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## Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30PM (Vigil)  
Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM\*  
Weekday 8:00AM\* (Mon.-Sat.)

\*8:00AM & 11:00AM Masses also livestreamed on our parish website.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
First Friday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm.

## Confession

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

**Msgr. Edward J. Coyle, Pastor**

**Msgr. Thomas E. Hoban, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Abraham Ha, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Dominick F. Amedeo, Jr.**

**Deacon Richard A. Fenton**

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Wendy Krisak-Kalamer, MA, NCC, LPC 800-791-9209 (direct)

### Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection

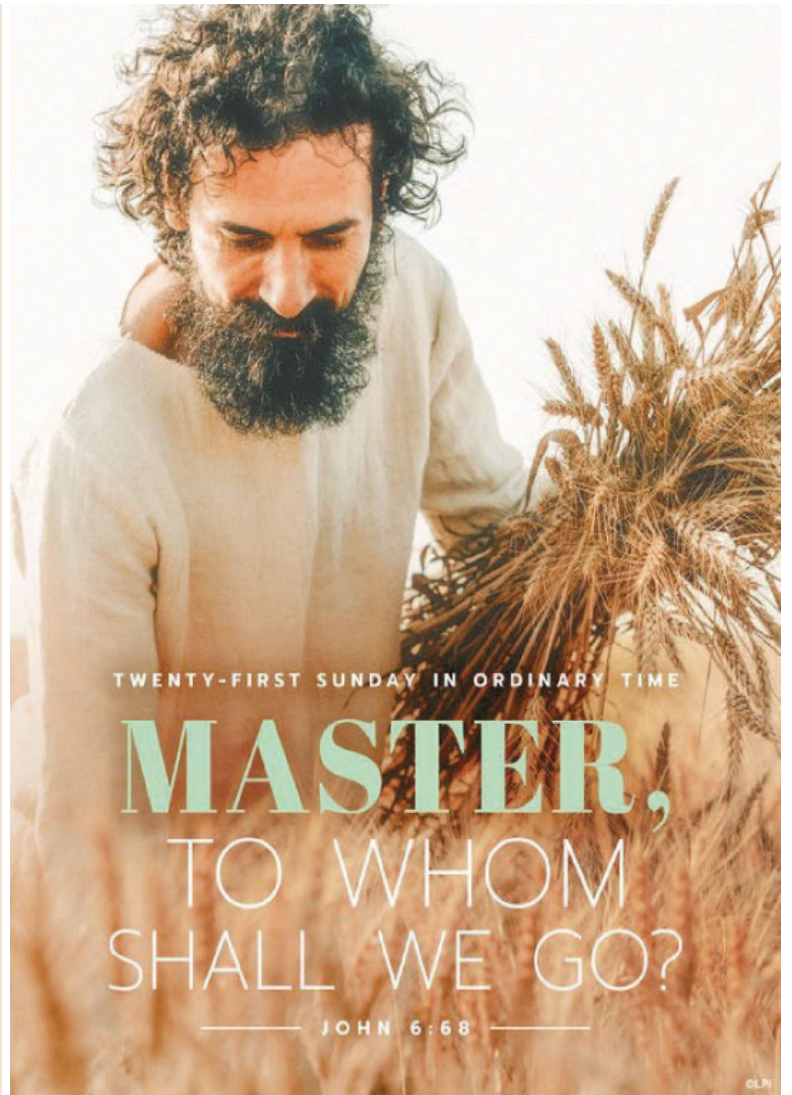
Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

### Parish Safe Environment Coordinator

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## Mass Intentions *Week of 8/26/24*

<u>Monday, 8/26</u>	Weekday
8:00am* Deceased Members of the Sousa Family <i>by</i> Family	
<u>Tuesday, 8/27</u>	St. Monica
8:00am* Mary Bolez <i>by</i> Fran Bolez	
<u>Wednesday, 8/28</u>	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00am* Anniversary of Thomas & Mary Rose Cestone <i>by</i> Daniel Cestone	
<u>Thursday, 8/29</u>	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:00am* John Bolez <i>by</i> Fran Bolez	
<u>Friday, 8/30</u>	Weekday
8:00am* Joseph Davis <i>by</i> Betty & Len Mauro	
<u>Saturday, 8/31</u>	Weekday
8:00am* James Raynock <i>by</i> DeCristofano Family	
	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Pat & Susanne Affinito <i>by</i> Marie & Joe Brown	
<u>Sunday, 9/1</u>	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners	
Richard Haberacker <i>by</i> Fran, Danielle & Brandon	
9:00am Father John Dwyer & John Orange <i>by</i> Family	
11:00am* Anna Feninez <i>by</i> Patricia Feninez	

\*Church &amp; Online

*Please keep in your prayers  
all those around the world who yearn for peace.*



**In need of prayers for you  
or your loved ones or friends?**

Email our Prayer Warriors: [walkwwings@aol.com](mailto:walkwwings@aol.com).

## Daily Readings for Your Week

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

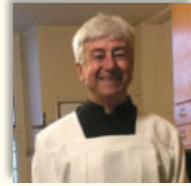
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Nothing is far from God.**

St. Monica—Feast Day: August 27

## Liturgy & Word

### A Reflection from Our Summer Deacon Pat Neher



As I finish my summer assignment, I would like to thank Monsignor Coyle, Father Ha, Deacons Rich and Dominic, Alma, Chris, Fred, Kathy, and everyone from the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses who welcomed me into your beautiful parish.

Isn't it interesting how we fall into patterns in the practice of our faith? We tend to go to the same Mass each week and sit in the same pews. This can be a good thing, in my opinion, as it can build discipline and virtue within us. The Catechism defines human virtues as, *"firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct accordingly to faith and reason."* We are creatures of habit and developing good habits is an important part of our faith.

This discussion of good habits was prompted by Monsignor Coyle, who asked me to write a reflection concerning my call to formation for the permanent diaconate. My call was pretty direct: the pastor at Most Blessed Sacrament in Bally, Father James, asked me if I was interested in the permanent diaconate and I responded "yes," without hesitation. I believe that "yes," was due to having developed good habits in my faith, marriage, and a 30-year career in the U.S. Navy.

I wish I had a more exciting story to share about how I was called into formation...maybe something involving a cave or locution... but the reality is the Church asked and I answered without giving it much thought at all. Over the subsequent years I haven't had any doubts about the wisdom of that answer.

There are many vocations within our Church. If you ever find yourself wondering what your vocation might be your priest might have the answer...and the answer might be a question!

*Mr. Pat Neher  
Diaconate Candidate*



## Parish Life

### Back-to-School Prayer

Have a blessed year!

*A wonderful prayer to say at the dinner table before your students go back to school!*

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year,  
please keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds  
to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents  
you have given them and to use them well.  
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others  
and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding  
and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our  
children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence  
and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand  
and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.

*Thank you to the Catholic Diocese of  
St. Petersburg, FL for the prayer.*



*You may remember last summer's American Saints feature.*

*We'll continue to bring you history & inspiration from our Saints throughout the summer months.*

### St. Basil the Great

329-379



*Along with his lifelong friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen, he fought against early heresies and shaped doctrines around Christ's divinity.*

St. Basil was born at Caesarea of Cappadocia, to a family already deeply rooted in Christianity, going back to the time of widespread persecution in the 1st and 2nd centuries. Following in the footsteps of his father, Basil studied in Caesarea as well as Constantinople and Athens, training in the law and rhetoric. He became a popular teacher. However, his sister persuaded him to give up academia for monastic life.

Before inviting St. Gregory to start an order with him, St. Basil traveled through Egypt, Palestine and Syria visiting monasteries, learning everything he could and formulating his own ideas about monastic rule. His rule is still followed today, and he is known as the Father of Eastern Monasticism.

His time in the monastery was relatively short, it was only five years before he was called to play a greater role in the Church. Ordained as a priest, by around 370 he was made bishop of Caesaria. It was in this role that he fought against the heresy of Arianism which denied the divinity of Christ, even defying an emperor! He also fought against other early Trinitarian heresies. But these important doctrinal stands were not what defined Basil. He was passionate about caring for the poor and sick, pastoral care, and fighting against institutionalized prostitution. He would preach twice a day to large crowds, and opened a complex with a hospital, orphanage, and shelter for the poor. In addition to influential monastic rules, sermons, and doctrinal treatises, more than 300 of his letters still exist. St. Basil the Great, pray for us!

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## Parish Contacts

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*Would you like information for a baptism or wedding? Is a family member in the hospital? Please contact our rectory by phone.  
For ministry or organization contacts go to: [www.churchstann.org](http://www.churchstann.org)*

### Don't Forget!

If you have a yard sign for Fall Fest make sure to put it out on your lawn or in a visible place around town!  
We love to see our neighbors from around the community at Fall Fest!

*\*Please grab your sign after the Fest so it can be reused next year.*





How will **YOU**  
be a part  
of this year's Fest?

**Sept. 5, 6 & 7**  
**churchstannfest.org**

## DONATIONS OF ALL KINDS NEEDED

- **CONDIMENTS**  
(MUSTARD, KETCHUP, MAYO & RELISH)
- **ZIPLOCK BAGS**
- **LIQUOR SPIN ITEMS** (Spirits, Cordials, Wines, gift cards to grocery store or Wine & Spirit Shoppe: drop at rectory)
- **GLASSWARE** (new or used) for Dime Pitch

### NEW! Carnival Rides open on Wed., Sept. 4

It's an extra day of  
carnival fun before the  
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### BAKING CONTEST JR & ADULT CATEGORIES

**Guest Judge: Kathy  
Craine from WFMZ 69  
News! Cookies, Bars &  
Cupcakes!** See website  
for entry form and rules.

**churchstannfest.org**

**Attention all Cookie & Cupcake Tasters!** If you want to be a judge for this year's Bake-Off, Fall Fest has saved an extra spot for a lucky parishioner. Email Debbie for details:  
[debbiedottavio@gmail.com](mailto:debbiedottavio@gmail.com)

## HELP NEEDED FOR SET UP AND TAKE DOWN!

**Friday, Aug. 30**

6:00-9:00 pm

**Tuesday, Sept 3**

9:00am-Noon

6:00-9:00pm

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

9:00 am-Noon

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Thursday, Sept 5**

9:00 am to noon

**Sunday, Sept. 8** (TAKE DOWN)

After 11am Mass

## ALL HANDS ON DECK!

The Fall Fest Committee  
needs helpers (all ages) to  
set up our parish festival.

Pickup trucks and trailers  
helpful, too!

See days & times at left.

Email Maria:

[mtartaglia98@gmail.com](mailto:mtartaglia98@gmail.com)

## Banns of Ordination



Mr. James S. Friend and Mr. Bernard D. Servagno, both members of St. Ann's Church, Emmaus, have been called to the Order of the Deacon by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D. D. Bishop of Allentown. Mr. James

Friend and Mr. Bernard D. Servagno will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, the 14th day of September 2024.



**Bring your friends!**

Monthly BINGO sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

St. Ann School Cafeteria

Doors open: 6:30pm

Supper: 7:00pm

First game: 7:30pm

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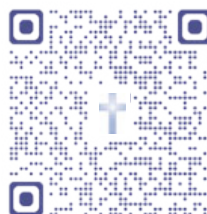


Would you like to be an Altar Server? Training is available and you will be paired with an experienced Altar Server for your first few Masses. To be an altar server, students should be in grades 5-12. Girls, boys, public school or St. Ann School—there's room for everyone! If you have any questions or would like to sign up to be an altar server, please email [ckimock@stann-emmaus.org](mailto:ckimock@stann-emmaus.org).

## 2024-25 PREP Signups

Register the kids NOW!

(one less thing on your  
back-to-school list...)



Scan QR Code for  
online registration.

Thinking about enrolling  
your child in  
a private school?

Schedule a tour  
of St. Ann School!



Contact  
Lisa Schultz  
610-965-9220  
for a visit!

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## Ministries & Meetings

### WASA: Monday, Sept. 9

Monthly meeting. St. Ann School Cafeteria. **All ladies of the parish welcome for spirituality and socializing.**  
*Don't forget our sensational desserts, too!*

### 3 C's Widow/Widower Group: 3rd Tuesdays

8:45am, Perkins, Lehigh St. To reserve call Rose at 610-967-3894.

### Moms & Tots Group: Mondays

Meets most Mondays from 9-10:30am in the Parish Life Center. To join, send a text "@stannsmom" to 81010.

### Becoming Catholic Program

For info on adults receiving their sacraments or joining the Catholic faith, please email [ckimock@stann-emmaus.org](mailto:ckimock@stann-emmaus.org).



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