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 Rick Harris.....599-2910

Organist: Brian Rusiewski.....237-7178

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School.....327-8741

Sacrifice of the Mass:
 Saturday.....4:45 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
 Saturday.....4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

St. Ann Catholic Church
631 S. Mill
Nashville, IL 62263

Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 25, 2018

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Eucharist Etiquette Reminders:
 ***Silence Electronic Devices**
 ***Appropriate Attire**
 ***Remain through Final Hymn**

*** First Communion is Sunday, May 5, 2019.**
*** Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 29, 2019.**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Call Fr. Andy. Instruction for first-time parents is needed.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

The engaged couple is asked to call Fr. Andy as soon as possible. The securing of a wedding date and being informed of diocesan preparatory requirements will happen at this time.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Fr. Andy and Mr. Richard Kemnetz minister to Catholics in WCH and at Friendship Manor. A family member of a Catholic newly-admitted to WCH or Friendship Manor is asked to inform the Parish Office (327-3232). Additionally, Fr. Andy ministers to parishioners at other facilities and those members in their homes who can't attend a weekend Mass if he, Fr. Andy, is informed of their conditions and locations.

Formation

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Classes for Grades 2 thru 8 meet Sunday mornings from mid-September to May. Class time is 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Penny Reeves, PSR Director (402-3826).

Instructions in the Catholic Faith is offered to those interested in joining the Church. Call Fr. Andy.

Parish Organizations

Altar Sodality Quilters meet every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the New Addition Quilting Room. For more information, call Aldona Hale at 318-1677.

St. Ann Altar Sodality meets the first Tuesday of each month (except during the months of January, February, July and August) at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call Ann Greten, President (327-4356).

St. Ann School Board meets the second Wednesday of each month (except July) at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Tammie Jebron, President (314-703-5763).

St. Ann Parish Council meets the third Wednesday of each month (except July & December) at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Fred Sterns, President (246-0699).

St. Ann Activity Association (AAA) meets the fourth Wednesday of each month (except June & July) at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Sarah Ryterski, President (558-2675).

Young Adult Faith and Fellowship Group — for information, call the Parish Office (327-3232).

Catholic Fraternal Organization

Nashville Knights of Columbus Council #4384 meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Dale Hentges, Grand Knight (329-5263).

From the Principal

This year’s Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup Day was a rousing success. The event occurred on the day of Nashville Community High School’s homecoming (even though it was earlier than in past years). This year featured a \$1.00 price increase for the adult meal, but that increase allowed guests an all you can eat meal. 1,568 meals were served, approximately 40 less than last year. However, the overall income was \$12,797.33, an increase of more than \$1,500.00 from 2017. The increase in revenue was due, in part, to remaining buckets of soup and chili, which allowed many to purchase for home. These buckets sold out in about a week. The Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup Day committee chairs would like to thank the many student-workers from our grade school as well as PSR and FFA students. Worker coverage during the peak hours was excellent, and the adult workers did a great job in leading. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, or joined us for great food and drink. See you next year!

Have a good weekend!
Nic Antoine

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 1

4:45 p.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Liszewski

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Michelle Krawiecki

SERVERS: Reese & Grady Varel

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Cheryl Colbrook & Charlene Erlinger

Sunday, December 2

8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Alan Czajkowski

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Ann Greten

SERVERS: Josephine & Johnathan Bronke, & Bryce Wojtowicz

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Harry & Ann Berger

Sunday, December 2

10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Olivia Anderson

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Jennifer Miller

SERVERS: Evan, Adam, & Meredith Anderson

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Rick & Rita Harris

St. Ann Altar Sodality News

The Christmas Party of St. Ann Altar Sodality members will be on Tuesday, December 4, in the school cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please do not come before 6:00 p.m. because the doors will not be open until that time. Deadline for reservations will be Monday, November 26, at Noon. For reservations, call Ann Greten at 327-4356 or 559-5796.

Bring a Little Cheer!

Please choose to give children, less fortunate than most youths of our parish, Christmas gifts. No gifts are too big or too small. Simply purchase the holiday item, identify it for a ðboyö or for a ðgirlö, note whether it’s a ðtoyö or ðclothingö, state the age (ex., 10-year old) of the child for whom it is intended, and bring the donated Christmas gift to the lobby of church by Wednesday, December 5. Any questions concerning distribution or otherwise can be directed to the Parish Office at 327-3232. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Plenty of Poinsettias

If you are interested in helping defray the cost of Christmas flowers, you may do so by using the envelopes in your boxed set or in the back of church for your donation. Be sure to fill in your name, then designate ðIn memory ofí ö or ðIn honor ofí ö for your flower donation. Envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office. Kindly turn these special envelopes in by Noon on Tuesday, December 18.

Walk the Walk

On Sunday, December 2, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Radom, is having its Annual Cookie Walk in the gym from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Price is \$5.00 per pound. A Fried Chicken Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. The menu is Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Coleslaw, Green Beans, and Tea & Coffee. Special guest appearance by Santa from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.!

Vocation Corner

The tasks we are called to in the Gospel today by Jesus the King are the corporal works of mercy (feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead). What makes these essential to the Christian life is that everyone is capable of doing them, regardless of one's own ability. So, God isn't asking that we do great, momentous works to become saints, but that we serve even in small capacities with the love of Christ poured into our hearts. The vocation we possess must also be poured out of us in the same way Christ is poured into us. In that way, people won't see us in the corporal works of mercy, but they will see Jesus!

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The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal (CSMA)...join us as Partners in Hope

The ministries and programs that rely on The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ensure the healing, teaching, and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ for the people of our Belleville Diocese. **Yet, their work cannot continue without your help and support.** We ask for your continued prayers for the success of the Appeal and, if you are able, to please consider making a gift. **No amount is too large or small; donations are accepted throughout the year.** Thank you and God bless!

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Respect Life Corner

Too many people in our country find themselves living in poverty, and the barriers to breaking this cycle can sometimes feel impossibly large. Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In many locations the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low-to-moderate income families to afford. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray** - Learn about those living in poverty. Act and Connect with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. Pray for those who benefit from this CCHD collection.

Trees — A Thought to Ponder

Look at the trees. Unless a pine, most trees in the northern hemisphere have already dropped their leaves. Though looking dead, they are only dormant. We look ahead to spring and new leaves, new life. But now is end-time living. Now is end-time praying. When my life passes away in death, I want to be with Jesus.

ÉWhat will I shed now for the benefit of a later new life?

ÉWhat path does Jesus lay before me?

ÉHow am I preparing for death?

Washington County Grief Support Group

Open to anyone in the community.

3rd Monday of each month from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Washington County Hospital at 705 South Grand Street, lower level conference room.

Call Heartlinks at 618-277-1800 to register or for more details.

Heartlinks Grief Center - providing service for grieving children, individuals, and families.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Want to give your spouse a gift that says you truly love him/her? Want to make the most of your marriage? Give your spouse a gift certificate for a Marriage Encounter weekend as a Christmas present! You will both appreciate this special gift to one another. If that sounds good to you, just pick up the phone to find out more about the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on January 19 - 20, 2019, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL, or on February 8-10, 2019, at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314-649-7317.

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St. Ann Catholic Church is in need of 4 more money counters.

Please contact the Church Office at 327-3232 if you wish to join this group or have any questions.

The 2019 money counters schedule will be made in the next few weeks, so call soon!