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## Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

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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

**Msgr. Edward J. Coyle, Pastor**

**Msgr. Thomas E. Hoban, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Abraham Ha, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Dominick F. Amedeo, Jr.**

**Deacon Richard A. Fenton**

### Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Wendy Krisak-Kalamer, MA, NCC, LPC 800-791-9209 (direct)

### Diocesan Secretary for Youth Protection

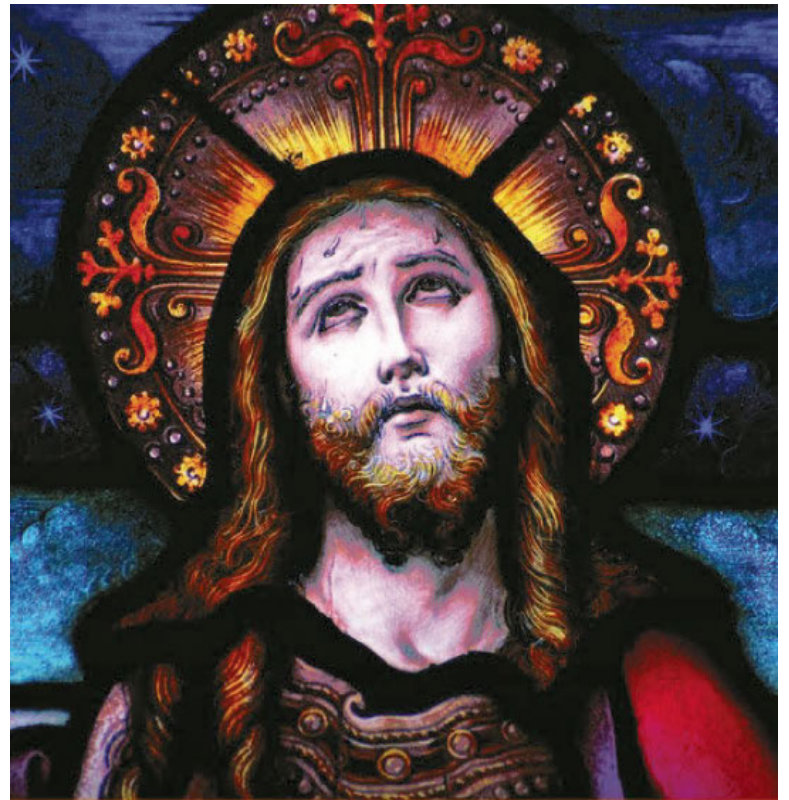
Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

### Parish Safe Environment Coordinator

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### Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562 [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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## Mass Intentions *Week of 4/15/24*

Monday, 4/15 Easter Weekday  
8:00am\* Libby Kuchar *by* Frank and Maria Ferrandina

Tuesday, 4/16 Easter Weekday  
8:00am\* Timothy David Grimont *by* Mother, Pauline Lokay

Wednesday, 4/17 Easter Weekday  
8:00am\* Bao Nguyen *by* Daughter, Mai Nguyen

Thursday, 4/18 Easter Weekday  
8:00am\* James Ward *by* Ward Family

Friday, 4/19 Easter Weekday  
8:00am\* Helen Alletto *by* Lee & Ed Lemieux  
9:00am\* Patricia Jean Cummings *(School Mass)*  
*by* Joel & Kate Allmandinger

Saturday, 4/20 Easter Weekday  
8:00am\* Fred Galli *by* Dan Cestone

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
4:30pm Minnie & Ben Grasso *by* Camille & Mary

Sunday, 4/21 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
7:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners  
John Curtis Bleistein *by* Mary Jane Bowe  
9:00am James J. Raynock *by* Thomas & Lucille Emerson  
11:00am\* Ernest Stoudt *by* Jean Keschl

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**Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him.**

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## Daily Readings for Your Week

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

***Peace be with you.***

Luke 24:36

## Liturgy & Word

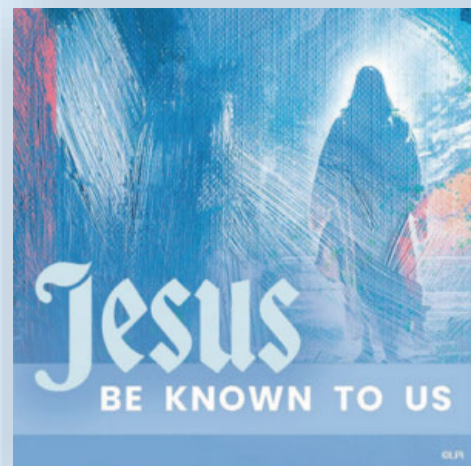
You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*



# Parish Life

A "Special Bulletin" from our Pastor

Over the past years many people have commented on how they love the bulletin and parish email blasts/newsletters. We try very hard to keep us all connected in our faith and even in our parish news.



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**Msgr. Coyle**

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Dear Members of St. Ann's Parish,

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In 2031, our Monastery will be 100 years old. We hope to keep the Monastery open and flourishing for many more years. We have recently accepted three new postulants who are hoping to become Carmelite sisters here in our Carmelite Community. God is good and he is also providing for us by helping us keep the Carmelite way of life continuing.

A special "Thank You" to the our faithful friends, the ladies of WASA, and also to Helping Hands for their ongoing support.

Please be assured of our grateful prayers for all of you from St. Ann's Parish and your families.

Wishing you a most Blessed Easter season, we are in Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

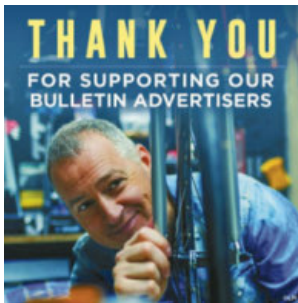


*Reverend Mother Mary Veronica, O. Carm. and Sisters*

### Ongoing Carmelite Collection

**Would you like to assist the Carmelite sisters in Center Valley?** Spearheaded by parishioner Maureen Hildebrandt, WASA has formed a wonderful, faith-filled relationship with the sisters. The Carmelites are cloistered and live a simple life surrounded by God through prayer. They are sustained through the charity of others. If you would like to contribute a few items to their daily needs, there is always a collection bin at the information desk in the lobby.

**Suggestions:** cleaning products; paper products (white); plastic storage and trash bags; applesauce cups; cooking oil; canned goods: soups, vegetables, fruit; PB (creamy) & jelly; non-stick cooking spray; sugar; boxed potatoes (any kind)



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How lucky are we that we're still in the Easter season!

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### Rectory Office

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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](http://www.churchstann.org)*

**WASA May 6 Meeting: Fashion Show**

**ALL ladies of the parish are invited on Monday, May 6, to join WASA at 6:30pm, in the school gym for a fashion show and desserts!**

You don't have to be a member of WASA to attend, and please bring a friend! **Le Femme Boutique**, newly opened on Main Street in Emmaus, will showcase some of their gowns and dresses—right in time for spring and summer weddings and celebrations! You'll recognize some of your parish friends as they model these beautiful gowns and formal wear. The boutique's owner, Jane, will give us fashion tips and ideas on dressing for special occasions! We'd love to have you join us on May 6 in the school gym for the show, desserts, and our meeting.

**Student Scholarship Applications Available**

St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council 12886 is accepting applications through May 4th for their Scholarship Program which offers one **\$2,000 award (Thomas Mulkern Scholarship)** to a college-bound student and one **\$1,000 award (Andrew Schock Scholarship)** to an 8th-grade student who will attend a Catholic high school. All students of St. Ann's parish (public or parochial school attendees) are eligible. Details found on the KOC website: [www.koc12886.org](http://www.koc12886.org). Good luck to all applicants!

**Ministries & Meetings****WASA: May 6, 6:30pm, school gym**

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH! Come join WASA and Le Femme Boutique of Emmaus for a spring formal wear fashion show! It's free and you don't have to be a WASA member to attend—bring a friend or two. A lovely evening of dresses, desserts, and fashion, sprinkled with a spiritual share and socializing. Join us!

**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](mailto:ckimock@stann-emmaus.org).

Just a friendly reminder to put that envelope in the mail tomorrow! (Apr. 15)

**TAXES DUE****St. Ann School**

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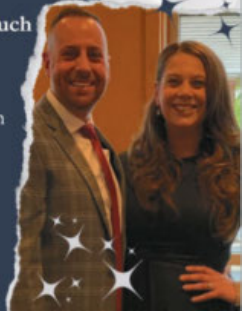
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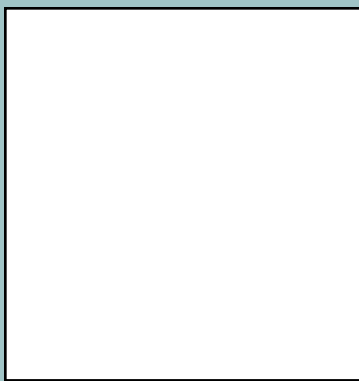
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