

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM - Sunday 8:30 AM

Daily: **Monday** - Saturday 8:30 AM

Holy Hour: Saturdays 7:30-8:30 AM, Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 pm

Confessions: 30 min. prior to all Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Sept 5	8:30am	Jeanine Shall +
Sat	Sept 5	4:00 pm	Jack Devereux +
Sun	Sept 6	8:30 am	Pro Populo
Mon	Sept 7	8:30 am	Lois Park +
Tues	Sept 8	8:30 am	Michael Dirkes

Wed	Sept 9	8:30 am	Mary Anne Devereux +
Thurs	Sept 10	8:30 am	Kathryn Rutledge
Fri	Sept 11	8:30 am	James Wooten +
Sat	Sept 12	8:30 am	Frances Posch +
Sat	Sept 12	4:00 pm	Tim Burleson +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSED MOTHER MARY

You are invited to celebrate and honor Our Blessed Mother on her birthday, **Tuesday, September 8**. Rosary at her grotto at 5:30 pm, procession to the Church with bagpipe accompaniment for Mass at 6:00 pm. Party afterwards with fried chicken dinner, cake and drinks. *An RSVP sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.* Your presence will be your gift to her.

NEW DECK & STEPS NEED SEALED

Could someone or someones help us out and seal the deck on the rectory and the new steps on the west side of church? See Fr. Drew. We can pay you.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING CATHOLIC RADIO

I will be joining Catholic Radio Network on the air during their upcoming Fall Appeal (September 15-18). I will be on the air on Friday afternoon, **September 18th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. I will acknowledge your donations while I am on the air. What's more, Catholic Radio Network will also give 10% of your pledge our parish!

OCIA - INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? REACH OUT TO FR. DREW BEGINNING 1ST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AFTER MASS, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

GOSPEL ENCOUNTER GROUP

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS - 9:15AM TO 10:15AM, FOLLOWING MORNING MASS.

Contact Ed & Maryann Barlett terppahmeh@gmail.com with questions.

MEN'S GROUP

SATURDAYS, 7:00 AM IN THE CHURCH HALL, EXCEPT 1ST SATURDAYS

For Info: Eddie VanBuskirk eddievanbuskirk11@outlook.com

LEGION OF MARY

MEETS EVERY SATURDAY IN THE HALL AT 9:15 AM

Contact Mary Lou Greim 816-645-7370

PRAYER REQUESTS

MAY GOD THE SON SEND HIS HEALING AMONG US.

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| • Tim Pingel | • Martha Gerling |
| • Rosemary Cloud | • Donna Manuel |
| • Kaylee Nichole Ross | • Catherine Barragan |
| • Jackie Ballard | • Judy Horstman |

MEN'S FIRESIDE

Join the St. Ann's men's group for "FIRESIDE" their evening men's group meeting, on Friday, September 18th. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm, then we'll go downstairs for a fire and hangout. Bring your own Drink and something to share. All men 18 and older are invited. *There will be no Saturday morning Men's Group on September 19th.*

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday, October 10 for St. Ann Trivia Night following the 4:00 pm Mass. Stay tuned for more details!

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

Please join us for THE PERFECT PRAYER, a video series on the Mass by Chris Carstens on Wednesday evenings, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, & 11/18 from 6:00-6:50 pm OR Thursday mornings, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, & 11/19 from 9:15-10:15 am. RSVP to Ed & Maryann Barlett terppahmeh@gmail.com

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN'S

Thank you

Mary Lou Greim

for donating to the flower fund for the Altar!

What a beautiful way to honor God!





FROM FATHER DREW

GLIMPSES OF CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE 1950'S - PART 1

"You want to go back to the 1950's!" Through the years, older parishioners, those who came of age in the late 1960's, have said that to me. Sometimes I'd respond: "And you want to stay trapped in the 1970's! A decade of hideous architecture, goofy fashions and disco music! What is worse?"

Some months back a librarian at a major seminary went through microfilm rolls of New York's archdiocesan newspaper, *The Catholic News* from the 1950's. Though he detected the early stages of the unhappy theological revolt that would ignite in the following decade, he was amazed at the devotion and vibrancy of ordinary Catholics in a Church that was in many ways thriving. Below are some samples of what he found ...

Around six in the morning on Nov. 12, 1952, an aged waterfront worker named Charles Gill collapsed and died with a Rosary in his hands shortly after exiting the Church of St. Alphonsus near Manhattan's Canal Street.

This little-known man was no stranger to the Redemptorist priests who staffed St. Alphonsus Church where, each day following the completion of his grueling nocturnal shift as a waterfront night picker, Gill would arrive at 4 a.m. to begin two hours of prayer and penance for the relief of the holy souls in Purgatory, a spiritual work of mercy that he had been carrying out faithfully every day for 15 years. It had been likewise his daily routine to precede the beginning of his night shift with a second late-afternoon round of prayer for the holy souls at the Redemptorists' church.

His funeral was attended by very few apart from the priests who knew him, but one can well imagine the reception he received in the next life from the many souls whose ordeals in Purgatory he had shortened by his prayers on earth ("Waterfront Worker Who Spent Life in Prayer for Holy Souls Is Dead," *Catholic News*, Nov. 29, 1952, p. 19).

At Pottsville, Pa., a coal miner named Sylvester Prosper suddenly found himself buried up to his neck in a mine shaft during strip mining work. Among the first to reach him by crawling through the 40-foot mine shaft was Fr. John Shellum, intent upon giving the Last Rites to the trapped man and to do what he could to save his life. The priest began digging with a shovel together with rescue workers and succeeded in extricating the miner ten hours after his ordeal began ("Priest Risks Life to Give Last Rites, then Digs Man Out," *Catholic News*, Dec. 27, 1952, p. 18).

Catholics in New York City were able to end the year of 1952 by attending one of two Eucharistic Holy Hours at St. Patrick's Cathedral on New Year's Eve, the first at 8 p.m. and the second at 11 p.m., each preceded by a half-hour of Christmas carols and each ending with solemn Benediction given by New York Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Flannelly ("New Year 'Holy Hours' Are Held at Cathedral," *Catholic News*, Jan. 3, 1953, p. 24).

Kidney Donation. If anyone might want to consider donating a kidney to a retired nurse in Kansas City see Fr Drew.

Pen Pal with Prisoner. If anyone might want to exchange letters with a man in federal prison, an act of corporal mercy, see Fr Drew.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM - FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM

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