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The Ascension
of the
Lord

June 2, 2019

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Eucharist Etiquette Reminders:

- *Silence Electronic Devices
- *Appropriate Attire
- *Remain through Final Hymn

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.

- * First Communion is Sunday, April 26, 2020.
- * Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 29, 2019.

St. Ann Parish Picnic

St. Ann Church Grounds — Nashville, IL
 Saturday, June 29, 2019

Polka Mass with Polka Connection at 4:00 p.m.

CHICKEN DINNER

- 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- All-you-can-eat (dine-in only)
- Air-conditioned Parish Center
 - Carryouts available

Music by *Polka Connection* from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Music by *Twilight Jazz* from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

INDOOR QUILT & CASH BINGO STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. (BL #51986)

- Outside Food Stand • Parish Raffle • Beer Wagon
- Basket Stand • Poker Stand • Kids' Games & Inflatables...and much more!

FRESH FROM THE MIND OF FR. ANDY

Please join me in congratulating the following priests who are celebrating their various Anniversary Years of Ordination to the Priesthood as acknowledged by the Diocese of Belleville. Jubilarians 2019 are: 25 Years — Rev. Brian Barker, Rev. Kabuye Roger Vincent Mukasa, and Rev. Eusebius Mbidoaka; 40 Years — Rev. Monsignor James A. Buerster, Rev. Gary P. Gummersheimer, and Rev. Stephen A. Rudolphi; 50 Years — Rev. James A. Voelker and Rev. Dale Schlitt, OMI; and 60 Years — Rev. Joseph L. Trapp, Rev. Carl Kabat, OMI, and Most Rev. Stanley G. Schlarman. Candidates for the Priesthood to be Ordained Transitional Deacons on Saturday, June 8, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville by Bishop Edward Braxton are Mr. Nicholas Fleming, Mr. Carl Schrage, and Mr. Joel Seipp. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially young men from our parish who are considering entering the seminary. Pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

In light of the Illinois House of Representatives' passage of the Reproductive Health Act on Tuesday, May 28, The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) "provides a helpful summary of the Church's teachings on abortion, which we must all acknowledge is a source of great division and countless arguments among Americans and even some Catholics.

- 2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person — among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.
- 2271 Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law: You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish...Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.
- 2272 Formal co-operation in an abortion constitutes a grave offence. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life. 'A person who procures a completed abortion incurs excommunication...by the very commission of the offence.' The Church does not, thereby, intend to restrict the scope of mercy. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society.
- 2273 The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation: 'The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations of a state, based on law, are undermined...As a consequence of the respect and protection which must be ensured for the unborn child from the moment of conception, the law must provide appropriate penal sanctions for every deliberate violation of the child's rights.'
- 2274 Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being."

Keep the faith and a smile on your face.

Peace and Joy,

Father Andy

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 8

4:45 p.m.

LECTOR: Alicia Helbig

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Greg Restoff

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Kelly Lilienkamp & Ann Greten

SERVERS: Reese & Grady Varel

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Anne Hentges

OFFERTORY: Family Members

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Susan Polczynski

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dale Hentges & Matt Polczynski

SERVERS: Sarah, Mary, & Matthew Hentges

Sunday, June 9

10:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Patricia Liszewski

OFFERTORY: Family Members

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Fred Sterns

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Darlene Sterns & Christy Sterns

SERVERS: Tessa Kellerman, Kamryn Michael, & Collin Rolf

From the Principal

All good things must come to an end. It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that I will not be returning as principal of St. Ann School for the 2019-20 year. I am extremely proud of my time at St. Ann School and all that we have accomplished. I often receive much of the credit for the school's success, but it is all of you that have made our school a shining beacon within the community. I wish to thank the faculty, staff, students, parents, and grandparents for their support and generosity throughout my four years here. I am confident the new principal will continue to move our school forward with the same energy and zeal that I brought with me. I am also confident that you will welcome him/her as you did me and my family. In closing, thank you again for all you have done for St. Ann School and me. I wish you all the best. I will do my best to secure a smooth transition.

Go Saints! — Pierre N. Antoine

St. Ann Catholic School is looking for a part-time **After-School Program Director** for the 2019-20 school year. Hours for the After-School Program are Monday through Friday from 3:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Please call the School Office at 327-8741 or submit a resume.

St. Ann's July 2019 Rummage Sale

As you continue your Spring cleaning (which means looking to free yourself of unwanted items), don't forget about our Rummage Sale.

We would love to have your goodies!

Drop-off days will begin in July.

St. Ann Parish Picnic News

- Our Picnic is **Saturday, June 29**, 2019.
- Next Picnic Meeting is **Monday, June 10**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab; all chairpersons need to attend **please**.
- **20 Quilts** or more are needed for the **Bingo**; please bring them to the Church Office.
- **Basket Stand baskets and items** needed; bring to Church Office.
- Soda** (requesting Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Mtn. Dew, Dr. Pepper & Diet Dr. Pepper) & **Water Donations** will be accepted at the Church Office.
- Picnic **Sign-up Sheet** is in the lobby of church. Please find a place to volunteer and sign up now.

Raffle Tickets will be available soon for all Parishioners.

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St. Ann CYM's Fred Bird Visit & Raffle

Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Fred Bird's Visit will be at **Lee's Sports Store**.

11 great Raffle prizes; winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

A Prayer For Good Weather

Almighty, ever-living God our Father, who heals us through correction and saves us by Your forgiveness, grant to those who seek Your favor that we may rejoice at the good weather for which we hope and always use what in Your goodness You bestow for the glory of Your Name and for our well-being. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.