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JANUARY 30, 2022 - 4TH 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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22



The Pope on Life

Every child who is born brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is the model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families too may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. -- Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007



USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

5:15 p.m. - JOE KELLER, CHRIS FACKY, JOHN KELLER, CAROL VonSTEIN

9:00 a.m. - JIM SAURBER, ORRIE BECKMAN, DON CURTIS, TERRY FAUCETT

11:00 a.m. - NEED 4!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USHER
CONTACT JOE KELLER AT:
kellerjoe@zoomtown.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

Saturday, January 29th • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, January 30th • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. David Martin (Mom & Dad)

Monday, January 31st • St. John Bosco, Priest

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Daddabbo (Mary Jo & Mike Mignery)

Tuesday, February 1st • Seasonal Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Bill Bowling (Laney Family)

Wednesday, February 2nd • The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 a.m. Betty Ulm & Nettie Schneider (Family)

Thursday, February 3rd • St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

6:30 a.m. Benedecto & Cecelia Padilla (Family)

Friday, February 4th • Seasonal Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosie Amiot (Bill & Kathy Schneider)

Saturday, February 5th • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. Mary & Andy Groh (Pete Groh)

Sunday, February 6th • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. George Brown (Joan Jost)

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

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk
5:21-43

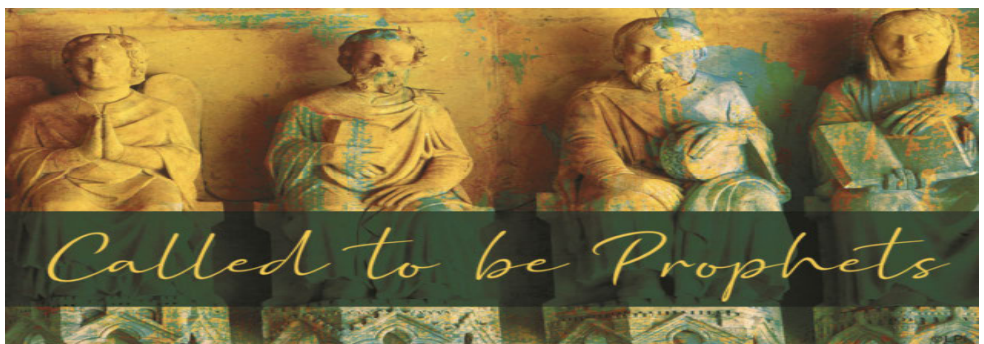
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER THARP

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

CMA

Next Saturday and Sunday are called Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Today and hereafter, we will have envelopes with pledge cards available at the doors of church. If you have not received yours in the mail, please consider taking one today and filling it out with a pledge or gift. You can put a stamp on the envelope and mail it if you wish, but I recommend simply bringing your completed envelope to Mass and dropping it in the collection basket.

If you are filling out the informational part of the card, please be certain to include on the last line titled "parish" either St. Ann Parish Hamilton # 906 or Sacred Heart Parish Fairfield # 746. Including the number assures us that any rebate from donation will be directed to our parishes and not to some other parish of the same name. There are multiple parishes in our Archdiocese named Sacred Heart as well as St. Ann.

Please make your donation on Commitment Sunday or as soon as possible thereafter. In anticipation of the new "Family of St. Ann and Sacred Heart" which will be inaugurated on July 1, 2022, let's distinguish ourselves before the Archdiocese, so that all will respect our Family (formed from two very generous congregations) as a leader Family among the newly formed families.

St. Blasé Blessing of Throats

The Feast of St. Blasé takes place on Thursday, February 3. I will make the blessing available at both the 6:30 a.m. at St. Ann and the 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart that day. Unless things change by then, I will administer the (individual) blessing with my facemask on, not just to shield you from my unpleasant appearance, but so I am less likely to spread any germ I might have (and not know about) to you.

I will also make the blessing available in globo (meaning: as a group, not individual blessing) on the following weekend at all precept Masses.

Beacons of Light

We are told to expect the formal public announcement of "assignment of priests to newly formed Families" around the middle of February. If someone tells you they have special knowledge and know for sure, remind them that anything and everything can change before the official announcement.



January 23, 2022 Offertory
.....\$ 5,888.10

Online Giving (week of 01/23/2022)
.....\$ 1,928.50

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

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

DO NOT FALL FOR SCAMS!!!!

(You may be wondering why I keep running this same warning week after week? The reason is that I continue to get calls from parishioners concerned that I may have been arrested in a foreign country without money, or need you to buy cash cards for someone who is dying, or some other deception or fabrication. The scammers have even found a way to harvest my voice from the YOUTUBE Masses, and mimic me over the telephone. The "scammers" are indeed immoral and destined for the fires of Hell; but they always seem to exhibit sinister creativity. Please remember the following:)

Remember I NEVER solicit funds, donations, favors, or any request of any kind over the telephone, text, email, carrier pigeon, drone, etc. NEVER! Do not allow yourself to be taken in by scammers. Even if they have my recorded voice, it is computer generated! It is not me!!!

Considering a "Men's Retreat Program?"

Over the next month, we will be posting information about a rather challenging ascetic retreat option for adult men from St. Ann and Sacred Heart Pastoral Region, soon to be a Family of Parishes. The program is called Exodus 90. Here are the personal comments of one of our parishioners who has some experience with the program:

The goal of Exodus 90 is spiritual freedom. We are all attached and/or addicted to sins or material things that are holding us back from being the men God created us to be. Going back to the roots of the Christian Faith through the ancient traditions of the Church of prayer, penance, and community helps us to free ourselves so that we can be the husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, and leaders that we are meant to be.

The outline of the program is simple and built on 3 pillars: prayer, fraternity, and asceticism. In short it requires commitment to one hour of prayer a day. Weekly meetings with a small group and fasting from foods on certain days, and giving up certain luxuries like sweets, a sedentary life, warm showers and a commitment to exercise. It's difficult. But today in our culture maybe we need something a little difficult.

Please keep an eye out for more information and feel free to email any questions in anticipation of an informative meeting which we plan on having a few weeks before Lent. You know how the TV stations post a teaser announcement to gauge interest. Well, that is what this is!

Synod 2021-2023

Although the meeting at Queen of Peace in Millville took place last week, you are invited to attend any of the meetings held in other deaneries throughout the Archdiocese. Information about these meetings is available at "catholicaoc.org."

Reminder for volunteers who work with or around children

If you are a volunteer classroom parent in the school, a coach, drama club volunteer, scout volunteer, etc. please note that you should have been moved to the Safe Parish program. Fulfillment of this requirement is mandatory for anyone working with children. Please contact your parish safe environment coordination if you are uncertain whether you are registered or approved.

Please be aware that failure to register with and complete the requirements of Safe Parish will result in your inability to continue to work with or around children in any parish and/or school setting. We have been informed by the Archdiocese that there can be NO EXCEPTIONS.

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

Since I live stream both the 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and the 5:15 p.m. at St. Ann; I usually manage to live stream both, but on rare occasions the internet is out at one or the other location. If this happens, be assured that I will make every effort to correct the malfunction before the next weekend.

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:

Jesus tells the people in the synagogue who he really is. Jesus causes a stir, just by being truthful. Sometimes the truth hurts the ears of those listening. Sometimes the hurt feelings of the listeners burst forth in violence against the speaker. In the minds of the listeners, Jesus had the people hanging on his every word until he was foolish enough to reveal his divine origin; in other words to "Tell the Truth." Sometimes the revelation of who we are in Christ will result in similar negative reactions. The reason we celebrate most of the feasts of martyrs is that, faced with threat of death, they refused to compromise the truth. The truth is Jesus Christ. Faithless violent oppressors usually try to intimidate the faithful with fearful threats. Just by being people of faith in Jesus, some will choose to hate us. This is precisely when we entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit. No power of evil anywhere can intimidate the Holy Spirit.

NEXT WEEK (The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Is 6:1-2,a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

Theme: "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."



This is the Fifth Sunday of the month, so there are baskets at the doors for your donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Every dollar received by our St. Vincent De Paul goes to help your neighbors in Fairfield, Lindenwald and Fairfield Township. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

2nd Grade Update

We are having a great time in second grade! Miss Fleck would also like to say a huge thank you to all the maintenance team and all the other staff behind the scenes that help things run smoothly! We couldn't do it without you!

In math, we are working on our two digit addition and subtraction skills. For language arts, we are working on correcting errors and words that end in -ture and -tion. In science, we are learning about the solar system. We are also learning about the Ten Commandments in religion. In social studies, we are learning about different cultures and the different types of communities. Our class has been having a great time learning and practicing all of our skills!

We all hope you are staying safe, healthy, and happy!

-14 Spectacular Second Graders

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CEF) TUITION GRANTS

The Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is now accepting K-8 tuition assistance grant applications for the 2022-2023 school year. The application period runs from now through February 6, 2022. For more information, please go to <http://www.catholicbestchoice.org/>. To apply, please go to <https://factsmgt.com/>.



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Commitment
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2022 Catholic

Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

St. Ann P.A.C. Kroger Card Raffle

The P.A.C. Grocery Raffle will be coming back in full force. Dick and Joyce Cepluch have taken over the raffle. They will be selling both Yearly and Monthly Tickets after the Masses in the back of church Feb. 5 & 6 and Feb. 12 & 13 for the February drawing. If you have renewed your ticket for 2021 & 22 - give us a call at 513-863-6319 so we can sort things out.

**Please help in supporting the P.A.C.
Thank You, Dick & Joyce**

The Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region (HCPR) is currently seeking a staff member to provide administrative assistance and bookkeeping support at the St. Julie Billiart / St. Peter in Chains office located at 224 Dayton St., Hamilton, OH 45011.

This is an ideal opportunity to join the collaborative staff of these parishes at the moment when new plans and ministries are arising from the "Beacons of Light" program of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

The ideal candidate:

- Finds satisfaction in a mission-centered environment,
- Enjoys relating to people of all walks of life,
- Counts on computer skills (Microsoft Office and a data program)
- Communicates well in writing and on the phone
- Has good organizational skills
- Understands the importance of confidentiality

Because we are a bilingual community, some skill in Spanish is highly desired. Salary is commensurate with experience and skills. Excellent health insurance is available for eligible employees.

Interested individuals may send a CV or résumé with a cover letter to Elizabeth Moran at 513.863.1040 or morane@stpeterinchains.org

Women of Faith - Women following Mary's last words: "Do whatever he tells you." John 2.5

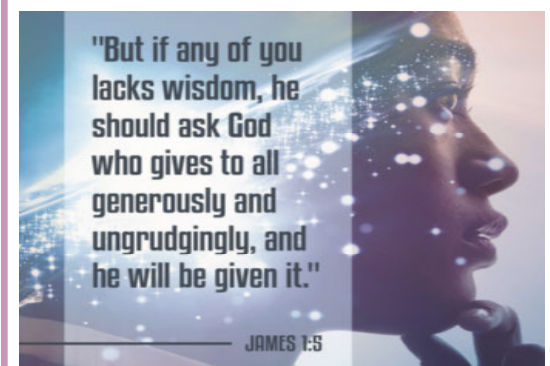
Our next gathering is scheduled in the undercroft at Sacred Heart (room RH1) on Tuesday, February 15th from 7-9 pm. Our Women of Faith mission is to walk with ALL women in their faith journey. Do you feel the need for fellowship with other women? Whether your faith is shaky or strong right now, let's gather and navigate this path together!

Volunteers Providing Free Foot Care

(VPFFC) is a group of men and women who give proper foot care help to those in need, as well as both used and new socks and shoes. We take our services to places within the southern Butler County area. We are active from October through April of each year. We are inviting others who might be interested to join our ministry. Please call Alberta Wirsch (513-829-8709) or Linda Walt (513-829-7107) for further information.

2022 KofC Lenten fish fry:

Lenten Fish Fry season is just around the corner. After a two year hiatus, the Knights of Columbus-Fairfield Lenten fish fry is back. We will not have dine-in meal service, but we will have several exciting changes this year with simplified menu choices, ability to pre-pay meals with the convenience of drive-thru pickup. Look for more details in future bulletins. Looking forward to seeing you on March 4, March 25 and April 15 (Good Friday).



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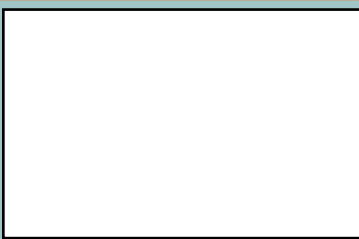
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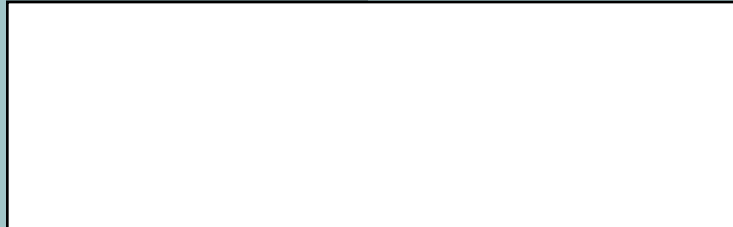
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
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