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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
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Msgr. Thomas E. Hoban, Pastor Emeritus

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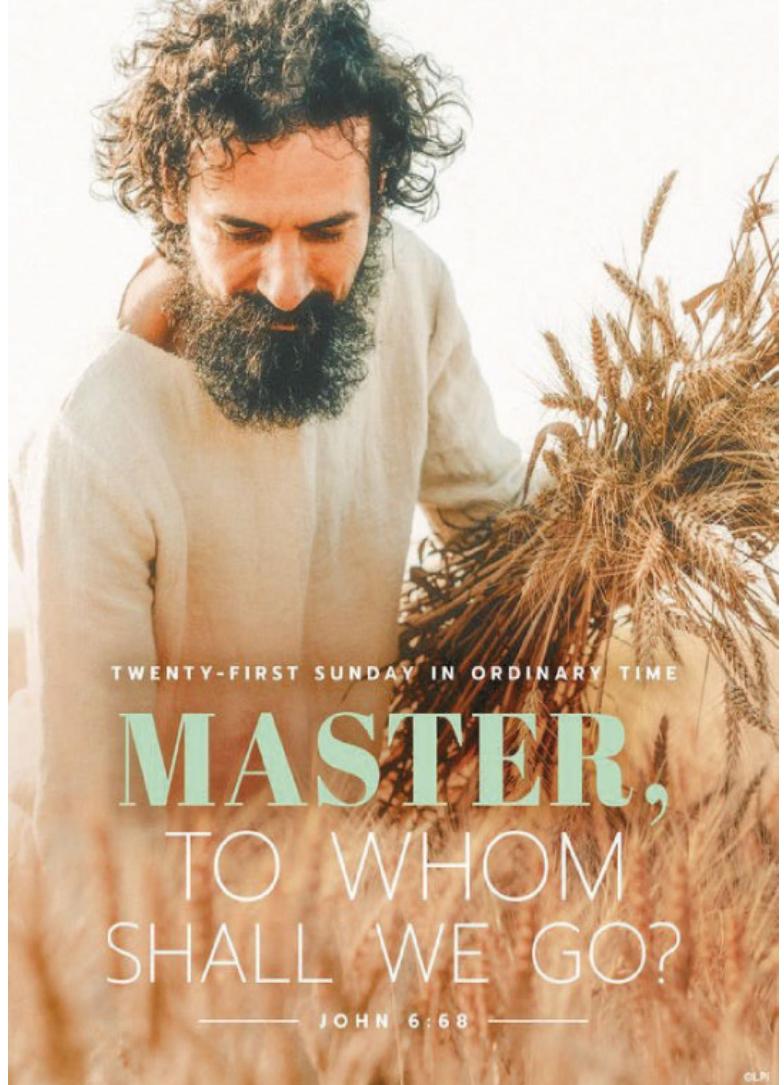
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Mass Intentions

Week of
8/26/24

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

*Church & 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.

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.*



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For ministry or organization contacts go to: www.churchstann.org

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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 Caesarea. 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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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 Fest begins. 5-10pm.



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**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

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

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.

Bingo!

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

\$20 = 20 games!
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CASH PRIZES!

All proceeds support KOC charitable projects & programs.



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.

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!

**Cultivating Leaders...
One Student At A Time!**

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.



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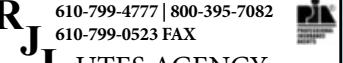


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