

# ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, February 4, 2018

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*This Week's Mass Times:*

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am*

*Confessions: Saturday 3pm*

*Adoration: 1st Friday of the month: 8:30 am - 12*



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### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight  
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### Parish Council

Paul Broderick  
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### Altar Society

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## From Fr. Totton's Desk

During the first two weeks of January I attended the Direct Commissioned Officers' Course for newly-commissioned Navy Reserve Officers. Though each day was long and intense, packed with P.T. (physical training), drills, and mostly classroom seminars, it was not "boot-camp-for-teenagers" intense! The average age in our class of 41 officers was probably around 40. Many of these were physicians and nurses, there were 3 other chaplains (two protestants and one Buddhist) and 3 Theology students who would be "chaplain candidates" and an assortment of officers from various communities (Engineering, Administration, Intelligence, etc.) We even had at least one Navy SEAL who was prior enlisted. At the end of each day, Senior Chief Welchert asked for a couple volunteers to share their biographies. Inevitably, each would speak of his or her family. When my turn came, I pointed out that, though I have no wife or children of my own, I am grateful for the support and encouragement of *my family* – you, my parishioners – as I pursue this new opportunity for ministry. Thank you for providing a warm welcome to **Fr. Ron Will** who covered for me during that absence. This weekend, please welcome **Fr. Vincent Giacabazi, SJ**, and next weekend, **Fr. Justin Hoye** will be covering Masses.

I returned home to discover that my Dad had been rushed to the hospital that morning. He has long suffered from COPD and had been having much trouble breathing. This episode was probably most intense as the doctors immediately put him on a ventilator. After a week on the ventilator, he has now breathing on his own for a week (at the time this is published) and is likely to make a full recovery and hopeful to return home. Nevertheless, this latest medical crisis has led me to ponder mortality in a more personal way. It is said that "nobody gets out alive" and while we wish to keep our loved ones among us as long as possible, our Faith also reminds us that this life is not all there is. In fact, we should spend each day of our life on earth preparing for that moment – we know neither the day nor the hour – when the Lord will call us to our Heavenly Home. Thank you for your prayers for my Dad. When a loved one is *in extremis* it is common to pray for his or her recovery – and – as we see in today's Gospel, sometimes that is God's will. On the other hand, my Dad's latest situation has led me to consider the importance of praying also for final perseverance in discipleship. What I mean by that is that *even more important* than the prospect of recovering one's physical health, is the notion that one who is suffering may truly unite his or her suffering with Jesus' Passion on Calvary! There is no other path by which one may hope to share in the Resurrection! I do not know what whiles the Enemy might employ in seeking to derail my discipleship, but I pray that, in that moment, God may give me every Grace necessary to remain steadfast in following Him. With Lent right around the corner, we would do well to ponder the stern admonition: "*Remember, Man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return!*"

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Fr. Joseph W. Totton



## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018

All married couples of the Diocese and their families are invited to join Bishop James V. Johnston and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. A reception will follow Mass.

For more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office, 913-647-0329.

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**To Protect our Children:  
Report Abuse  
Ombudsman: Jenifer Valenti – 816.812.2500  
Diocesan Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain,  
at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)**



# Ministry Schedule

## Saturday, Feb 3: 4 pm

**Ushers:** Open  
**Lectors:** Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen  
**EMHC:** Due to the flu epidemic we will be suspending Communion under both species until further notice.

## Sunday, Feb 4: 10 am

**Ushers:** Eric Whitlow & Mindy Beall  
**Lectors:** Karen Trotter & Terry Miller  
**EMHC:** Due to the flu epidemic we will be suspending Communion under both species until further notice.

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Anne Martin

## Saturday, Feb 10: 4 pm

**Ushers:** Open  
**Lectors:** Judy McKowen & Clare Pelzel

## Sunday, Feb 11: 10 am

**Ushers:** Eric Niemann & Herman Gillotte  
**Lectors:** Karen Trotter & Vince Seiler

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Eric Niemann

## MONEY COUNTERS

Mary Hale & Cathy Hanson



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
  2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
  3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
- The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.



## 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

**“How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me”**

Thanks to the 32 our of 150 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

So far we have received \$ 7,750 in pledges and contributions.

We are trying to achieve 100% participation; thus far we have reached 65% of our goal of \$11,850 for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

## Weekend Collection Jan 27 & 28, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,235 Plate: \$113 Candles: \$10  
Maintenance Fund: \$925

**Total Parish: \$2,283**

**Next 2nd Collection: Feb 18 & 19 - Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal (CCEAA)**

## Collections:

Jan to Date: \$ 9,054.24

Jan Budget: \$ 11,165.55

Year-To-Date: \$ 73,670.23

Yearly Budget: \$133,986.00

**Thank you for your continued support of St. Ann's Parish**

## MEETINGS

- Parish Council: Thurs. Feb 22, Parish Hall - 6:00pm**
- Adoration: 1st Friday of month - Feb 2 8:30am - Noon**
- Altar Society Meeting - Parish Hall**
- Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm**
- Church Cleaning: Feb - Group 3 - Home School Moms**
- Donut Sunday: Feb 25th - Open**
- LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz. Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.**



Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet on table in Narthex.

We need volunteers!

Please consider volunteering!

Hosting is very easy!



**Reminder - Ash Wednesday February 14th**

**Ashes will be distributed at Mass**

**St Ann - Plattsburg 8 am**

**St Joseph - Easton 6 pm**



## Prayer Corner

*“To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under heaven.” Ecc. 3-11*

*“..a time to heal..”*

**JB Lile, Tricia Wolf, Ashley Parton, Breanna Beall  
Jean Ellenberger Strain, Donald O'Connor and  
Sandy Mathewson**

*For our shut-ins*

**Lee Schwery, Levina Reuter, Tony Rizzo, Shirley Evans,  
Mary Ellen Mallen, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Pauline Van  
Horn, Catherine Henley, Jean Gassman**



## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - 2017

If you would like a copy of your Contributions for 2017 please let the office know.

Since most of the parishioners did not pick them up it has been a waste of paper.

You can email your request to [stann001@centurytel.net](mailto:stann001@centurytel.net) or phone in your request and I will printed it out for you.

Statements will be left in a sealed envelope on the table in the narthex or if you would like you can stop by the office on Wednesdays between 9:30 am - 4 pm and pick it up.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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## FLU EPIDEMIC

Due to local conditions regarding the Influenza epidemic we will be suspending:

1. Communion under both Species for the Faithful
  2. Exchange of the Sign of Peace
- Until further notice.

## Opportunities for Ministers

Ministry is the way in which the Church continues what Christ began and still intends, namely, the salvation of humanity and the transformation of the world. All baptized and confirmed Christians receive a call and gifts enabling them to participate in this mission. When lay people carry out Christ's work as priest, prophet, and king in their own proper way through public activity authorized by the Church, we call this lay ministry. Here are some of the ways you might be able to answer that call:

**Ushers - Lectors - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you have a calling for any of the above ministries please see : Fr. Totton and he will arrange for training.

We need your help - thank you for your cooperation.

## MASS BOOK OPEN FOR 2018

### VOCATION PRAYER

O God, You created me for a purpose, a specific task for the Church and humanity. You have always known the work I was cut out for, a work which only I can do and no other. If I do not accept this work, it will never be done. Therefore, I have a job to do. Make clear to me Your will, and I will follow You in whatever task this may be. I know I can do all things in You, my strength.