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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.

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The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 30, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ann Church

Thursday, January 3, 2019
1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Adoration closes with benediction at 7:30 p.m.
Please come and pray (for vocations and
for the preservation of religious liberty)
before the Blessed Sacrament.

FRESH FROM THE MIND OF FR. ANDY

Throughout the Advent Season and at the dawning of the Christmas Season I received numerous cards. Among the many gifts were wonderfully-delicious food items. My belly has never registered close to empty since this time last week! Thanks for remembering me in all the ways you did.

In anticipation of Tuesday, January 1, His Holiness, Pope Francis, wrote *to the People of God on Good Politics at the Service of Peace*. In sending His disciples forth on mission, Jesus told them: "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you" (Luke 10: 5-6). Bring peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The house of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country, and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. But it is also our common home the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate. So let this be my greeting at the beginning of the New Year: "Peace be to this house!" Peace is like hope which the poet Charles Peguy celebrated. It is like a delicate flower struggling to blossom on the stony ground of violence. We know that the thirst for power at any price leads to abuses and injustice. Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization, and even destruction. Jesus tells us that "if anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35). In the words of Saint Pope Paul VI, "to take politics seriously at its different levels - local, regional, national, and worldwide - is to affirm the duty of each individual to acknowledge the reality and value of the freedom offered him to work at one and the same time for the good of the city, the nation, and all mankind" Political office and political responsibility thus constantly challenge those called to the service of their country to make every effort to protect those who live there and to create the conditions for a worthy and just future. If exercised with basic respect for the life, freedom, and dignity of persons, political life can indeed become an outstanding form of charity (World Day of Peace Letter 2019, Numbers 1 and 2, from the Vatican, December 8, 2018).

Keep the faith and a smile on your face.

Peace and Joy,

Father Andy

Liturgical Roles

New Year's Eve, December 31

4:00 p.m.

LECTOR: Pierre Antoine

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Matt Bathon

SERVERS: Olivia Antoine & Volunteers

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dana Antoine & Donna Bathon

New Year's Day, January 1

8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: Mike Kramper

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Ann Greten

SERVERS: Volunteers

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Volunteers

New Year's Day, January 1

10:00 a.m.

LECTOR: Penny Reeves

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Volunteers

SERVERS: Volunteers

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Matt & Susan Polczynski

Saturday, January 5

4:45 p.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Liszewski

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Michelle Krawiecki

SERVERS: Reese & Grady Varel

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Kathy Rusk & Richard Kemnetz

Sunday, January 6

8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Anne Hentges

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Veronica Liszewski

SERVERS: Sarah, Mary, & Matthew Hentges

OFFERTORY: Family Members

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dale Hentges & Ed Paszkiewicz

Sunday, January 6

10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Mike Kramper

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Midge Harre

SERVERS: Kamryn Michael, Tessa Kellerman, & Ben Kohnen

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Jennifer Miller & Gail Borowiak

From the Principal

St. Ann School's Lunch Program continues to excel in its operation and has some great news to share with both the parish and school communities. Last week, the program paid back another loan from St. Ann Church, the fourth such payment in the last eight months. The following is a list of those loan repayments: April 2018 — paid back \$2,200.00 on a loan dating back from 2012; June 2018 — paid back \$2,700.00 on loans dating back from 2012 & 2013; October 2018 — paid back \$1,200.00 on a loan dating back from 2014; and December 2018 — paid back \$1,000.00 on a loan dating back from 2016. This leaves one outstanding in the amount of \$2,000.00 from 2017 (expected to be repaid by June 2019). The total paid back in the last eight months is \$7,100.00. Add to this good news, the program has used donated monies to repair the dishwasher and purchase items such as commercial muffin tins, loaf pans, an ounce/pound scale, meat choppers, and utensil bins. What this means to St. Ann parishioners is that the kitchen area, including appliances, utensils, storage, and other cooking needs, will be available for all parish events and activities. What this means to families of St. Ann School is effective Monday, January 7, the price of lunches for Preschool students will be lowered from \$2.50 to \$2.00, and students in Grades K-8 will see their lunch cost lowered from \$3.00 to \$2.50. We wish to thank Mrs. Juliann Zyk and Mrs. Mindy Lamczyk for running a tip-top operation!

Happy New Year!
Nic Antoine

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, January 27, 2019: St. Ann Pre-School's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, February 2, 2019: Valentine Dinner (CYM Mission Trip Fundraiser)

Saturday, February 16, 2019: St. Ann Activity Association's GloBingo

11th Annual St. Ann School's Triple A Triple Play Raffle

Get your tickets now for chances at some *õ*Big Cash Prizes*ö*!

First Drawing: Sunday, January 27 Four \$250.00 Winners

Second Drawing: Sunday, February 24 Two \$500.00 Winners

Third Drawing: Sunday, March 31 One \$1,000.00 Winner

One ticket enters you in all three drawings held in January, February, and March.

Tickets are available in the back of church and in the School & Church Offices.

Tickets are 1 for \$5.00, 5 for \$20.00, or 15 for \$50.00.

Vocation Corner

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. All three members were called in a unique way to love their family, but the power of their love within also *went out* to the world. The Gospel story tells of Jesus remaining behind in Jerusalem. He needed to "be in my Father's house". As members of God's Family, do we support our brothers and sisters who are discerning a call to the religious life, diaconate, or priesthood?

Candidates for membership on St. Ann's Parish Council are presently being sought.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 327-3232 before the end of January 2019.

2019 Church Envelopes are available for pick up in the new lobby of church.

2019 Calendars are available for pick up in the back of church.

Final 2018 Church Donations will be taken thru Sunday, January 6, 2019.