

FROM THE PASTOR



As we begin Catholic Schools Week today I want to commend and thank all those involved in the operation and advancement of our own **Holy Family School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** whose current 8th Grade Class has received two Archdiocesan Neumann Scholarships (out of only 40 such scholarships awarded this year).

HFS, which receives financial support from our four local parishes, assists our families and parishes in handing on the Faith to our children and in preparing our students to serve, lead and succeed in their adult lives.

Thank you for your support of our parish school and I ask that you do what you can to spread the good word about HFS!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – The 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) has just commenced. Soon each registered household in our parish will receive a direct mailing from the CCA campaign but for more information now visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org> or check our parish social media.

**THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass in Chapel
9:30 AM Mass in Chapel
9:30 AM Spanish Mass in Church
11:30 AM Mass in Chapel
6:00 PM Mass in Chapel

9:30 AM - Children's Liturgy (602)
9:30 AM - Sunday School (Pre-School)
10:35 AM - PREP K-6 (School)

Baptisms - Within the 11:30 AM Mass today we will welcome Ruby Clare Carter and within the 1:00 PM Group Baptism we will welcome Alexis Grace Murphy, Elizabeth Christine Rentschler and Morgan Thomas Riffel into the Church and our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

7:00 PM - 12 Step Addictions Spirituality Group (Parish Office)
7:15 PM - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Church Hall)

Meals for St. Mary's Shelter provided by parishioners of St. Ann's this week Monday to Friday.

MONDAY

8:00 AM Mass in Church

7:30 PM - Legion of Mary (Church Hall 2)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Mass in Church

8:30 AM - Confessions (Church)
9:30 AM - HFS Mass (Chapel)
6:20 PM - PREP K-6 (Church, School)
7:00 PM - Bible Reflection (Church Hall)
7:30 PM - RCIA (Parish Office)

WEDNESDAY

St. John Bosco

8:00 AM Mass in Church

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM - Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - HFS Open House To RSVP visit our website at www.myholyschool.org/rsvp-open-house or contact us at 610-933-7562 or via email at advancement@myholyschool.org.



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice are due this Wednesday by 10:00 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.

7:00 PM - Charismatic Prayer Group (Church Hall)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Mass in Church

5:45 PM - Youth Choir (Chapel)
6:30 PM - Healing Hearts Ministry (Church Hall)
7:00 PM - ESL Classes (Church Hall)
7:00 PM - Adult Choir (Chapel)
7:30 PM - Scripture Study (Parish Office)

FRIDAY



“Merry Christmas...” - This Friday, the 40th day after Christmas, we will reach the outermost ripple of our 2017 immersion in the Mystery of the Birth of the Lord as we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Join us for the **8:00 AM Mass in Church** this Friday as we “walk in the Light” this “Candle-Mass Day.”

Of Groundhogs and Grace – The Pastor's Portion of our homepage offers a reflection on the roots and reach of both the natural and supernatural celebrations associated with the mid-point between the winter solstice and the spring equinox.



9:00 AM - Rosary Makers Guild (Church Hall)

SATURDAY

St. Blasé/St. Ansgar

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study (Church Hall)
9:00 AM - Book Club (Parish Office)
9:00 AM - First Communion Parent Meeting (Chapel)
3:45 PM - Confessions (Sacred Heart Church)

Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mass in Sacred Heart Church

6:30 PM - **St. Ann Cana Date Night** All married couples are invited to join us in the Church Hall for a movie night and potluck dinner. We will be watching the movie *Shadowlands*. Child care will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, contact: Joanna & Ryan Matty at joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com or Monica & David Ryan at monica.paddock@gmail.com.



7:00 PM - Holy Family CYO Night at the Races. Doors open at 6:30 PM (Griffin Hall)



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Sun: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wed: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Fri: Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40
Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next
Sun: Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39



AID FOR FRIENDS

FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you can assist by creating single-serving meals with leftovers for the homebound in our

community, you can pick up empty trays and supplies and meals can be dropped off at 602 S. Main St.

Sunday 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 5:30 - 7:00 PM

For more information call Kate at 610-933-3814 or katecommiskey@msn.com.

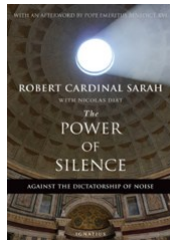


FORMED is loaded with religious material for people of all ages. Log onto www.FORMED.org and enter our Parish Code: **W2HQ93**.

The bustle of the Christmas season is past and most likely New Year's resolutions are forgotten. Resolve again to make this year different; take time for quiet in your life to better hear God's voice.



Restless Heart
 In WATCH: Movies/Saints of History



The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise
 In READ: Non-fiction/Current Topic



Table Fellowship for the WEEK OF JANUARY 28
St. Peter's Church
 121 Church St.

Lunch - Monday - Friday
 Noon to 1:00 PM

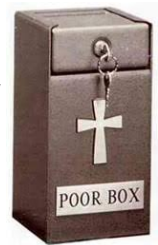
Monday (January 29)
 Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 PM
 Pantry 6:00 - 7:00 PM

NEED A RIDE - HOPE volunteers drive people in need to appointments or on essential errands, Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Schedule a ride 4 days in advance. If you call on a Friday the ride will not be scheduled until Tues. or Wed.

January 16 - 31: Caroll Daly at 610-933-5291
February 1 - 15: Pat Solomon at 610-933-8693
February 16 - 28: Howard Gordon at 215-316-1982

Necesita un "RIDE" - Nuestro Ministerio HOPE tiene voluntaries disponibles para llevarlo a citas esenciales de lunes a liernes, de 7 AM a 4 PM. Para coordinar esta actividad por favor llame a Rosa Padilla al 484-302-6056 con 4 días de anticipación. Si llama un viernes el viaje no será programado hasta el martes o miércoles.

"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?" – During the months of January and February all funds received via our **Parish Poor Boxes** will be designated for the **Code Blue Ministry** here in Phoenixville. If you go to www.annsheart.org/codeblue you will find more information about volunteering and/or making a donation online.



Weekday Cancellations Due to Weather



Our parish will cancel any scheduled 8:00 AM weekday Mass when, due to inclement weather, the **Phoenixville Area School District** either cancels school or delays the opening of school. To find out Mass status on a snowy or icy day, you can go online to www.myholyschool.org or www.KYW1060.com (Phoenixville's school closing number is #856.) We will cancel weekly Eucharistic Adoration when such a closure or delayed opening falls on a Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Next Sunday will be the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** which Pope St. John Paul II initiated in 1997 as a day to pray for women and men who make public vows to “imitate Christ more closely, striving for the perfection of charity in the service of the Kingdom of God.” We celebrate this event annually on the Sunday after the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple on the 40th day after his birth. It was two “Temple people” who were graced through the concentrated (consecrated) practice of religion to recognize the Messiah (Simeon) and to spread Good News about the Messiah (Anna). When well-practiced, religion sharpens our sight and leads us outward into Godly works and relationships. (See Luke 2: 22-38)


VIETNAMESE MASS & SOCIAL – Fr. Peter Quinn will preside at Mass for the Vietnamese Community next Sunday at noon in St. Ann Church. The Community will have a social in the Church Hall after Mass.



SOUPER SUNDAY – Next weekend (“Go Eagles!”) we will have our annual “SOUPER SUNDAY”



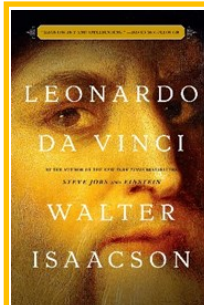
collection of non-perishable food items to help our neighbors through PACS (Phoenixville Area Community Services). We take up such collections three times each year, but remember that we can support PACS anytime throughout the year and that PACS also accepts perishable food items (eg. meat, milk, eggs, fruit, produce....).

 *Parish Registration* will take place on February 11 after the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Office.

RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE LECTURE on February 22, 4:00 – 5:30 PM. The Matthew J. Ryan Center at Villanova University is honored to host **Archbishop Chaput** for our inaugural Religion and Public Life Lecture. Archbishop Chaput will discuss the impact of the Cultural Revolution generation on the course of the country and the Church today. To learn more visit the event page or contact Austin Detwiler at austin.detwiler@villanova.edu.

ARCHBISHOP'S LECTURE SERIES on February 26 at 7:00 PM at St. Charles Seminary, Vianney Auditorium, Wynnewood, PA. **Speaker:** Archbishop Wm. Michael Mulvey. **Topic:** Christians and Muslims: Love Creates a Dialogue Between Friends.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND FOR POST-HIGH SCHOOL MEN February 23, 7:00 PM to February 25, 12:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. A Come And See Weekend is a perfect opportunity for men who are considering a vocation to come to St Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood.



BOOK CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH SELECTION

Leonardo da Vinci
by Walter Isaacson

Since this book has over 600 pages, we will discuss the first half of the book (chapters 1-16) on Saturday, February 3, and the second half of the book (chapters 17-33) on Saturday, March 10. Book club will meet in the Parish Office from 9:00 - 10:30 AM. To register, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at stannadulted@gmail.com or 484-302-5705.

FLOCKNOTE - We love having you as part of our flock! Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text. There are two ways to connect:

- 1) Visit our church at: flocknote.com/StAnnPhx
- 2) Text Stannphx to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.



2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - If you would like to receive a statement for tax purposes contact the Parish Office at 610-933-3732 or email ginnyn@comcast.net.



Want to save some time and money while helping St Ann Parish in the process? Consider using Direct Deposit for your weekly Sunday donation. St Ann's offers a Direct Debit program whereby your total monthly (Sunday) contribution is automatically deducted from your designated account on the 15th of each month. There is no fee to use this service. Sign up forms may be found on our chapel shelves or call the parish office for more info.

If you use the monthly direct debit program and you are uncomfortable as the collection basket passes you, feel free to place an empty envelope marked 'direct debit' into the basket.

Also, you may contact your Bank or Credit Union to use the Bill Payer service they offer. Many financial institutions offer this service for free.

No more writing checks!

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Alicia Andrews, Peter Benevento, Gene Bernat, Chad Berish, Beth Booth, Carolyn Boring, Ashley Rose Bukay, Ed Cain, Eleanor and John Calvecchio, Leroy Campbell, Dave Cocci, Angeline Costello, John Daly, Al DeMola, Isabella DeSimone, Michael DiArcangelo, Lida Dickinson, Lucille Dickson, Loan Doan, Dan Fennell, Daniel Flores, Ryan Gerhold, Joe Gibson, Gordon Gladden, Jennifer Pacifico Golaszewski, Christine Greger, Jim Havrilla, Jean Hoffman, Angela Hogan, Ann Hovanec, Michael Hudak, Jeanette Jelus, Ann Johnson, Maren Kaniewski, Irene King, Larry Kirk, Jack Klenk, Patrick Koch, Irene Layden, Denise Long, Ray Long, Claire Maestrale, Steve & Joanne Mardi, Marie Marosek, Thomas Mastrangelo, Heather McCann, John McKenzie, Michele Mellon, Ron Motzer, Tom Moyer, Karen Nesspor, Jacob Nichols, Georgene O'Donnell, Marcelo Opiela, Steve Pannella, Cindy Patton, Joan Pendergast, Glen Philips, Abigail Pilcicki, Dianne Litishin Ponzio, Ann Racey, Christine Radoiss, Katherine Raggazino, Jerry Ratchford, John Riegel, Kris Roberts, Kathryn Rocky, Pat Scott, Ken Shackleton, Keith Sheridan, Patrick Sheridan, Eustachia Shtohryn, Margaret Sim, James Smith, Renee Smith, Jennifer Spencer, Evelyn Spitz, Christine Kulp Springer, Bob Stancavage, Marc Stevenson, Sherri Stover, Julie Szewczak, Ethel Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Don Troncelliti, Helen Twargoski, Doris Valerio, Jeff Vance, Joe Vargo, Paul G. Weaver, Charles Wertz, Ann Wolff, Talan Wolstenholme, our homebound, parishioners in Nursing Homes, Hospitals & all serving in the Armed Forces.

	01/21/18 30th Sunday in Fiscal Year	Sunday Donations Fiscal Year to Date 7/1/17 - 01/21/18
Budget:	\$15,900	\$473,046
Offering:		
Envelopes	\$10,017	\$332,127
Loose	1,132	30,992
Online Giving	1,843	60,489
Mail	4,140	50,518
Total	\$17,132	\$474,126
Overage	\$1,232	\$1,080
Christmas and Flowers 2017		
Budget	\$67,575	
Received	61,763	
Shortage	-\$5,812	
Block Collection 2017		
Budget	\$38,000	
Received	37,323	
Shortage	-\$677	

Recent donations helped minimize the shortfall on Block and Christmas collections.

Thank you for your generosity!