



Celebrating
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February 2018



Don't let money, lead you away from Christ.

Since becoming a priest, I have grown fascinated by the comments I hear regarding money and the church, specifically with people saying things like, *"All the Church is interested in is getting my money,"* or *"Every time I come to church, I'm being asking for money."* Although I don't hear this much at St. Ann, probably because I rarely ask for money, except when the Archdiocese asks me to.

I only bring this subject up because someone made a comment to me regarding this issue. I guess he thought his parish was constantly asking him for money and seeing me, gave him a chance to vent.

Later that Sunday, I was watching TV. Yes, I watch TV. I kept being bombarded with commercials. I thought, the church might ask for money every once and a while, but Coca-Cola, Amazon, Ford, McDonalds, Miller, etc., ask for money every 30 seconds. I realize that every company/organization wants our money and is not afraid to ask for it. Yet, I never hear the statements made about the Church being directed at those companies, *"Can you believe that last night, Amazon asked me to give them money 15 times on CBS?!"* or *"The nerve of St. Jude asking me to support their hospital, when I just wanted to watch the game"* or *"Every time I turn on the TV its money, money, money- I'm never watching TV again."*

I guess the difference is with commercial companies they are exchanging a good or service that people find beneficial. But, I hope people believe the services the Church provides are even more beneficial. Perhaps, the spiritual goods are not received in the same way as a video game or a new washing machine. We may complain about high insurance rates, but we still pay because of the 'what if...' But doesn't this apply to God? The one who is selling real Fire Insurance? Salvation is certainly not for sale, but the call to be generous with our time, talents, and treasures is the path of a good disciple. I hear everyone, I mean literally everyone, complain about paying taxes, but I haven't heard of anyone leaving the county because of it. Yet, I've heard people say they are leaving the Church because they feel all they talk about is money. Seriously, why would anyone leave Christ just because of money? Well, I guess that is what Judas did. Yet, it seems silly to leave Christ,

simply because an organization wants to continue to do her ministries, and keep its doors open and lights on.

The real topic is whether we care more about our money and the things we can buy with it, than we do with using our resources to help build-up the Kingdom on earth. Maybe that is what Scripture reveals when it says, money is the root of all evils.

During Lent we are called to make sacrifices as well as to embrace certain disciplines and practices that will help us grow in our faith and our relationship with Christ.

The issue I believe is not money, rather selfishness and greed. And that is one area that throwing more money at won't fix the problem, in fact, it only makes it worse. As I teach the history of the Church or for that matter, history in general, I realize most people before us lived very simple lives. They had few luxuries, certainly not anywhere close to what we have today. Perhaps living a little simpler will go a long way in enriching our faith life.

Lent reminds us to seek a simpler lifestyle to focus our attention and resources on what truly matters most. Perhaps money isn't an issue for you, but what about your time? Do you give your time freely to those in need, do you volunteer on a regular basis, do you make time for God in prayer, or do you give Him what is left over at the end of the day?

And if the Church, Archdiocese, or the parish asks for money, think, is it really any different than the thousands of companies whose commercials you are bombarded with at least 200 times a day? If you can give, then by all means do, but if you can't, don't make it such a big deal. And if God asks you to give more

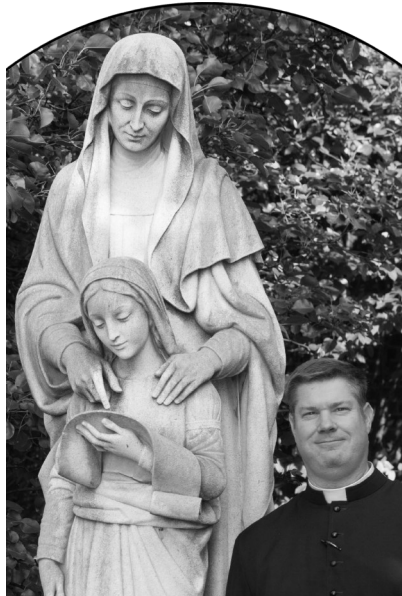
time and attention to Him, then do so, because that is a big deal. The Lord loves us, and sadly, many of the things of this world, if not kept in check or proper order, will lead us away from Him and that would be a tragedy, because a relationship with Him is priceless.

So, let this Lent be a time of spiritual enrichment, so that you may grow in your Love for God and allow His love to grow in you.

In Christ,

Fr. McCarthy

Pastor



We warmly welcome these families who have recently joined our parish community!

welcome

Brennan & Adriana Becker Family
 Chrysta Bolinger
 David & Julie Duwell Family
 Jim & Jeanne Harjo
 Nancy Hines
 Byron Jimenez & Virginia Ramirez Family
 Matthew Latawiec
 Toribio Perez & Maricelda Aguilon Family
 George & Marlene Riehle
 Josh Schwartz Family
 Donald Byrd & Elizabeth
 Thompson

The following were welcomed into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Sydney R. Araiza
 Alexia Luciana Crisostomo
 Colton James Henson
 Noah Luke Henson
 Maria Perez-Aguilon
 Raul Perez-Aguilon
 Luiz Fernando Ramirez
 Charlotte Baumgartner
 Hayden Halsey
 Clifford Frederick Geers

Please remember in your prayers
 the families of the following parishioners
 who recently passed through death:

Jenette Coppage-Eilers
Georgianna Bennett
Tom Froehle, Sr.
Beatrice Jones
Florence Kemper
Albert Knollman
Kathleen Michaelson
Lorraine Ricke
Angelo Siciliano
Donald Dome

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." Amen.

Meet Debbie Weaver!

In this corner

Debbie has been a member of St. Ann Parish for almost 25 years! She grew up in North College Hill with her parents and seven siblings. She attended St. Margaret Mary as a child and young adult.

Debbie has one son, Michael, who attended St. Ann School and she has a six year old granddaughter named Madison.

Debbie has been employed by Pantheon Pharmaceuticals in quality assurance for the last 24 years. What being in quality assurance means is that nothing is allowed to leave the Pantheon plant without her stamp of approval.

Debbie started her volunteering ventures at St. Ann as a new parishioner. Her first endeavor was the Gold Star Booth at the annual festival. After working for that booth for several years she stepped into the role of co-chair for an additional 15 years. This explains why you are very likely to find Debbie, who is still a very generous giver of time and talents for the parish, in the kitchen at events such as: the St. Valentine's Dance, Bunco, the chicken dinner and Oktoberfest/Fall Festival to name just a few. She has also sold grocery/script certificates, been an RCIA sponsor and is involved with the Women's "Christ Renews His Parish" group. She currently serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and is a member of the Worship Committee.

Debbie enjoys spending time with her family. They like to play board games and cards. She is also an avid sports fan and cheers on all the local teams, especially the Reds, Bearcats, and yes, even the Bengals!

Debbie enjoys St Ann and finds everyone to be very friendly and giving. She appreciates the opportunities to attend adult education classes, Monday evening Liturgy and Thursday Eucharistic Exposition. She feels blessed that we as parishioners have so many opportunities to grow and learn more about our faith. Debbie expresses often that she has learned more about our Catholic faith the past 4 years than she had the previous 50 + years of her life.

Debbie wants all of us to know how truly blessed we are to have Father McCarthy as our shepherd.

Next time you smell something good coming from the kitchen, look for Debbie, she will surely be there either cooking up something delicious or washing dishes in the window! You will find Debbie to be as friendly and gracious as she expresses the parish to be!





Parish happenings ...

Our **Fall Festival** on Oct. 21st was a fun time for all ages, there was something for everyone: face painting, balloon animals, food, and drink.



40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration was closed on Nov. 5th with a beautiful Eucharistic procession around the property. The rainy weather couldn't dampen the spirit of the day.

St. Ann's **Beer Tasting** was held on Nov. 18th. A great selection of craft beers from local breweries were enjoyed by the guests. We featured Fretboard and March 1st breweries.





The men of our parish grew in their faith and in community at our annual **Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat** on Dec. 2nd & 3rd.



The **Christmas Season** was a blessed one at St. Ann. Our choir and members of the parish put on a **Christmas concert** on Dec. 29, which was a festive evening, despite the weather. Thank you to everyone who came and shared your Christmas with us, we are so happy you did!



At **Wine & Dine Refined** on Jan. 13th the gym was transformed into an elegant affair as guests indulged in a delicious four-course meal and selected wines for each course. And of course, it was a fantastic evening of socializing.



We were able to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all our wonderful volunteers at our **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** on Jan. 3rd.



Come and See!



Lent at St. Ann Parish

St. Ann Parish welcomes all to the events and liturgies of the Lenten and Easter seasons. Join in preparation for the death of our Lord and celebration of His Resurrection.

The Little Blue Book

This Lent we will have little blue books available for all parishioners to help guide your prayer time. These books contain daily six-minute reflections on the passion and death of Our Lord. Look for the books in the gathering space the weekend of February 10th & 11th. Please take one book per family. A Spanish edition will also be available.

Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Church

Come for Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m. followed by a free evening of food, fellowship, and fun in the Msg. Lunn Parish Center. The night will include a pancake supper, live music, and entertainment for the whole family.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 14 | 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Adoration: Extended Hours

Thursdays | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday Adoration will be extended until 10:00 p.m. during Lent. Take the opportunity to spend some time with the One who died for you in this beautiful season.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent | March 16-March 30 | Confession at 6:00 p.m. | Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

Confessions are heard at St. Ann, weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30p.m., and on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

We will also have Confession before Stations of the Cross on Fridays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Light is on for You | Tuesday, February 27 | 7:00-9:00pm

All Parishes in the Archdiocese will be open for Reconciliation.

St. Ann Lenten Reconciliation Service will be Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00pm.



Easter Triduum at St. Ann Parish

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

No 8:30 a.m. Mass | No Exposition | No Confession

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross | 12:30-2:00 p.m. Confession | 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

No 8:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Saturday

No 8:30 a.m. Mass | No Exposition | No Confession | No 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Easter Liturgies at St. Ann Parish

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30 | 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1 | 8:00 a.m. • 9:45 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.

Lent Around the Deanery

Lenten Soup Supper & Speaker Series | Wednesdays during Lent | Little Flower

Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. and Speaker at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 21 / Sr. Emerita / *The Work of the Sisters of Divine Providence in Madagascar*

Feb. 28 / Scott Stephens / *What are the Services Provided by Catholic Charities?*

Mar. 7 / Deacon Amando Lim / *The Gift of the Eucharist*

Mar. 14 / Fr. James Schutte / *Being Merciful Even as Our Heavenly Father is Merciful*

Mar. 21 / Bishop Joe Binzer / *Reflecting on Events in One's Life: What I've Learned in Following Jesus*

Visit their website: littleflower-church.org for more information

The Light is on for You | Tues., February 27 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | All Parishes in the Archdiocese

Reconciliation with Exposition | Wed., March 7 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | St. Mathias

Reconciliation Service | Wed., March 14 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Mathias

Reconciliation with Exposition | Wed., March 21 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Our Lady of the Rosary

Reconciliation with Exposition | Wed., March 28 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | St. James, Wyoming



¡Gracias!

*Thank you Saint Ann Parish and parishioners
for opening your doors to us!
Your hospitality is a beautiful reminder of God's love!*

It has been four years now since Father McCarthy gave the opportunity to Hispanic members of our community to have a room where they could meet every Tuesday for prayer and worship. During this time, we have also been able to have classes of faith formation to deepen our relationship with God and start living a life of the Sacraments.

Sacraments received by our Hispanic community at Saint Ann in 2017 are as follows:

Baptisms: 10 children and 2 Adults

First Communion: 17 children and 5 adults

Confirmation: 7 junior high students and 6 adults

For the Sacrament of marriage in our Hispanic community, we had the blessing of hosting a triple wedding at Saint Ann this past spring, as three brides and three grooms exchanged vows on the same day. "It was their desire, as they said, to be able to participate in the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith and above all, be in state of Grace," that moved them to the altar. This year, 2018, we will celebrate the wedding of two more Hispanic couples from Saint Ann, and it is our hope they are the first of many more!



Members of our Hispanic community on the day of their Confirmation



Three couples from our Hispanic community celebrate their wedding in May 2017

The Birth, Growth, & Development of the Church

You've heard the stories of Jesus and the apostles, but what happened after them? How did the Church get to where it is today? Come learn about the rich history of the Catholic Church in this study led by Fr. McCarthy.

Thursday evenings | 7:00 pm | Trinity Rooms
Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22,
April 19, 26, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14

Come to one class or come to every class, your love of the faith is sure to be enriched by its stories!



Parents:

Mark Your Calendars
for a Night Out!

Friday, February 2
Friday, April 6



6:00 - 10:00 pm | Msg. Lunn Parish Center
We'll watch your kids while you enjoy a date night, a night to run errands by yourself, or a quiet night at home.

Kids will have dinner, gym time, games, crafts, movie, and a snack.

Cost: \$5 per child (\$15 family max.)

Parents are asked to stay for a 30 minute parent session before heading out to enjoy their night.



1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion

Note the following dates for events to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion:

First Reconciliation Retreat for Students and Parents

Saturday, February 24 | 10:30 a.m. | Church

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Church

First Communion Retreat for Students and Parents

Saturday, April 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Church

First Communion

Saturday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m. Mass | Sunday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m. Mass

Mass, May Crowning, & First Communion Pictures

Monday, May 7 | 6:45 p.m. | Church

Please keep all our parishioners who will be receiving these sacraments in your prayers.

Confirmation

Note the following dates for events to prepare for Confirmation

Candidate Retreat

Sat., January 27 | 10:30 a.m. | Trinity Rooms

Confirmation Rehearsal

Mon., May 14 | 7:15 p.m. | St. Ann Church

Confirmation

Tues., May 15 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

Please keep all our parishioners who will be making their Confirmation in your prayers.



Parenting is hard.

Raising your children in the Faith is daunting.

We are here to help!

Join us for our next *Parent Formation Night*

Monday, April 9 | 7:15 p.m. following 6:45 p.m. Mass | Church

Sports for the Greater Good

Presented by **Rod Dunlap**, Associate Director of Sports Ministry
for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

This talk is designed to be very practical and will give you many tools and tips to help support you in this huge job.

You are sure to leave feeling more supported and empowered to raise your children to be the people God created them to be!



Stay Engaged with Saint Ann and your Catholic Faith

We strive to enable you to engage your parish and faith in all aspects of your life with Mass schedules, daily readings, prayers, sacraments and devotions, youth and adult education, Social activities and much more. Here are many of the ways to stay engaged:

Web Site: visit our newly updated Saint Ann Parish web site at www.saintannparish.org.

Parish App: go to your "Smart Phone's" app store and download "My Parish App". On your downloaded app search for "St. Ann Catholic Church" and upload to your phone. OR Text APP to 88202 to download "My Parish App" and search for "St Ann Catholic Church."

Flock Notes: sign up for regular email or text reminders, or Flock Notes, by going to www.saintannparish.org and clicking the "Flocknote" icon on the home page.

Social Media: see regular posts of Saint Ann parish life, educational opportunities, events and activities by going to our Facebook page (St. Ann Catholic Church Cincinnati, Santa Ana Iglesias Catholic), Instagram Account (stanncommunitygroesbeck) and Pinterest Page (Saint Ann).

FORMED: (*Catholic Netflix*) provided free, features Catholic videos, audio talks and eBooks. Sign up by going to www.saintannparish.org, click the "FORMED" icon, create your account with our parish code which is 81f12b.

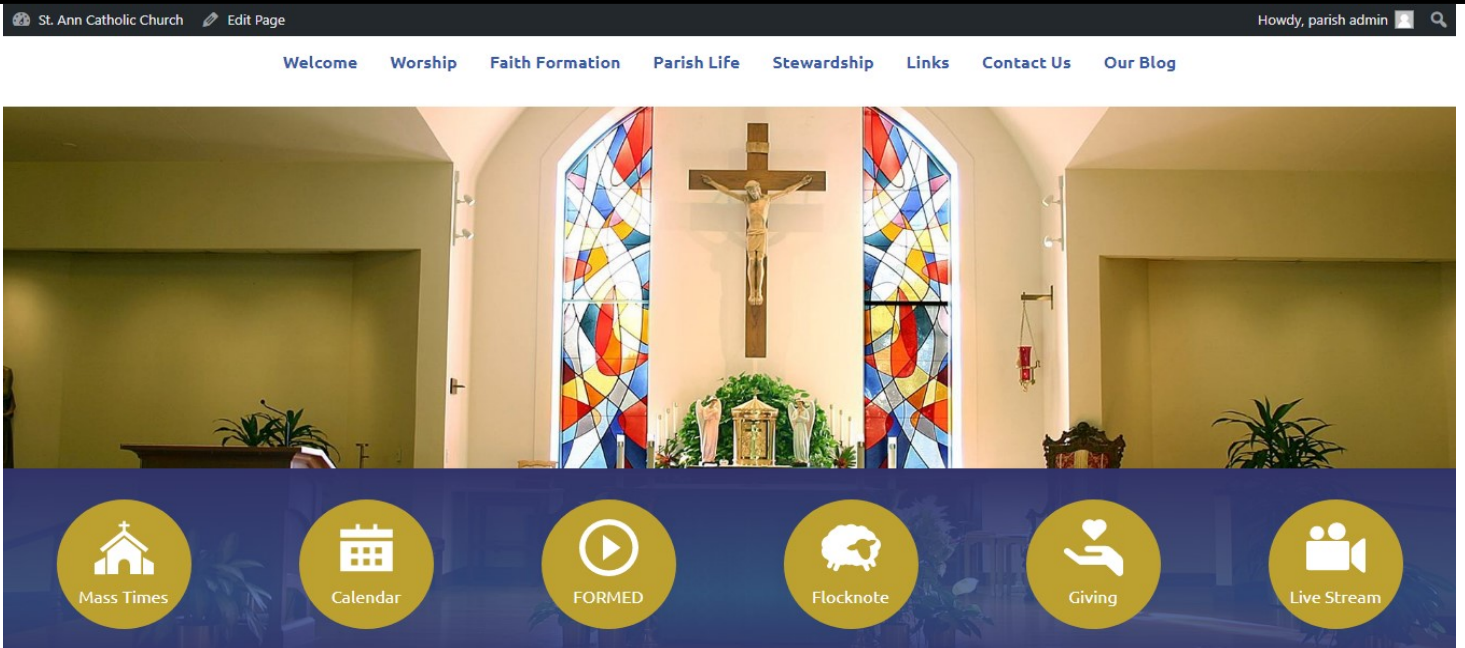
Weekly Bulletins are available at church and online. **Newsletters** are mailed quarterly to your home. Contact the Parish Office (513 521-8440 or info@saintannparish.org) if you are not receiving yours.

Check out our new and improved website!

We hope you find the new website easy to use and that you find it a great source of information about all that St. Ann Parish has to offer. Check out the new Blog. Stay up-to-date on Formed. Easy access to Streamspot, and Online Giving. Access the Parish Calendar and Mass times at the touch of a button. All of the Parish information at your fingertips!

Check it out!

www.saintannparish.org



Many faithful Catholics go to Mass, yet few truly understand the mystery we celebrate because no one has explained what is occurring.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: SHADOWS AND FULFILLMENT

The Passover Sacrifice: *The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice*

The Manna: *The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God*

The Bread of the Presence: *The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence*

The Eucharistic Sacrifice: *Renewal of the Covenant & Foretaste of Heaven*

Monday, February 5th through Thursday, February 8th

Mass at 8:30 am each day with coffee and donuts in the gathering space afterward

Talk at 9:30 am each day followed by Confessions

AND

Confessions at 6:00 pm with the talk at 7:00 pm

There will be a Mass on the evening of
Thur., Feb. 8 at 7:00 pm to close the mission.

All events are in the Church.

We are very pleased to
welcome Fr. Ben
Cameron of the Fathers
of Mercy to St. Ann for
our parish mission.



FATIMA

What does Fatima mean to you? Is it some far-off story of three shepherd children caught up in a lovely fairy tale of a spinning sun and dazzling Queen? Or is it more than that? I want to tell you what it means to me.

Fatima is a sign of the tremendous love God has for us by sending His Mother to give us hope. This was brought home to me on my recent pilgrimage to visit many holy places in Europe. I encountered beautiful shrines of Our Lady, each one with its own story to tell. Nothing compares to Our Lady's demonstration of a mother's love as in Fatima. It was here that I was most moved by the message that was given to three shepherd children over 100 years ago. Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, ages 10, 8 and 7, were given the great mission of communicating Mary's request that the world stop offending God and start doing acts of reparation. Francisco and Jacinta did much prayer and sacrifice to spread Our Lady's message up until the time of their deaths; Lucia promoted consecration of the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart throughout her long life (she lived 97 years). Not especially well-known is the fact that on Dec. 10, 1925 Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia to request the Five First Saturdays Devotion (the request was repeated Feb. 25, 1926).

I know that the world is now in need of Fatima's message more than ever.

What is the five first Saturdays devotion?

» Confession shortly before or after the First Saturday of five consecutive months » Holy Communion on that day » Holy Rosary during that day » Fifteen minutes meditation on the mysteries of the rosary that day

Saturday Mass times:

St. James 8:30 am | St. Ignatius 9:15 am |
Assumption 8:30 am

Confessions:

St. Ann: Mon. 5:30; Thur. 5:30 | St. James: Sat. 12:30 |
St. Ignatius: Wed. after 9:15; Mass: Sat. 3:00

Let us pray for the grace to make this important First Saturday Devotion. Let us console Our Mother.

"In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."



What is Going on in Special Ministries?

When I joined the Parish Staff in the summer of 2017 I was commissioned with the task to organize and coordinate the office of Special Ministries. You may ask – what are Special Ministries? The office of Special Ministries was inspired by Father McCarthy's vision of connecting with seniors and other Parishioners that are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to health or age. We continue to coordinate our Communion distribution to the homebound as well as those living in multiple nursing homes that surround the parish. As we made our visits in December, we delivered poinsettias as gift from the parish. This effort also includes regular visits from Father to perform sacraments and a gentle reassurance of their place in the body of the Church. I want to thank all those parishioners that give of themselves to distribute communion and visit our homebound and nursing home members.

Our vision also includes an effort toward reconnecting with parishioners that have strayed from their faith and/or have discontinued attending weekly Mass. The parish of St. Ann has evolved into an energetic place of worship and learning. The Holy Spirit is alive and well and always remains deep in the heart of all Catholics and it's up to us to continue that invitation to come back and participate in the Eucharist with Christ and His Church.

We look forward to a prayerful and productive 2018 and ask everyone to remember those family members and friends that may be in nursing homes or are homebound. If you or a family member is homebound or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit, please contact Doug Moore at the parish office or email at dmoore@saintannparish.org.



The St. Ann Legacy Society

Your Saint Ann family is practicing its faith, united by the sacraments, inspired by our gatherings and practicing the lessons learned over the years.

What will keep Saint Ann a vibrant parish? Knowing our tasks are not complete. We recognize we must continue to grow and reach out challenging ourselves to assist everyone in understanding the relevancy of our Catholic Faith, advocate for the participation in the sacraments, increase opportunities for devotion and welcome new-comers to a vibrant community with whom to practice and grow in their faith.

Throughout our lives, we plan for the future as best we can hoping to make the most of our time with family and friends. Saint Ann has played a significant role in your family's life. It is your spiritual home, a place for devotion, the sacraments and spiritual growth. Just as you plan to leave something of value to family and friends upon your passing, please consider a legacy gift to your parish as well.

In recognition of your generosity, you will be remembered through the Saint Ann Legacy Society. And, the gift you make available upon your passing will assist generations to come. Different levels of gifts can have different levels of impact and for that reason we characterize them in different ways. As you discern your contribution to the future of Saint Ann, please consider one of the various levels that can be found on the website or in the Gathering Space.





SETTING A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF ST.ANN

As we look at the history and tradition of the Catholic Church in the Cincinnati area, we feel it is fair to say that St. Ann Parish has had a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of families and individuals. Since our beginning sixty-four years ago, we have had the opportunity to spiritually nourish, educate, and reach out to our entire community.

Every once in a while, a parish like ours gets the opportunity to make a greater impact, not just for one generation but for many future generations as well. This chance does not come along very often for a parish, and when it does, it is indeed a pivotal moment in the history of that parish. We are at that pivotal point today.

This assessment and engagement process will be facilitated by the Institute of School and Parish Development (ISPD), a national consulting firm headquartered in New Orleans who works with Catholic dioceses, churches and schools throughout the country. ISPD has worked with St. Ann Parish in the past and helped us through our strategic planning efforts as well as our successful capital campaign in the early 2000's.

The Steering Committee began its work in January as they started sifting through all the data and comments

we received through the in-pew surveys and interviews. Thank you for the over 700 surveys that you completed either in-pew or online. The Steering Committee is a group of highly committed parishioners who will help lead us through this process. They will help invite an additional 60-80 people to be on the Development Advisory Committee (DAC). The DAC will assist the Steering Committee in finalizing the challenges and brainstorm strategic solutions for those challenges. This process will take place in February and March.

This is where we need your guidance and support. To take a decisive step forward with the development of a long-range vision for our parish, we know, to be successful, we cannot do this alone and we need all the input we can get. Here is your chance to be heard.

So on March 20, 2018, we will hold a Parish Convocation. It is a wide open invitation to all parishioners to come and solve the challenges. You will divide into small groups to review and solve the challenges and from all that input, a plan will develop and be presented back to the parish as a 3-5 year plan.

PARISH CONVOCATION

MARCH 20, 2018

7:00 P.M. IN CHURCH

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



St. Ann Parish Saint Valentine Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 10 from 6 to 9 pm in the Msg. Lunn Parish Center

Ticket sales will be after all masses on Jan. 27/28 & Feb. 3/4, \$10/person

Dance Music Provided | Door Prizes and Raffle

Hot Italian Dinner and desert (included) will be served at 6:30 pm

Dress is casual attire

Parish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 4, 2018 | Join us for a pancake breakfast after all masses.

We'll be serving Perkins pancakes, sausage and plenty of toppings!

Parish Mission

Feb. 4-9, 2018 | Grow in your love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist

See article on p. 11 for times and details

Mardi Gras

Feb. 13 | Prayer Service begins at 6:30pm in Church

See article on p. 6 for more information

Bunco!

Our 2018 Ladies Night-Out Bunco Fundraiser will be held on

Saturday, March 3rd. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets cost \$20.00 and will be on sale in the gathering space February 17/18 and February 24/25. In addition to playing Bunco, appetizers, desserts and drinks are included in the price of your ticket.

During the event, chances for our 2 Split the Pot games will be sold.

There will be a selection of themed baskets for you to buy chances on, as well.

Rally your girlfriends and plan on enjoying a great night out!

If you would like to help with set up or help during the event, please email Cindy

Withrow @ cwithrow@cpc-i.com.

CHICKEN DINNER

Sun, April 29th, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

\$13 for adults, \$5 for kids

Awesome Basket Raffle 2018!

Back by popular demand! You get to pick the baskets! All 20 baskets will be on display on the weekend of April 14/15 & April 21/22 in the Gathering Space (and at the dinner). You can purchase tickets and choose the baskets you wish to win by dropping your tickets in the corresponding container.



Mark your
calendars
for
upcoming
Parish
Activities

April
and May
2018

Euchre Tournament

Saturday, April 14 6:30 – 9:00 \$20 per person. Cash Prizes!
Look for more details on the website and future communications.

Tuesdays with Padre

Tuesday, April 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Church
Join Fr. McCarthy for a fascinating talk on Eucharistic miracles.

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat | April 21st & 22nd

Attention Women of St. Ann Parish!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming women's retreat. You won't want to miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and build a stronger community here at your parish. This is sure to be a fruitful weekend that you will leave feeling enriched and encouraged.

LIGHT Luncheon & Mass

Monday, May 7, 2018 | Shut-ins and seniors are invited to join Fr. McCarthy for a Mass, anointing of the sick, & lunch in the Trinity Rooms.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

May 12/13 Flowers will be sold after all masses this weekend.

65th Anniversary of St. Ann



There will be several special events to celebrate our 65 years here at St. Ann. The St. Ann Novena will start on July 18 thru July 26 on the Feast day of St. Ann & St. Joachim. Watch future communications for more specifics. We will be organizing a pictorial directory this Spring, a special dinner and a couple special events and of course the ice cream social.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Ann Annual Golf Outing
Monday, June 18 at Clovernook Country Club

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank Christy Hamm for all her years of service to St. Ann. She has moved on to another position and will be missed greatly, though you will probably still see her around the parish at various events.



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Learn more about the St. Ann Legacy Society and
Planned Giving on the website at saintannparish.org.

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another."*

1 Peter 4:10

If you would like to talk to someone, call Tim or Doug
at the parish office at 521-8440.

