St. Ann Catholic Church

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JULY 4, 2021 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO THE ST. ANN PARISH COMMUNITY!

If you would like to register in the parish, please call the office at 863-4963. Once registered you will receive a Welcome packet with more information. The parish leaders and staff are here to be of service to you. Additional information about St. Ann's parish can be found on our website.

PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:15 p.m.
Sunday ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Monday–Thursday ..... 6:30 a.m.
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holyday ..... watch bulletin for times

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
CONFESSION: Tuesday Evening 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WEDDINGS: No date should be set without consulting the Pastor. Call for an appointment at least six months in advance.

REPORT PARISHIONERS IN LOCAL HOSPITALS: Call 513-858-4210, ext. 3014 to report a parishioner of Sacred Heart or St. Ann in the hospital. Please remember that the hospitals are NOT permitted to inform parishes or priests as to admissions to the hospital.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Ann Catholic Church, Hamilton, Ohio, share in the mission of the Apostles to bring Jesus Christ to the world. As individuals we seek to live as Christ would have us live. As a community we seek to provide all types of ministry to the Parish and to the wider community. We come together on the Lord's Day to listen, to celebrate, to receive Jesus.

Our Bishops Speak

"While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." -- Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 2006

Please remember that your weekly offering can be made online from our website: www.saintanncc.com.

Offering envelopes may also be mailed directly to the parish office. We appreciate your support in ensuring the successful future of St. Ann Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Saturday, July 3rd • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of Max & Carol Kiep

Sunday, July 4th • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 5th • St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 a.m. David Lives (Bill & Kathy Schneider)

Tuesday, July 6th • St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 a.m. John & Mary McCafferty (Helen Johnson)

Wednesday, July 7th • 14th Wednesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Pat Tanner (Cindy, Tami & Debbie)

Thursday, July 8th • 14th Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Mary Jo Haizman (Kathy Murphy)

Friday, July 9th • St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Gerry Hodapp (Barb Connaughton Gfroerer)

Saturday, July 10th • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. John Burkart (Joan Burkart)

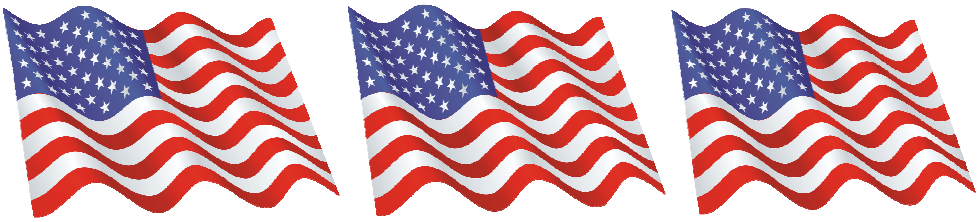
Sunday, July 111th • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

11:00 a.m. Corey Schmidt (Eleanor Nartker)

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER THARP

Next Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Tharp

Monday, July 5 is a Federal Holiday

Due to July 4 falling on a Sunday, July 5, 2021 is a Federal Holiday. At St. Ann, we will follow the "holiday schedule" and move the 6:30 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m. The 7:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart will remain at the same time. Please remember: **No 6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann on Monday, July 5. Mass at St. Ann will be at 9:00 a.m.** Mass at Sacred Heart will be at the regular 7:30 a.m. time.

Sunday Mass Schedule should remain the same for a time

While awaiting the arrival of my regular Sunday morning celebrant help, Fr. Eric Wood will be guest celebrant today at St. Ann and Fr. Chris Armstrong will be guest celebrant at Sacred Heart next Sunday.

Beacons of Light

The future planning process to determine the changes in parish organization structure of the entire Archdiocese of Cincinnati (to be implemented on or before 2025) continues to move forward. Please reference the Beacons of Light web page at: https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light. *Another option is to type "Beacons of Light" into your favorite search engine.* It is expected that the beginnings of the discussions with the general parishioner population of the Archdiocese will begin this Fall. I encourage everyone to check this website out now and frequently as the process moves forward; and pray for this important initiative.

Live Streaming a precept Mass from St. Ann and Sacred Heart each week

Even though the dispensation for the precept of Sunday Mass attendance has now been revoked, live streaming will continue for the sick, shut-ins, and others unable to come to Mass. Please remember to access the Sacred Heart / St. Ann Pastoral Region You Tube site by clicking on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLLqbEY5hKWinwz069MVcg

Reflection on Scripture:

Please note: This is the same scripture reflection you saw in last week's bulletin. I inadvertently included it in my copy a week early. Sorry for the mistake.

We have all heard the proverb from Chaucer, "Familiarity breeds contempt." In today's gospel selection, Jesus enters his "hometown synagogue" and receives a similar welcome. Our credibility is always depleted a bit when we encounter people who have known us since we were children. They remember us as we were; and at time are blinded to who we are as adults. It is rarely a matter of vicious disapproval. The human tendency is however to use diminutive words to describe the now adult we once knew as a child.

This kind of prejudice is never productive, as it erodes enthusiasm. Why do professional athletes enjoy playing at home? I submit part of the answer to be that more people cheer for them when they are home. When you see a young person struggling, an encouraging word may be all he or she needs to find new confidence. I honestly feel that we would have more vocations to the priesthood and religious life if we encouraged young people. I don't mean the "everybody gets a trophy" mindset! I mean genuine encouragement that may prompt a young person to examine options otherwise dismissed out of hand. When we pray asking God to send us more vocations, I wonder if Jesus whispers back, "Why don't you encourage the ones you have?"

Next Week: **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-`14
Mk 6:7-13

Theme: You don't need a lot of special equipment to be an Apostle.

June 27, 2021 Offertory
.....$ 5,043.00

Online Giving *(week of 6/27/2021)*
.....$ 1,473.50

Thank you for your stewardship and involvement in your St. Ann Parish family.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.
Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.
We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
and the ability to protect others' freedom.
We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Festival Committee is still looking for **WORKERS** for **KIDS BOOTHS**. And a **BOOTH CHAIR** for the **DICE WHEEL.**

We also need poker dealers and card shufflers!! If you can help, call Liz, the Booth Chair, at (513) 675-4237.

If you can help please send Joe Keller or Barb Fackey an e-mail at: **kellerjoe@zoomtown.com** or **barbie117@cinci.rr,com**

THE FESTIVAL IS JULY 23th & 24th
(rain out date is the 25th)

THERE IS A MANDATORY FESTIVAL MEETING FOR ALL BOOTH CHAIRS ON TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE PARISH CENTER

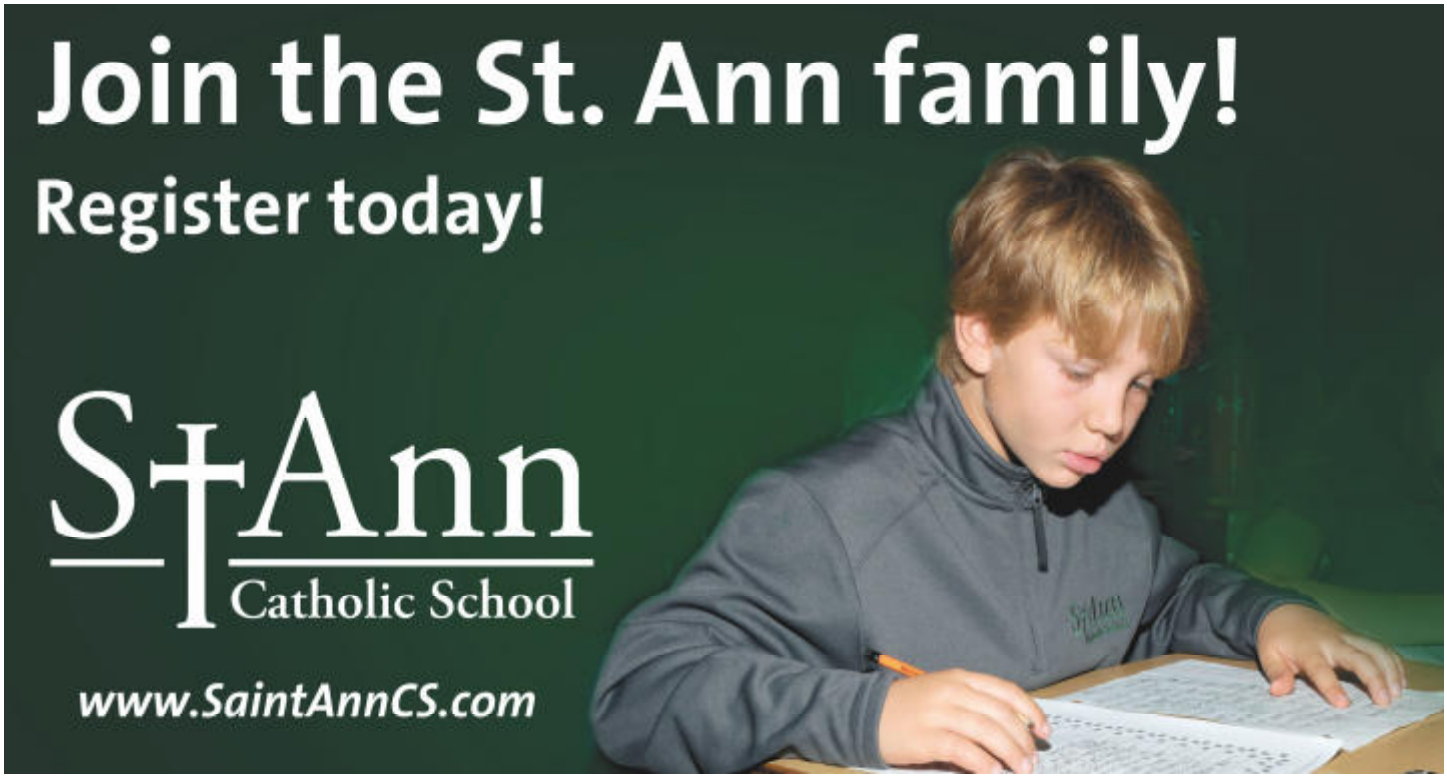
We are accepting monetary donations to refill the gas tanks for the grills and canned Pepsi products for the festival workers.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center (the old rectory building) during normal business hours. Thank you!

PARISH FESTIVAL GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

We need help from our Parish family in securing gift baskets for the booth! We currently have 18 baskets, but we need around 30-40 baskets. If you are not able to put a basket together but are willing to donate the items, we will gladly construct the baskets. You can pick any theme you choose. Some that are very popular are: back to school, spa, grilling basket, baking, ice cream lovers, wine, family fun night, kids toy baskets. Please drop off your baskets or basket items to the Parish Center during normal business hours. Remember, the Parish Office is now located in the old rectory building! Thank you for your help!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



VBS will once again be held virtually. In person volunteer meetings and therefore the necessary planning for an in-person VBS was not logistically feasible this year, as planning usually begins in March. At that time, Covid restrictions were very much still a road block to planning a regular VBS.

This year, the parish has purchased 60 virtual family registration spots from the Cat.Chat company for parishioners of both Sacred Heart and St. Ann to utilize. If you would like to register your family for one of these spots, please call Julie or Lauren at either parish office and provide them with a g-mail email address. They will then send you a link for VBS materials to this address.

Upon receiving your direct VBS link, you will be able to download music, craft instructions, games, and snacks ideas, and more that your child or children can enjoy from the comfort of home.

We look forward to being together in person again soon!

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are accepting engraving orders for the commemorative brick walkway around the church. Order forms are available through our website and through the parish office. The cost of engraving per brick is $60.00. **We would like to have the bricks engraved in the fall of this year, if possible.**

Order forms are available at the doors of church and on our website. You can mail in your order from along with your check, payable to St. Ann Church, or you can place your order form and check in an envelope and place it in the Sunday collection.
We must receive your order no later than Monday, August 16, 2021.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society says thank you to St. Ann parishioners for your generous support of our fifth Sunday collection Memorial Day weekend. We collected $2,823.56 from St. Ann for our "neighbors helping neighbors" ministry. Donations can be made at any time by mailing contributions to the parish office in care of St. Vincent De Paul. Every dollar we receive goes to help those in desperate need in Lindenwald and Fairfield.

Religious Education Program (REP) for Public School Students 2021-2022

This next year we are planning to meet **in-person** for all REP classes (grades 1 – 8). **We will begin classes on September 30th** with an Opening Mass.

Registration will open on July 3. We will have printable Registration Forms on the Sacred Heart website (https://www.sacredheart-fairfield.org/rep) as well as paper copies available from the St. Ann office. Please contact the Sacred Heart DRE, Bryan Miller, with any questions at 858-4213 or bmiller@sacredheart-fairfield.org.

NOTE: We are also looking for Catechists and Aides for the REP program. We need many adults who have been VIRTUS certified to work with children and feel a call to share and teach the Catholic Faith. If you can help, please contact Bryan Miller.

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