

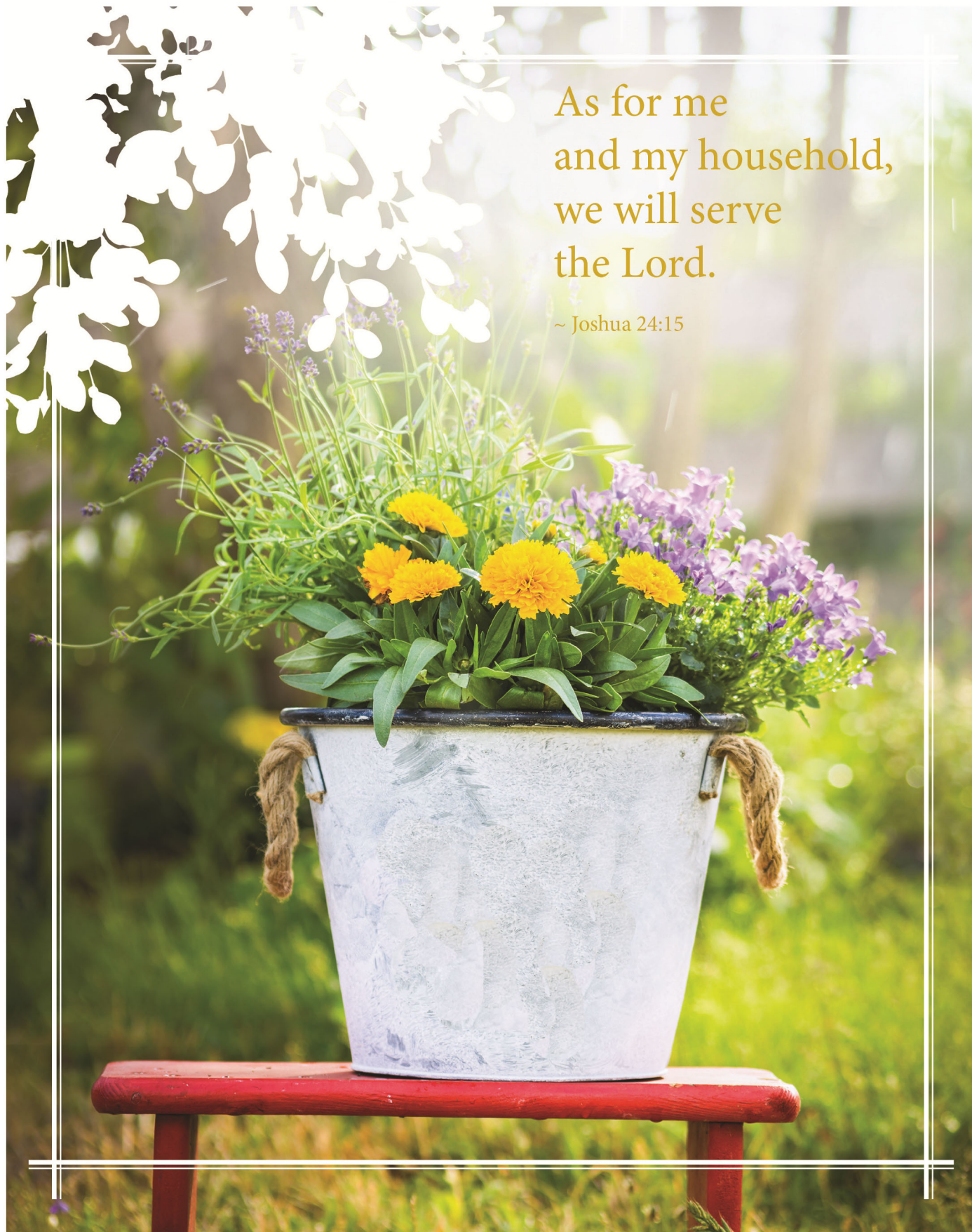
AUGUST 23, 2015



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As for me
and my household,
we will serve
the Lord.

~ Joshua 24:15



St. Ann Parish

ESTABLISHED 1913
3010 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL 60438
708-895-6700

Reverend William McFarlane, Pastor
www.saintanncatholicparish.com



Masses

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 a.m.
Friday Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.
First Friday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Confessions: 3:00 p.m. Saturday

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30-Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Office closes at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Contact Information

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Parish Office Fax: 708-895-6877
School Office: 708-895-1661
Religious Ed. Office: 708-895-5970
St. Vincent DePaul: 708-745-4760
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Bulletin email: bullstannch@aol.com
Prayer Tree: debndnut@aol.com
School Website: www.saintannschoool.com
Parish Website: www.saintanncatholicparish.com

For Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin articles are due 10 days in advance of the Sunday you would like them to run. During holidays, deadlines are accelerated. To add items to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, forms must be filled out in the Parish Office.



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St. Ann Parish Mission Statement

We are called by a loving God
to make St. Ann of Lansing a Catholic community of faith.
We are a family of diverse people with various ministries:
healing the body and spirit, teaching of God and His love,
united in sacraments and prayer, reaching out to the extended community.
With God's revelation of Himself in Scripture as our guide,
we strive to grow in His Spirit and to fulfill the promise of Christ's Kingdom.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24 (St. Bartholomew)

7:45 a.m. Mass
 † People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 25 (St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz)

7:45 a.m. Mass
 † Ronald Trafton (Patricia Trafton)
 † Edward Daley (Liz Daley)

Wednesday, August 26

7:45 a.m. Mass
 † John & Johanna Hanacek
 (Bernadette Hanacek)

Thursday, August 27 (St. Monica)

7:45 a.m. Mass
 † Ronald Trafton (Patricia Trafton)

Friday, August 28 (St. Augustine)

7:45 a.m. Communion Service
 † People of the Parish

Saturday, August 29

(The Passion of St. John the Baptist)
 4:00 p.m. Mass
 † Gloria Kozlowski (Ministry of Consolation)
 † Adam Kabala (Michael & Patrick Kabala)

Sunday, August 30

(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:30 a.m. Mass
 † Ronald Trafton (Patricia Trafton)
 † John Pottinger (Lorraine Przybyl)
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 † Darlene Rosenberg (Barb Antoskiewicz)

The 2015 Daily Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the Parish Office at 708-895-6700 for available dates and more information.

New Members Welcome!

If you've been attending St. Ann, please consider joining us formally. We are a welcoming community, and we would love to have you with us!

Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection, or send to the Parish Office. You may also call us at 708-895-6700 and request that a registration form be mailed to you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

email _____

St. Ann 2015 penny drive results as of August 16



This Week's Activities

Monday, August 24 **FIRST FULL DAY OF PRE-K**

Mass	7:45am	Chapel
Catechist Meeting	6:00pm	Parish Office

Tuesday, August 25 **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Mass	7:45am	Chapel
Throne of Grace Prayer Group	7:00pm	Parish Office
Virtus Training	7:00 - 10:00pm	Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 26

Mass & Exposition	7:45am	Chapel
Adoration	8:15am - 7:00pm	Chapel
Sewing Club	9:00am	Parish Office
Little Roughriders Play Group	9:00am	Ext Day (C3)
Rosary & Benediction	7:00pm	Chapel
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	Parish Hall

Thursday, August 27 **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Mass	7:45am	Chapel
Back to School Night	7:00pm	Church & School

Friday, August 28

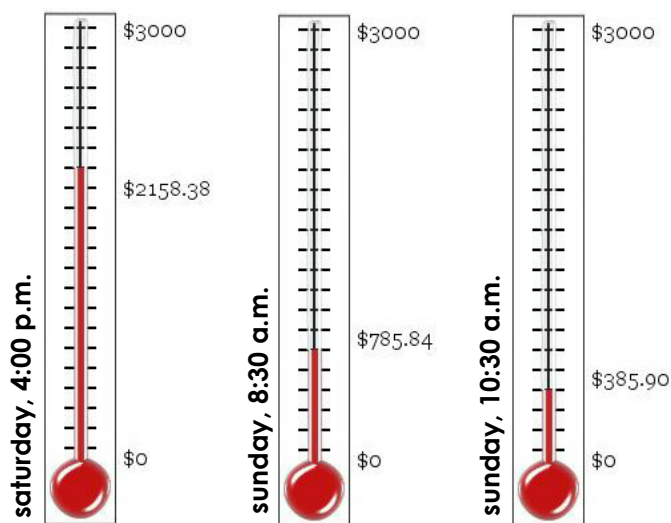
Communion Service	7:45am	Chapel
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Saturday, August 29 **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Virtus Training	10:00am - 1:00pm	Parish Hall
Mass	4:00pm	Church

Sunday, August 30

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
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Coins for Communication counting brought to you by:



(For details, see page 6 of the bulletin.)

Together Let Us Cause God Joy

Today is August 23, 2015 and the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." (*Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9, 9a*) In the Gospel reading (*John 6:60-69*) Peter states, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

"There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart... pursue those." (*Friar Johnpaul Cafiero OFM*) When you look into the eyes of a little child, or when you feel the hands that comfort others or the love of a young couple, they catch your heart. So always take time to do what makes your soul happy. Remember the amount of time that we make ourselves miserable requires the same amount of time that makes us strong. Be strong in your faith and others will marvel.

USE YOUR FIVE FINGERS TO PRAY

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you, so start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the easiest people to remember.
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show directions to others.
3. The following is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued with problems. They need our prayers.
5. Finally we have our smallest finger. The smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own need, but in proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

We believe that prayer will help us get through life better, and it does. I hear so many times how our Prayer Tree helps others, and I have put many names on it over the years. Miracles still happen every day. Just look for them.

Serving Him
Together,

Barb A. PA/DRE



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (*Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b*).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (*Psalm 34*).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (*Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]*).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (*John 6:60-69*).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Miss Me—But Let Me Go

In Loving Memory of
John Pottinger
Sharon Bajorek

Come One, Come All! St. Ann Ministry Fair: Let Your Light Shine

September 12 - 13

Chapel & Narthex After All Masses

Parishioners of all ages are invited to learn more about our St. Ann Parish ministries and organizations and have the opportunity to join them.

Put the date on your calendar now, and come find out how your St. Ann ministries can help you Let Your Light Shine!



Money Matters

SUNDAY COLLECTION

SUNDAY: \$9,774.18
ST. ANN 50-50 CLUB: \$1,275.26
MAINTENANCE FUND: \$1,080.00

8-9-15

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

St. Ann's 50-50 Club

**Our August 9 winning number was 0875.
0875 WON \$1,270.26. CONGRATULATIONS!
DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.** *If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.*



NOW, WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

You'll also be needing healthy breakfasts, after-school snacks and on-the-go conveniences for in between practices and games.

Time for a stock-up shopping trip! Never fear, we have Strack's, Ultra, Sam's, & Meier, not to mention Target and Walgreen's and Walmart. Choose your Cash and Carry gift cards at the Parish Office for face value and **a credit will go to Parish Maintenance, Tuition Assistance, or the School or Religious Ed. Family of your choice.** Pay by cash or check (please register in the Parish Office to pay by check). The office is open M-Th 8:30-5:00, closed for lunch from Noon-1:00 p.m. and for the day at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. If you want to call ahead for availability, 895-6700.

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AMC Theaters
Applebee's
Bath & Body Works
Bed, Bath & Beyond
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Best Buy
Buffalo Wild Wings
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Specials:
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Fannie May
Hallmark
Jo-Ann Fabrics
Macy's
Old Navy/Gap
Toys R Us

2015-2016 St. Ann Religious Education (CCD) Sign-Up

Did You Miss Religious Ed. Registration?

If so, please come to the Parish Office before classes begin. There will be NO sign-ups the day we start classes. FMI, please call 895-6700.

1 Student - \$200 • 2 Students or More - \$250
Confirmation Fee - \$30 • Book Fee - \$25 per student

Classes meet on Sundays (beginning September 13) from 8:45-10:15 a.m. or on Mondays (starting September 14) from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

PARISH PRAYER TREE

St Ann Prayer Tree members are here for you in our daily prayers for your needs and intentions. Please call our Parish Office at 708-895-6700 for your name to be placed on our prayer list. All requests are kept confidential. Should you need prayers for longer than 30 days, please call and reconfirm. Thanks to all our members, and please feel free to become part of our prayer group by submitting your name and email. Bless all of you, and many thanks.



We're Still Collecting Shoes!

St. Ann's & ShoeBox



2015 Recycling

Free up some closet space and earn a little cash for St. Ann's in the process! Our ShoeBox Recycling fundraiser pays us 50 cents per pound of shoes. Look for the collection boxes in the Narthex and Parish Office.

We can accept all gently worn, paired men's, women's and children's shoes that are still reusable and re-wearable (no holes, tears, or mildew). Eligible shoes include athletic (gym shoes/cleats), dress, and casual shoes, work boots, sandals, heels & flats. We cannot accept ski boots, winter boots, skates, roller blades, flip flops, Crocs, bedroom slippers or single shoes.





2016 MOTHER'S DAY ULTIMATE PAYDAY!

By now, you should have received your tickets for our 2nd Annual Mother's Day raffle. We're asking all parishioners to try to purchase or sell at least two tickets between now and next May. Payments and filled-in stubs can be sealed in the return envelope and dropped in the collection basket at weekly Masses, or mailed or dropped off to the Parish Office, 3010 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL 60438. Don't forget to fill out both sides of the stubs to be eligible for the seller prize!

The first Early Bird drawing is at Frankfest on September 18, so don't delay!

GRAND PRIZE \$25,000		
2ND PRIZE \$5,000	3RD PRIZE \$2,500	
4TH PRIZE \$1,000	5TH PRIZE \$500	
Seller of the Grand Prize Ticket will receive \$500		
FOUR EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS :		
• FrankFest \$500 • Thanksgiving Bonanza \$1000		
• Super Bowl Bonus \$500		
• Ball in the Hall Haul \$500		

We have an Amazon wish list for the St. Ann School library! Our librarian, Mrs. Toni Moreno, has combed through our currently available books and identified areas where we are lacking—primarily in art, science and history. If you are interested in donating a book or two, use this link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=ABICFOH2LON2E>

Or at smile.amazon.com, click the "Wish List" button in the upper right corner of the page, and search for **Saint Ann School Library Lansing.**

Then you can simply choose your titles, and indicate "Toni Moreno's Gift Registry Address" as the shipping choice. Thank you for helping to strengthen young minds through reading! As an added bonus, shopping through St. Ann's Amazon Smile link earns us money back!

(Want to help twice? Make your purchase using an amazon.com gift card from TRIP or our Gift Card Program!)

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

GraFFiti Youth Group members will collect aluminum cans in the church parking lot up near the school building after Sunday Masses on **September 13.**



ATTENTION - ALL INCOMING 4th THROUGH 8th GRADERS CAN YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

Becoming an Altar Server is not only an honor but an important part in the offering of the Mass. You will be assisting the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the cornerstone of your faith.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please discuss it first with your parent(s) or guardian(s), as you will be making a serious commitment. It is no different than being on the basketball team, or any other hobby or activity that you participate in. You will be able to indicate your preferred Mass time and any dates that you are unavailable. If you decide you would like to become an Altar Server, please fill out the attached form and drop it off at the Parish Office or in the Collection Basket at Church.

We will contact you with the date for Altar Server Training when it is decided. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cindy Hope, Altar Server Ministry, at 708-474-2914.

I approve of my child, _____ becoming an altar server at St. Ann.

Please contact me with further information at:

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

email _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____



Upcoming Events

Penny Drive: Every Weekend

Little Roughriders Playgroup: August 26

Back to School Night: August 27

Ministry Fair: September 12-13

Can Collection: September 13

Frankfest: September 18

Autumn Fest: October 9-11

Our Next Playgroup is August 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Enter through the Main School Office, Chicago Avenue, Door C1.



WANTED
INFANTS/TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS
& THEIR CAREGIVERS
FOR FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Our playgroup "Little Roughriders" meets at St. Ann School on Wednesday mornings from 9-10:00 a.m.

Moms, dads, grandparents, and other caregivers are welcome to bring their infants through three-year-olds to play, interact with other children, and make their first friendships.

The grownups can enjoy adult conversation, make new friends and connections, share advice, and have a place to go with the little ones when the weather outside is frightful.

There is no registration or fee—just show up!
 All are welcome.

Are you a parent, grandparent, relative or friend of St. Ann's who is interested in helping our children ages 18 and under in any way? In order to be a volunteer, coach, Religious Ed. instructor, Scout leader, field trip chaperone, lunch room helper or serve in any other capacity with children present, you need to be Virtus trained and complete a background check with the Archdiocese. You only need to take the training once, and it is recommended that all school parents take care of the requirements as soon as possible.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS AT ST. ANN'S

Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A direct link to registration is available at both www.saintanncatholicparish.com and www.saintannschoo.com, or you can visit www.archchicago.org >Protecting Children >Office for the Protection of Children and Youth to get started. Online registration is under the Virtus tab, where you will click Start Registration and follow the prompts to set up your accounts and register for your session.

FMI, please contact Debbie Bona in the Parish Office at 895-6700, x43.

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VIRTUS Online



St. Ann 2015 penny drive

coins for communication

Last summer, your generosity raised over \$8,000 toward our snow plow debt, so we would like to challenge you to top that—this time to make a nice dent in the \$20k it will take for us to upgrade the St. Ann phone systems. Break open your piggy banks, dig into the couch cushions, dump out your change

purses, look under the car floor mats, and empty your pockets of change (and singles, fives, tens, twenties, even checks!). It might not seem like much, but one annoying little penny at a time can quickly add up to many helpful dollars if enough of us bring them in.



keep saving those coins, etc.!

10:30 really stepped it up this week—nicely done! If it hadn't been for some generous 8:30 check writers, 10:30 would have won the week on coin alone. We want to thank **everyone** for helping—no contribution is too small. The collection bottles are in the Narthex to the right of the church doors before and after every weekend Mass. If you'd rather drop your contribution at the Parish Office during the week, please be sure to indicate which Mass you would like to receive the credit. Final results will be announced at Frankfest on September 18. Good luck!

WEEK EIGHT	4:00	8:30	10:30	Totals
Coin	28.25	19.30	68.18	115.73
Bills	29.00	39.00	29.00	97.00
Checks		110.00		110.00
	57.25	168.30	97.18	322.73
As of 8/16	2158.38	785.84	385.90	3330.12
Last Year	2436.75	1670.82	880.96	4988.53

Saturday, August 29, 2015 4:00 p.m. Mass SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	Sunday, August 30, 2015 8:30 a.m. Mass SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	Sunday, August 30, 2015 10:30 a.m. Mass SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	USHERS SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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YOU COULD WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT!
Purchase Your Raffle Tickets in the Narthex after Masses August 22-23



\$2 each
or
3 for \$5

St. Ann Sewing Ministry

Drawing
September 27
after
10:30 Mass

Quilt Raffle

80x80 hand-quilted by Mary Schopp

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Chicago/Gary/Joliet Area



Upcoming Weekends:

October 16-18

December 11-13

For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us at www.wmjojoliet.org

Take some time to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament.

Early registration is highly recommended.

Ministry to the Homebound

Do you know someone who is home-bound or in the hospital who would like to receive the Holy Eucharist? Our very own St. Ann Ministry of Care is here to help. Members of the ministry are devoted to bringing the Word and Holy Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. To schedule a visit from the Ministry of Care or to obtain additional information, please contact the Parish Office at 708-895-6700.

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