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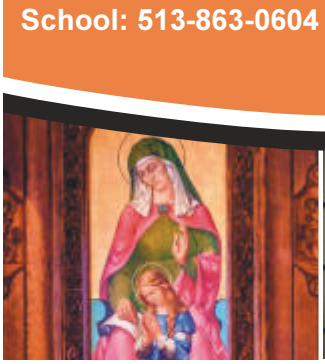

AUGUST 1, 2021 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Pastor ..... Rev. Larry Tharp
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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

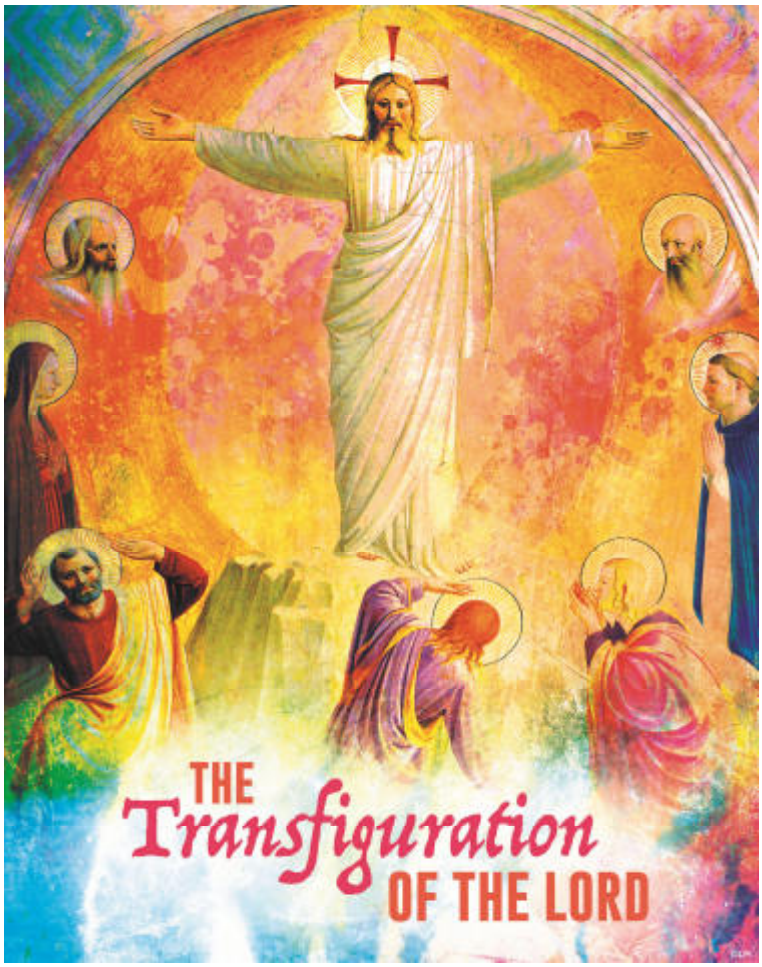
BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
CONFESSION: Tuesday Evening 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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.



Hearing the Knock

In his June 2009 encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict XVI reminds the world that poverty will not be eradicated unless we rediscover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion impedes the work of social justice. He points out with urgency, "While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human" (n. 75).

The Welcoming/Hospitality Ministry has created a "Welcome Bag" for new parishioners or anyone who is visiting St. Ann Church. The bags contain information about St. Ann Catholic Church and School along with some spiritual gift items from the parish. These bags can be found in the vestibule area in a basket on the table. If you are a new parishioner or a visitor, please help yourself to one of the bags and

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Saturday, July 31st • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. John Conrad (Family)

Sunday, August 1st • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Howard & Jerri Rahe (Mr. and Mrs. Tim Milligan)

Monday, August 2nd • St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:30 a.m. Mary Bushman (Judy Fitzpatrick Bomkamp)

Tuesday, August 3rd • 18th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Tom Pottenter (Ann Pottenger)

Wednesday, August 4th • 18th Wednesday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Marge Boyle (Kathy Murphy)

Thursday, August 5th • 18th Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Charles Groh (Family)

Friday, August 6th • 18th Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Streicher (Roberta Heermann)

Saturday, August 7th • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. Jim Hinkel (Eleanor Nartker)

Sunday, August 8th • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. John and Mary McCafferty (Helen Johnson)

11:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER THARP

Next Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrant : Fr. Tharp

Thank You! Thank You!

I wish to offer a special "Thank You" to Joe Keller, Barb and Chris Fackey, all the chair-people and festival volunteers who made our 2021 Festival one of the best ever. A successful festival is yet another sign of a healthy functioning parish. Thanks to all who came to the festival and supported the parish. Thanks to all the parish/school staff who helped make it possible. I apologize that in this short article I am not able to name all those who played a major role. Be assured of my appreciation and that God (who sees everything) appreciates all the efforts put forth behind the scenes by so many for the good of St. Ann.

Fr. Tharp's pager is Obsolete (*like Fr. Tharp*)

For years I have used a pager to receive notification when someone leaves an emergency message on the Sacred Heart telephone system. People have been telling me for years that pagers are obsolete. Well the pager company I have used for years is now ceasing operation, and thus I am going to have our telephone system's tech set it up so my cell phone now will act as my pager. Therefore, please do not leave voice or numeric messages using my old pager number. It won't get to me. Rather, just leave emergency messages on my emergency voicemail, and the system will alert me with a text on my cell phone.

Delete or throw away the pager number. It won't work anymore.

New Sunday Celebrant

Fr. Ronald Williams, a priest of the Archdiocese since 2002, and most recently stationed in the Ripley area (before moving back to the Greater Cincinnati Area about a week ago); has agreed to assist St. Ann and Sacred Heart by celebrating Sunday morning Masses as Fr. Schmitz had been doing until recently. On the Sundays I celebrate at St. Ann, Fr. Williams will celebrate the three Masses at Sacred Heart. When I am at Sacred Heart for Sunday Masses, Fr. Williams will celebrate the two Sunday Masses at St. Ann. I am very grateful to Fr. Williams for his willingness to help us out so that we can maintain our current precept Mass schedule. Please welcome our new Sunday celebrant to our Pastoral Region.

Beacons of Light

The Beacons of Light program continues to move forward. Please reference the Beacons of Light web page for the most up-to-date information at: https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light. The process of determining which parishes are likely to join together as "Families" is currently being studied. The proposal being considered would reduce the number of deaneries in the Archdiocese from twelve to six, and we would expect to have around 60 families of parishes. This consultative process is moving forward so that a draft of the probable pairings can be announced for discussion with the general population of the Archdiocese before Thanksgiving.

June 27, 2021 Offertory
.....$ 4,350.52

Online Giving *(week of 6/27/2021)*
.....$ 1,693.50

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

Attention parish or school volunteers who work with or around children

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has moved from using the "Virtus" Child Protection program to the "Safe Parish" program. If you have done the Virtus training and have kept up to date on all your monthly bulletins, you should have received an email instruction as to how to reapply under the new program. If you are up to date on all bulletins, your eligibility should automatically transfer. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL MESSAGE, chances are that you were not up to date in your Virtus training and your eligibility to work with children did NOT transfer. If this is the case, please contact your local parish Safe Environment Coordinator as to what is necessary for you to be eligible to work with or around children in any Archdiocesan location.

The following is the message or instruction you should have received:

Hello and welcome to the new Archdiocese of Cincinnati Child Protection platform — SafeParish™. As an active child protection account holder, you must register for your SafeParish™ account to continue to work and volunteer in the Archdiocese. If you have completed your background and training requirements, that information will be imported to your SafeParish™ account and no additional background or training will be required. To be certain your information transferred and you are registered with SafeParish, please contact your parish Safe Environment Coordinator.

If you are a new employee or volunteer, please register for your SafeParish™ account and complete your background and training requirements. Check with your local parish Safe Environment Coordinator for Registration instructions.

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:

"I am the bread of life!" These words from today's gospel remind us that the hunger in our souls can be satisfied only by Jesus Christ. The hunger of Israel in the Desert of Sin was eliminated by the quale and manna. But the Jewish People had to rely on the Law and the Prophets to satisfy the hunger in their souls. Only when we are fed by the Body and Blood of the Son of God; only then is our spiritual longing satisfied. Only Jesus can feed us for eternal life.

There is a "food" network. We have "food" coloring and "food" service; but only Jesus can provide real sustenance for eternity. Jesus is real food and real drink. Only
Jesus is the "bread of life."

Next Week: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8
Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51

Theme: Jesus feeds us eternal life.

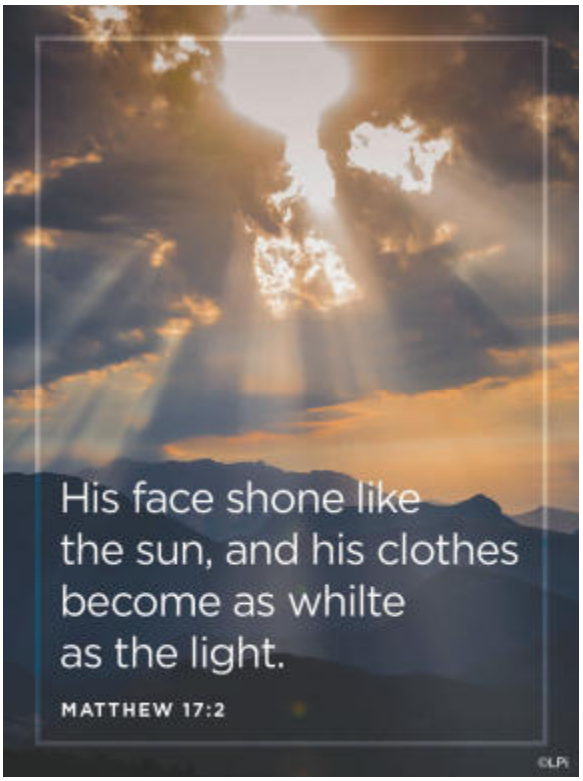
THANK YOU!!!!!

Thank you to all the people who took the time to help at our Parish Festival last week-end. We had a tremendous crowd, especially on Saturday night. We are grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's Festival a huge success!

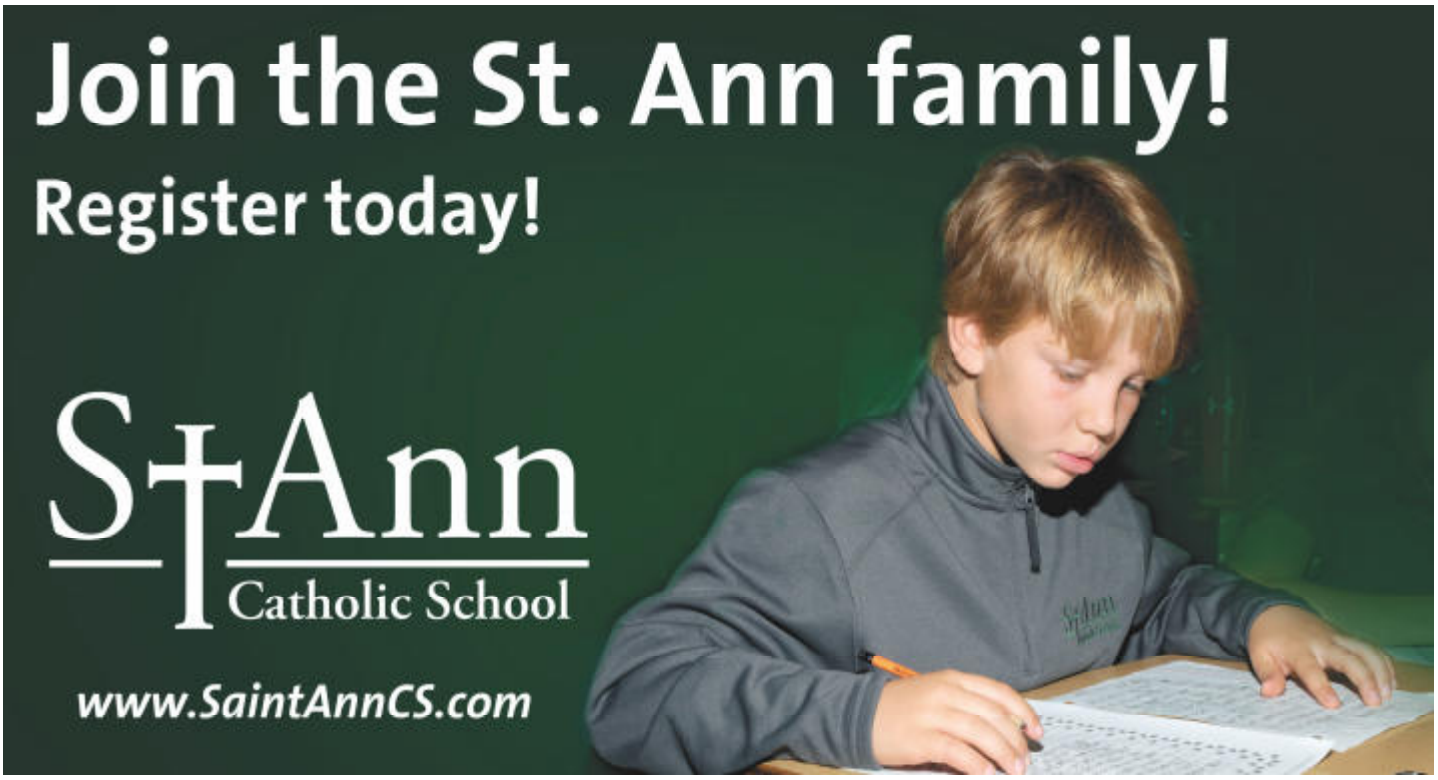
We especially want to thank Joe Keller and Barb and Chris Fackey, the Festival Chairpersons, who have so faithfully organized the festival for the past 20 years!!!

BEACONS OF LIGHT PASTORAL PLANNING

Beacons of light is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. While in the early stages of the process now, there is already much information about what is being planned at www.catholicaoc.org/beacons. To stay up to date on the progress of Beacons of Light, please register for the monthly Beacons Update e-news at https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/pastoralplanning/beacons-of-light#newsletter.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



"St. Ann School is more than brick and mortar. It is a place to begin a priceless journey of education. The teachers & staff are the best & genuinely care about their students. We are more than a school – We are a family. Love St. Ann!"

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!

PARISH BOOTH FESTIVAL WINNERS

LARGE SITTING ANGEL	JOAN BURKART
MARY STATUE (2)	JOSH VOGT
	LIBBY FONTAINE
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (2)	JO ELLEN MILLER
	LIBBY FONTAINE
LIGHTED WOOD FRAMED NATIVITY (2)	DONNA MORGAN
	TED FONTAINE
LED CANDLE NATIVITY SET	ANGIE
SMALLER MARY STATUE	TAMMY VOGT
"MOTHER & CHILD" MIKASA STATUE	HALICIA ENDERLE
WOODEN MARY STATUE	ANGIE

We also gave away over 30 hourly gifts to Festival patrons.
I want to thank everyone who came out to support St. Ann Catholic Church, our Festival and the Parish Booth.
It was great to see so many familiar faces and friends!

God Bless and hope to see you next year!
Donna Weber, Chairperson of the Parish Booth

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.

Religious EDUCATION

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.

AIDES AND SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR REP!

At this point, we are only in need of several more volunteers: **a 2nd grade classroom aide and those willing to be substitute catechists and/or classroom aides.** Thanks to all who have already answered this call! You are truly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact Bryan Miller.

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