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November 2018



God is Good... All the Time!

By the time you read this, Father McCarthy will have two months of sabbatical behind him. Father enjoyed his Alaskan cruise and was able to visit Pearl Harbor and attend a luau while in Hawaii.

During the final month of his sabbatical, Father will be visiting family and friends. He may even get in a round or two of golf!



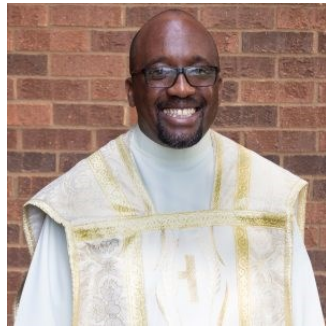
We will welcome Father McCarthy home the first weekend of Advent.

In the meantime, you can learn more about Father John and Father Wray below.

We are grateful for their service to St. Ann parish.



Fr. Mandlenkosi John Ndlovu was born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe on November 23, 1980 to Themba Ndlovu and the late Cathrine Lulu Nkomo. He was baptized on May 25, 1985 and confirmed on December 19, 1993.



Fr. John has studied extensively. He attended Fusi primary school, St. Bernard high school, Mazowe House of Human and Spiritual Formation, St. Augustine Philosophy Seminary, Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More Theology Seminary, and the University of Zimbabwe.

In September 2000 Fr. John joined the seminary in Mazowe for the Archdiocese of Bulawayo. He received a diploma in philosophy by St. Augustine Philosophy Seminary in June 2004 and commenced studies in theology and religion. In 2010 he received a bachelor's degree in religious studies from the University of Zimbabwe and a degree in theology from Saints John Fisher and Thomas More Theology Seminary in Harare.

Fr. John's pastoral internship began in 2011 at St. Adolph Ludigo parish in Magwegwe, Bulawayo. He was ordained a deacon in January 2012 and a priest in July the same year, both by Archbishop Alexander Thomas Kaliyanil, SVD. He was then assigned to St. Francis Xavier parish, the first Catholic mission in Zimbabwe; five months later, he was assigned to St. Patrick Mission in Bulawayo.

Father John arrived in Cincinnati in August 2018 for further studies at the Seminary. Upon completion, he will be a Professor of Church History at the seminary in Zimbabwe.

Fr. Thomas Wray is a convert to the Catholic Church from the Episcopal Church. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by Archbishop Schnurr in 2015. He served Episcopal churches in Chicago and Cincinnati for 20 years before answering a call to enter into full communion in the Catholic Church. After many years' discernment and study, he came to find the source and summit of everything he most loved in the Episcopal Church was in the Roman Catholic Church!



Fr. Tom recently completed a 3-year term as Director of the Office for Evangelization and Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. There he assisted Archbishop Schnurr in developing the new online Archdiocesan Catechetical Institute, *Vocare*. He now hopes to spend more time with his family and become more involved in parish ministry.

His undergraduate degree is from Wheaton College, Chicago. His Masters of Divinity is from Seabury Western Seminary in Chicago and his doctoral coursework is from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. His Catholic Studies Pastoral Provision Certificate is from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. He and his wife, Dr. Janet Wray, live in Madeira. Their two grown children, Kathleen and James, are in graduate school and undergraduate school, respectively. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, golf and barbecue.



Lori Brison is a familiar face at St. Ann. But beneath that smile and friendly demeanor is a woman on a journey.

Lori grew up in Jeffersonville, Indiana (which is next to Louisville, Kentucky). Taught to be independent, she moved to California after college, then was transferred by her company to Texas. In 1998, Lori decided she wanted to be closer to home and family and narrowed it down to two cities: Indianapolis or Cincinnati. Her brother and her best friend lived in Indianapolis; she knew no one in Cincinnati. She decided she would move wherever she received the best job offer. That turned out to be a hotel management company headquartered in Cincinnati. When they offered to cover the move, she said yes and came to the Queen City in September 1998. On the drive from Texas to Cincinnati, Lori asked God for a sign that this was where He wanted her. Within minutes, a few rain drops fell on the windshield and a rainbow appeared in the sky. She got her sign.

Nearly five years later, Lori began a new job in Covington and moved to Kentucky, later accepting a job in downtown Cincinnati. It was at this job that she met a former seminarian named Jesse, who was still very active in the Church. Lori was also looking for ways to be active in the Church, and a friendship developed.

Invited by her new friend, in 2004 Lori attended a lunch with members of River (a now-defunct young Catholics singles group) and met Kristin, who was involved with Lighthouse Community (a Catholic charismatic community). The charismatic aspect gave Lori pause but, once again, Jesse encouraged her to go. At Lighthouse Lori met amazing people, started attending weekly Mass, and grew “tremendously” in her Catholic faith.

Although she had learned to prepare tax returns at her company, in 2005 Lori was released due to lack of experience; this was the second time in her career that she had been let go from a job. She noticed that she handled this dismissal better than the first time it happened. Before, Lori was embarrassed, stressed, scared, and panicked; this time, she was at peace. She remembers thinking, “Okay God, I know you’ve got this.” And He did.

Less than two weeks later, while visiting her family in Indiana, something told her to return to Cincinnati and buy a Sunday newspaper; her new job was in that paper. Firmly believing it was the Holy Spirit guiding her, Lori returned to Cincinnati, bought an *Enquirer* and applied for three jobs she saw in the classifieds. She interviewed for one of those and is still at that job today. In fact, because her former and current company shared a mutual client, her old and new boss had an occasion to meet; when they did, her new boss thanked her old boss for letting her go.

Lori had been intrigued by religious life for many years but never knew anyone in religious life. But now, at 32, she started thinking about it again; she wanted to give God more. So she went on a young singles retreat at the Holy Spirit Center in Milford, where a religious sister was providing spiritual direction. Sadly, when Lori mentioned her desire for discernment to religious life, she was told, “You’re just in love with Jesus right now. It will pass.” Lori once again shelved the idea of entering religious life. She had no support and didn’t know where to turn. A few years later, around age 37, she talked to friends who had discerned and was told she was too old and that most people are called to marriage. No one said, “Here’s what you need to do.” She put the idea back on the shelf.

Meet Lori Brison

Around age 37, Lori told her mother that she had a calling to be a nun, but missed the opportunity because she was too old. This was the first time her mother learned of her interest in religious life and offered no response. In January of 2007, Lori moved to Colerain Township and, as a “roaming Catholic,” attended Mass at St. Ann every once in awhile. She was still fitting Mass around her schedule (instead of fitting her schedule around Mass) and, at first, didn’t care for the parish (saw people leaving after Communion, walking out in front of the priest, and couldn’t find the tabernacle), so she avoided attending Mass at St. Ann, even though it was convenient for her. So what changed? Father McCarthy!

The first time Lori saw Fr. McCarthy celebrating Mass she liked him and found herself wanting to attend St. Ann more often. One day she came for Confession, and it was during Adoration that she knew she wanted to join the parish. In June 2016 she officially became a St. Ann parishioner, and went from attending a 7:30 p.m. Mass so she wouldn’t have to get up in the morning to making morning Mass a priority; Fr. McCarthy’s changes have made all the difference.

That same year, Lori attended an immersion course through the Theology of the Body Institute, and began to wonder again if religious life was possible for her. She talked to a priest who was providing spiritual direction, and he told Lori to talk to her pastor when she returned to Cincinnati. Gathering her courage, she made an appointment with Fr. McCarthy and never looked back.

Lori visited three orders and looked at a few others online. Two of the orders were weekend visits; one of them, the Daughters of St. Elias, was an entire week. At the end of that week, Lori went to Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart in Camp Washington and asked God if this was what He wanted for her . . . He said YES and she started sobbing. She was at total peace and happy.

On November 8th, with the support of family and friends, Lori will be joining the Daughters of St. Elias as a postulant. Why did she choose that order? “Because when I got there, I knew God was happy with me. And if God was happy with me, I was happy with me.”

The Daughters of St. Elias is a new, active contemplative order. Lori will surrender her personal devices (phone, computer). She has a condo close to St. Ann that will soon be on the market, and a two year old car to sell. Currently, the sisters in the order are living in the rectory at Old St. Mary’s (the pastor and brothers live in a separate building) while construction work is done on the convent. Lori will be the third member of the Order, and they will be visible in the Over-the-Rhine community.

Does she have any doubts or concerns? No! She knows God will work everything out (sale of condo and car), just wonders how He is going to do it. She is seeing improvements in her health without changing her daily routine.

Lori Brison knows firsthand that “... all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28)





Parish happenings ...

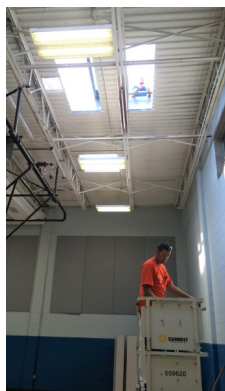
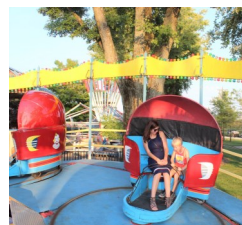
Our **St. Ann Novena** was a happy celebration of our patroness from July 18-26.



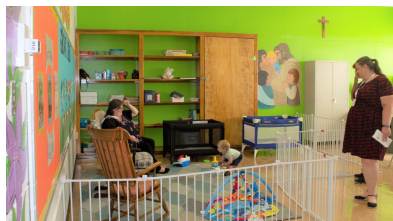
The **Yard Sale** went on as planned (a week later due to rain) on July 28. Did you find any great deals there?



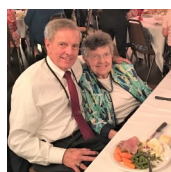
The St. Ann **parish picnic** at Stricker's Grove on August 3 was a really fun time for the whole family.



It was a busy summer doing **renovations** around the campus, including air conditioning the entire school and a new floor in the kitchen.



Mass+... started off strong on Aug. 5 with an **Open House** to showcase all the activities that will be available to you on Sundays.



Our **65th Anniversary Dinner** was a wonderful evening to celebrate all that St. Ann parish has been and done over the past 65 years, and all that we hope to be and do in the future.



Our parish is blessed to have Fr. John, who will be living in the rectory over the next two years while he studies at the Athanaeum, and Fr. Wray, who has been covering for Fr. McCarthy during his sabbatical. We were also blessed to have three seminarians stay with us over the summer.



The children of our parish started up a new year of **religious education** on Sept. 10.



Everyone had a fun night of cards and chili at our **Euchre Tournament** on Sept. 15.



On Sept. 16 parishioners had a chance to learn about all St. Ann parish has to offer at our **Mass+... Ministry Fair**.



The **LIGHT Lunch** on Oct. 1 was a wonderful afternoon for the nearly 100 parishioners who attended.



OLG's **Walk-A-Thon** was a great success on Oct. 5, surpassing the \$30,000 goal. Thanks to all for your support!



Come and See!



Mass+...

Mass+... Underway

The kick off of **Mass+...** in August was a great success. Over 200 parishioners joined us for the Open House as they toured the campus, and checked out our new Hospitality Room and Babysitting Center in Room 4.

The Babysitting Center continues to be staffed with wonderful Virtus-trained adult volunteers and teens. Families are taking advantage of the babysitting service during the 9:00AM and 11:30AM Masses on Sundays.



THANK YOU for the overwhelming response to our request for rockers and gliders for the Babysitting Center. We have equipped the room with four chairs. We truly appreciate your generosity!

The parish store, located inside the Hospitality Room, is stocked with T-shirts, golf shirts, magnets, rosaries, books and sweatshirts. Many parishioners have stopped in to shop, or grabbed a cup of coffee on their way to a class in the Trinity Room.



Ministry Fair Scavenger Hunt Winners



On **September 16** we hosted a Ministry Fair where St. Ann's 23 ministries were highlighted.

The fair also included a scavenger hunt. Winners of the hunt won various gifts from the St. Ann Parish Store. The winners were Carmela Corpus, Tiana Novak, The McClanahan Family, Terry Newton, Ted Weitmarchen and Elizabeth Thompson.

Congratulations!

Greeters, Sitters and Stewards

A few months ago we introduced the new Welcome and Hospitality Ministry, which included greeters, hospitality center stewards and babysitters. Almost 100 parishioner volunteers have joined the team on a rotational schedule. What a wonderful dedication to our parish! If you are still interested in being involved, we would love to have you. Check upcoming bulletins or ask in the Hospitality Room.

Health Ministry Happenings

The new health ministry started up and offered free blood pressure screenings during the Open House, the Ministry Fair and the pancake breakfast.



The doctors and nurses are looking forward to offering this service on the first Sunday of each month. Additional dates may be added.

Mass+... November, December, January

November 4

Speaker: Saints & Incorruptibles

Blood pressure screenings
Babysitting
Preschool & child program
Youth Choir practice

November 11

Veterans Day Breakfast

Blood pressure screenings
Youth Choir practice



November 18

Groups: Moms, Men's, CRHP, Respect Life and others

Babysitting
Preschool & child program
Teen program
Youth Choir practice

November 25

Dcn. Andrew Hess: Looking Ahead to Advent

Babysitting
Preschool & child program
Teen program
Youth Choir practice

December 2

Make a Family Advent Wreath

Blood pressure screenings
Babysitting
Youth Choir practice



December 9

St. Nicholas Breakfast

Blood pressure screenings
Youth Choir practice



December 16

Fr. McCarthy: Miracles & Advent

Babysitting
Child programs
Youth Choir practice

December 23

No **Mass+...**
No babysitting

December 30

Feast of the Holy Family Breakfast

Blood pressure screenings
Babysitting
Youth Choir practice



January 6

Speaker: Fitness and Wellness for Body & Soul

Blood pressure screenings
Babysitting
Preschool & child program
Youth Choir practice

January 13

Fr. McCarthy: Meet St. Peter

Babysitting
Preschool & child programs
Teen program
Youth Choir practice



January 20

Social Media Class

Babysitting
Preschool & child program
Youth Choir practice

January 27

Our Lady of Grace Open House

Babysitting
Teen program
Youth Choir practice



Advent and Christmas at St. Ann

Prepare for and Celebrate the Birth of the Lord

St. Ann Parish welcomes all to the events and liturgies of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Join in the preparation for and celebration of the Birth of the Savior.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Thursday, November 22nd at 8:30am.

A reception will follow.

Remember to bring a non-perishable food item.

There will be no Eucharistic Exposition or Confession on November 22nd

The Little Blue Book

This Advent & Christmas Season 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 infancy narrative of Matthew. Look for the books in the Gathering Space the weekend of Nov. 24 & 25.

Please take one book per family. A Spanish edition will also be available.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

Confessions are heard at St. Ann weekly on Mondays and Thursdays* from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and second and fourth Saturdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. While we will not offer an Advent Reconciliation service at St. Ann, there are opportunities at other churches in the area:

Monday, December 3 | 7:00 p.m. | St. James White Oak | Penance Service

Tuesday, December 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Little Flower | Confession

Wednesday, December 12 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Clare | Penance Service

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgies (Holy Day of Obligation):

Friday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m. (vigil) ~ Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 a.m.



Lessons and Carols

The first ***Lessons and Carols*** was in 1818 at Kings College in Cambridge, England. St. Ann parish is pleased to bring this 100 year old tradition to you this Advent season. The program consists of four Old Testament and five New Testament readings (lessons), interspersed with singing (carols). Please join us in the church on Sunday, December 9th, at 3:00 p.m. for our first ***Lessons and Carols***.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The children attending Monday evening Youth Faith Formation will be participating in a consecration to Jesus through His mother, Mary. We invite all of you to prepare for Christ's coming this Advent by joining us in this beautiful devotion.

Monday, December 10 | 6:45 p.m. Mass

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity: How Modern Culture is Robbing Billions of People of Happiness

Look for our Christmas gift, Matthew Kelly's ***The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity***, at Masses on Dec.15th & 16th. Please take one book per family. Read it and share it!

About the book: Get practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regaining your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible.

Christmas Liturgies:

Monday, December 24th at 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. (vigils)

Tuesday, December 25th at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Liturgies (Holy Day of Obligation):

Monday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. (vigil)

Tuesday, January 1st at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.





First Reconciliation & First Communion

Nov. 5 | 7:15 pm | Church | Parent Meeting
 Mar. 16 | 10:00 am | Church | Reconciliation Retreat
 Mar. 27 | 7:00 pm | Church | 1st Reconciliation
 Apr. 13 | 10:30 am | Church | Eucharist Retreat
 May 4 & May 5 | Church | 1st Communion
 May 6 | Church | May Crowning & Photos



Confirmation

Oct. 27 | 1:00 pm | Trinity Rooms | Student & Sponsor Retreat
 Feb. 2 | 10:30 am | Trinity Rooms | Student Retreat
 Apr. 30 | 7:00 pm | St. Ann Church | Practice
 May 8 | 7:00 pm | St. Peter in Chains Cathedral | Confirmation



Parents' Night Out

Drop your kids off for a great night of fun, structured activity while you enjoy a night out!

Fri., December 14 | 6:00-10:00 pm | Msgr. Lunn Parish Center
 Children are watched by multiple VIRTUS-trained adult and youth volunteers, and always end the night happy and exhausted.
 Cost is \$5 per child (\$15 family max.). An optional brief faith formation session is available for parents. RSVP to dhart@saintannparish.org



Have you been to our **Mass+...** Youth Programs yet?

Sunday School (3 years-Kindergarten) | Rm. 9
 1st-6th Grade Youth Group | Rm. 10
 7th-12th Grade Youth Group | Blessed Mother Hall | 2nd & 4th Sundays
 Youth Choir | Rm. 2

All events are held during **Mass+...** programming on Sundays from 10:10-11:10 am. There will be no Youth Programming on weekends with parish-wide events. See **Mass+...** schedule on page 7 for details.



Our Lady of Grace

Walk-A-Thon

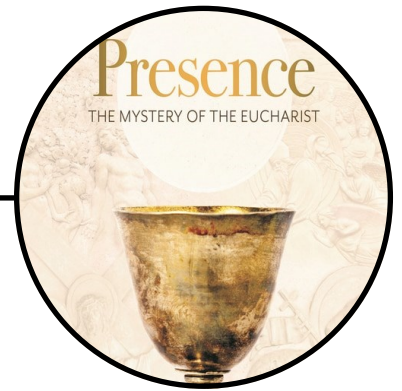
Thank you for your support of the OLG Walk-A-Thon! It was a fun day for everyone and a great success; the school was able to reach their \$30,000 goal.

Save the Date!

OLG Open House - Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 pm

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Our Presence class was a great success. We had an average of 60 people attend each class over the three-week session. Those who attended said they came away with a much greater understanding and appreciation of our Lord's True Presence in the Eucharist and the incredible gift we are given each time we attend Mass. If you missed the class, it is always available on *Formed*, so it's not too late to check it out!



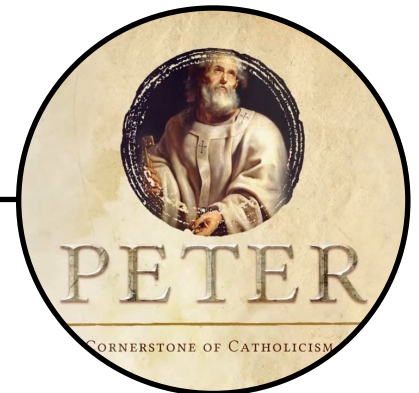
The Bible and the Virgin Mary

We have been walking through the Bible to learn more about our Blessed Mother and her incredible role in salvation history in this series. Join us for the remaining classes and grow in your love for Jesus through His Mother. Thursday evenings | 7:15 pm | Trinity Room 1 | Oct 25, Nov. 8, 15



Lectio: Peter

Monday evenings this winter, starting in January
The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? This latest Lectio study gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. *After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us.*



Hispanic Ministry

At the Ministry Fair, the Hispanic Ministry had a beautiful and colorful display which was visited by many parishioners who enjoyed the assorted Guatemalan pastries, churros, pan dulce, and orejas y pudines which were donated by "La Canasta" Supermarket and "La Antigua" Bakery. A number of parishioners expressed an interest in being tutors for Hispanic children from 6:00 - 8:00pm on Tuesdays. If you are interested in tutoring, please contact: Ruth Ravenna at 14ravennagrandkids@gmail.com or Maria Bolanos at mbolanos@saintannparish.org



Formed

Have you logged into Formed recently? Be sure to check it out! Dubbed "the Catholic Netflix," *Formed* has something for everyone - all ages and all interests. No matter where you are in your understanding of the Faith, there is something for you: children's programming, audio books, movies, Bible studies, and much more. What are you waiting for?

Visit saintannparish.org to create an account and see recommendations.



St. Ann Legacy Society & The Legacy Garden

At the 65th Anniversary Dinner we officially kicked off the St. Ann Legacy Society and revealed the plans for the Legacy Garden. A computerized view is below.

Your St. 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 St. 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 participation in the sacraments, increase opportunities for devotion, and welcome newcomers 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. St. 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.

The Legacy Garden will be a lasting tribute to those who have remembered St. Ann in their final plans. Over the years we have had many of our parishioners leave us substantial gifts through their wills and estate planning. We have formed the St. Ann Legacy Society to honor those folks and look to build up the Society in order to assist with future needs of the parish. The garden will be one part of our way to thank them. While most people who think of their spiritual home in their plans do not necessarily want to be recognized, we feel that the recognition in this simple way will work as a lasting tribute to them and an expression of faithful generosity for those in the parish now and in the future. The Legacy Garden itself will signify another renewal of St. Ann as we move into the new **Mass+...** era. There are Legacy Society packets available in the Hospitality Room and Parish Office.



THE “QCD” – THE TAX NO-BRAINER FOR IRA BENEFICIARIES

We are now approaching the end of 2018 and all the changes that were ushered in by the 2017 tax legislation will become reality to many of us as we start to inch ever closer to tax filing season.

One of the major changes that will be impacting many folks will be the increasing standard deduction. This increase in the standard deduction may be a benefit to many, and as such, will also eliminate the need to itemize your deductions. As a result, your charitable contributions may not have the same direct impact on your tax liability as they have in the past. However – there is a silver lining! The tax law changes noted above have once again emphasized the effectiveness of utilizing your IRA distribution as the preferred vehicle to make your 2018 charitable contributions.

The **“qualified charitable distribution” (QCD)** is a carryover from prior law that enables a taxpayer that is age 70 ½ or older that is receiving IRA distributions to direct all or a portion of those distributions to a charity such as St. Ann Church. The beauty of the **“qualified charitable distribution”** is that the distribution satisfies your IRS obligation to take your required IRA distribution, but at the same time excludes those dollars from your taxable income for both Federal and State purposes.

The following are some important items to consider:

- ♦ You must be 70½ or older to be eligible to make a QCD;
- ♦ The maximum annual amount that can qualify for QCD is \$100,000. This applies to the sum of QCDs made to one or more charities in a calendar year. (If, however, you file taxes jointly, your spouse can also make a QCD from his or her own IRA within the same tax year for up to \$100,000.);
- ♦ For a QCD to count towards your current year's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), the funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally December 31; and
- ♦ Funds distributed directly to you, the IRA owner, and which you then give to charity do not qualify as a QCD.

If you're concerned about being able to deduct your charitable contributions in 2018 in conjunction with your other itemized deductions please consider the **“qualified charitable distribution”** as a possible solution. As with most all tax planning options, there are some specific rules that need to be followed, so please touch base with your tax or investment advisor to ensure proper compliance and tax benefits.

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH PRAYER AT EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Father McCarthy often talks in his homilies of the responsibility we have as Catholics to live our faith outside of church, after the Mass. For some, Jesus may have called them to serve as priests or religious, devoting their lives to His work; others are called to give of their time and talents to serve their church, parish or family. And, for others or, actually, all of us, the call is simply to pray. One opportunity to join as Catholics in prayer is at Eucharistic Exposition, especially now as we prepare to enter the busiest time of the year.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."
(Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

The Eucharist is unique and central to our Catholic faith, being the embodiment of Jesus Christ Himself – God's presence on Earth.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, Whom they cannot see."
(Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)

Now may be the best time to pray outside of Mass as we head into the holidays, first with Thanksgiving and then through Christmas, the birth of Jesus. In a sense, we have so much for which to be thankful, because Jesus gave us the opportunity, when He was born, lived His life for us, and died for us so that we may be in heaven some day with Him our loved ones.

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

People make pilgrimages to those places considered most holy. Everyone would likewise make regular visits to church if they stopped to think how Jesus is actually there. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, Son of God.

"Behold I will be with you always. even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you."
(Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

We look forward to everyone giving just one hour a week at Eucharistic Exposition to reflect on their lives, families, friends, communities, country and the world.

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.





St. Vincent de Paul 3rd Quarter Report

In the Gospels, Jesus tells His disciples "Anyone who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first must serve the needs of all."

During the 3rd Quarter (July, Aug, Sept) through your gifts, St. Ann St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve the needs of all by bringing God's love and mercy to 113 families, providing 124 bags of food and \$9,373.00 for utilities and rent.

The members of St. Ann St. Vincent de Paul wish to again thank **you** for your outstanding support of our monthly food drives and monetary contributions. It is with **your** help that we can continue helping the poor and disadvantaged in our area.



James Josue Vasquez Jiminez
was welcomed into the Faith
through the
Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Carol Becker
Carroll Bonfield
Mary Rose Brown
Stephen Ivey
Robert Kramer
Ruth Kramer
Bruce Lawhorn
Joan Luecke
Vera Edith Mette
Rita Miller

Kathy Orth
Richard Reckner
Jerome Silvati



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



**Come to hear other men of St. Ann
give witness to their spiritual journey.
Come and be renewed in your own
spiritual life.**

Annual Retreat for the Men of St. Ann

Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2

Held on the St. Ann Campus

To register or for more information:

- Call the parish office at 513-521-8440
- Call Ron DeNamur at 513-746-0213
- Registration forms also in the Gathering Space and in the Hospitality Room. Drop forms in collection, take to parish office, give to staff or CRHP member.

Upcoming 2018 and 2019 Events



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ~ 2:00 a.m.
November 4 | Set clocks back one hour



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST ~ 10:10 a.m.
Sunday, November 11 | Monsignor Lunn Parish Center (gym)



ST. ANN BEER TASTING ~ 6:00 p.m.
November 17 | Monsignor Lunn Parish Center (gym)



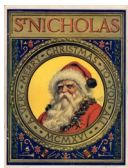
HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Parish Office closed November 22 & 23)
Thursday, November 22 | “In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Thessalonians 5: 18)



8th ANNUAL TONY MERK BLOOD DRIVE
November 24 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Monsignor Lunn Parish Center



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | MAKE AN ADVENT WREATH
December 2 | Monsignor Lunn Parish Center ~ 10:10 a.m.



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK ~ 10:10 a.m.
Sunday, December 9, 2018 | Trinity Rooms



MERRY CHRISTMAS (Parish Office closed Dec. 24-26)
See page 9 for Mass times



HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Parish Office closed January 1-2) | The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation ~ See page 9 for Mass times



WINE & DINE ~ 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 19 | Monsignor Lunn Parish Center



BUNCO - LADIES NIGHT OUT ~ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 23 | Monsignor Lunn Parish Center



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*“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.

