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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

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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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* 4/29/24

Monday, 4/29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:00am* Diane Haydon *by* Carol Petramale

Tuesday, 4/30 St. Pius V, Pope
8:00am* Michael Weber II *by* Mary Coringrato

Wednesday, 5/1 St. Joseph the Worker
8:00am* Joann Mason *by* Jeanne & Gregory Behie

Thursday, 5/2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00am* Linda Lipson *by* Donna & Eric Zwick

Friday, 5/3 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
First Friday
8:00am* Lou Miller *by* Wife & Family
9:00am* Ernest Stoudt *by* Marlene Haberacker (*School Mass*)
Adoration immediately following 9:00am Mass until noon.

Saturday, 5/4 Easter Weekday
8:00am* William Smith *by* Mary Anne Klein

Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:30pm James J. Raynock *by* Ann Marie & Charles Moniak

Sunday, 5/5 Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners
Catherine Kollar *by* Family
9:00am Michael Weber II *by* Charles & Roberta Meckes
11:00am* Margaret Bruns *by* Bruns Family

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Daily Readings for Your Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

*The soul is in God and God in the soul,
just as the fish is in the sea and the sea in the fish.*

St. Catherine of Siena—Feast Day: April 29

Liturgy & Word

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "*Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.*"

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2). I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

Fr. John Muir ©LPi



Speaking of pruning...our Garden Ministry can always use volunteers! Email Deb (debcordes55@gmail.com) if you'd like to help with the door urns/planters and flower beds outside the Garden of Mercy. Or email Rose (rparry@ptd.net) if you'd like to help with the beds around the church campus.

Parish Life



Thursday, May 3

We take time as a country to pray for our Nation together, driving away all that does not allow light to shine in goodness.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force developed a simple way for people to remember the essentials of praying:

Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield

This year's theme is "Lift up the Word, Light up the World."

Jesus, we profess our faith in You. You are the Light of the world, and in You there is no darkness. For You are our lamp, O LORD, and our God who lights our darkness.

(for the full prayer go to nationaldayofprayer.org)

Thank You for Completing Our Survey

Msgr. Coyle thanks the many parishioners who took the time to thoughtfully respond to the Diocesan survey created by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Over 300 St. Ann's parishioners completed the online survey or returned a paper survey! That's about 42% of the participants at our regular Sunday Masses.

What's next? It will take about six weeks for the results to be tabulated and returned to our pastor. We'll keep you posted.



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.



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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

St. Ann's Shares

Monthly Parish Collection*

March 2024 (5 Sundays)

Collection Basket	\$66,807.00
Guarded Giving	10,054.00
Online Giving	23,313.72
TOTAL Collections	\$100,174.72

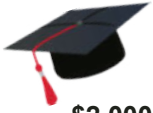
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*Monthly collection needed to support operations: \$95,765.00

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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 Mulhern 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. Good luck to all applicants!

In need of prayers for you or your loved ones?

Email our prayer group. walkwwings@aol.com.



Ministries & Meetings

WASA: May 6, 6:30pm, school gym

Join WASA and Le Femme Boutique of Emmaus for a spring formal wear fashion show and meeting! 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!

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!

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.

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Parents!

Did you know that each week in our Sunday online newsletter we have a link to fun **Children's Bulletins** (ages 3 - 7+) that are printable at home? And, starting this weekend we've added a link to our website so you can access the children's bulletins at any time!



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- **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.

For info email Mrs. Binder: dbinder@stann-emmaus.org

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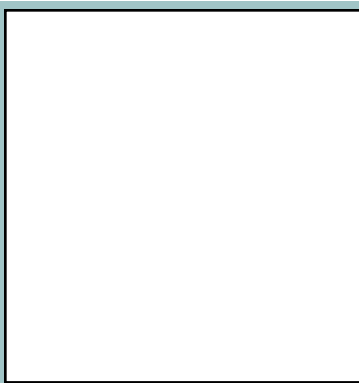
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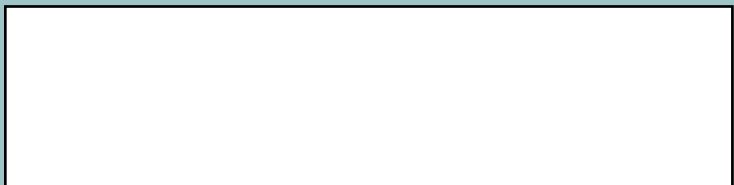


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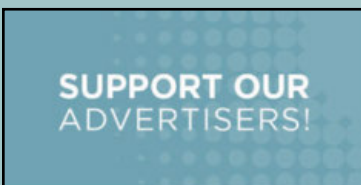
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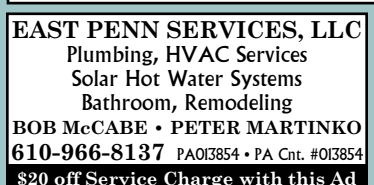


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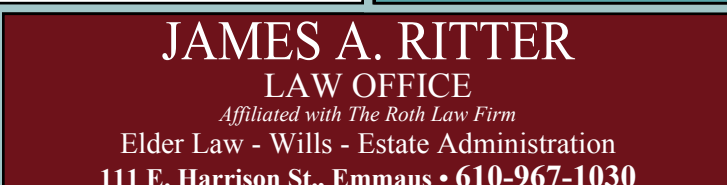
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