

SAINT ANN CHURCH

April 3, 2011

St. Ann Parish to Hold Family Clothing Sale

St. Ann Parish will hold a clothing sale on Saturday, April 30, from 9 to 2 in the Family Center. Every item sold will cost only \$1. Proceeds from the sale will be used right here in our own parish.

We need your help. If you have adult or children's clothing that is clean and gently worn, and would like to donate it to our sale, please bring your donations to St. Ann's Family Center on Friday, April 29th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you have any questions or need to arrange a drop-off time, please call RoseAnn King at 637-3398 or 446-6964.

LOST AND FOUND: A woman's bracelet



was recently found at St. Ann Church following weekend Mass. This black and white bracelet can be claimed at the church office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or

you can call us at 637-0157.

Volunteers Needed: Do you enjoy helping seniors? Elder Services is looking for people to drive seniors to doctor appointments. Valid driver's license and dependable transportation needed.

Drivers would be on call 24 hours in advance and even if you could only drive once in a while, it would be a great help. For information, please call Sandy Alfonso at Elder Services at 499-0524 or 1-800-544-5242.

Jesus gave sight to the blind man. He will also give "insight" on what to do with our lives. . . if we ask Him. If you think God could be calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0816.

Day Trip to New York City ~ Rudy Sacco presents a day trip to New York City on June 18. The trip will feature the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. The bus will depart Hillcrest Hospital, Tor Court, Pittsfield, at 7 a.m.

Cost is \$88 per person and includes round trip transportation, Ferry ticket from Battery Park to Ellis Island and return, guided sightseeing tour on Ellis Island, including the museum, a panoramic guided sightseeing tour of New York City, entrance fee for the Italian Heritage Museum, all applicable transportation tax and state taxes and fees, plus gratuity to the driver of the bus.

A reservation form is available from St. Ann's Church office. Payment is due in full at the time of booking your reservation and payable to Durgan Travel Service.

For more information, please contact Rudy Sacco, 13 Baver Drive, Pittsfield, at 442-1998.

Pasta Making Class: On Wednesday, April 20th, St. Ann's will host a pasta making program called Lenten Meals – Pugliese Pasta.



Dianne Romeo will present the program. A fee of \$5 will be charged to cover the cost of ingredients. Those signing up for this class will need to bring a wooden board, rolling pin, circular cookie cutter and an empty wine bottle. A sign-up sheet is located in the Family Center. Questions: Please call Dianne at 637-2684.

Early Deadline for April 24th Bulletin

If you will be submitting a news item for inclusion in our bulletin of April 24th, Easter weekend, please note that your submission should be in the church office no later than April 11th. The early deadline is due to our production company needing the extra time due to the Easter weekend. Thank you.

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Be a St. Ann's Angels – If you would like to be part of this year's Relay for Life cancer walk on June 17 & 18, a sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church. Sponsors for our walkers are also appreciated!

THANK YOU to all who participated in the first fundraiser for St. Ann's Youth Ministry - **NEXT GENERATION**. Your generosity will enable us to do many exciting things for our group, as well as for the surrounding community!

If you are in middle or high school and are a member of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul or St. Patrick parish, **THIS IS FOR YOU**: Please join the **NEXT GENERATION** at St. Ann's Family Center on Wednesday night, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. We need help getting all of the Catherine's Chocolate orders together for distribution next weekend! Please come and join your peers and see what our ministry is all about!

Bring in your Palms!



For almost a year now, we have decorated our homes with palms, which remind us of our love for Jesus Christ, and his infinite love for us. We invite you to bring in your palms and place them in the baskets located at the entrances to the Church. They will be burned and used for future Ash Wednesdays.

Vendor and Craft Fair

Sunday, April 10th, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., upstairs in the Lenox Community Center, Walker Street, Lenox. Come on out and enjoy the raffles, the fair, snacks, lunch and more. Bring a friend or two!

"Humor and Healing" presented by writer, storyteller and photographer, Kevin O'Hara, will be held at St. Charles Church Hall, Briggs Ave., Pittsfield, on Wednesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. Kevin has been a psychiatric nurse at BMC for 25 years. This event is sponsored by the Faith Community and Parish Nurse Ministry of Berkshire County.

Looking Ahead ~ As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, the Maryland Boy Choir will perform at St. Ann Church. If you happened to catch them last year at St. Patrick Church, you know how amazing their performance is! Don't miss this opportunity to hear these wonderful young boys perform on Tuesday, July 12th. Please mark your calendars today!

St. George Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield, will hold their **Annual Greek Pastry Sale** on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Come enjoy the flavors and music of our Greek Orthodox friends and stock up on your favorite Greek pastries!

Catholic Men's Prayer Group

This is a prayer group for men looking to learn and strengthen their faith through prayer, discussion and fellowship.

The group meets on the second Saturday of each month in the North Chapel of St. Joseph's Church on North Street in Pittsfield at 7:30 a.m. **All men (from anywhere) are welcome. They will next meet on Saturday, April 10th.**

If you have questions, please call Don at 413-822-0535 or Jack at 413-442-3527.

Missing your lector schedule?

Perhaps you forgot the date of an upcoming meeting or event. Visit us on the web and stay in touch with your parish community! We can be found at www.stannlenox.org.