

The Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

The entire parish community extends a warm welcome to all visitors and to all new parishioners. We're glad you're here!

January 4, 2004



Epiphany of The Lord

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...and Many Faithful Volunteers

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School Website: www.st-ann-school.org

Religious Education Office: 609-882-1212
Church Website: www.churchofsaintann.net

PARISH REGISTRATION: All baptized Catholics living in Lawrenceville are considered members of Saint Ann parish and are entitled to its services. Registration assists the staff in knowing parishioners, providing for their needs, informing them of parish programs and activities, and utilizing their gifts and talents in service to the Church and to one another. **PLEASE REGISTER** by using the forms at the church entrance or at the Parish Office. Envelopes will be made available once you are registered. We encourage you to use envelopes for your weekly contributions.

THE SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 P.M.; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 A.M.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 A.M.

Holy Days: As listed in the bulletin.

Liturgy of the Hours and Communion Service: Monday and Friday at 7 A.M.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays at 2:00 P.M. and at Baptism Sundays scheduled throughout the year. *Baptism Preparation:* Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the chapel. Parents are encouraged to attend this session early in the pregnancy. Baptisms are scheduled after participating in the session.

Marriage: Ideally, couples planning to marry at Saint Ann should contact the Parish Office a year in advance so that they may complete the necessary marriage preparation process.

Penance/Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. in the Daily Chapel or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion to the Homebound: Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to get to church. In an emergency, call the Parish Office anytime. **Nighttime emergency phone number is 882-3173.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RCIA is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. This includes receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please call the parish office for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Parish Religious Education program for children (CCD) meets Sundays (**kindergarten only**) from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. **Phone 882-1212. Religious Education Office:** Located on the second floor of Saint Ann School. **Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL, 34 Rossa Avenue, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648: Saint Ann School has provided quality elementary school education for over thirty-five years. It also sponsors extended day and afterschool programs. The preschool program serves children aged three to four years. **Phone 882-8077 Fax 882-0327**

PARISH OFFICE Located on Lawrence Road next to McGrath Pharmacy. **Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and by appointment. Call anytime in the case of an emergency.

PARISH BULLETIN Information for the bulletin needs to be received at the Parish Office by 3:00 P.M. **on Friday of the preceding week.** Save time by e-mailing items for consideration to lynneshoe2@comcast.net. Thank you!

DAILY LITURGY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2004

MONDAY, January 5 8:00 A.M.	SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP Libera Roberto Tamasi, by Maria and Sandy Procaccini James Fracis McDonald, by Ann and Patrick O'Donnell
TUESDAY, January 6 7:00 A.M.	BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS Catherine Bombery, by Janet and Jim King Joseph H. Colavita, Jr., by Andrew Cermele, Sr.
WEDNESDAY, January 7 7:00 A.M.	SAINT RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, PRIEST Giuseppe Toto, by Dee and Ron Nolan and Rich and Lucy Bogda Sebastiano Armenti, by Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Iucolino
8:00 A.M.	Joseph Colavita, by Mary Jane and Ray Bekarciak Mary Ryan, by sister, Margaret Halloran
THURSDAY, January 8 7:00 A.M.	John Arcamone, by Christina Arcomone Conni Rossi
FRIDAY, January 9 8:00 A.M.	Joseph Colavita, by Helen Falcone Sister Margaret
SATURDAY, January 10 8:00 A.M.	Margaret DeBlois, by People of the Parish Marie McDonnell, by friends of Marilyn Hyer
5:00 P.M.	Castrenzio Toto, by son Giuseppe and Evelina Toto Jack Arnold, by Michael and Mary Zeyack
SUNDAY, January 11 7:30 A.M.	BAPTISM OF THE LORD Joseph Colavita, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cermele, Jr. Mary Cascioli, by Phil Cascioli and Tim Petro
9:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Ann Davy (Anniversary), by Elizabeth E. Rochford
12:30 P.M.	Phillipe Provst, by Dr. and Mrs. Philip Stein Angelina Crudele, by Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Chiarella Romeo and Santina Quansi, by daughter Theresa and Albert Bottoni and family

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering for December 20/21, 2003
Thanks for using the envelope system!

Number of Registered Households	2,541
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	714
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$13,064
Loose Money Last Week	\$2,935
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$819
Total Contributions Last Week	\$16,818
Average Envelope Contribution	\$18.30

The Weekly Offering for December 27/28, 2003, will be published in a later bulletin. *Thanks for using the envelope system!*

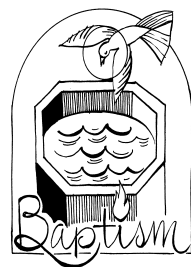
Coming in the Weeks Ahead, AUTOMATIC SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS:
No more writing checks! No more hassles with envelopes! Soon you'll be able to sign up for automatic withdrawals of your weekly parish contributions. For more information, please contact Christine Barranco at 882-6491, extension 19.

Thanks to All Our Stars!



The stars over our crèche hold the birthdates of all those children who were baptized in our parish this year. Parents are invited to take their child's star next weekend as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Take care of our stars!



**BAPTISM
CONGRATULATIONS**

Welcomed into the Church
through the Sacrament of
Baptism were

**LEAH BIMPONG
MILENA BIMPONG**

UNABLE TO GET TO MASS?

If a family member or neighbor is unable to come to Mass because of illness or confinement, please encourage them to let the parish office know of the situation. These people are still very much a part of our faith community and can still receive the sacraments in their homes. Visits by the pastoral staff or Eucharistic ministers can be arranged for them.

SANTUARY CANDLE

Week of January 4, 2004

In memory of
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM
Requested by Ann Cunningham

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
January 10/11, 2004**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
E. Masterson	J. Competelli	B. Hedden	K. Stanley	R. Reali
J. Pulaski		M. Hedden	D. Crane	D. Becerra
M. Czigler		M. Poss	M. Crane	
T. Camastra		R. Kammer		

Calendar of Events for the Week of January 4, 2004

SUNDAY, January 4
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- Diaper Collection Weekend
- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- Baptisms - 2:00 P.M. - Church
- Mass at Tandem Nursing Home - 2:00 P.M.
- Adult Choir Festival of Carols - 3:00 P.M. - Church
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School

MONDAY, January 5

- Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction - 1:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Junior Legion of Mary - 2:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Little Angels Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Saint Vincent de Paul - 7:15 P.M. - Parish House Library
- School Advisory Council Meeting - 7:30 P.M. Parish House Dining room

TUESDAY, January 6

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day - Daily Chapel
- Adventures in Parenting - 10:00 A.M. - Parish House Community Room
- Divine Mercy of Jesus Holy Hour - 3:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- Young Adult Bible Study - 7:30 P.M. - Daily Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 7

- Legion of Mary - 5:15 P.M. - Daily Chapel
- Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 P.M. - Church
- Prayer Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

THURSDAY, January 8

- Knights of Columbus - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- Youth Group - 7:30 P.M. - Parish House Sunroom

FRIDAY, January 9

- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 5:00 P.M. - Church

SATURDAY, January 10

- Food Collection Weekend
- Baptismal Weekend; Baptism (1) at 5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, January 11

- Food Collection Weekend
- Baptismal Weekend; Baptism (1) at 11:00 A.M. Mass
- Confirmation Presentations at All Masses
- Religious Education Kindergarten Classes - 11:00 A.M. - Saint Ann School
- Religious Education Classes - 6:30 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- Centering Prayer - 7:00 P.M. - Daily Chapel

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR OLD CAR

People in the counties of Burlington, Ocean, Mercer, and Monmouth will benefit from your kindness. Through the car donation program you can reach out to those in need. You receive a tax deduction for your donation. Running cars (1993-2003) gratefully accepted. Some restrictions may apply. Call 1-888-387-7837. Please specify "SDT" when you donate a car so that you help people in your community.

CONFIRMATION DATE ANNOUNCED

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at The Church of Saint Ann on **Tuesday, May 25, 2004**, at 4:00 and 7:30 P.M. ceremonies.

THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Join us for a free holiday concert!

SAINT ANN ADULT CHOIR FESTIVAL OF CAROLS Sunday, January 4 3:00 P.M.

Bring the whole family and join in singing your favorite Christmas carols, from "Silent Night" to "White Christmas." Light refreshments to follow.



SAINT ANN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Ann School has been offering quality Catholic education close to home for forty years.

Check out this great opportunity for children and grandchildren. Our school is a vital part of our parish community.

**Tuesday, January 27
9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

For more information, please call the school at (609) 882-8077.

TAIZE PRAYER

Taize Prayer will resume **Friday, February 6.**

SAINT ANN YOUTH GROUP

The Saint Ann Youth Group will not meet on New Year's Day. The next meeting will be at **7:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 8, 2004**, in the parish house. Happy New Year to all from Mary Ann Raccosta and Megan and Rich Tepper! Looking for a good New Years resolution? Join the Saint Ann Youth Group. Just show up on January 8.



Saint Ann School

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2003
McCORRISTIN HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLASTIC OLYMPIC TEAM**

Saint Ann School - 3rd Overall Place in the Olympic Division

Marisa Arduini

Tucker Barth

Andrea Brunetto

Jake Driver

Melissa Englander - 2nd Place History

Lauren Garofalo

Kelly Gocke

Ashlee Gray

T.J. Ivins

Joey Maruca

Irene Michailides - 1st Place Science

Catherine Mills

Aisling O'Sullivan Roche - 2nd Place Science

Marissa Williams

SAINT ANN SCHOOL FIRST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL*

6th Grade Honors

Nicholas Savage
Maurice Savage
Emily Kane
Meghan Cabell
Kimberly Belliveau
Hayley Williams
Christopher Springer

6th Grade High Honors

Eugene Lanzoni
Carolyn Garofalo
Douglas Ranson

7th Grade Honors

Aisha Lopez
Caroline Kelly
Brenna Grant
Orla O'Sullivan Roche
Christine LemMon

Alyssa Ciccone
Ashley Chia
Christian Costello
Rebecca Evrard
Alexandra MacKenzie
Nicholas Maruca
Lana Miller

Rebecca Ivins
Michael Marino
Ryan Sowa

Hunter Barth
Eve Nebbia
Matthew Ruszczyk
Brian Witkowski

7th Grade High Honors

Katlyn Andrews
Allison Latham
Anne Pigula

8th Grade Honors

Samantha Bremerman
Abby Gerding
Lauren Garofalo
TJ Ivins
Joseph Martillotti
Aisling O'Sullivan Roche

8th Grade High Honors

Melissa Englander
Ashlee Gray
Irene Michailides
Marissa Williams

Katie Daniel
Brooke Battaglia
Traci Tillman

Marisa Arduini
Tucker Barth
Andrea Brunetto
Ted Camastra
Jake Driver
Gabrielle Schmidt

Kelly Gocke
Vanessa Iucolino
Catherine Mills

January 4, 2004

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mt 2: 1-12



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes

of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said,

"Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Happy New Year!

Are you worn out from the holidays? Are you tired of being cooped up, shoveling snow, stuck in traffic? Why not give yourself a weekend away from it all? Meals prepared! Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities! A chance to talk and listen to that special someone. Sign up now for a **Marriage Encounter Weekend, January 23-25**. You may register by calling 1-888-827-6563.

* Honors: A's and B's; High Honors: All A's

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, January 22, 2004



Saint Ann parishioners will stand up for the unborn at the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on **Thursday, January 22, 2004**, anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court

decision legalizing abortion. Please consider making the bus trip, which is sponsored and paid for by the Knights of Columbus. Our bus leaves the Saint Ann parking lot shortly before 8:00 A.M. and will arrive back at about 9:30 P.M. The march offers all of us an opportunity to demonstrate to our elected representatives our support for respect for the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn, and our steadfast opposition to the killing of children by abortion. To make a reservation, please call Mike Meagher at 883-8619.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION

On **January 10, 2004**, all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2004 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Sponsored locally by the Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus, this free event will take place in the Saint Ann School gymnasium. The competition will begin at 10:30 A.M. and is open to all boys and girls age 10 to 14 as of January 1, 2004. All registrants will compete in their respective age divisions.

All participants are required to bring proof of age with them.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners of the local competition progressing through the district, regional, and state finals.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact Denis Michel at 609-219-1252.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
from your Parish Health Ministry

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

Lawrence Council, No. 7000, Knights of Columbus will hold its general monthly meeting this Thursday evening, **January 8, 2004**, at **7:30 P.M.** in the Parish House, which is located adjacent to the school. All Council members are encouraged to attend, especially if you have not been to a meeting in a while.

MOVING? . . .

Please call the parish office (882-6491, ext. 13) to let us know if you are changing addresses or moving out of the parish (or have already done so) in order that we may update our parish census records. Thank you.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Our next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be **February 21-23, 2004**, at **Stella Maris Retreat House, Elberon, New Jersey**. This is a weekend away with other engaged couples with time alone to dialogue honestly and intensively about a couple's prospective life together. Spiritual, personal reflection and verbal sharing between couples are the main highlights of the Engaged Encounter Weekend, which is for all couples planning marriage. Catholic in origin and orientation, the Encounter is open to all couples interested in giving their marriage the best possible start. For information or to register, please contact the Office of Family Life at jwiate@dioceseoftrenton.org or call 406-7400, extension 5573 or 5556.

SAINT ANN LENDING LIBRARY

Did you know that the Saint Ann Lending Library has a shelf of selected books in the Church lobby? Many parishioners take advantage of our excellent reading material: More than fifty of them have checked out books since Easter! If you are looking for something to lift your spirits, answer a theological question, or help your child with a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith, take a moment and see what's available. If you've checked out a book in the past, don't forget to bring it back and give another parishioner a chance to borrow it. If you would like to do a book review for the bulletin, call Christine Barranco at 882-6491, extension 19.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

Watch for details about the upcoming Bishop's Anniversary Blessing, scheduled to take place at 3:00 P.M. on **Sunday, April 18, 2004**, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. This year the honorees will be couples married in 1979 and 1954, as well as any couple celebrating more than fifty years of marriage. Bishop Smith will give his episcopal blessing and a personalized certificate to each honored couple. More information will be published in early January, 2004.

SUPPORT ST. ANN SCHOOL

A *free* program allows the St. Ann School PTA to raise thousands of dollars for our school every year. This money is used to provide needed materials and services. Please help us "make ends meet"...with SUPERDOLLARS. Drop by our cart in the foyer. Buy supermarket gift certificates from the PTA and use them when you shop. The sponsoring stores give us a 5% profit for every SUPERDOLLAR we sell.

Try MARRAZZO'S, Pathmark, PENNINGTON MARKET, Shop Rite, SUPER G/GIANT or Acme. They are good at all store locations. \$20 denominations are at the cart in the foyer (\$25 for Acme). Other amounts can be special ordered.

NEW! Your favorite RETAIL STORES, RESTAURANTS, and SERVICES gift certificates are here! Some are available at the cart: BARNES & NOBLE, Baskin Robbins, BATH & BODY WORKS, Borders, OLD NAVY, J.C. Penney, KOHL'S, Macy's, OLIVE GARDEN, Sam Goody, STARBUCKS, Sears, and TOYS-R-US. For *lots* of other choices, please pick up an order form at the cart. Choose the ones you want, prepay with check or cash, and the next week you can pick up your order. Great for your own shopping and for gifts. It's holiday shopping made easy!

For more information, please pick up a green flyer at the cart in the church foyer or call Margaret Marino at 882-0719.

BULLETIN ADVERTISER THANK YOU

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BECO, INC.

Daily Mass Available on PAX61

On Christmas Day, December 25, 2003, the Philadelphia PAX affiliate PAX61 began showing Daily Mass, Monday through Friday, at 2:00 P.M. The Mass is being made available through the efforts of Saint Ann's Media, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The mission of Saint Ann's Media is "to share with all people, especially the aging and infirm, God's greatest gift—the daily Eucharist." They have produced and televised the Mass from Scranton since 1991. The Mass is taped at Saint Ann's Basilica in Scranton. "The Daily Mass" is also available nationwide on the Inspiration Network (INSP) on various cable systems throughout the country. It can be viewed on satellite via the FamilyLand TV Network on the DishNetwork, as well. Via the Internet, the Mass is available at www.theMass.com, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Local viewers of the televised Mass are encouraged to contact Saint Ann's Media with their prayer requests, comments, and/or questions. The toll-free number is 1-800-843-6277 (1-800-THEMASS).

MARRIED COUPLES NEEDED TO ADOPT ORPHANED ASIAN-BORN INFANTS AND TODDLERS

La Vida International

For information on this program or for general information on adoption, please visit us on the Internet at www.lavida.org or you may call Lisa (toll-free) at (800) 513-1910.

HELP NEEDED: HOUSEKEEPER/DRIVER

A Trenton area rectory is interested in hiring domestic help to perform housekeeping and prepare meals. They are also in need of a part-time driver.

The Diocese of Trenton offers a good starting salary and an excellent benefits package, which includes health/prescription coverage, pension, life insurance, and paid vacation and holidays.

No telephone calls will be accepted. Interested parties may contact:

Joseph Bianchi, Jr.
Director of Administrative Services
Diocese of Trenton
Pastoral Center
P.O. Box 5147

or

E-mail: jbianc@dioceseoftrenton.org
Fax: (609) 406-7413

The Church of Saint Ann Is Establishing a Pastoral Council

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

This day will be formational and informational. There will be time for prayer, an exploration of the goals of the pastoral council, how the pastoral council would function in our parish.

No commitment will be asked of anyone until after this initial meeting.

What is a Pastoral Council?

Most of us are probably familiar with parish councils. Some parish councils coordinate and implement parish activities; some parish councils are representative bodies (some one from each committee in the parish); some parish councils are elected by popular vote. A Pastoral Council will be one that helps the parish community in the **discernment and expression of its mission**. It is a **visioning body** that will assist in continuing to articulate the mission of the parish. The focus of the parish pastoral council will be to work with the leadership team and other members of the parish staff in **envisioning** how the mission of Jesus Christ might be lived out in our particular parish. Membership on our Pastoral Council will be by discernment and prayer

Who will make up this Pastoral Council?

Criteria for membership on the Pastoral Council:

- Parish member for at least two (2) years.
- Regular attendance at Sunday liturgy
- Able to attend meetings three (3) times a year on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Tentative dates are May 22 and September 18.
- A two-year commitment, renewable once

We invite all parishioners to pray and think about the possibility of your participation in the gathering for discerning membership on the Pastoral Council on Saturday, February 7. Remember that attending this meeting is not a commitment to membership on the Pastoral Council. You will have time after the meeting for your own private prayer and discernment.