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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30PM (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM*
Weekday 8:00AM* (Mon.-Sat.)

*8:00AM & 11:00AM Masses also livestreamed on our parish website.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of each month 10:00am-12:00pm.

Confession

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." - Jn 17:18

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St. Ann's Church is committed to bringing people to encounter Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, service, and community.

We're a WARM place to gather—Welcoming, Active, Relevant & Mission-driven!

Mass Intentions *Week of 5/13/24*

Monday, 5/13 Our Lady of Fatima
8:00am* Ellen Hill *by* Husband, Michael

Tuesday, 5/14 St. Matthias, Apostle
8:00am* Charles & Edna Smith *by* Caton Family

Wednesday, 5/15 St. Isidore
8:00am* James Ward *by* Ward Family

Thursday, 5/16 Easter Weekday
8:00am* Michael Spagna *by* Wife, Maureen Spagna

Friday, 5/17 Easter Weekday
8:00am* Lan Vu *by* Daughter, Mai Nguyen
9:00am Marilyn Covington
by Joanne & Joe Jasinski & Joanna & Mike Molchan
(School Mass)

Saturday, 5/18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr
8:00am* Florence Richmond
by Deacon Rich & Dianne Fenton

Eighth Sunday of Easter
4:30pm Frances Bollwage *by* Nata & Family

Sunday, 5/19 Eighth Sunday of Easter
7:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners
Edward Joseph Kuchar *by* John Kuchar
9:00am Phil & Evelyn Baney *by* Phil & Kay Baney
11:00am* Lillian Epstein *by* Paul & Margo Steiner

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Please keep in your prayers all those around the world who yearn for peace.

Daily Readings for Your Week

Sunday: Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

War with vices, but peace with individuals.

St. Isidore of Seville—Feast Day: May 15

Liturgy & Word

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: **Tutti dentro.** It means, **“Everyone in.”** He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, *“that they may be one, even as we are one”* (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

Father John Muir ©LPi



May is the month of Mary!

Dating back centuries, the month of May has been a perfect time to recognize the awe and beauty of new growth around us and the special place that Mary has in our lives. She intercedes for us all. Make time during this month to honor the Blessed Mother Mary in prayer to celebrate her faith, love, and virtue. Ave, Maria!

Parish Life

Heavenly Father,

From the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for their commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers, and those who care for us as mothers, on this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen. (edited prayer from LPI)



Spring Drive-Thru Food Collection

Food & Baby Supplies Collection May 18



St. Ann's Knights of Columbus, #12886, will host a **drive-thru collection** on Sat., May 18 at the Parish Life Center from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Easy drop off! Collected food items will go to Catholic Charities' Ecumenical Kitchen and the Allentown Rescue Mission. Baby and mom supplies will go to the Cay Galgon Life House in Bethlehem. *Looking for ideas?* Go to our parish website, churchstann.org, for a list of items that are most needed!



More Misfit Gifts Needed!

Spring cleaning is the perfect time to set aside a box of NEW items that could be used by our Fall Fest basket raffle crew as they assemble the fabulous baskets that are a trademark of the Fest. The basket raffle is a big part of the festival proceeds! If you didn't get a chance to drop off items after Christmas, now is the time! Look for the bins in our church lobby and at the exits. Thank you!



Flowers are available after Mass today at the exits.

All proceeds benefit Pennsylvanians for Human Life.



Thank every Mom for YOUR life with a lovely gift and help save more lives. Thank you.

Banns of Ordination

Mr. Robert Francis Rienzo, who was baptized in this parish, has been called to the Order of the Diaconate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Mr. Rienzo will be ordained at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Sunday, May 18, 2024.

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Would you like information for a baptism or wedding? Is a family member in the hospital? Please contact our rectory by phone. For ministry or organization contacts go to: www.churchstann.org

Mark your calendars for WASA's annual

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June 8 & 9

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Did You Know?

Yesterday we livestreamed our 4:30pm Saturday evening Mass for a special reason. One of our First Holy Communion recipients became ill and couldn't attend the Mass to receive the Sacrament last weekend. Not to worry! DRE Bridget Starry arranged for our student to receive her First Holy Communion at Mass last night AND grandparents in Florida were able to watch it on our livestream even if they weren't able to be there in person!

It's another beautiful way that we are able to connect, share, and experience God's love for us in a new, but important way. Congratulations, Erin and family!

Rediscover Love In Your Marriage



Thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (*pronounced Retro-vy*).

It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Couples learn to build communication skills leading to increased intimacy. **The next program begins the weekend of August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information or to register: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Ministries & Meetings

Friend Ship Heading to the Art Studio

Sunday May 19, 2-4pm, Out of Our Minds Art Studio



Meet us for an art trip with painting, music and fellowship! The Friend Ship ministry serves young adults with disabilities (19+ yrs.).

Out of Our Minds Art Studio, 65 South Lea St., Macungie. Parking in rear. RSVP to Michele at mciofalo@comcast.net by May 15 with a subject to paint (Ex: flowers, animals, super heroes, etc.).

PrimeTimers: May 14

Come out for desserts and socializing. Representatives from Holy Family Senior Living and SarahCare (adult care) will be providing us with information about their services. Meeting begins at 1:00pm, Bethel Bible Church, 4th and Elm Streets, Emmaus. New Members (55+) always welcome!

WASA: June 8 & 9 Fun in the Sun Raffle

Raffle event held in the school gym. See notice on page 3!

Friend Ship Ministry: 3rd Sundays

2-4pm, Parish Life Center. For young adults with disabilities (19+ yrs.).

Signup: <https://forms.gle/cBMG7UaPfxwzjKLZ8>

3 C's Widow/Widower Group: 3rd Tuesdays

8:45am, Perkins, Lehigh St. To reserve call Rose at 610-967-3894.

Moms & Tots Group: Mondays

Meets most Mondays from 9-10:30am in the Parish Life Center. To join, send a text "@stannsmom" to 81010.

Small Faith Group/Bible Study: Tuesdays

Watch and discuss *The Chosen: Season 2*. Join us Tuesdays, 7pm, Parish Life Center. Zoom link available. Online signup: <https://forms.gle/z4WsFAxv5gMqdt2x5>

Becoming Catholic Program

For info on adults receiving their sacraments or joining the Catholic faith, please email ckimock@stann-emmaus.org.

Halupki Helpers Needed

From Mary Jane Fair and Fall Fest Halupki Team—

Even though we're just starting to enjoy the spring weather, it's already time to start Halupki Prep—assembling and freezing for Fall Fest 2024.

Because of a summer project in the school cafeteria to tear down the stage and make Pre-K and After-Care care offices, we need to start as soon as school ends!

Help is needed the following days:

- **Tuesday, June 11 for trimming and steaming.**
- **Wednesday, June 12/Thursday, June 13 for mixing and making meat filling balls.**
- **Friday, June 14/Saturday, June 15 for wrapping and freezing Halupki.**

Please contact Mary Jane (610-393-4213) to let her know what days you can be available to help. Schedule will be solidified once volunteers are determined. New volunteers always appreciated! Thank you for your help!



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- **Reader's Theatre Camp:** June 24 - 28th, 9:00-11:00am. For students entering 1st-4th grades.
- **Broadway Styles Dance Camp:** June 24 - 28th, 12:00-4:00pm. For students entering 2nd-9th grades.
- **Musical Theatre Camp:** July 8-12 (M-Th) 9:00am-4:00pm, (F) 11:30am -7:00 (*public performance, too!) For students entering 4th-9th grades.

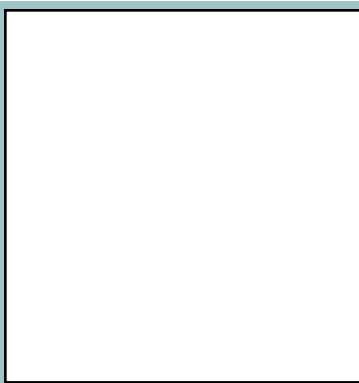
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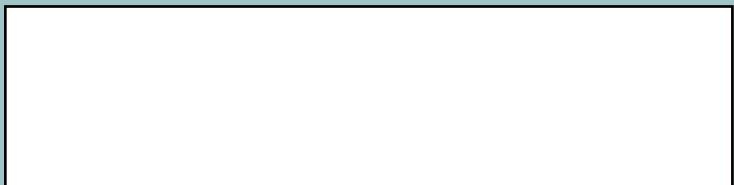
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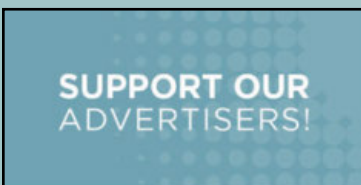
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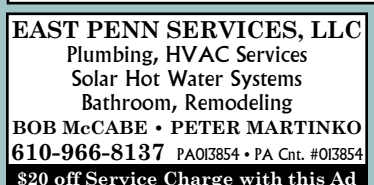


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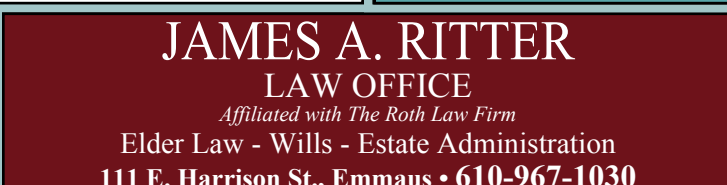
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