

The Church of Saint Ann



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The Church of Saint Michael

July 31, 2005

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Served by:

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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. **Saint Michael Campus:** 8:45 A.M. and (Slovak) 10:00 A.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 (TBD).** Thank you!

Daily Liturgy for the Week of July 31, 2005

MONDAY, August 1
8:00 A.M. Matthew Erdie by Pat Cashel
Jack Dill by Lana Pendrak

TUESDAY, August 2
7:00 A.M. Emma E. Honeiser by People of the Parish
Mary Argue by The McDonald Family

WEDNESDAY, August 3
7:00 A.M. Jack Dill by Lana Pendrak
Anna Reading by St. Ann School P.T.A.
8:00 A.M. Eileen McKeever by Helen and Dick McKeever
Charles Hartman by Mary-Kate Heffern

THURSDAY, August 4
7:00 A.M. Kathleen G. Eldracher
by People of the Parish
Anna Reading by Christine Barranco

FRIDAY, August 5
8:00 A.M. Danial and Donna Lynn DiDonato by Wife and
Mother
Matthew Stanley by The Family

SATURDAY, August 6
8:00 A.M. Novena For The Deceased
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5:00 P.M. Sister Marie Jose by Friends
John Dill by D. Hoffman

SUNDAY, August 7
7:30 A.M. People of the Parish
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9:30 A.M. James Russo by Mary Russo
Joan Maggio by The Morievity Family
11:00 A.M. Sam Armenti by Ada Biagio
William Palla by Ken and Mary Ann Macai
12:30 P.M. Ann Eberhardt by Daughter, Gerry Whalen
Thomas O'Connell by Cusimano Family

ST. MICHAEL'S
8:45 A.M. Andrew and Helen Liptak by Mary Ann Liptak
(Slovak) 10:00 A.M.

We regret any misspellings in the Mass intentions.

A Letter from Father Vince

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we published some highlights from Pope Benedict on vacations. Hopefully, you were able to read them and put them into practice. Pope Benedict reminds us, **"In a world in which we live, it is almost a requirement to be able to restore body and spirit, especially for city dwellers, where the often frenetic lifestyle leaves little time for silence, reflection or the soothing contact with nature."** A number of our young parishioners have been spending some time in scout camp this past month. I could not help but think of what a healthy opportunity that provides for them and their families. They get back to nature, out of their homes for a short time, experience a little independence living among friends and also learn some very practical things. We should be very grateful to all those involved in scouting at every level.

Pope Benedict also said that **"Vacations provide a period in which one can dedicate more time to prayer, reading and meditation on the profound meaning of life."** The Saint Ann Novena provided a wonderful opportunity to get people started on this contemplative and reflective summer activity. Try during these next months to spend a little more time on reflection and prayer. Taking a simple walk around the neighborhood, sitting quietly in the back yard, taking a trip to the park are all ways of enriching and refreshing our spirit.

Pope Benedict concluded his remarks on July 17, 2005 with these words regarding our use of vacation time. **"Through contact with nature, people again find their true dimension, they rediscover themselves as creatures, small but at the same time unique and 'capable of God' because of an interior openness to infinity. Driven by the need for meaning which rises from their hearts, they perceive in the surrounding world the signs of goodness and of Divine Providence and almost naturally, they become open to praise and prayer."**

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and take some of these words of the new Pope to heart.

Peace,
Fr. Vince

WEEK OF JULY 31

SANCTUARY CANDLE
(SAINT ANN'S)
In Memory of
Julia Ragolia

SANCTUARY CANDLE
(SAINT MICHAEL'S)
In Memory of
James Nicholson
Requested by Daughter,
Florence and Chuck

SAINT ANN ICON
For
Lynne Shuman
Requested by St. Ann Office
Friends

Calendar of Events for Week of July 31, 2005

SUNDAY, July 31

MONDAY, August 1

- **Miraculous Medal Novena**
1:30 P.M. - Church
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
7:15 P.M. - Parish House
- **Parish Finance Committee Meeting**
7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

TUESDAY, August 2

- **Adventures in Parenting**
9:30 A.M. - Parish House
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M. - Church

WEDNESDAY, August 3

- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry**
6:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- **Jesus, Prince of Peace, Prayer Group**
7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room

THURSDAY, August 4

- **Reader Training for Teens**
7:00 P.M. - Church
- **Golf Tournament Meeting**
7:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- **Saint Ann Novena**
7:30 P.M. - Saint Michael's Campus
- **Saint Jude Novena**
8:00 P.M. - Saint Michael's Campus

FRIDAY, August 5

- **Junior Legion of Mary**
2:30 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room

SATURDAY, August 6

- **Wedding (Paras/Ruple)**
3:00 P.M. - Church

SUNDAY, August 7

- **Baptisms (2) at 2:00 P.M. Mass**
Church
- **Mass at Tandem Nursing Home**
2:00 P.M.

TANDEM NURSING HOME MASS

Mass is celebrated at Tandem Nursing Home at **2:00 PM** on the first Sunday of every month. The next Mass at Tandem will be on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2005.**

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering for July 24, 2005
Thanks for using the envelope system!

Number of Registered Households	2,628
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	552
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$10,847
Loose Money Last Week	\$2,324
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$90
Total Contributions Last Week	\$13,261
Average Envelope Contribution	\$19.65

Weekly Offering for St. Michael's Church **\$1,049**

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
August 6/7, 2005**

5:00 P.M. 7:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M.

M. Camastra T. Camastra G. Kemmerer I. Costagliola	K. Cooper D. Miller L. Miller	P. Moore E. Masterson A. Pigula B. Hector	N. Kato N. Hvasta M. Marencik S. Witkowski G. Irizarry	A. Daniel R. Reali M. Marino E. Lanzoni
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NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED

This coming **Saturday, August 6**, at the 8:00 A.M. Mass, we remember those newly enrolled in our Novena for the Deceased. Inscribed during July were:

CHARLES HREKOR
by Betty and Bill Wnek

SOPHIA FALCEY
by Mary Sanfilippo and Family

EDUARDO NINI
by Mr. and Mrs. Vince Matticoli

EDWARD R. D'ARCY
by Catherine Evans

JOSEPH S. CERMELE
by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cermele, Jr.

Please remember in your prayers these people as well as all the faithful departed of The Church of Saint Ann.

DIAPERS APPRECIATED

Thanks to all who donate diapers for mothers at the Alpha Pregnancy Center in Lawrence (now known as Choice One). Please consider buying a pack of disposable infant diapers and bringing them to church on the first weekend of the month (next weekend). Help us help mothers in need!



**SAINT ANN'S NINTH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Monday, August 29, 2005
Makefield Highlands Golf Club, Yardley, PA

- Registration starting at 11:30 A.M.
- Shotgun Start at 1:00 P.M.
- Cost (**\$125** per person) includes lunch, golf, cart, cocktails, and dinner.
- Cocktails and dinner (starting at 6:00 P.M.) will be at Roman Hall in Trenton.
- Cost for dinner only is **\$40** per person.

Please make checks payable to:

Church of Saint Ann Golf Tournament.

Mail checks to:

Steven R. Czigler
104 Fieldboro Drive
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Note: Steve's phone number is (609) 882-8741.

Eucharistic Minister and Reader Schedules

"We are in the process of updating the Eucharistic Minister and Reader schedules. Please let Sister Beth of Gary know if you have any changes to your current assignments or if you will not be available any time between September and November. As always, we appreciate your assistance and your continued work in your ministry."

August Taizé Service CANCELLED

The Church of Saint Ann will **NOT** have Taizé Prayer of Friday, August 5, 2005. We encourage all to join us for Taizé Prayer for Peace and Healing on Friday, September 2, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Church. Credo Pax Christi peace group will provide refreshments after the approximately hour-long service. Please come and pray in song, scripture and silence as we remember the anniversary of September 11th. **Questions ??** Call (609) 882-6491 ext. 18.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration forms have been very slow coming in. We need a minimum of 80 golfers, to-date (July 25) all we have are 25. Forms can be found in the Church Lobby or call Steve Czigler at (609) 882-8741.

We need your help!

We encourage all parish groups and committees to read the Sunday Gospel aloud before beginning a meeting, thus placing your ministry in the context of the mission of the Church.

Gospel for July 31, 2005

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mt 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over - twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. *During this week, I will consider the many ways that God satisfies my hungers. In what ways can I make room for gratitude?*
2. *How does the word, phrase, or image that struck you from this week's scriptures speak to your life, the life of your parish, your family, or our world these days?*

TOO GOOD FOR A GARAGE SALE BUT NO LONGER FITS YOUR STYLE OR SPACE?

Many people have some quality furniture that no longer fits their space or style. We are looking for a few good pieces of furniture to warm up our new Faith Development Center. We have many nooks and crannies in the center and feel that some quality furniture from parishioners might be a good way to fill them. We can't promise to accept everything you offer, but we will be happy to see if it fits our space and will take good care of the gift. Contact Christine Barranco if you have a good piece for us to consider.

Attention Confirmed Teens:

Interested in proclaiming the Word of God at our Sunday Liturgies?

We are offering opportunities for special training and orientation for all Confirmed teens in grades 9-12 interested in the Ministry of Reader beginning in the Fall. In addition to the orientation, we also schedule at a time convenient for you, a brief, individualized coaching and practice before each assigned Mass to assist with your preparation and perfect your skills.

Orientation dates: August (date to be announced) OR Thursday, September 8th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. If you are interested in taking part in this special ministry, please contact Sister Donna at 406-7437 ext. 2027 (DDalia@DioceseofTrenton.org), or Gary Maccaroni at 882-6491.

MEETINGS

GOLF

There will be a meeting of the Golf Committee on **Thursday, August 4, 2005** at 7:30 PM in the Parish House. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHANGE OF MEETING DAY . . . Michael Powers, Grand Knight of Council 7000 Knights of Columbus announces the future day for **Officers' Meeting** will now be the fourth **MONDAY** of the month, 7:30 PM in the Parish House. Therefore, the next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 22, 2005.**

SAINT ANN RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 22, 2005, 7:00 PM** in the Parish House Dining Room.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Pardon us while we continue to build . . .

This week, work will begin on establishing the connection between our New Faith Development Center and our Church. This means that the wall in the foyer where the present sacristy is located will be removed, the bathroom in that sacristy will be enlarged and a new sacristy created behind that restroom. This will provide us with a connection to our new building, a new bathroom off the foyer and an enlarged sacristy. All will be great additions to our church building. In the meantime, we will have to deal with a little inconvenience. The bathrooms in the foyer will be out of commission, we'll erect a wall in the foyer so that the dust from removing the brick wall will not affect our church. We expect that this whole process will take a month, so by Labor day, we should be back to business as usual with a few well needed changes. Please pardon the inconvenience. The restroom in the small entryway, behind the organ, will be available and we will try to use ushers room and cry room for a sacristy.

The building is moving along well. The elevator has been installed, we are beginning to paint the upstairs rooms, the back chapel is nearing completion, finishing touches on the outside walls is being completed, almost all walls are ready for painting and the parking lots are ready for final coating. We are still working on the air conditioner pressure and noise and hope to resolve this challenge soon. Please continue to keep the project in your prayers as we move near completion. Although we still don't have a completion date, it looks like it may be early October. We hope to have many celebrations to open our new center and take the year to celebrate this new gift to our parish community. It is always fun to open a gift slowly and enjoy each new revelation. This is what we plan to do. Again, keep the prayers coming.

A FAITH/HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICAN CONTEXT

Since 1976, a group of Mexican Benedictine Sisters have been providing a ten-day experience of prayer, discussion, recreation, and reflection while being introduced to the reality of the Mexican people and some understanding of faith and life as lived in Latin America. The program is run in partnership with the Monks of Weston Priory. Retreats are held each month. Materials about this experience are available in the information rack in the back of the church. This is a great way to deepen your understanding of another culture. For more information, check with Father Vince.

FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS . . .

The Saint Ann Novena was certainly a prayerful and fruitful experience! We are grateful to the following people: the Eucharistic ministers and readers who served at all of our Masses, Eugene Lanzoni our altar server in the morning, members of our various choirs who lead us in prayer through music, to those who came through the night for our nocturnal adoration, and all those who brought flowers for our Saint Ann altar.

Tess and John Bartilino, Janice and Lou Peoples and Dick and Joann Graja who coordinated the coffee and donuts for grandparents' weekend. Joe Arone, Harold and Sheila MacDonald, Pauline Toth, Dick and Joann Graja who shared their reflections about grandparents.

Lisa Burke wrote the petitions during the novena and helped with religious articles table; Lorraine Miller and Dottie Franko coordinated the refreshments in the morning; all the people who brought delicious cakes; Lorraine Colavita took care of the presentation of gifts and Saint Ann petition basket; Dick McKeever took care of the collection in the evening; George Conover and Lee Gruska were our sacristans and our novena mass coordinators; Betty McCann, Joyce Arone and Joann Graja helped with the religious article tables; Midge Rhodes and Pat Jingoli set up and tended to our Saint Ann altar; Mary Malley coordinated our Christmas in July; Vicki Rosato coordinated filling the bottles for Saint Ann oil and Marge Fitton, Rose Springer, Joyce Arone, Anna Fritz, John Livecchi, Marisa Walachy, and Teresa O'Reilly, all of whom assisted her, and all of you who faithfully came to the novena. Your presence was an important part of the novena.

MASS BOOK IS FULL

Our Mass intentions are taken up until January 2006 and we will not schedule Masses for 2006 until August 15, 2005. We would like to suggest some alternatives to selecting a scheduled Mass.

1. **UNANNOUNCED MASSES** - These Masses have the same value to the individual for whom the Mass is offered. They are usually said by a priest in our partner parish in Guatemala, missionaries in other parts of the world or retired priest here in the Diocese. We are just not able to announce when they will be said. The card you receive is the same.
2. **NOVENA FOR THE DECEASED** - Every first Saturday, we say a Mass at 8:00 AM for those listed in our Novena for the Deceased. Names are mentioned at the deceased's first Novena. The card is a little fancier and the cost is \$15.00 for **nine Masses**.
3. **SANCTUARY CANDLE** - Saint Ann or Saint Michael Campus (Candle or Icon Altar) - We also have cards of remembrance for the sanctuary candle at both campuses or the candle at the Saint Ann Icon Altar. Sanctuary candles are \$15.00 and a candle at the icon altar is \$10.00.
4. **GIFT OF FLOWERS** - It is also a nice thought to remember a deceased person on some special occasion with flowers in the sanctuary. These flowers are usually placed fresh on the weekend and last throughout the week. A card is available and dates are available at both the Lawrenceville and the St. Michael Campus. Cost of floral arrangement is \$75.00 and notice is placed in the parish bulletin.

We hope you'll consider one of these alternatives.