THE PARISHES OF SAINT ANN & SAINT BONIFACE

Rev. Glenn E. McCreary, V.E. | Rev. Dias Antony Valiamarathungal

October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office & Rectory

326 Washington Boulevard
Williamsport, PA 17701
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Monday-Friday – 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Closed 12:00-1:00 PM for lunch

Connect with Us

Saint Ann Parish
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Saint Boniface Parish
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@sbsl_catholic

Welcome

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday…… 4:00 PM *at Saint Boniface*
5:30 PM *at Saint Ann*
Sunday……... 8:00 AM *at Saint Lawrence*
9:30 AM *at Saint Ann*
11:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Monday……. 7:00 AM *at Saint Lawrence*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Tuesday……. 7:00 AM *at Saint Lawrence*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Wednesday…… 7:00 AM *at Divine Providence Hospital Chapel*
Thursday……... 7:00 AM *at Saint Ann*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*
Friday…… 7:00 AM *at Saint Ann*
8:00 AM *at Saint Boniface*

Confessions

First Saturday of the month
9:00-9:30 AM *at Saint Lawrence*

Mondays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Boniface*

Thursdays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Please call the Parish Office regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, becoming a Catholic, and Sacraments of the Sick.

Private Prayer

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-3:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Saturdays
9:00 AM-12:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Daily
8:30 AM-4:30 PM *at Saint Boniface*

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Boniface*

Thursdays
5:30-7:00 PM *at Saint Ann*

Daily
Various Hours *at Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel at Saint Ann (see right)*

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Saint Lawrence Choir

Don Fisher &
Kristin Fisher
Contemporary Choir

Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel at Saint Ann

Convent Building
(Behind Parish Center)
1648 Sheridan Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Mondays 7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Tuesdays 6:00 AM-7:00 PM
Wednesdays 6:00 AM-9:00 PM
Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace at 11:00 AM
Thursdays 4:00 AM-7:00 PM
Fridays 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Seven Sorrows Rosary at 11:00 AM
Saturdays 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace at 3:00 PM
Sundays 1:00 PM-9:00 PM

A code is needed to access the Adoration Chapel. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

stannrcc.org/adoration

Saint John Neumann Regional Academy

Junior/Senior High School Campus
901 Penn Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

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Fax 570-321-7146

Elementary Campus
710 Franklin Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

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THIS WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me…My God will supply whatever my need."

As we follow the missionary journeys of Saint Paul, and read his letters, we come to appreciate what he experienced, all for the gospel. He provides a wonderful example as he reveals his ability to deal with and adapt to circumstances beyond his control. He knew shipwreck and imprisonment, beatings and punishment, but remained faithful. Why? 'I can do all things in him who strengthens me'.

May I have his courage and turn to the Lord who was the source of his strength and lean on Him. Maybe I can acknowledge the blessings of the Lord as His gift for me. Those with less, the hungry and unsheltered are deserving of my action response, not just feelings of compassion. Government policy of removing much needed aid at home and abroad is a scandal. We are told what I do not need is really not mine but belongs rightfully to someone else.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

This week (for further reflection):

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

Next week (for prayerful preparation):

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rebuild my Church!

Like, I hope, many of you, I've just started *Hallow's* challenge for our parishes. Only this morning (these words usually are written on Monday or Tuesday) I listened to St Bonaventure telling the story of St Francis. "Rebuild my Church" Francis hears three times from the crucifix. He takes the words quite literally and starts shifting the stones of a ruined chapel back into place. While that rebuilding mattered—and it still stands today—Christ had something greater in mind.

When Bishop Martino came to Scranton, he heard those words "Rebuild my Church" and responded with the process *Called to Holiness and Mission.* Yes, part of that process was about buildings. (Face it: We had communities with 4 Catholic churches on one block, fighting for parking spaces so that everyone could go to Masses scheduled all at the same time!) But, it was truly a call to grow in holiness, to respond to Jesus as faithful Catholics. Any growth in holiness, of course, leads us to share that faith, to invite others to the community.

When our first pope from the western hemisphere was elected, he chose the name Francis—because he heard that call to rebuild Christ's Church, to empower believers to accompany others to Christ.

Now, we can easily get caught up in the business of building things. We construct and maintain church buildings. We rebuild a pipe organ. We organize our programs—from arranging rooms for faith formation to settling on when we can get to Mass. Those are important tasks. But, they're all in service of the rebuilding to which Christ calls us as he once called Francis.

How do we rebuild Church? First, by our prayer and engagement in the sacramental life. Make it to Mass. Come to confession on a regular basis. Find time for daily prayer. Live a life of genuine service to others. Secondly, by invitation. Look around us at Mass. See the stranger. Talk to the person we don't know. Welcome the visitor. Make room for others. Look around at our friends and families. Gently invite people to church. Ask folks how they're doing. Offer them. Remember: everyone we meet has the potential of being a stone built into the beautiful Church of Jesus Christ!

Fr. McCreary

Schedules

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10	
4:00 PM Saint Boniface	Deceased members of the Bischof Family by Scott & Mary McFadden
5:30 PM Saint Ann	People of the Parishes
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 | *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	
8:00 AM Saint Lawrence	Walter & Fannie Ciliberti by Denise & Dan Kerr
9:30 AM Saint Ann	Marilyn Berkey by Fr. Glenn McCreary
11:00 AM Saint Boniface	Beatrice Gathman by Marty Valego
7:00 PM SCI Muncy	Deacon Joseph DeVizia by Fr. Glenn McCreary
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 | *Columbus Day*	
7:00 AM Saint Lawrence	Theresa Konkle by Jim Konkle
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Carl V. Haefner, Jr. by Elizabeth Reis & Family
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13	
7:00 AM Saint Lawrence	David Ciccarelli by Bruce & Barb Loner
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	William & Chris Bower by Joan Bower Family
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14	
7:00 AM DPH Chapel	Intentions of Gabriel Espinosa by The Family
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15	
7:00 AM Saint Ann	John Stetts by Nancy
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Special Intention by MaryAnn Lampman & Amy Twist
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	
7:00 AM Saint Ann	Mary & Nicholas Masley by Pam Barletta
8:00 AM Saint Boniface	Carl & Dolores Haefner by The Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 | *St. Ignatius of Antioch*	
4:00 PM Saint Boniface	People of the Parishes
5:30 PM Saint Ann	Rich Eaton by The Family
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 | *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*	
8:00 AM Saint Lawrence	Ellie Peck by The Karney Family
9:30 AM Saint Ann	Aline Gavlock by Laura Brann
11:00 AM Saint Boniface	Tommy Engel by Jennifer & Emily
7:00 PM SCI Muncy	Anita Beiter by Helen Troisi-Arney

The 2027 Mass Intentions Book is open as of Thursday, October 1st. Please contact the Parish Office to place an intention for January through December 2027.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 17 – 18

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM | SB	Evan & Madelyn Steele
5:30 PM | SA	Peter Brann
8:00 AM | SL	Brendan & Lucas Carpenter
9:30 AM | SA	Alverda & Brennan Comerford
11:00 AM | SB	Tommy, Willow & Violet Reid

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:00 PM | SB	Ben Kantack, Pat Rogers, Dolly Eiswerth, Tom Hrzic, Ray Fischer
5:30 PM | SA	Rosemary Wiegand, Roger Keller, Maggie Magagna
8:00 AM | SL	Scott McFadden, Jim Dinsmore, Noah Bauer
9:30 AM | SA	Tom Wetzel, Phil Buehrer, Stephanie Nolte
11:00 AM | SB	Greg Deck, Rosemary Dincher, George Dincher, Karen Kry, Megan Kinney

LECTORS

4:00 PM | SB	Jean Collins
5:30 PM | SA	Tara Battaglia
8:00 AM | SL	Brianne Carpenter
9:30 AM | SA	Judy Spotts
11:00 AM | SB	Joe Bering

USHERS

4:00 PM | SB	*TBD*
5:30 PM | SA	Brett Homan
8:00 AM | SL	Kelly Wrightson
9:30 AM | SA	Joe Weber and Dan Allison
11:00 AM | SB	Bob Engel and Teresa Bower

GREETERS

4:00 PM | SB	Lenny Dietrick
5:30 PM | SA	Susie Cress
8:00 AM | SL	Tom & Pat Kaczmarek
9:30 AM | SA	Norma Wood
11:00 AM | SB	Gloria & Tom O'Connell

SACRISTANS

4:00 PM | SB	*TBD*
5:30 PM | SA	Roger Keller
8:00 AM | SL	Bruce Loner
9:30 AM | SA	Christine Haas
11:00 AM | SB	Cindy Furey

FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Team 3 Week of October 11 – 17

Gina Hamm, Carmen Bauer, Megan Kinney, Rita Dell, Bernadette Brewer, Helen Pegg, Carol Engel, Pat Rogers, Brenda Larson, Deb Deck, Joni Keller

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF *NICHOLAS KENT*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS & EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
- **Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace** 3:00PM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** 11:00AM (SB Church)
- **Coffee & Donuts After Mass** 12:00PM (SB Lounge)
- **Oblates of St. Benedict** 1:30-3:00PM (SB Lounge)
- **St. Boniface Choir Practice** 3:00PM (SB Church)
- **SB Activities Committee** 7:00PM (SB RAC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
- **Senior Adults Luncheon** 12:00PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **SB Cemetery Committee** 4:00PM (SB RAC)
- **Confessions & Adoration** 5:30-7:00PM (SB Church)
- **Knights of Columbus** 7:00PM (SA Convent)
- **OCIA** 7:00PM (SA Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
- **Scriptural Rosary** 6:30PM (SB Church)

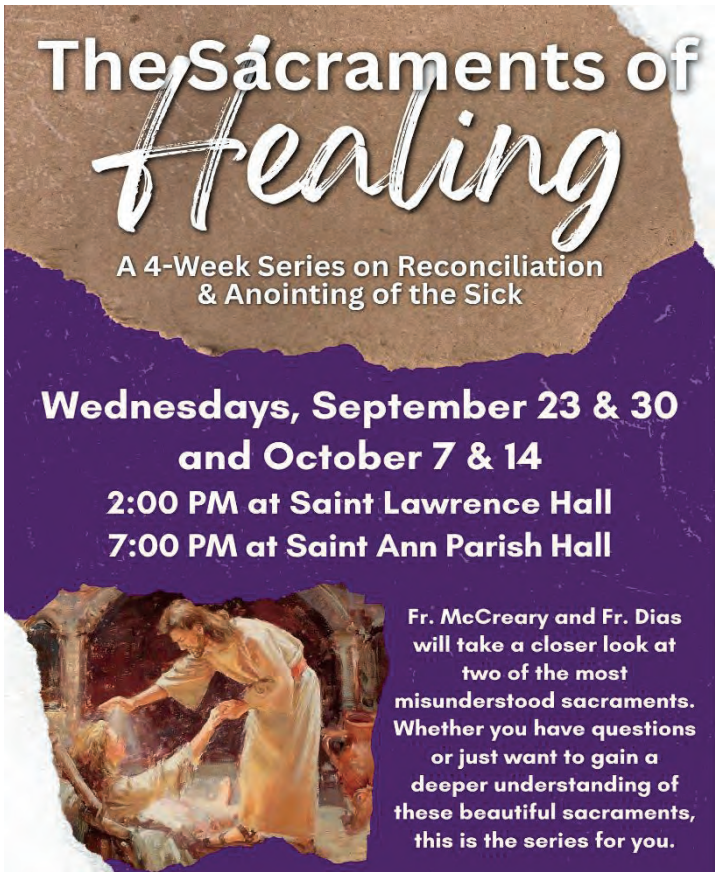
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
- **Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace** 11:00AM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)
- **Sacraments of Healing Series** 2:00PM (SL Hall)
- **Pack 38** 6:00-7:30PM (SA Parish Center)
- **Sacraments of Healing Series** 7:00PM (SA Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
- **Men's Bible Study** 6:30-7:30AM (SA Parish Hall)
- **Circle of Grace** 1:00-2:00PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **St. Lawrence Choir Practice** 5:15PM (SL Church)
- **Confessions & Adoration** 5:30-7:00PM (SA Church)
- **Contemporary Choir Practice** 6:30PM (SB Church)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
- **AA** 10:00AM-12:00PM (SA Parish Hall)
- **Seven Sorrows Rosary** 11:00AM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)
- **Pantry Appreciation Lunch & Food Prep** 12:00-2:00PM (SA Parish Hall & Mary Carlucci Food Pantry)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
- **Food Distribution** 10:00-11:00AM (SA Mary Carlucci Food Pantry)
- **Mummers Parade Food Stand** 2:00-4:00PM (SL Church)
- **Holy Hour for Life, Conversion & Peace** 3:00PM (SA Mary, Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
- **SA Faith Formation** 8:15-9:15AM (SA Parish Center)
- **SB Faith Formation** 9:30-10:40AM (SJNRA Elementary School)
- **High School Ministry** 9:30-10:40AM (SB Rectory)
- **Sunday Morning Refresh** 9:30-10:35AM (SB RAC)
- **St. Boniface Choir Practice** 3:00PM (SB Church)



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Your contribution helps fund access to food pantries across the Diocese, providing nourishment to those in need.

In 2025, St. Joseph's Food Pantry in Hazleton served more than 6,500 individuals, while the CSS Food Pantry in Carbondale served more than 10,000 families.

Together, we can change lives.
To make your gift, visit:
AnnualAppeal.org

Saint Ann Parish

Saint Ann Church
1305 Northway Rd
Williamsport, PA 17701

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 3 - 4

Church: $6,950.00
Online: $2,375.00
TOTAL: $9,325.00

Upcoming special collections:
World Mission Sunday
October 24 & 25
Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Ann Catholic Church CASH CLUB 2025-2026

Thanks for a great season!

Saint Ann Catholic Church CASH CLUB 2026-2027

Current Entries:
261 Sold + 83 Free =
344 Tickets

Tickets available for purchase at the church and Parish Office

ONLINE GIVING

osvhub.com/saintannrcc

WELCOME TO SAINT ANN CHURCH!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home, we invite you to become part of our family of faith and become fully involved in our life of word, worship, community, and service. Please register by calling the Parish Office or online at **osvhub.com/saintannrcc/directory/register**

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Saint Ann Parish
GOAL: $48,905
ACTUAL: $13,855 28.33%
AnnualAppeal.org

Carve out a new tradition.

Give Blood!

American Red Cross

Community Blood Drive
Saint Anns Catholic Church
PARISH HALL
1305 Northway Rd
Williamsport, PA 17701

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Williamsport to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

All Presenting Donors 10/19/26 - 10/31/26 Will Receive
An American Red Cross Halloween Themed T-Shirt
While Supplies Last.

Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Come to give blood Oct. 19-Nov. 22 for a $10 Amazon Gift Card by email PLUS earn 200 bonus points toward exclusive Donor Rewards! See rcblood.org/Maze for details.

Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Saint Boniface Parish

Saint Boniface Church
326 Washington Blvd
Williamsport, PA 17701

Saint Lawrence Church
800 W Central Ave
S Williamsport, PA 17702

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 3 - 4

Church: $9,060.65
Online: $10,265.50
TOTAL: $19,326.15

Upcoming special collections:
World Mission Sunday
October 24 & 25
Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING

osvhub.com/st-boniface-williamsport

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US, WELCOME!

If you consider our parish your new church home, please contact the Parish Office, 570-326-1544, for a registration form.
Forms may be found in the Narthex or go online:
osvhub.com/st-boniface-williamsport/directory/register

SAINT BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Eric Beiter	Vice-Chair: Greg Deck	Secretary: Ron Ferguson
Tom Engel	Moira Fleming-Kantack	Karen Fry
Karen Kirk-Newman	Brenda Larson	Scott Lorson
Ryan Prichard	Stephanie Radulski	

coffee & donuts after Mass

ST. BONIFACE (after 11am Mass):
October 11 - Hosted by Mark & Mary Odorizzi and Stephanie & Steve Radulski

ST. LAWRENCE (after 8am Mass):
October 4 - Hosted by the Saint Lawrence Activities Committee

OUR CALL TO SERVE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL — Saint Boniface Parish — AnnualAppeal.org
GOAL: $77,572 ACTUAL: $25,604 33.01%

The Parishes of Saint Ann & Saint Boniface
FAITH FORMATION

FALL FUN DAY

Wednesday, October 21st @5:30PM
Saint Ann Church Pavilion
1305 Northway Road, Williamsport

GAMES*CRAFTS*BONFIRE

GRILLED HOTDOGS WITH SNACKS & DRINKS FOR DINNER
AND S'MORES BY THE BONFIRE FOR DESSERT

Families & friends welcome
For more information contact Tiffany
at 570-326-1544 or
faith.stannrcc@gmail.com

RSVP AT TINYURL.COM/FALLFUNRSVP
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
Thank you for helping us with planning!

THE PARISHES OF SAINT ANN & SAINT BONIFACE

OKTOBERFEST ZUSAMMEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
FOLLOWING 5:30PM MASS

Saint Ann and Saint Boniface Friends & Family Welcome!

Join us as we celebrate the first anniversary of our parish partnership
TOGETHER AT THE TABLE

Saint Ann Church Parish Hall & Pavilion
1305 Northway Road, Williamsport

BEER WINE
BONFIRE MUSIC
FOOD FELLOWSHIP

The **Saint Lawrence Activities Committee** welcomes you to a

WELLNESS NIGHT

Monday, October 26 | 6PM in Saint Lawrence Hall
Learn simple practical ways to care for your health and well-being

- Guidance from a **physical therapist** on stretching and safe techniques for getting up from the floor if you fall, as well as balance techniques
- **Healthy snack suggestions** you can easily incorporate at home
- **Toxic-free soaps and lotions** to explore cleaner, gentler self-care options
- **Facial treatments** for relaxation, stress relief and improved circulation
- **Chiropractic services** to support your body's natural healing process

Please RSVP by Monday, October 19
Mary **570-279-2519** | Janey **570-419-6439**
Kelly **570-980-4494**

This is event is free of charge.
Light refreshmentes will be served.

HALLOWEEN

at the Parishes of Saint Ann & Saint Boniface

Saturday, October 31st

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

4:00PM & 5:30PM | Saint Boniface Church
326 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport
Please note there is no Mass at Saint Ann Church on this date.

TRUNK OR TREAT

6:00 - 8:00PM | Saint Ann Church Parking Lot
1305 Northway Road, Williamsport

TRICK OR TREATING

6:00 - 8:00PM | Saint Lawrence Church Porch
800 W Central Avenue, South Williamsport

Community

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays 6:30-7:30 AM, Saint Ann Parish Hall

WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF GRACE
Thursdays 1:00-2:00PM, Saint Ann Parish Hall

THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING SERIES
with Father McCreary and Father Dias
One Last Session – October 14
2:00 PM, Saint Lawrence Hall
7:00 PM, Saint Ann Parish Hall
This week, Father McCreary takes a closer look at the Anointing of the Sick and what is means as a sacrament of healing.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESH
Sundays 9:30-10:35AM, Saint Boniface RAC
October 11 – NO CLASS (Fall Break)
October 18 – Symbolon: The Faith of the Church, Ep 9 with Jack Houston
Join us for a fresh cup of coffee, meaningful conversation, and a welcoming space to refresh your soul.

REGISTER FOR THE SMALL GROUP PROGRAM
What should I know?
We will look at the inspiring life of St. Francis of Assisi in honor of his 800th anniversary. Small groups are a great way to get to know others in our linked parishes, pray together, support one another, and grow as disciples of Christ.
When do groups begin?
Beginning the week of October 25th, we will be forming groups of 6-10 adults led by a group facilitator.
How long do groups run?
Groups will meet for 4 weeks for 75-90 minutes in a variety of settings at various times during the week, for your convenience.
How do I register?
Sign up online at home to choose a group that works for you using the QR code or link below or sign up in person October 10-11 after Masses.
Last day to register is October 14th
Call Karen Balestino at 570-419-8679 for more details.

tinyurl.com/sasbfallsmallgroups

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

CLASSROOM FAITH FORMATION
Select Sundays through April 2027
SA: 8:15 – 9:15 AM, Saint Ann Parish Center
SB: 9:30 – 10:40 AM, SJNRA Elementary School
Classroom instruction and sacramental preparation for Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Registration required.
No class Sunday, October 11 – Fall Break
Tiffany Haller, Director faith.stannrcc@gmail.com
Jessica Renninger, Assistant faith2.stannbon@gmail.com

Faith Formation Handbook

Guide for Catholic Families

CLASSROOM AID NEEDED!
An aid is needed for the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classroom during Saint Ann Faith Formation sessions (8:15-9:15AM). The volunteer could be a high school student or adult. (Anyone over the age of 18 will need to complete background checks prior to starting.) Main tasks would include supervising the classroom and assisting the students with activities. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tiffany at 570-326-1544 or faith.stannrcc@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)
2026 Schedule:
October 11* & 25
November 8 & 22
December 6 & 20
9:30 AM Mass at Saint Ann
11:00 AM Mass at Saint Boniface
Children ages 4-9 will be invited to listen to the Word of God proclaimed in age-appropriate language. Children leave for the Readings during Mass and return at Offertory, providing parents with an opportunity to focus on the Scripture message and the homily. Each child goes home with materials that pertain to the Gospel or reading that was highlighted that day.
**Saint Boniface Only on October 11*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
October 18 & 25 | 9:30-10:40 AM
Saint Boniface Rectory, First Floor
Open to students in 9th through 12th Grade. Stay tuned for additional opportunities for activities, service projects, and events throughout the year!
Megan Kinney, Leader mek36292@yahoo.com
Please reach out to Megan if you are interested in attending the Diocese of Scranton Youth Rally on November 7! (Registration closes October 16)

PRAYER LIST

Chris Heim † Fr Bill Corcoran † Dennis G. Jones, Jr † Joan Eastlake † Mary Ann Waldman † Susie Hill † Caroline Missigman † Jerry Lariviere † Mike Norman † Jack Gerrity † Joyce Fitting † Jason Lewis † Denise Dersham † Isabella Newcomer † Annette & Kenneth Entz † Jane Dincher † Rick Balestino † Alex Sullivan † James Wilson † Nick Myers † Lilliann Fischer † Sandy Slattery † George Dieffenbacher † Richard Steppe † Donna Carey † Sharon Buehrer † Sedrik Miles † Carol Hamm † Susie Cress †

Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member is hospitalized or admitted to a nursing facility and would like a pastoral visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office (570-326-1544). **Hospitals and healthcare facilities do not make the parishes aware when someone is admitted.** Our priests can administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To arrange these sacraments or for any visits, please call. *If it is an emergency after the office is closed, please follow the directions on the answering machine for ext 306.*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Does your love for the Eucharist include a desire to distribute Communion at Mass? *Would you like to assist the Priest at Mass by distributing the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest to prepare and distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the people during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This involves bringing the hosts from the tabernacle to the altar after the Lamb of God is sung or spoken. They stand at the altar with the Priest, pray with the assembly and reverently distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the people. The extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, who are usually adults, have special instruction before they perform this ministry. They also take the Eucharist to believers who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability. To join this special ministry, volunteers are required to be practicing Catholics and attend a short training. Call or email the Parish Office to inquire.

PRISON MINISTRY

"I was in prison and you came to me." *Lord, when did we see thee in prison and came to thee? "Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these least brethren, you did it to me." [Matthew 25]*

Looking for a way to serve? Look into Prison Ministry. It is safe, secure, and very fulfilling and satisfying. ***To find out more, contact:*** Phil Buehrer prbuehrer@aol.com, 570-326-6801; Keith Kuzio keithkuzio@comcast.net, 570-337-3810; Robert Kibbe rmkibbe81@gmail.com, 570-419-5905; Dave Steinbacher dsteinbacher@steinbacherinc.com, 570-220-0967

2027 MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR

The calendar will open on Thursday, October 1st for intentions for January through December 2027. Limited to **ONE WEEKEND and TWO WEEKDAY intentions per household**. After January 1, 2027, additional Mass intentions will be available to schedule per household. Masses are $10 each. Candle Intentions are also available and include the Sanctuary Candle at either St. Ann Church or St. Boniface Church ($10 per week) and the Adoration Chapel Candle at St. Ann ($25 per month). Please contact the Parish Office on or after October 1st to schedule your intentions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to arrange for flowers at one of the churches in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

PRICING

- One bouquet in front of the altar — $75
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

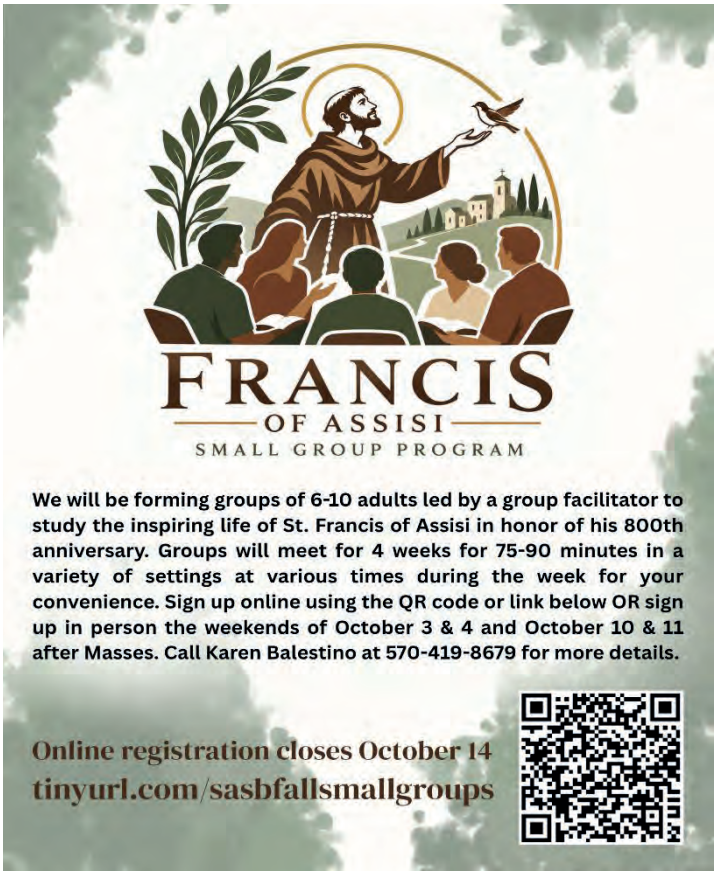
The Rite of Anointing tells us **there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament**. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. If you or a family member is in need of Anointing the Sick, please call. *If it is an emergency after the office is closed, please follow the directions on the answering machine for ext 306.*

SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers are needed to help with the regular cleaning of St. Boniface Church. The schedule is flexible and can be arranged to fit your availability. Call or email the Parish Office to inquire.

FUEL CO-OP

Our parishes have joined the Fuel Co-Op with The United Churches of Lycoming County. **Dittmar Fuel has offered a discount on oil** of $0.20/gallon with a minimum 125-gallon delivery. **This co-op is now active.** If receiving LIHEAP funds, the LIHEAP funds must be used before using this discount. Discounts apply during normal business hours Monday through Friday and 24 hours notice should be given for scheduling deliveries. If you are interested in using R W Dittmar Plumbing, Heating, and Oil Company of Muncy for your home heating oil needs, please contact them at 570-546-2746 to schedule an initial inspection and set-up, and explain you are in the co-op.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October 4
November 1
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Noon-1:30 PM
Call the Parish Office to Register
570-326-1544

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Year A

Gospel Today

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:1-14

Like the King who invited many guests to his son's wedding, Jesus invites us all to join Him in Heaven. Some will accept the invitation and others will not.

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"Many are invited, few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14

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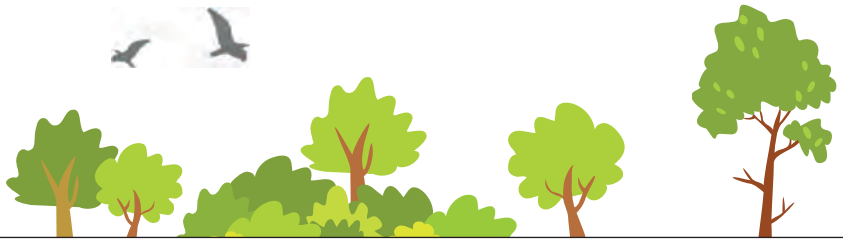
Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



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