

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Ann Parishoners,

It is hard to believe that we are moving through the Easter Season quickly. You may recall or you might have been an actual participant when we celebrated Easter Vigil not that long ago. It was a wonderful celebration, especially the new converts joining the Catholic Church. It is that time of the year when I like to send out an inquiry to whomever may be interested in becoming a Roman Catholic. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin in September, so there is plenty of time for people to consider if they would like to become Catholic or if they know of someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic.

The RCIA process is designed for three different groups of people: 1) Adults who are not baptized and would like to join the Catholic Church, 2) Adults who were baptized as children into the Catholic Faith, but who have not completed their initiation in the Church because they have not celebrated their First Holy Communion and or Sacrament of Confirmation, and 3) Adults who have been validly baptized in another Christian denomination and who now want to be received into the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church welcomes people of all faiths and backgrounds into the RCIA process. At Saint Ann Church, we begin during September and meet on Wednesday evenings, from 7pm to 8:30pm. Those who decide after careful discernment that they do, in fact, wish to become Catholic will be formally brought into the Church at Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sunday). To be considered a "fully initiated" Catholic, a person needs to have been baptized, to have made his or her First Communion in the Catholic Church, and to have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each of these Sacraments of Initiation is celebrated at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA process is designed to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, in the Catholic tradition.

During the RCIA sessions, topics like Jesus Christ, the Bible, the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, prayer, Mary and the Saints, Church history, the Holy Mass and other issues will be discussed. Anyone can attend these sessions, even Catholics may attend to have their Catholic Faith "freshened".

If interested, please call the parish office (513)863-4963 for additional information. God Bless You.

Fr. Stephen Mondiek

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating those students from Badin High School who achieved First Honors, Second Honors, or Honorable Mention for the Third Quarter!

First Honors (4.00-3.70 GPA)

Grade 9 – Lauren Donges, Patrick Kelley, Andrea Schneider & Morgan Parks

Grade 10 – Jessica Schellenbach, Katelyn Kreke

Grade 11 – Daniel Wolf, Erin Fontaine & Morgan Sackenheim

Second Honors (3.69-3.25 GPA)

Grade 9 – Paige Bucheit, Emily Martin, Caroline Beckman & Samuel Spoerl

Grade 10 – Theresa Salerno, Martin Carter

Grade 11 – Allison Crossley, Andrew Groh, Jack Bucheit

Grade 12 – Jacqueline Lamb, Maria Salerno, Chelsea Schindler, Anna Bowling, Katelyn Moss & Brogan Morris

Honorable Mention (3.24-3.00 GPA)

Grade 10 – Jacob Spoerl

Grade 11 – Chase Brandenburg, Lindy Nusky

Grade 12 – Kaitlynn Maus

First Friday Mass & Devotions

Friday, May 7, 2009 St. Ann Catholic Church

The Coronation of Mary

5:30pm – Confessions

7:00pm - Mass

Marian Devotions following Mass

***Please Note: We will be having a Procession and the Parish May Crowning after Mass**

Rosary Society News:

The May meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will meet first at the shrine to say the rosary. Please remember to bring a chair if needed to say the rosary at the shrine. If you need a ride, call Mary Jo at 863-1700. Hope to see you there!

May Altar - Many of you have beautiful flowers in your yard, please feel free to place them or purchased flowers on the Mary Altar. Mark your vases and they will be returned to you. Hope many of you will share your flowers with Mary.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick to add to the ones behind the outside Mary Shrine, now is the time. We would like to order them soon but need to order in groups of 20-25 bricks. Each brick costs \$40 and are personalized to your specifications. Order forms are in the back of church, or you can download a form from our website. Questions call the Parish Center at 863-4963. Thanks!

Fifth Sunday of Easter



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Tuesday, May 4th, 2010

8:00 a.m. School May Crowning
 6:30pm Brownies Meeting

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

Thursday, May 6th, 2010

6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting

Friday, May 7th, 2010

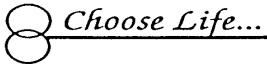
5:30 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. First Friday Mass/Coronation of Mary/Procession

Saturday, May 8th, 2010

8:00 a.m. Mass
 3:30 -4:40 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass

Sunday, May 9th, 2010

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass



In today's second reading we hear the promise, "there shall be no more death." Death was not part of God's original plan, and in Jesus Christ, he has conquered this ancient enemy of humanity. We who stand with Christ therefore stand with life. While many things destroy human life, nothing takes more lives than abortion. Approximately 1,210,00 unborn children were killed by abortion in the United States in 2005. By comparison, there were 16,692 homicides, 32,637 suicides, and 117,809 deaths by accident in the United States in the same year. Death still does its work in the world, but cannot have the final word any longer. Let us love and serve life, and proclaim life eternal in Jesus Christ!

Respect Life May Update: May 8th- Walk for Life at Winton Woods, May 15th – Trip to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, May 22nd- Saturday Mass at Planned Parenthood in Cinti, then cleaning the convent for Mother Seraphina in Covington. Next meeting will be held on May 17th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Call Tracy Hingsbergen (856-8945) if you have any questions! Please join us, we'd love to have new members!

*Remember to donate your old cell phones. Boxes are located at church doors. Our second Annual Diaper Drop will be held on June 12th. Save your diapers now!!

ROMANS will be performing a concert at St. Julie's on Sunday, May 16th at 7:00 pm in the church. ROMANS is a local Catholic Group of musicians working to ignite a fire in the contemporary Catholic music scene. This will be an enjoyable evening for people of all ages!!! For more information call 863-1040.

****Don't forget** to stop by at Applebee's and use your flyer to support St. Ann's. Extra flyers are in the back of church.



Saturday, May 1st

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2nd

8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 3rd

7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 4th

7:15 a.m.

Wednesday, May 5th

7:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 6th

7:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 7th

7:15 a.m.

Saturday, May 8th

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 9th

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cy Nartker (Ellie)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 For the Intentions of Andy & Freddie Lampl

Easter Weekday

Florence Saurber (Barry & Cathy)

Easter Weekday

Elvira Vitale

Easter Weekday

Don Hingsbergen (Betsey & Jim Gels)

Easter Weekday

Communion Service

Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

Easter Weekday

Marlene Walsh (Family)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

George Staarmann (Frances Downie)

Philiberta Kirk (Mr & Mrs Doellman)

Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Eileen Sheyer (Barbara Stteyer)

St. Ann Financial Stewardship <i>Thank you!</i>	
Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
04/25/2010	\$ 7693.86
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 515,299.46
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 418,400.80

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Saints Philip; James, apostles
 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

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On Saturday, May 8th, letter carriers will collect food as they deliver the mail. You can lend a hand by participating in the largest one day food drive in America. The National Association of Letter Carriers hope to top last year's collection of 74,452 pounds of food in Butler County. Questions? Call Shared Harvest Food Bank of Fairfield at 874-0114.