

The Weekly Messenger

for

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

News and Announcements
for the weeks of September 26 &
October 3, 2021

Millstones and Hell-Fire and Salt – Oh My! Mark 9:38-50

September 26, 2021
18th Sunday After Pentecost

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus uses vibrant prophetic speech to teach about an instance of sinfulness in the faith community, and how to guard against it. Also, he cautions against any inclination to claim exclusive ownership of the path to salvation.

At Saint Anne's we follow Jesus' open-arms approach! All are welcome to gather with us and all are encouraged to act in Christ's loving ways.



8:00 AM In-Person Quiet Eucharist

8:50 AM Children's Worship - *Broadcast Live through the Church Website*

9:30 AM In-Person Eucharist with Music and Hymns

The 9:30 service is livestreamed on the Church's website and Facebook.



If you attend in person, please wear a face mask.



Blessing of the Animals Drive-Through Church Event Saturday, October 2

Bring your pets, pictures of your pets, and favorite stuffed animals for special prayers and blessings between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM. We have special pet gift bags for everyone. To participate, come to Saint Anne's by driving down S. Cox Street. Please stay in your vehicle. Everyone is welcome.

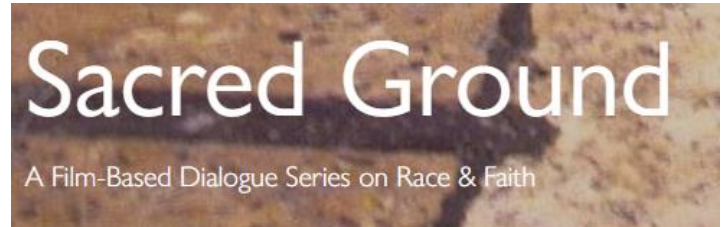
New Sacred Ground Group Forming

Saint Anne's Church extends the opportunity to participate in transformational conversation concerning racial injustice.

Sacred Ground is a film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. It consists of 10 sessions built around an online curriculum that focuses on the histories of Indigenous, Black, Latino and Asian/Pacific American peoples. The series emphasizes personal story sharing and deepening relationships.

The *Sacred Ground* series is part of *Becoming Beloved Community*, the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing. Open to all, the series is especially designed to help white people discuss racial issues with other white people.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about this program. Anyone interested in joining our Zoom based dialog circle please contact Diane Dudderar at duddra@gmail.com or 302-300-6990.



Sunday School in a Box will be delivered weekly directly to your kids or grandkids. Pre-K — 2nd Grade: Ms. Charlie's fun lessons and crafts. 3rd — 6th Grade: Ms. Jodi's engaging lessons and activities geared toward older children. Instructions and all materials will be included in each week's box. **To register your child, email Mandy Catalfamo: CYM@SaintAnnesChurchDE.org.**



Saint Anne's Women's Book Club



The Book Club meets every Tuesday at 7 pm, via Zoom, for lively but relaxed discussion. If you have questions or would like to receive our Zoom link, please contact Barb Masterson, at bjmasterson1@verizon.net or 302-378-4449. Upcoming books include *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner, *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini, and *Where The Lost Wander* by Amy Harmon. All books are suggested by book club members. Please join us!

Food Bag Ministry

Please bring one or more of the food items listed below to church with you on Sunday or drop off food at the Church Office-located at the side entrance on S. Cox Street - Monday through Thursday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Items most needed right now are peanut butter, jelly, crackers (ritz, club, etc) canned pasta, canned soup, rice, beans, mac & cheese and canned vegetables & canned or dried fruit. Our next Food Bag distribution will be on Tuesday, October 12. If you have questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your support in this important ministry to our community.



The Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Cim L'Heureux. If you are interested in donating the altar flowers either as a memorial or in celebration of an event, please contact Ginny Wingate at (302) 540-2890 or gwingate4@gmail.com.

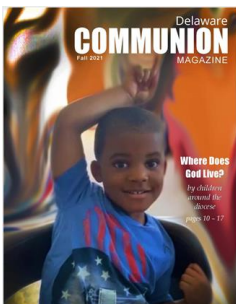


Parish Prayers

We pray for Meta Barrow, Charles Bedsworth, Susan Crisfield, Toni Crane, Maria Cruz, Velma Johnson, Bryson Masten, Joanne Mayfield, Jean McGinnis, Tom O'Donnell, Sue Osborn, Alena Quintero, Lisa Raker, William Raker, Jr., Allan Riemer, Edith Saah, Ricky Seip, Anthony Smith, Hawah Tewa, Lenny Trejo, Mary Trejo, Christine Tschampel, Zachary Whalen, Alan White & Phyllis. We pray for Frank Foster, and Chris Skinner who have died.

In the Episcopal Church in Delaware, we pray for Saint Anne's and Saint Andrew's Schools, and The Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, Wilmington.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Episcopal Church.



[Click Here to view the latest Delaware Communion Magazine](#)

The Fall 2021 edition of the *Delaware Communion*, the official publication of news from around the Episcopal Church in Delaware, is available to read online or download for printing. Articles include The Bishop's Message, Faith in the First Half of Life and Ministry to People in the Second Half of Life.



Everyone on Facebook be sure to "like" our Saint Anne's Church page.

[Click Here to go to the Saint Anne's Facebook Page](#)

UPCOMING SATURDAY DRIVE-THROUGH CHURCH EVENTS

You are invited to these special church events. To participate, come to Saint Anne's by driving down S. Cox Street. Please stay in your vehicle. The clergy will be there to greet you. Everyone is welcome.

October 2—Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets, pictures of your pets, and favorite stuffed animals for special prayers and blessings between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM. We have special pet gift bags for everyone.

October 16—Curbside Healing Prayers

Come to Saint Anne's for personal healing prayers between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM. The clergy will meet you at your vehicle and pray with you for all of your healing concerns.

October 30—Halloween "Pics 'n Treats"

Inviting people of all ages to come to church between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM in their Halloween costume for a quick picture and a bag of special Halloween treats.

Parish Staff and Leadership

Rector: The Rev. Russell Bohner, TSSF

Minister of Music: Damien Jones

Minister for Children & Youth: Mandy Catalfamo

Senior Warden: Gary Stover

Treasurer: Mark Cavanaugh

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Celeste Cox

Minister for the Office: Nancy Koenig

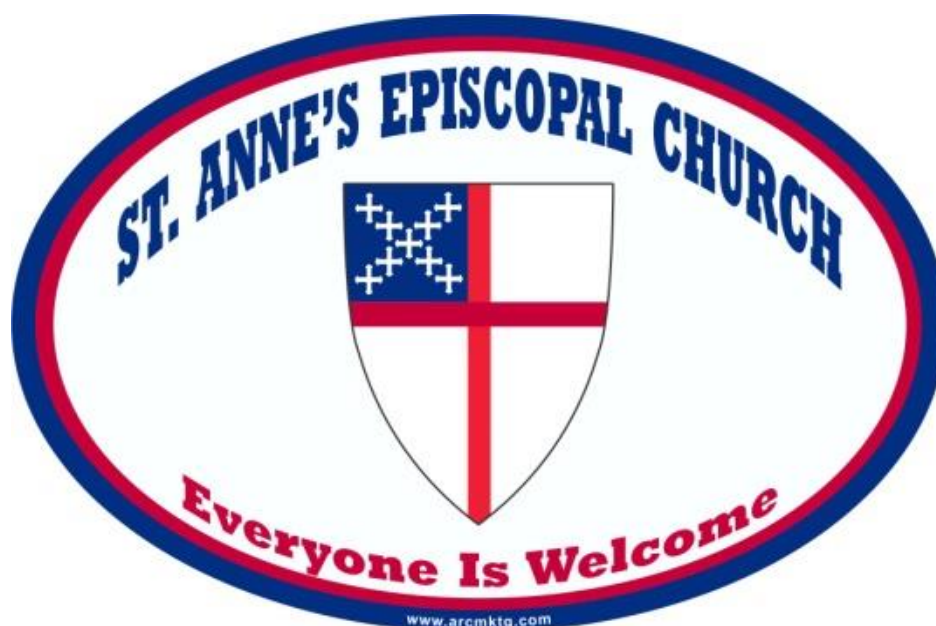
Sexton: Cindy Cruz

Junior Warden: Julie Quackenbush

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Church Calendar for the Week of September 26

www.SaintAnnesChurchDE.org

<https://www.facebook.com/saintannes1705/>

Sunday, September 26 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 28

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:00 PM

Thursday, September 30

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

Saturday, October 2

Blessing of the Animals Drive-Through—11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 3 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Church Calendar for the Week of October 3

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Sunday, October 3 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

Sunday Children's Worship—8:50 AM

Broadcast Live through the Church Website

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 5

Centering Prayer by Zoom—6:00 PM

Saint Anne's Women's Book Club by Zoom—7:00 PM

Thursday, October 7

Bible Study by Zoom—8:00 AM

Bible Study LIVE—10:00 AM

Bible Study by Zoom—6:30 PM

Sunday, October 10 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I—8:00 AM

No Sunday Children's Worship—*the service will return on October 17*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II—9:30 AM

This service is in-person and broadcast live

Youth Group 7th & 8th—6:00 PM—Sanctuary

Youth Group High School—7:00 PM—Sanctuary