

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves desire, and in studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in glorifying your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Book of Blessings

# Catechetical Sunday

## Welcome to St. Ann's



Parents are truly  
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



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**David Sorondo**  
Deacon



**Don Prendergast**  
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**John O'Malley**  
Deacon



Monday	8am
Tuesday	8am
Wednesday	6pm
Thursday	8am
Friday	8am
Saturday Vigil	4pm
Sunday	8am, 11am and 6pm

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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

<b>Monday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Closes for lunch:</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>Friday Hours:</b>	8:30am-12pm

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22

<b>Monday</b>	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</b> Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

##### RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am-7:45am**.

On Wednesday from **5:30pm-5:45pm**. Saturday from **3 to 3:45pm** in the Church's Chapel or by a prearranged appointment with the Priest in the Parish Office. *Schedule may vary during Holy Days of Obligation.*

##### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation. **Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to the Baptism.** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

##### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated annually for the ninth grade students who have completed a two-year preparation program. Adults who wish to be confirmed should call the Parish Office for more information.

##### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least **six months in advance. The Catholic party must be a registered active member of our parish for at least 4 months.** Weddings are usually celebrated on Saturdays at 11am and 1pm. Call the Parish Office before setting any dates.

##### FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

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**Faith Formation, Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email [lnavarro@stannsdebary.org](mailto:lnavarro@stannsdebary.org)

**OCIA (becoming Catholic)** - Contact Parish Office at (386) 668/8270 or email [office@stannsdebary.org](mailto:office@stannsdebary.org)

**St. Ann Life Teen H.S. Youth Ministry** - Contact Leann Sorondo at [office@stannsdebary.org](mailto:office@stannsdebary.org)





## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you been considering become Catholic? Do you know someone who has a desire to become Catholic? Formation for anyone wanting to enter into the Catholic faith through the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) begins next month.

While OCIA is focused on the unbaptized, it is also for adult Catholics who have not received all the sacraments of initiation (communion and confirmation), and Christians from other faiths who desire to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

Meetings will **begin Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the **Education building**. Please contact the office by email, phone or in person if you would like more information regarding the process of being welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil.



## Formed announcement:

Formed Faith Journey sessions will resume with meetings **once a month** on the **second Tuesday night** at 7:00pm and **second Thursday morning** at 9:00am. These sessions are intended to deepen your faith and understanding primarily utilizing our subscription to Formed. The first meetings will be on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Join as we dive into some of the most popular questions from the Internet on topics like the Eucharist, the Resurrection, the Papacy, Relics, and so much more! Was Jesus a ghost when He appeared to the Apostles? Is the Resurrection important? Are Catholics cannibals? Is the Eucharist in the Bible? We will discuss these and other aspects of our faith!





## “Catholics Returning Home”

**St. Ann’s Catholic Parish**

**Welcomes You Home!**

### *An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics*

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by parish members. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format. Everyone is welcome, no matter where they are from.

St. Ann’s Catholic Parish will conduct this ongoing series on six consecutive **Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning October 16, 2025**. For more details call the Parish office at (386) 668-8270.

### **We are here to help you!**

**Parish Members**, in need of simple Home Maintenance Tasks o simple Sewing Repairs?



**“Honey-Do” Ministry**



**Mending Bee**

Request forms located in the entrance of the Church or in the Parish Office. If you are interested in becoming a Honey Do-er, contact the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.

### **Respite Care**



St. Ann’s RESPITE Ministry is accepting requests. RESPITE is a volunteer program designed to assist the elderly or handicapped person by offering companion services for families who elect to care for them at home.

RESPITE offers families the opportunity to leave the older or disabled person with a trained volunteer for a short period of time. There would be no charge to the family for this service. For more information or to request assistance contact the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.

**Life Teen**  
St. Ann's High School Youth Ministry

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Did you know that the Rosary followed by morning prayers are prayed before each daily Mass? Join us on

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:15am.  
On Wednesday evenings the Rosary is prayed at 5:30pm. All are welcome.



## SAVE THE DATE

Join Fr. James on **Sunday, October 5** at **1pm** for our **Annual Blessing of the Pets**

Blessing will be held in the Gathering Space (in front of the Church)

Kindly consider donating a can/bag of dog or cat food to benefit a local pet charity.

*"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters."*



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining St. Ann's community or just looking for more information, please let us know, or call the office at (386) 668-8270. Registration Forms can be found at the *Welcome Desk* or visit us online at [www.stannsdebarry.org](http://www.stannsdebarry.org)

### Are you a retired, active Medical or Mental Health professional?



Consider checking in with the Sacristan prior to the start of Mass to make yourself available in the event of an emergency.

*"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them" (Rom 12:6)*

### Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?



Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass.

Please see the Sacristan before Mass.

### Altar Flowers

You can place flowers on the Altar in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as a Birth, Birthday Wedding or Anniversary. Flower arrangements cost \$60. Stop by or call the Parish Office for available dates.



## Knights of Columbus

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571**

For more inquiries on how to become a Knight, see information at entrance of the church.

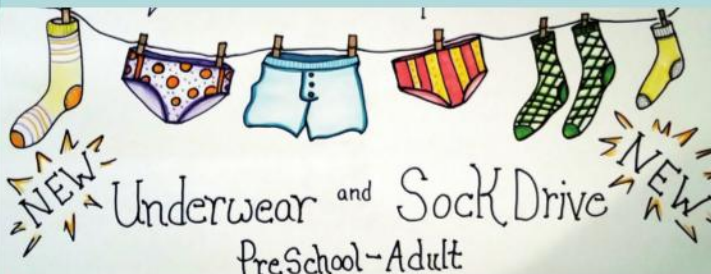
Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on **Saturday, September 27** at **3:30pm** and **Sunday, September 28** at **7:30am**

## Council of Catholic Women



### SEATS & FEET

During the month of September **CCW** will be collecting new socks and underwear, Pre-school to Adult, to support **P.E.T.A.L.S** (People Experiencing Transition and Loss of Shelter).



## Save The Date

**CCW will Host**

### TASTE OF THE WORLD ETHNIC EVENT

**Date: Saturday, October 11 5:30p-8p**

**Cost:** \$20/per person (in advance)  
\$25/at the door

Tickets will be on sale next weekend after Mass.

**More information to follow!**



Can't find your, sunglasses, reading glasses, sweater, rosary, kids book/toy, or prayer book? Have you checked our **Lost n' Found** basket in the Church?



Please note, items that are not picked up within 2 weeks will be donated.





*Remember to always keep our  
Military and their families in  
your prayers.*

**Please Pray for the repose of the souls of the  
deceased Clergy in the Diocese of Orlando.**

September 14, 2017	Msgr. Patrick Caverly
September 19, 2016	Very Rev. John McCormick
September 23, 1986	Rev. Louis Bamundo
September 27, 1995	Rev. Charles Schneider

### September Diocesan Collection: Priest Retirement & Priest Care

This collection supports the needs of senior diocesan priests (not religious order). The funds are needed to attend to the spiritual, pastoral, and human needs of senior priests by providing opportunities for them to participate in priest gatherings, retreats, convocations, and assist with their growing medical needs. The priesthood is a lifelong gift and your gift will be a blessing to the senior priests of our diocese.

### † Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

<b>8am</b> -Monday, September 22 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Seamus and Lucia Reilly † Creighton Grim
<b>8am</b> -Tuesday, September 23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	† Deceased members of the Haas Family <b>SI</b> - Walter Hryniewicz
<b>6pm</b> -Wednesday, September 24 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Ted Marshall † Michael Amaroso
<b>8am</b> -Thursday, September 25 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Rev. Michael Burke <b>SI</b> - Walter Hryniewicz
<b>8am</b> -Friday, September 26 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	† James Reilly † Fred and Etoile Fenn
<b>4pm</b> -Saturday, September 27 <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Fr. Peter Henry † Chester Markiewicz
<b>8am</b> -Sunday, September 28 <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Shirley Glomb † Steven Draud
<b>11am</b> -Sunday, September 28 <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Mario Dies † Coby Van Keppel-Van Ommen
<b>6pm</b> -Sunday, September 28 <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	† Tom Kothera † Helen Cardinal

### Parish Event Calendar: September 22 - 28

C=  
Church/  
Chapel

**8am Mass - Monday, September 22**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**  
10am Food Pantry (PH)  
10am A Matter of Balance (EB)

EB=  
Ed  
Building

**8am Mass - Tuesday, September 23**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**  
10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)  
11am Stitches (PH)

O=  
Office

**6pm Mass - Wednesday, September 24**  
**Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm**  
10am Rosary Makers (EB)

PG=  
Prayer  
Garden

**8am Mass - Thursday, September 25**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**  
6pm BYOP (PH)

PH=  
Parish  
Hall

**8am Mass - Friday, September 26**  
**Confession 7:30am - 7:45am**  
**No Food Pantry**

YR=  
Youth  
Room

**4pm Mass - Saturday Vigil, September 27**  
**Confession 3pm - 3:45pm**  
8am-2pm CCW Trunk Sale (PH)

**8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Sept. 28**  
9am Faith Formation - All Grades (EB)  
7:15pm Life Teen (YR)

### Consider a Legacy Gift for St. Ann in Your Will

As you provide for the future of your family, consider leaving a legacy for your spiritual family through a planned gift. Below is our legal information which can be added to a will or trust:

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Please consider letting us know about your future gift so we can thank you and ensure we understand your intentions for the gift: Madelyn Weed, CFRE, CAP at (407) 246-7188 or mweed@cfocf.org

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### Weekly Offertory

September 13 & 14	\$12,721.00
Renew, Rebuild & Restore	\$ 450.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 1,544.50

### Easy Options for Your Offertory Giving

**Online Banking** is offered by your bank, and you can add St. Ann's as a payee just like you do for any other bills. Schedule your giving, and let your bank send the check for you. Contact your bank for more details.

**The Parish App** can be downloaded on your phone and with one click takes you directly to St. Ann's online giving portal, so you know that your gift is secure.

**Use of a Personal Check** can be placed directly into the Offertory basket and will be posted to your giving account.

**Offertory Envelopes** can be mailed to your home bimonthly. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Online Giving Option** is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop, and change your Offertory at any time. It's safe and easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. You can do this through a mobile app or on the website at [stannsdebary.org](http://stannsdebary.org)



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Thank you for your faithful response, we have reached our 2025 Our Catholic Appeal Parish Goal!

Goal	\$137,141.43
Raised to date	\$175,701.65
Over Goal	\$ 38,560.22

### Diocese of Orlando - Special Collections

September	Priest Retirement and Priest Care
October	Sister Diocese - San Juan de la Maguana
November	Catholic Charities of Central Florida
December	Retirement fund for Religious

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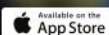
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