

The Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



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The Church of Saint Michael

September 18, 2005

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Served by:

Rev. R. Vincent Gartland, Parish Priest	882-6491 ext.12	Mrs. Eleanor Kiel, Music Director, Youth Choir,	
Rev. Joseph Rosie, Weekend Assistant		12:30 Band	882-6491 ext 18
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Rev. Edward J. Dougherty, Weekday Assistants		Mr. and Mrs. George Krisak, Sextons (Saint	
Mr. Thomas Everist and Mr. Edward Hoag, Deacons		Michael)	
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Mrs. Rita Reven, Finance Manager	882-6491 ext 13	Michael)	
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Mrs. Gail Leedom, Rel. Education Secretary	882-1212		

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Fax: 609-882-4366	School Fax: 609-882-0327	* Youth Choir Attendance/
Parish Website: www.churchofsaintann.net	School Website: www.st-ann-school.org	Information Phone: 609-882-6491 ext.22

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) 10:00A.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 matsougas@comcast.net. Thank you!

Daily Liturgy for the Week of September 18

MONDAY, Sept. 19
8:00 A.M. **Marion W. Fleisch** by *People of the Parish*
Stephen Buchko, Jr by *People of the Parish*

TUESDAY, Sept. 20 **No Masses - Priest Convocation**
7:00 A.M. **Communion Service**

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21 **No Masses - Priest Convocation**
7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 A.M. **Communion Services**
Please pray for the priests of our Diocese who will be gathered in prayer and reflection on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
7:00 A.M. **Sebastiano and Elpidia Tamasi** by
Esterina and Felice Toto
Domenic Pirone by *Antonio and Assunta Nini*

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
8:00 A.M. **Margaret Witschief** by *Jean Kearney*
Rose Ann Septak by *Agnes T. Gabriele*

SATURDAY, Sept. 24
8:00 A.M. **William Schiavoni** by *The Kendrick Family*
Dominic Iorio by *Theresa Paparone*

5:00 P.M. **Rose Marie Santacroce** by *MaryAnn and Sal Polizzi*
Kathryn T. Welling by *Kathy and Steve Hasselback*

SUNDAY, September 25
7:30 A.M. **Thanksgiving Mass**
Edward Farley by *Helen and Dick McKeaven*

9:30 A.M. **Romeo and Santina Quansi** by
Daughter Theresa, Albert and Family
Filippo Pascarella by *Clara and Mike Pascarella and Family*

11:00 A.M. **Jules Osowick** by *The Osowick Family-*
Charles Hartman by *Christine McCuen*

12:30 P.M. **People of the Parish The Parish**

ST. MICHAEL
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,

This weekend throughout the United States we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Catechists take many forms, but they have a few things in common. They are people of faith, witnesses to the gospel, members of a parish community, and a witness to the Church.

Through Baptism, we are all called to be a disciple of Jesus. We each find a way to do this. The Catechist nurtures and prepares our young people and adults in the faith. They help to prepare them for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, RCIA, and marriage preparation. Here at Saint Ann, we are blessed by so many parishioners who guide and assist others in growing stronger in their faith. Today we say thanks to all of them.

In today's bulletin you will find our Adult Faith Enrichment Team's list of opportunities for the year. I ask that each parishioner make a commitment to deepen your knowledge of the faith by participating in one or more of the adult enrichment activities that are provided here or in the area. Religious learning never stops.

Peace,
Vincent Gartland, Pastor

SAINT ANN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
BEGIN OCTOBER 9th

Classes for all of our religious education students, with the exception of the 7th grade confirmation classes (begin on October 2nd), will begin on Sunday, October 9th. The schedule for the year will be available within a few weeks. Please be patient with us. Catechists are spending the month of September preparing and meeting with one another.

SAINT ANN YOUTH GROUP OFF TO A GOOD START

The first meeting of the Saint Ann Youth Group for the school year was held on Sunday, September 11, at the Parish House. Next meeting is September 25, 2005 at 5:00 PM.

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER RELIEF

Come and see how you can help in the wake of the natural disaster that has hit our country. Saint Ann, in cooperation with Catholic Charities, will sponsor a workshop for anyone interested in disaster response issues and needs. Everyone can help, but we need to have a good understanding of how we are called to help with our particular time and talents. The workshop will be conducted by Michele Madiou, Disaster Relief Director for Catholic Charities, Trenton. Workshop is Sunday, September 25, 2005, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, in the Saint Ann School Cafeteria.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

SANCTUARY CANDLE
(SAINT ANN)

In Memory Of
Catherine Polizzi
Req. by
The Polizzi Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE
(SAINT MICHAEL)

In Memory of
The Living and Deceased Members
of the Nauert Family
Req. By Charles and Nancy Grzenda

SAINT ANN ICON

Events for Week of September 18, 2005

SUNDAY, September 18

- **Virtus Training**
9:00 A.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- **Baptisms (Quill and Paglione)**
2:00 P.M. - Church

MONDAY, September 19

- **Miraculous Medal Novena**
1:30 P.M. - Church
- **Lending Library Committee Meeting**
7:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- **RCIA Meeting**
7:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- **Confirmation Parents Meeting (7th grade)**
7:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- **Rosary Altar Society Meeting**
7:15 P.M. - Church
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting**
7:15 P.M. - Parish House

TUESDAY, September 20

- **Adventures in Parenting**
9:30 A.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M. - Church
- **Girl Scouts**
2:30 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- **Confirmation Parents Meeting (8th grade)**
7:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, September 21

- **Little Angels Choir**
4:45 P.M. - Parish House
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal**
5:00 P.M. - Church
- **Performing Arts Club**
6:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School Cafeteria
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Ministry**
6:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 P.M. - Church

THURSDAY, September 22

- **Junior Legion of Mary**
3:00 P.M. - Parish House Dining Room
- **Liturgy Committee Meeting**
7:30 P.M. - Parish House
- **Saint Ann Novena**
7:30 P.M. - Saint Michael Campus
- **Saint Jude Novena**
8:00 P.M. - Saint Michael Campus

FRIDAY, September 23

SATURDAY, September 24

- **Catechist Meeting (Lesson Planning)**
9:00 A.M. - Parish House
- **Wedding**
11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. - Church

SUNDAY, September 25

- **Disaster Relief Workshop**
2:00 P.M. - Saint Ann School
- **Youth Group Meeting**
5:00 P.M. - Parish House Conference Room
- **Centering Prayer**
7:00 P.M. - Church

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
September 24/25 2005**

5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
T. Camastra	M. Competelli	J. McQuarrie	G. Irizarry	D. Becerra
M. Camastra	K. Slowikowski	M. Hedden	M. Marencik	E. Lanzoni
E. Masterson	K. Cooper	A. Pigula	R. Ruszczyk	J. Narducci
N. Hvasta		J. Vari K. Doumar	M. Ruszczyk	R. Reali

SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Weekly Offering for September 10/11, 2005
Thanks for using the envelope system!**

Number of Registered Households	2,637
Number Using Envelopes Last Week	590
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$12,668
Loose Money Last Week	\$2,520
Other Weekly Money Collected	\$792
Total Contributions Last Week	\$15,980
Average Envelope Contribution	\$21.47
<i>Additional Hurricane Relief Collection</i>	\$1,185
<u>TOTAL Hurricane Relief Collection</u>	<u>\$16,080</u>
Weekly Offering for Saint Michael Church	
8:45 AM	\$727
10:00 AM	\$362
Novena	\$398
<i>Additional Hurricane Relief Collection</i>	\$50
<u>TOTAL Hurricane Relief Collection</u>	<u>\$190</u>

Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange but as a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it; we are revealed in those actions.

SPANISH BIBLE CLASS

We will have Bible Class in *Spanish* on Friday evenings at **7:00 PM** at the **Parish House**. To register, or for more information, please call **Roberto (609) 882-3173**.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following children will be baptized in our church this weekend.

Julie Anne QUILL
Jake PAGLIONE

LITTLE ANGELS CHOIR OPENINGS

Little Angels Choir has openings for new members for its 2005-2006 season (K-4). The choir practices Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 PM at the Saint Ann Parish House and sings preludes to the 9:30 AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month (October through May) and for special events. Adult or teenaged accompanists (guitar or piano) are also encouraged to join this rewarding volunteer ministry. Accompanist commitment time is every Wednesday 4:45-6:15 PM, every 2nd Sunday of the month 8:45-9:30 AM, and a few holiday charity events. For more information, please visit our website <http://stalilangels.home.comcast.net>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **NEW MEMBERS NEEDED**

The Lawrenceville Knights of Columbus are requesting that any Catholic gentlemen, over 18 years old, consider joining us *"to make a difference!"* Your level of participation in volunteer service is completely up to you. There are many social activities and charitable projects to choose from; involving the church, community, youth, council, family and Respect for Life. **For more information, please contact Gerry deBlois at (609) 896-3341.**

Get Ready! Alaska Here We Come!

We are sailing aboard Holland America's the **MS Zaan-dam**. We leave Seattle, Washington on Friday, August 11, 2006 and sail for 7 days, returning on Friday, August 18, 2006.

The cost per person includes taxes and fees. It does not include airfare or trip insurance.

Balcony cabin - \$2,012.85; **Window cabin** - \$1,492.85; **Interior cabin** - \$1,142.85. Trip insurance is based on cabin level and runs from \$99 - \$249.

To reserve a cabin, a deposit of \$350 per person is required by October 1, 2005 (check or credit card is acceptable). Trip insurance must be paid at that time. Group airfare is being considered. Optional land tours can be arranged.

For more information, please call Sister Beth at (609) 882-6491.

We encourage all parish groups and committees to read the Sunday Gospel aloud before beginning a meeting, connecting your meeting to our Sunday Worship.

Gospel for September 18, 2005

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The Kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off.

"And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand there idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first. When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?

"Thus, the last shall be first, and the first will be last."

REFLECTION QUESTION

The parable in the Gospel shows a strange kind of justice. How can the decisions you make reflect this radical equality? This divine generosity?

Reminder . . .

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
PARENT MEETINGS**

Seventh Grade Parents:
Monday, September 19, 2005
7:00 - 8:30 PM
in the school cafeteria

Eighth Grade Parents:
Tuesday, September 20, 2005
7:00 - 8:30 PM
in the school cafeteria

Both seventh and eighth grade students are in the **Confirmation Preparation Program**. Parents are asked to make every effort to attend the appropriate meeting.

These meetings are designed for parents of *all* seventh and eighth grade students regardless of your child's school location. If you have any questions or require further information, please call the **Religious Education Office at (609) 882-1212**.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

The Church of St. Ann is in need of sacristans. Contact Lee Gruska at (609) 771-3799 for more information about this ministry.

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.

If you are interested in taking part in this special ministry, contact Sister Donna at 406-7437 ext. 2027 or e-mail ddalia@dioceseoftrenton.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY DAY COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate a Saint Ann Church table at Lawrence Township Community Day which is on Sunday, October 2nd in Village Park from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Community Day provides us with an opportunity to display to our community what our parish has to offer. An organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26, at Village Park, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will tell you everything you need to know to set up a table and St. Ann display. If you are interested in coordinating this event, please call Gary at (609) 882-6491, extension 16.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION
AND SCHOOL**

All are welcome. Help prepare and deliver lunch for homeless families. This is a great community service project for Confirmation or school, or just a fun activity for the family. We will meet in Lawrence from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM on Saturday, September 24th. Please contact Anne Catena at (609) 882-1498 no later than September 20th to confirm and for more information.

FINGERPRINTING SESSION

A fingerprinting session for anyone working with youth will be held on Wednesday evening, September 21 in the Saint Ann School Cafeteria. **An appointment must be made through Christine Barranco at (609) 882-6491, extension 19.**

LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

Lost articles that we have *found* throughout the year, will be put on tables in the church foyer the weekend of September 24/25, 2005. **This might be a good opportunity for you to find a treasure that you had previously lost!**

CROP WALK REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

If you attend the same weekend Mass and are available to register Crop Walk participants during the next three weekends, please call Beverly Farano at (609) 771-6858.

CHURCH LOBBY RECONSTRUCTION

You have probably noticed that we have begun to construct two new bathrooms in the lobby of the church. They will not be available for about another month. The working bathroom is at the Lawrence Avenue entrance, **behind the organ**, in the front of the church. **Sorry for the inconvenience.**

The Fall 2005 Knights of Columbus Membership Blitz is Coming! Look For It This October!

**ST. ANN'S CYO BASKETBALL
2005/2006 BASKETBALL TRYOUT SCHEDULE
All Tryouts Are In The St. Ann Gym**

VARSIITY GIRLS: (7TH & 8TH GRADE)

MON.	9/19/05	7:30-8:30
WED.	9/21/05	7:30-8:30

VARSIITY BOYS: (7TH & 8TH GRADE)

MON.	9/19/05	8:30-9:30
WED.	9/21/05	8:30-9:30

JV GIRLS: (5TH & 6TH GRADE)

TUE.	9/20/05	6:30-7:30
THURS.	9/22/05	6:30-7:30

JV BOYS: (5TH & 6TH GRADE)

TUE.	9/20/05	5:30-6:30
THURS.	9/22/05	5:30-6:30

FRESHMAN BLUE: (4TH & 5TH GRADE)

MON.	9/19/05	6:30-7:30
WED.	9/21/05	6:30-7:30

FRESHMAN GOLD: (3RD & 4TH GRADE)

MON.	9/19/05	5:30-6:30
WED.	9/21/05	5:30-6:30

***Eligibility-** Student of St. Ann School and/or member of St. Ann Parish/CCD program

*Freshman tryouts are scheduled for different age groups. Please note tryouts are scheduled according to your child's grade level. Children in 5th grade are invited to tryout for both the JV teams and the Freshman teams. The coaches will make team placement recommendations based on player ability and skill. Children in the 4th grade are invited to participate in the tryouts for both Freshman teams. Coaches will make team placement recommendations based on player ability and skill. Freshman basketball is open to both boys and girls.

*** QUESTIONS - PLEASE CONTACT ST. ANN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, BARRY HICKEY @ (609)671-1987**

**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
A SERIES OF TALKS CULMINATING THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

In Memory of Pope John Paul II
Our Lady of Sorrow Church
3816 East State Street Ext., Hamilton, New Jersey
TALKS BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 7:00 PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10:30 PM

September 21
THE FAMILY STRENGTHENED BY THE EUCHARIST
James and Geraldine McSorely and Children
OWNERS OF THE IRISHAIRES RADIO PROGRAM
They are the parents of seven children

September 28
BUILDING THE CULTURE OF LIFE THROUGH THE EUCHARIST
Sister Mary Elizabeth, S.V.
SISTERS FOR LIFE
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE/RESPECT LIFE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

October 5
YOUTH-GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD
Mr. Joseph Campo
DIRECTOR OF ST. JOSEPH RESIDENCE AND ST. FRANCIS HOME, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
DIRECTOR FOR GRASSROOTS MEDIA

October 12
NURTURING OUR BOND WITH MARY, OUR MOTHER, THE BEARER OF THE EUCHARIST
Rev. Stanley W. Krzyston
PASTOR OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
YARDVILLE, NEW JERSEY

**Reminder . . .
NEW CATECHISTS FORMATION MEETINGS**

New Catechists or seasoned Catechists looking for a refresher, should plan to attend the following sessions:

Lesson Planning
Saturday, September 24, 2005
9:30 - 11:00 AM

Classroom Management
Thursday, September 29, 2005
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Both sessions will be held in the parish house conference room. For more information, call **Donna Maccaroni, (609) 844-0299**. All Catechists are welcome to attend these sessions.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

We celebrate the Sacrament of Penance every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 PM in the Church. During construction, confessions are heard in the front of the Church by the Baptismal Font. When the light is on or when the purple stole is NOT on the confessional, it means that a priest is available. As a community, we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at a community service during Advent, Lent and during the Parish Novena.

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Evolve)
is beginning a new session.

H.O.P.E. is a group to assist recently widowed women and men of all ages as they evolve through the natural stages of the grieving process. Meetings in the Lawrenceville area are held at Saul Funeral Home in Hamilton Square. The session begins on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. For more information, please call 1-888-920-2201.