

Saint Ann Catholic Church

May 15-16, 2021



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” - Mk 16:15-16A

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Something to think about: When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue Faith Community in the future.

A Note from Fr. Danny

Starting this weekend, just in time for First Communion, we will be implementing a few more steps toward a return to our pre-COVID liturgical experience as the diocese has allowed them again. These include processing in with the Book of the Gospels, our lectors proclaiming the Scripture readings from the Lectionary book itself (instead of printouts in binders), presentation of the offerings of bread and wine (the “offertory” procession), and the liturgy coordinator distributing Communion (in addition to the presider).

These changes will reflect more of the communal aspect of our liturgy, that our celebration of the Eucharist is the work of everyone: God, the priest, and the people gathered by the Spirit to unite ourselves to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

In other news, work does continue on our construction projects, albeit not as visible now, since much of the work is now being done inside. When they are finished, we hope to be able to have some sort of celebration, abiding by gathering restrictions. At the very least, we can do a virtual tour of the new kitchen and food pantry, as the fruit of all our labors and support.

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny

Fr. Brian Capuano’s Vocational Message—“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

Diocesan Appeal - We’ve got quite a tall task: going out into the world and proclaiming the Gospel to every living creature. We’re reminded today, on Ascension Sunday, that even though Christ ascended body and soul into Heaven, He still aids the work of the Church today. And our mission is impossible without His grace!

Christ wants us to rely upon Him. But this doesn’t necessarily mean depending on miracles and signs. It also means trusting that he’ll bless our more practical efforts to build the Church and proclaim the Gospel.

Here at St. Ann, we’ve discerned that the Annual Diocesan Appeal is a vital way of helping us live out our mission. We depend on God’s grace, not only to see this important endeavor through to completion, but to inspire each of us to do our part. Let’s pray as a parish community that we all might be moved by the Lord to contribute to this mission, the same one He originally entrusted to the Apostles.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tim Malone, *Chair*; Dixie Favale, Cathy Laskowski, George Minson, Angel Martinez, Mahalia (Mally) Mason, Rachel Watson

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Craig Follo, Andrew Short, Chris Burns and Tom Green

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed to the Public
Staff available via phone call, email, or by appointment only .

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am & 11:15am

Capacity limited, doors will open 30 mins before Mass start time, face masks required, health screening at the door

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Livestreamed and not open to the public. Thursday is Livestreamed and Open to the Public

RECONCILIATION/ PENANCE/ CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30pm

Or by Appointment

SUPERVISED WEEKEND NURSERY

Temporarily suspended

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Danny or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one’s name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Danny or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

St. Ann’s offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life’s ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

PARISH LIFE



Safe Environment—Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Karen Loper at 877-887-9603 or VAC@richmonddiocese.org. More information about the bishop's commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesan website: www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.

St. Ann's is Hiring! Please help us spread the word that we are expanding our staff to include a part-time Social Ministries Coordinator.

Responsibilities: The SMC coordinates outreach efforts by the parish to those in need in our area and beyond. Duties include responding to inquiries for family assistance, serving as staff liaison to the parish food pantry, coordinating holiday food and gift drives, and coordinating volunteers. The SMC reports to the Pastoral Associate and the Pastor.

Qualifications: Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Bachelor's degree in theology, social work, or related field required, Master's degree preferred. One to three years of experience working with underserved populations. Must have an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, compassion and excellent people skills, especially toward those in need, ability to keep organized and accurate records and budgets, ability to handle several projects at once, ability to maintain confidentiality.

To apply: Please send a resume and diocesan application (<https://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/CDR-Application-For-Employment-11-17-16.docx>) to Katie Johnson, 17111 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 or kjohnson@stanncc.com.

Saint Ann's is seeking a Coordinator of Elementary Christian Formation (CECF).

This is a part-time, 28-hour per week position.

Responsibilities: The CECF coordinates Christian Formation for children aged Pre-K to 5th grade. Duties include establishing curricula and calendars, recruiting and training volunteer catechists, implementing First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation, and recruiting and training Vacation Bible School and Children's Liturgy of the Word Coordinators. The CECF reports to the Director of Religious Education and the pastor.

Qualifications: Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Bachelor's degree and one to three years of parish experience preferred, experience working with preschool and elementary-aged children highly recommended. Must have basic technology skills, interpersonal skills, ability to communicate well orally and in writing.

To apply: Please send a resume and diocesan application: <https://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/CDR-Application-For-Employment-11-17-16.docx> to Linda Mingos, 17111 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 or lmingos@stanncc.com.

DCU Soup Kitchen—Next Soup Kitchen day is Wednesday, May 26th. Thank you to all that currently serve on this committee; your commitment to serve and donate goods each month, especially during this past year of Covid & change, is much appreciated. Based on the current COVID-19 crisis and the need to socially distance, we have had to revamp, at least temporarily. We primarily are in need of people to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and donate fruit, chips, and bottled water. Please email Heidi Stafflinger (stafflingerh@gmail.com) if you would like to help in any capacity.



PARISH LIFE (CONTINUED)

New Catholic Virtual Academy - Saint Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy (SVVA) is opening this fall for students in grades 8-12 throughout the Diocese of Richmond. It will be administered by the faculty and staff at Peninsula Catholic High School who have experience delivering their curriculum virtually since 2016. Applications are being accepted for high school students seeking a dynamic virtual learning experience built on Catholic values. Join us for our Virtual Open House on Monday, May 10th at 6pm via Zoom. Contact Alyson LeMaster, Director of Enrollment, at 757-596-7247 ext. 106 to register or visit our website to learn more about SVVA.

Saint Joseph School is Hiring! Saint Joseph Catholic School in Petersburg, VA is seeking qualified candidates for the positions of Junior Kindergarten Teacher, 4th Grade Teacher, Library Media Specialist, Spanish Teacher, and Maintenance Manager for the 21-22 school year. For more information about the positions and qualifications, visit saintjosephschool.com/employment-opportunities

PASTORAL CARE

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: *Missy Muncy, for the Granddaughter of Shawne and Jim Kaeser, Christine Harris (daughter of Cynthia Mayberry), Sean Higgins, Craig Henry the son of Tammy Martin, Pat Nalepka, Gregory Nelson, Joe Lamontagne, Claire Richards, John Metzinger, Johnny & Alice McDaniel, Elizabeth Quaiss, Grace Heydet, Jay Allen, Al Miller, Salette Valter, Matthew Priestly (son-in-law of John Klink), David Rogers (son of Margaret Rogers) Jacqueline Anne Wallace (daughter of Anne Lizzol), Lucy Dunn, Alison Devereaux, Claire Lecomte Du Nouy, Amari Friend, Rosita George and family, Debra Hayer, Hallie Somardahl, Alec Beaudet (nephew of Elise & Chris Chapman), Stephen Giebel (son of Ed & Mary Giebel) Carol Rusbasan, Kelly Agius, Rash Snyder, Dean Peters, Franky Newman and Gail Balogna.*

During the month of May—The members of Churches participating in Metro Richmond at Prayer pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all chaplains, staff and volunteers who minister in jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May— Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



The Food Pantry Needs YOU! Many, many thanks to those who answered our recent request to help re-stock our shelves – the response was amazing! We are able to provide needy families with food five days each week, so we continue to ask for your help to keep food on our shelves. In particular, we need canned vegetables, beans, soup, and canned meats – but any non-perishable food is welcome! Also, we need drivers to help us pick up donations from area Food Lion stores. Please contact Bernadette Gilmore ASAP if you are able to help (804-914-0293; bgilmore653@gmail.com). Thank you!

Fuel & Hunger Fund – We are pleased to announce that St. Ann has received a \$4,000 grant from the Fuel & Hunger Fund of the Diocese of Richmond. While we have received funds before, this is an increase over previous awards. These funds will be used to help our neighbors in need of financial assistance with housing and utilities during 2021. This Fund is financed through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of our diocese – that's you! Thank you!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY May 16, 2021



For more info about Christian Formation and Youth Ministry, contact the office, (804) 526-2548, for: Coordinator of Religious Education Grades Pre-K-5th Grade: contact Linda at lmingos@stanncc.com; Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12 & Confirmation Prep.): contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com. Coordinator of Adult Formation: contact Pat at pclement@stanncc.com

Today is the last day of Elementary Christian Formation. We are so happy that your family joined us in faith formation this year. Have a restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall. Look for 2021-2022 Registration Forms electronic some time in August!



Are you on the fence about helping with VBS?

Join other interested adults on Tuesday, May 25 at 6p in the School building to look at what VBS (late July/early August) might look like given COVID restrictions. Contact Linda if you plan to attend.



SAVE THE DATES

May 23 Pentecost, Recognition of newly Confirmed, Final Youth Mass
 June 5 Spring Bazaar
 June 6 Graduation Blessing at all Masses.
 June 21-25 HS Diocesan Workcamp

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

This weekend we celebrate 13 young parishioners who encountered Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Isabella Bianchinotti
 Julie Christmas
 Emily Hernandez
 Juan Garcia-Vazquez
 Melany Reina-Garcia
 Evan Murillo-Hernandez
 Nathan Murillo-Hernandez
 Lillianne LaPrade
 Marie Fiol



Liliana Lopez
 Ryder Moretti
 Joshua Biles

The time has come to reserve your space for....

Diocesan WORKCAMP 2021
 All work projects will be on site at St. Ann.)

WHEN: June 21-25, 2021 (time TBA)
 WHERE: St. Ann Parish property-day only—return home for dinner, sleeping, and breakfast.

WHO: All rising 9th through graduated 12th graders
 FEE: \$100 (\$50 diocesan/\$50 Parish)
 Diocesan fee: covers cost of name tags, t-shirts, and garters, crew devotionals, game supplies and programming (video, speaker and musicians)
 Parish fee: covers St. Ann shirt, pizza party and other "specials"

Please complete, and return, your registration form and \$50 deposit to Elise by MAY 16 to secure your spot!!
 Spots fill quickly!
 Don't wait!
 Will need adult chaperones/contractors:)



St. Ann Catholic Church
 17111 Jeff Davis Highway
 Colonial Heights, VA 23834

5th Annual Spring Bazaar,
 Book & Yard Sale
 Saturday, June 5, 2021
 8a-2p

Calling all crafters and vendors of every kind! Space available for yard salers too! \$25 will reserve your space for this event.

SACRAMENT UPDATES



Infant Baptisms: Our Summer Baptism weekend is July 24/25, 2021. Parents must register and attend 2 sessions, on June 13 and July 11, at 12:30p held in the nursery of the school building. For more information, contact Linda Mingos at the office.



INTRODUCING

"BOUNDARIES MODULE FOR YOUTH WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OR ASSISTING/ VOLUNTEERS"

A new and official component of the Diocesan Safe Environment program- A training program for teens.

- This online training program is for teenagers between the ages of 13 to 17 years old.
- Teens will learn about maintaining appropriate boundaries, awareness of inappropriate behavior, proper reporting procedures, & an understanding that their role is not a supervisory one, but that they must always assist a VIRTUS-trained and background-screened adult.
- All diocesan teenage volunteers are highly encouraged to complete this training, at the discretion of their pastor.
- Parents have the opportunity to preview this program, and a signed parental consent is an absolute requirement. As per the "Registration Instructions", teenagers will not be provided access to training until parents sign the online permission. At that point, an access code will be provided for parents to give to their teenager for access to register on Virtusonline.org. Should parents object to this training, accommodations will be made so that their teen can continue in their volunteer assignment.
- Upon their 18th birthday, these teenagers will be required to complete the online VIRTUS training for adults, "Protecting God's Children", and complete the accompanying background screening.

All youth planning to volunteer with VBS, Confirmation Retreat, Elementary Formation or other volunteer position, must complete this training. Please contact Elise with questions or concerns.



Congrats To all 2021 Graduates!

Whether it's Elementary Middle School High School College Graduate School or something else.....

Graduation is Graduation and

We're proud of you!

Join us for a special Graduation Blessing

at all Masses,

June 5/6, 2021

All Are Welcome!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
 Jeremiah 29:11

WEEKLY COLLECTION
(Fiscal Year: July 2020– June 2021)

Week Beginning:	4/25/2021	\$8,881.72
In Church Collection		\$5,272.74
WeShare		\$2,068.98
EFT Collection		\$1,540.00
Last Year Week Beginning	4/26/2020	\$10,695.29
Weekly Budget		\$14,175.96
YTD Collections Thru	4/25/2021	\$603,879.28
YTD Budget		\$623,742.24
YTD Difference		(\$19,862.96)
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Week Beginning:	5/2/2021	\$13,941.77
In Church Collection		\$9,672.54
WeShare		\$4,269.23
EFT Collection		\$0.00
Last Year Week Beginning	5/3/2020	\$12,803.19
Weekly Budget		\$14,175.96
YTD Collections Thru	5/2/2021	\$618,072.10
YTD Budget		\$637,918.20
YTD Difference		(\$19,846.10)

2021 National & Diocesan Second Collections

Respect Life	January 24, 2021
Catholic Relief Services	March 14, 2021
Diocesan Home Missions	May 16, 2021
Peter's Pence	June 6, 2021
Retired Religious	September 26, 2021
World Mission Collection	October 24, 2020
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2021

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	May 18	8:00 am	Parish
WED.	May 19	8:00 am	Parish
THURS	May 20	11:00 am	† Marie Petri By Pat Blaszak
FRI.	May 21	9:00 am	Parish
SAT.	May 22	5:00 pm	† Frank Szewczyk By The Szewczyk Family
SUN.	May 23	8:30 am	† Gail Barisano By The Brown Family
		11:15am	† Parish

**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT ANN CHURCH**

MONDAY–May 17 Night Manager—Ralph Hayer

6:30 pm	Catholic Daughters Meeting	Worship
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

TUESDAY–May 18 Night Manager—John Alban

8:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
7:00 pm	RCIA	Dbl Classroom
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY–May 19 Night Manager—Marty Martinez

6:15 am	Bible Study	Worship
8:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
7:00 pm	Wild Worship Wednesdays	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY–May 20 Night Manager—Chris Chapman

9:00 am	Morning Pause	Chapel
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Dbl Classroom
11:00 am	Mass (in person/live-stream)	Worship
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY– May 21 Night Manager—David Grizzle

9:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY– May 22

3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass (in person)	Worship
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY—May 23

8:30 am	Mass (in person/live-stream)	Worship
During Mass	RCIA Initiation	Worship
11:15 am	Mass (in person)	Worship
During Mass	Confirmation Recognition	Worship
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

Hours the Worship Space is Open

Mondays—Thursdays: 9am – 6pm
Fridays: 10am – 6pm

Please help keep our Worship space open for prayer. We need Volunteers to sign up as a Porter. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-porters>



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