm

HOT FOOD, DESSERTS, COFFEE & TEA AVAILABLE

Proceeds from Bingo Support School Programs

Must be at least 21 years of age to Play

IN MEMORY OF...

*For the week of July 27th, requests in memory of
are being offered for...*

Altar Candle #1

Margaret Zan Grande

Requested by Pat & Patty Bliss

Tabernacle Lamp

Henry Condo, Jr.

Requested by Jim and RoseMarie Condo

St. Joseph Lamp

Daniel Frascella

Requested by the Schubach Family

Blessed Mother Sanctuary Lamp

Lois Matts

Requested by Debbie Rojas & Family



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Recently I read about a man named Ivor Browne who was born in Dublin in 1929. He is a widower whose wife dies in 2008. But he still wears his wedding ring in loving memory of her, and he keeps his garden neatly trimmed in the ‘way that she would like it.’ Ivor is a happy man, a contented man. In his professional life, Ivor was for many years a professor of psychiatry in the University College in Dublin, and is very well respected in his profession. He was always a person of independent mind, and his views on mental illness and how to treat people diverged greatly from the modern dependency on the use of drugs.

The wisdom that Ivor Browne has come by has now been collected into a book. *The Writings of Ivor Browne*, which has as its subtitle, *Steps along the Road, The Evolution of a Slow Learner*. Studying in America and returning to Dublin, Ivor Bowne worked in the mental hospitals and institutions of his native city, and now those experiences, and his reflections upon them are gathered for us to read.

Today, later in life, Ivor practices medication twice a day on the subject of love. He has a mantra by which he now lives his life. The mantra is this: “I’m sorry; forgive me; I love you; thank you;” The eloquence of this mantra, its powerful insight, now directs his daily life. It is wisdom indeed, and a grace that Ivor is only too willing to share.

In our Old Testament Lesson today, we read about Solomon--a young man when he inherited the throne from his father, King David. He had no experience and much to learn. But he had enough wisdom to ask for wisdom. When, in a dream, the Lord offered to grant him whatever he wished, Solomon did not ask for long life of wealth or power over his enemies. He asked for the wisdom to rule well, and for the ability to discern right from wrong.

This gift is, in fact, the most precious gift of all, greater than length of life, more valuable than riches, more powerful in people’s lives than any force or favour. To be wise is to possess a power to guide the way you live your own life, a grace of personal tranquillity, which is able to bless and benefit others at the same time. It is no wonder, then, that people flocked to Jesus, the young carpenter and preacher from Galilee, when he started to walk among the, preaching and teaching and healing those who were sick. Here was a power and a wisdom they had never experienced before. When the people listened to Jesus they said of him, “This man speaks with authority and not like the scribes and Pharisees.”

The official representatives of religion might garble pious dictums to their listeners, but Jesus spoke powerfully from a loving heart and an understanding mind.

In the Church today, we need wise and eloquent preachers of the Gospel of Jesus. Recent times have given us the power of John Paul II, the learning of Benedict XVI and the simple and direct style of Pope Francis. Each in his own way has brought the Gospel to the world. Yet there are many more preachers of the Gospel abroad in our world, not all of them in pulpits. Indeed, many preachers of the Gospel do not use words at all, but the example and the power of good lives faithfully lived in service of others.

We can think of parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, friends; so many people in this world who demonstrate by their daily life that they have found the pearl of a great price, the treasure hidden in a field. The love of God alive in their hearts blesses our lives each day. These people are true images of Christ Jesus, and the wisdom of the Lord shines through them.

Now it is our turn to be wise. The prayer of Solomon can be our prayer. Not to ask for long life, lovely as that may be. Not to seek wealth or riches, attractive as that may seem. Not to want to dominate others, tempting though that may be. But rather, to have a heart wise and shrewd, able to decipher the rights and wrongs of this world; and more, to have a heart free of fear, able to love others simply and sincerely.

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to express our gratitude to Todd Basilone, Linda Annucci and Marianne Zaman for the willingness to share their time and talent by volunteering to photograph Parish events. I am sure that their photos will add to the history of the Parish and help Saint Ann’s future generations to recall the wonderful events of past parish life. Thank you Council and photographers! You will find some excellent photos of the Festa on our web site.

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 and all who have died. 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 gift of wisdom, for which King Solomon prayer, is seen embodied in Jesus,

the young preacher of Nazareth

...that wisdom today can often be found in the good people who surround us;

...and that now it is our turn to pray and to be wise.

...May God always be pleased with us. Amen!

27 JULY, 2014—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR WEEK OF July 27, 2014

Sunday: 1Kgs. 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Jer. 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer. 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk.10:38-42
Wednesday: Jer. 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer. 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer. 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer. 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

SOCIAL MINISTRY REQUEST

Thank you for the great response for the lady's bike. We have a **second request for a man's bike**. If you have a man's bike to donate, please contact Christine at the rectory office at 908-725-1008

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS BUS TRIP... AND BRING A FRIEND!



THURSDAY - AUGUST 14TH

Bus leaves from in front of the Church at 9 am
Please call Marge Corona for more information at 908-725-1198

OUR MILITARY

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

Major Michael A. De Cicco, U.S. Army
LCpl William A. De Santis, U.S. Marine Corps
Victor Dulay, Jr. U.S. Marine Corps
LCpl. Matthew John U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Gavin John, U.S. Marine Corps
CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.
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
Corporal Jonathan Schultes, US Marine Corps
Major Louis P. Simon, U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Jerome C. Sunga, US Army
Jack Vara, U.S. Marine Corps
LT. Robert Wilson, U.S. Navy



May God bless them & keep them safe. 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, so we may update our list)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week #3	\$11,561.37
Budget need per Week	\$16,000.00
Weekly Deficit	(\$4,438.63)
Deficit since 7/1/14	(\$17,048.67)
--Poor Box \$181.00--	

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Ann's offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions! Log onto www.stannparish.com, 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!

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out of town on vacation 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.

If God calls you, call us!

Religious Teachers Filippini

www.filippiniusa.org
www.filippinivocations.com

Continuing the ministry of Jesus the Teacher

*Are you being called to share your life in love and service as a consecrated woman in religious life as a Sister?
Are you willing to allow the Lord to consecrate your gifts, talents, and enthusiasm for life to Him, the Beloved?
Are you passionately in love with Jesus Christ?
If you have questions or are curious about the prayer, ministry and community life of the Religious Teachers Filippini*

Contact Sister Shirlee stbernadetteconvent@gmail.com
917-349-7935 Facebook = Filippini Vocations

LAUNCH OF St. Ann ReNEWS Team

Have you been looking for a new or different way to serve our Parish that allows for your own busy schedule, and yet can make a huge positive impact on the Parish and surrounding community? Then this may be right for you....we are launching the **St. Ann ReNEWS Team** and are seeking volunteers to create a dynamic, up-to-date media program that uses various modes of communication to get the message out on the many activities, liturgical events, and other Church news of interest.

- All are welcome, no experience needed, from teenagers to young at heart adults
- Have the desire to advance messages from our Church in ways that work to build faith, fellowship and fun.
- Take a step to have fun, make new friends, gain new skills and express your imagination and creativity while serving in a worthwhile ministry!

If interested, contact Cathy Stevens 908-910-0308 or gus1210@aol.com for more details.

MORE SUMMER FOOD AND FUN.....

Christ the Redeemer Parish

SACRED HEART SUMMER FESTIVAL

46TH ANNUAL

July 29 - August 2

TUES-FRI: 6-10 PM SAT: 5-10 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH GROUNDS

SOUTH 2ND AVE (JUST OFF MAIN STREET) MANVILLE

WHEELS-GAMES-RIDES-RAFFLES-DJ-LIVE MUSIC

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE POLISH FOODS - Prepared daily

For info and directions, CALL 908-725-0072

Or visit us on the web at: www.ctrmanville.com

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Reminder...the Rectory Office will be closed for business every Friday during the Summer months. Our Office hours are as follows:

Monday thru Thursday 9am to 4pm



LOST AND FOUND AT FESTA IN JUNE

Are these yours? One Adult Jacket and One Child's jacket. Please claim them in the Rectory office as soon as possible if they belong to you, otherwise they will be donated to the needy. Call or stop by the Rectory Office to see...Thanks.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP....



BLOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY

ST. ANN'S PARISH

45 ANDERSON ST

RARITAN, NJ

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Give the gift of LIFE for a chance to WIN a gift!
 Gift card—Patriots' tickets—IPAD

ALL Blood donated is used for RWJS patients.

To register: Call Christine Esposito 908-725-1008 x 119

Donors must be at least 17 years old, and weigh at least 110 lbs.

Bring valid ID. For questions re: eligibility, call 908-685-2926.

PARISH NURSES CORNER



The St. Ann Parish Nurses recently had a presentation from Sumantha Banerjee from the Somerset County Health Department. The topic was "Preparing makes sense, get ready now!" We need to have plans in place when disaster strikes whether it is the result of fire, flood, snowstorm or an attack. *Be prepared with at least 3 days worth of emergency supplies. Get a kit of emergency supplies, or make one* This should include H2O, food, medicine, clothes, flashlight. *Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency.* Where will you meet up with family members? Do you have contact information for family & friends? Where will you shelter? *Be informed about what will happen.* Go to www.ready.gov to learn more about emergencies or potential threats. *Get involved in preparing your community.* You may want to get involved with the Citizen Corps in your town or county—visit their website: www.citizen corps.com.

They will help prepare & train volunteers in the community .

27 JULY, 2014 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Friends of St. Ann School,



I feel like we are playing peek-a-boo with my now you see me, now you don't summer ways. This week I will be home on vacation with my mother. She and I are not planning anything fancy. It is always good to get away, rest, and gain some perspective.

I may not love the beach but I do love lazy days of reading. I have several books in mind but one I am previewing for one of my crazy ideas. We all know that great parenting is a key element to a good society. We also know that despite its importance, there is barely training for this. It seems to be a "learn as you go" vocation.

There are helps out there but parents are usually too busy providing a decent quality of life for their children to attend. It is also nice to be able to share parenting experiences with others. The school will be hosting a parent book club next year. I am thinking of experimenting with the best time. The first club will meet an hour before dismissal. The next one will be in the morning, right after prayers and announcements here at school. Those times should be helpful to a parent who is picking their child up from school and for a parent who can participate before they go to work in the morning. I am planning to start with a non-fiction work entitled, "How to Raise a Moral Child.:"

When the time gets closer, I will be sure to share more information with you about the club. Know that you are welcome to attend. You may even want to invite someone you know to come with you. If that guest has school aged children, all the better. They may actually enjoy this gentle introduction to our school.

Whatever your plans for the week, enjoy it in the Lord.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF
Principal

LOOKING FOR FAITH-FILLED PARISHIONERS.....

...THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS....

Come and see!

There is no experience necessary and no pay, but the benefits are out of this world. Consider becoming a catechist for our PREP program, and don't be afraid to take the first step in making a difference in the faith lives of the young people of the parish. Training will be provided as well as guidance throughout the program.



PREP classes for the children are held either on Monday or Thursday evenings from 6:15pm to 7:30 pm. Contact Sr. Phyllis at pvella@stannparish.com or at 908-725-1008

*All volunteers must be cleared through the workshop Protecting God's Children—www.virtus.org—with support along the way.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 27, 2014—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass at 7:30am / 9am / 10:30am / 12N
- Baptism - 1:30pm - Church
- BINGO - 7pm: (School Cafeteria)

Monday, July 28, 2014-

- Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 8 pm (CMR)

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

- Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
- H.S.A. Meeting - 6:30 pm (CMR)
- BINGO 7:30 pm (SC))

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

- ♦ Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
- Boy Scout Board of Review - 7:30-9 pm (SC)

Thursday, July 31, 2014

- Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm

Friday, August 1, 2014

- Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
- Santo Nino - 8pm (CMR)

Saturday, August 2, 2014

- ♦ Daily Mass 9am / Vigil Mass: 4pm
- Confessions: 9:30am to 10am and 3pm to 3:45pm

2nd Collection 8/2 & 8/3 for the Diocesan Assessment

Faith Formation—Religious Education
Gr. 1-8--PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Families are welcome to visit the Parish Office to obtain a PREP Registration Packet for the 2014-15 Program or visit our church website: www.stannparish.com under the Faith Formation/Religious Education tab for program details as well as a copy of the Registration Packet. Contact Sr. Phyllis at pvella@stannparish.com or please call 908-725-1008 for further information.

Almighty God, My parish family is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and Faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want in my parish family to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**