

PARISH OF SAINT ANN

Newsletter

Spring 2016



Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer

MEET FATHER HERB

Through May 24, Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer is serving as administrator of our parish while Father Tim is on sabbatical. Other than some different priests presiding at Mass and celebrating confession, Father Herb says we will see few changes during his tenure.

Father Herb is pastor of St. Peter the Apostle, the “mother church” of St. Ann in the sense that we were first a mission of that parish before we achieved our canonical status as a parish in 1982.

In addition to Father Herb, St. Peter has three other priests: Fathers Babu Thelappilly, Yojaneider Garcia Ramirez and Msgr. Christopher Di Lella.

Father Herb says he and the others are taking turns presiding at our weekend liturgies, as well as at daily Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Father Joe Murphy, who lives at Nazareth Village, will continue presiding on Thursdays. In the event of an after-hours emergency, when a priest is needed to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, parishioners should call St. Peter at (973) 334-2090.

Ordained a priest in 1968, Father Herb has been pastor at St. Peter since 1994. His appointment as St. Ann administrator is in addition to his pastor’s duties. At a meeting with St. Ann staff, Father Herb defined his role as a “temporary administrator,” who would not make changes but continue the practices and policies of Father Tim, who remains pastor.

Serving with other priests at St. Peter means all take turns presiding at the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum there. As a result, Father Herb says he has not presided at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday for 20 years, so he is especially looking forward to presiding at our celebration on March 24.



Our Catechumen

**Marjorie
Stenerson**

Marjorie & Dan

Marjorie Stenerson was welcomed into the Order of Catechumens on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Jan. 10 and will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil.

A resident of Troy Hills Village, Marjorie has been part of our community since early last year, when she began her inquiry into the Catholic faith. She usually attends the 10:30 Mass with her fiancé, Dan O'Connell, a processing engineer with Siemens and who is her sponsor.

Raised in South Jersey, Marjorie is a graduate of Rowan University and works as a special education teacher at Lewis F. Coles Middle School in Fort Lee.

Other milestones in her faith journey include the Rite of Election with Bishop Serratelli on Feb. 14 and the Scrutinies at weekend Masses on Feb. 28, March 6 and March 13. She will celebrate her Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil on March 26.



First Holy Communion – 2016

On April 23, at 10 a.m., our second graders will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Sloane DeLucia, Samantha Gallo, Alexandra Hiltz, Gavin Hornyak, Jaelyn Huncken, Sophia Kruger, Colin Londergan, Joseph Primavera, Sophia Santana, Delialah Scheffen, Alexis sico, heather Swanson, Patrick Tkach, Lily Trexler and Rebecca Volltrauer. And THANK YOU to their instructors, Sisters Myla and Philomena

Craft Fair – 2015

Did you know our holiday craft fair earned our parish \$10,740.02. Thanks to the hard work of the organizing committee and thanks to all for your support!



St. Ann parishioners once again showed their generosity with the 2015 Giving Tree



After the 10:30 Mass Jan. 10, parishioners wished Father Tim well during his sabbatical

We remember the sick:

Ben Sptizer

Emma and Christopher Vazquez

Anthony Michael LaSpina

Stefanie Appel

Peyton Zitelli

Christopher Plaxe

Jane Zegarski

Mark Berkowitz

Msgr. Leo Carey

Jimmy Scala

Families celebrating baptism anniversaries were honored, appropriately, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Jan 10.



*Lenten Mission
Nights*

This Lent's mission will be held on three consecutive Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning **Feb. 16**. On that night, Father Joseph Garbarino, will bring his scriptural insight and humor to illustrate his talk, "Compassion on the Journey." Father Joe is pastor of St. Philip the Apostle in Clifton. On **Feb. 23**, Father John Andrew Connell will reflect on the parables of the lost sheep and lost son in his talk on the "Journey to Mercy." Father John Andrew, now retired, served as pastor of Resurrection in Randolph. On **March 1**, Father Paul Manning's theme will be "His Mercy Endures Forever." Father Paul is executive director of Paul Inside the Walls and diocesan Vicar for Evangelization.



Happy Anniversary!

40 Years

Deacon Al & Nadine Frank

Roger & Charlene Marchegiano

John & Denise Probst

60 Years

Henrich and Anna Maria

Froehlich

CALENDAR

March 19/20–Palm Sunday

Masses at 5 p.m. 8 and 10:30 a.m.

March 24– Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m., followed by adoration until Midnight

March 25–Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.

March 26 Easter Vigil

Solemn Vigil of Easter 8 p.m.

March 27–Easter

Mass: 6:45, 8 and 10:30 a.m.