

# The Correspondent

Newsletter - September 2024

### **SUMMER WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES\***

Saturdays: 5 pm Sundays: 9 am

9 am service will also be online

### WEEKLY CAMPUS SCHEDULE\*

Food Pantry: Mondays 10 am - Noon

Thrift Shop: Wednesdays, Thursdays,

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

**AA meetings**: Mondays 7 pm

Thursdays 10 am & 7 pm

Sundays 7:30 pm

**Choir Practice** Tuesdays 6:45 pm **Men's Breakfast** Tuesdays 8 am

### **MONTHLY SCHEDULE\***

Family Service First Sunday (Oct-May)

Senior Lunch TBD

Vestry Meeting Second Monday
Pizza Supper Third Saturday

\*check website for details, changes, and updates www.saint-anns.org

### St. Ann's Vestry

### Wardens

Nancy Koinoglou (2026) Randy Schultz (2025)

### **Members**

Carol Ann St. Lawrence (2027) Joseph Castelli (2027) Rich Maddox (2027) Laura Sanchez (2026) Pat Osarchuk (2026) Don Hester (2026) John O'Neil (2025) Ray Busch (2025

Roma Busch (2025)

Vestry normally meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday night.

### **Important Dates:**

9/01/24 Thrift shop closed 9-1-24 through 9/10/24 9/03/24 Choir practice resumes at 6:45 in the church

9/08/24 Blessing of the backpacks at 9 am

9/14/24 Ordination at The Cathedral of the Incarnation 11 am

9/20/24 International Day of Peace

10/06/24 Services at 8 am and 10 am resume

10/06/24 Family Service at 10 am 10/19/24 Art Exhibition (New Date) 12/10/24 Blood drive 1 pm to 7 pm



Photos by Shawn Marie Cullity



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Open Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday 10am – 2pm

### **CEMETERY**

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# A Word from the Rector Father Jeffrey Stevenson, HoSM

And God Provides!

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

(Phil 4:19)

Dear People of St. Ann's,

As I reflect on the past year and look to the year ahead, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and commitment I have seen to our church community. Contributions from each of you, including your time, talent, and treasure, have played a vital role in sustaining this church. The reality is, however, that we have been running in the red for some years. We have been blessed with an endowment made up of gifts from members of the church who remembered St. Ann's in their last requests; however, this endowment(s) addresses large projects but not the day-to-day operations of our church. For the operation of our church, we rely on income, which primarily comes in the form of your giving... this is where we struggle. This year, we have witnessed remarkable growth in our parish, but this is not enough to sustain the church's operational expenses. As a vestry, we discussed the budget last year, and we needed to find a way to "get back to black."

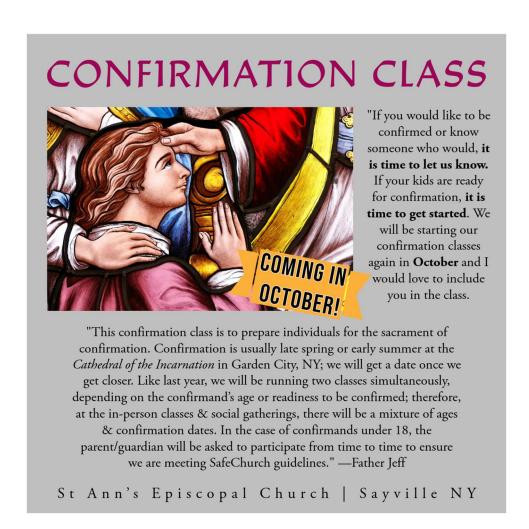
Like so many other things in life, this is not a problem that can be addressed with a single solution but needs to be addressed from multiple directions. We need to find ways to reduce spending, increase pledge/giving, and find other sources of income. There are some places where we can cut the operating budget. Generally, the major projects that we do are covered by our endowment. When we replaced the roof a few years ago (and our plans to address the issues in the north parking lot) we were (and are) blessed to have those major expenses covered by the endowment. We continue to look at ways to reduce spending in our utilities, bills, and other operating expenses, but the reality is that we have cut most of those down to the bone. There is not a lot more that can be cut. You will hear more about our stewardship in the weeks to come from your stewardship committee, headed by Randy Schultz. But to be frank, we are not where we should be with the giving in the church.

That brings us to the final point: finding other sources of income. For a church our size, we have an abundance of property, some of which is underutilized. About 3 years ago, we started talking in earnest about leasing out some of our space. Because we are a church, we do not pay property tax. This has implications about who we can rent to and still maintain that tax-exempt status. We must rent to a non-profit organization. Because this is a narrower market, we contacted a real estate broker that works with the Diocese and focuses on the non-profit market. This broker has brought to us AHRC as a potential renter. AHRC would like to rent out the entire Littlejohn building (where our food pantry and church offices are currently located). AHRC Suffolk is a not-for-profit organization that provides programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities on Long Island. Currently, more than 2,500 people receive educational, vocational, residential and employment services through AHRC's forty-two facilities. They would like to use the Littlejohn building as one of those locations.

To put this in context, if we had had this lease in place in 2023, it would have brought in 110% of our stubborn financial shortfall, putting us comfortably in the black. Equally important is that this opportunity could be more than a way to get us out of the "red," this has the potential to become a mission partnership with an organization doing good in the community. With that in mind, the CEO of AHRC has offered to come and do a town hall meeting with the people of St. Ann's to tell us who they are and how they hope to utilize the church's property to fulfill their mission. The Town Hall will be after the 9 am service on September 22 nd in the Parish Hall.

As we prepare to move forward with AHRC, we are working on overcoming some core obstacles, such as zoning, relocating the food pantry, and moving the church offices. These are steps that we can address and have begun to tackle. If you would like to help make this a success, please let me know. First, please show up to the Town Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. Second, let me know how and where you might be interested in helping. This is very exciting, and I hope we can come together as a church to make this a joyful partnership. If you have concerns, email me, call me, or stop by the office. And as always, I look forward to seeing you this weekend at Church.

The Rev Jeff Stevenson, Rector



### "Putting One's Affairs in Order" is Good Stewardship!

A friend of mine shared her experience in caring for a close family member in decline. My friend described how her loved one was determined to retain control of healthcare decisions, finances, and physical assets even though he/she was no longer capable of managing most of the affairs.

I was horrified. Having recently managed the comparatively orderly affairs of my recently deceased mother, I offer my personal suggestions for your urgent consideration regardless of your stage of life.

- 1. If you don't have a will, get one. If you do, when was the last time you looked at it? Life's circumstances may have changed in ways you may not have anticipated since the will was prepared. For example, you may have additional family members (children, grandchildren) that you may want to provide for since the earlier will was prepared. The will as a legal document stipulates specifically how you wish your assets to be distributed. In the absence of a will, the State has default guidelines which may not be in accordance with your wishes.
- 2. At least annually, check with your financial institutions, mutual fund companies, brokerage houses, etc. to check and double-check the **beneficiaries** and **distribution percentages** for each, listed for your financial accounts. Should you get hit by a truck tomorrow, funds can be distributed relatively quickly to your beneficiaries without waiting to go through the probate process. (New York State has a convoluted estate tax calculation on estates worth approximately \$6 million or more which may subject eligible estates to taxation on those funds, although most estates fortunately fall below this ceiling...).
- 3. While we are of sound mind, it is considered excellent stewardship to have that family meeting and discuss how we wish to distribute those items we consider sentimental or of value to our loved ones. Such meetings are thought to be uncomfortable, awkward, or sad, but they need not be with proper leadership and communication. Thought should be given to preparing a written list for distribution and copies retained with valuable papers...
- 4. Every household becomes cluttered with stuff over time. I cannot emphasize this enough-Spare your loved ones time, grief, and broken backs by **arranging the orderly distribution** of old books, clothing, Grandma's furniture out in the garage, old small and large appliances that don't work, and "stuff" you don't need-while you are able. St. Ann's Thrift Shop can recycle many clothes and small items and give them new life.
- 5. Execute those powers of attorney, health care proxies, and other legal papers and get them in the hands of those you trust with your affairs should you become incapacitated. Designate someone you trust to access and manage your financial affairs, deal with the bank, and pay the bills. (Banks need a power of attorney so someone can act on your behalf...) Decide who will prepare and pay your income taxes should you be unable.
- 6. Those of us of a certain age are required to take **RMD's** from IRA accounts annually. You might want to discuss how to execute a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** payable to St. Ann's or other qualifying charities directly from your IRA. These QCD's are one of the few opportunities available to eliminate taxes on the amount of the charitable contribution. (RMD-QCD= balance subject to Federal/state taxation)
- 7. Although "end of life care" is understandably unpleasant to think about, consider **placing your name on waiting lists** for "preferred" nursing homes months or years in advance of need. Take time to tour facilities, explore alternative care options including assisted living which offer a social component and care levels that accordion with specific needs.

We are all so engaged in the activities of life that we tend to put matters such as these off, often until something happens that compromises our ability to change. Don't delay! Personal planning for the "unknown" is excellent stewardship. The "unknown" happens with certainty for all of us; the only uncertainty is when...

Consider consulting with close family members, trusted financial advisors, tax accountants, attorneys specializing in estate law, and St. Ann's Clergy to make informed decisions regarding your affairs.

Please contact me if you desire a good reference for estate/probate legal services.

Yours in Christ, Randy Schultz, Stewardship Chair infrany@gmail.com

Please check your Email Correspondence for your updated St. Ann's Giving Statement sent in late August.

If you note any discrepancies, please inform the Church Office accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Stewardship Committee



Photo by Shawn Marie Cullity

### VESTRY VISIONS

The days of summer are dwindling down and we look forward to cooler and more temperate temperatures and weather. Hopefully you have been able to enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors here on Long Island or have travelled to broaden your horizons or visit with friends and family. We now return to what is referred to as our program year here at St. Ann's. The calendar begins to fill up with activities and opportunities for us to act as a Christian community.

You might want to consider participating in one of the numerous ministries that we at St. Ann's have to offer. Our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop are always in need of helping hands. I think that you will find it both a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The Choir welcomes all in making a joyful noise unto the Lord. No experience is necessary, you don't need to read music and there are no auditions, but just a desire to sing and join a welcoming group of folks. It is a fun and supportive ministry. These are just a few of the groups that we are fortunate to call part of our St. Ann's Ministry family. Your vestry is always open to ideas for additional groups and events to spread the love of Christ in our parish, community and the world beyond.

I want to bring to your attention the upcoming blood drive that will be held at St. Ann's on Tuesday, December 10th from 1pm until 7pm. New York Blood Services will be setting up in the parish hall. The timing of the blood drive is such that it will aid in fulfilling the critical need that arises particularly during the holiday season. "In the spirit of giving, let's give the gift of living."

I would like to finish up with a few lines of one of my favorite anthems:

"You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all.
When I Fall down you pick me up
When I run dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all."
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In Christian Love and Service, Laura Sanchez

### The Thrift Shop will close Sept. 1st - Sept. 10th for some sprucing up!

Sunday, Sept 1st, we are in need of volunteers willing to help box up and move around some heavy items to prepare for the sprucing...any takers? Perhaps you can stop in for an hour or two after the 9:00 am service? Or maybe your Sunday afternoons are free, and you'd like to help out from lunch until dinner! Any amount of time you can give would be so appreciated.

Please contact the office at 631-589-6522 with the hours you can help, or you can stop in the Thrift Store and let them know your availability.

### Some thoughts from your Seminarian...



"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" Psalm 118:24

As I write this message to you, the day is clear and bright, blessedly free of both humidity and rain. I hope you have sand between your toes and sunscreen on your nose! Enjoy these luscious August days...

I like September. I know that is not a popular thing to say, especially around children, but I really do. There is an air of expectation, a wonderment about what the new season will bring. We have been busy planning for a really spectacular fall season at our beloved St. Ann's, and when I say we, I mean it! One of our spring brides, Kaitlyn Crevoiserat, has volunteered to be our events coordinator and she has already hit the ground running! Thanks to her, and Linda and Rich Maddox, the planning for our Family Film Night was seamless! We have been working on projects for our youngsters on Family Sundays and will begin rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant in October!! (I heard my first Back-to-School commercial on July 4th, so Labor Day seems right for discussions of Christmas) And anyone who might be interested in helping out with our Senior Luncheons, please see me. There is no one who can fill Linda's and Karen's shoes, but what they started is such a vital ministry, we cannot let it end. I have an idea that I think will work and would like to start planning a Chrysanthemum Luncheon for the Seniors in October.

Please mark your calendars for "The Blessings of the Backpacks" on Sunday, September 8th! All of our students, teachers, Guidance Counselors and Social Workers are encouraged to bring their backpacks or briefcases to church for a special blessing!

And if anyone has simple to follow instructions for making origami doves, please let me know! The International Day of Peace is on Saturday, September 20th and I thought it might be beautiful to have those doves about!

Blessings to you all, Susan the Seminarian

### **Communion where you live**

If you are unable to attend church, regardless of the duration, and would like a Lay Eucharistic visitor to bring communion to you at home or in a facility, please call the church office and we will get back to you to schedule a time.

### CREATION CARE CORNER by Marie Wipper

# "The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it."\*

In 2006 my youngest brother John and his family moved to Wheaton, III. When I was visiting a short time later, I watched my brother dig through the kitchen garbage to grab a couple of items and move them to the recycling can right next to the garbage. I was curious, of course, to his motivation. He explained that he had to purchase a sticker for each trash container before the sanitation people would haul away their garbage. The recycling pickup was free at that time. Fast forward to 2024. The town of Wheaton now gives each home owner a container for trash and a separate container for recycling. Each bin has an identification code on it connecting the home owner to their trash and/or recycling. The recycling bin is about double the size of the trash bin. The cost for each trash bin is about four dollars per occurrence and the recycling bin is about two dollars. It has a separate charge for bulk pickup items. For instance a recliner is \$20.\*\* The payment is done online. Every time you place a bin out on the street, your identification code is scanned and you get a charge on your account.

For the last two months I've been writing about the need to reduce the amount of trash we place at the curb here on Long Island. It is predicted that the cost to dispose of our garbage will increase in the foreseeable future. The exact cost increase has not been determined. The exact date this increase will take effect is an estimate at this time. The only thing that is known is that to transport our trash off the island will cost more than driving it to the Brookhaven Landfill. Newsday had an article on July 2nd of this year detailing this situation; "Brookhaven landfill closure likely to drive up costs, congestion on Long Island, experts say"\*\*\*.

My brother, John and the people in the town of Wheaton are already very conscience of the cost of their trash disposal. Our sanitation costs here on Long Island are imbedded in our taxes or HOA fees or both. These costs are not something we think about when we place our bin at the curb.

Whether we think about the cost or not, reducing the volume of our trash will shrink our future trash disposal problem (where to take our garbage once the landfill closes and how to transport it there) and its inherent, ever-growing price tag.

### Please share your ideas...

Please feel free to email your ideas to me,

Marie Wipper at: k2wipper@aol.com, using "Creation Care" as the subject.

<sup>\*</sup>https://www.biblegateway.com/verse/en/Genesis%202:15 (NABRE)

<sup>\*\*</sup> https://townofwheaton.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Recycling-Center-Pricing-Information-Website-Edition.pdf

\*\*\* https://www.newsday.com/long-island/towns/brookhaven-landfill-ceyewgv5

### Did You Know...



Did you know that **Rev. Dr. Benjamin James Brenkert** will be ordained on September 14<sup>th</sup>?

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island, will ordain Benjamin Brenkert, Jae Wan Chung, Douglas C. Mohrmann, Cameron Michael Walker and Sheng Wang to the sacred order of Priests, Saturday September 14th at 11 AM in the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

The address is 36 Cathedral Ave. Garden City, NY 11530. All of Saint Ann's parish is invited. If you can't make it, the ordination will be live-streamed.

You can get more information, read the bios of the candidates, and access the live-stream at: <a href="https://www.dioceseli.org/ordinations24">https://www.dioceseli.org/ordinations24</a>

Congratulations to Fr. Ben and his fellow ordinands as they enter the priesthood. God bless you all.

I'll end with one of Fr. Ben's favorite prayers:

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.

By Ignatius Loyola

Hey everybody, please consider writing about your spouse, child, parent, sibling, friend or even yourself. Suggested questions might be: Where did they grow up? Did they have a career? What experiences led them to where they are now? How did they meet their spouse? How many years are they married? What have they contributed to their community or to St. Ann's? What have they done that they are most proud of? Once you get started, I'm sure you'll have plenty of information to write about.

Articles should be emailed to **correspondent@saint-anns.org** 

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alex, Angelo, Anthony, Barbara, Beth, Billy, Brendan, Carmela, Cat, Charlene, Claire, Connie, Connor, Debi, Emily, George, Heather, Harriet, Joan, John, Karen, Kathy, Kathie, Kun-Ho, Lauren, Lisanne, Pat, Rick, Sal, Scott, Sharon, Sue, Susan, Timothy, Valerie, & Virginia.

Text the word *Prayer* to 631-212-2320 to add names to the Saint Ann's Prayer List

### Anniversaries - Congratulations!





Eileen Moran 6/10/1989

### September Anniversaries:

- 4 Kathleen & Hewlett Krakaur
- 5 Diane Miller-Magnani & Rick Magnani
- 7 Christie & John Strecker
- 12 Theresa & John Smith
- 20 Sally Stoll-DePompeo & Philip DePompeo
- 22 Patricia & James Romeo

## Celebrating September Birthdays:

- 1 Darroll Meyer
- 1 John Strecker
- 1 Butzy Van Wyen
- 4 Salvatore Grenci
- 4 Christian Hagenlocher
- 9 Karen McGorty
- 25 Julia Magnani
- 26 Laura Sanchez



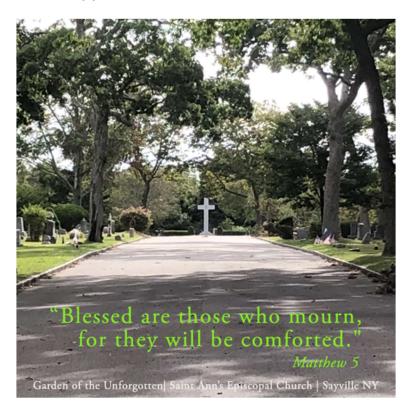


### In the News

A round-up of items announced in last month's parish emails and at weekend services. Please submit announcements to the office by Wednesday each week.

### Called to the Lord:

**Dot Lamens and Carole Sheppard** 



### **SUMMER SCHEDULE through 9/30/24:**

- \* Saturdays 5:00 pm
- \* Sundays 9:00 am (In-person & Online)
- \* Sundays 11:00 am Fire Island

9 am service and 10 am family service resumes on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fire Island service schedule:

Sep 1, Cherry Grove - Rt Rev Matthew Heyd, Bishop of NY Sep 8, Cherry Grove Rev Jeff Stevenson Sep 15, Cherry Grove Rev Jeff Stevenson

### **Annual Blessing of the Backpacks**

Attn: Students, Teachers, Guidance Counselors, and Social Workers

Please join us on Sunday, September 8th at our 9:00 am service.

Bring your school backpacks, briefcases, etc. for a special blessing given by Father Jeff for a successful and enjoyable 2024 - 2025 school year!







### **2024 ARTS EXHIBITION**

We'll host a showcase of visual, fabric and written arts created by Saint Ann's parishioners on **Saturday October 19, 2024**. Unlike the Christmas Fair, this is an exhibition only (no sales). Send word to the church office if you would like your work to be considered for the show. [Photos by Eileen Moran.]

### Calling all knitters!!

For many years St Ann's has supported the Christmas at Sea program at the Seamen's Church Institute which distributes scarves, hats and cowls to merchant sailors. Any time is the perfect time to knit or crochet these much-appreciated gifts. Items will be collected in early Fall for distribution.

If you would like to participate, please call the office at 631-589-6522 to request patterns or needles. We also have experienced knitters willing to teach those who need instruction. If you have any acrylic yarns that you would like to donate to this program, please let us know! Thanks, Ellen Stoll

### View from Behind the Pole

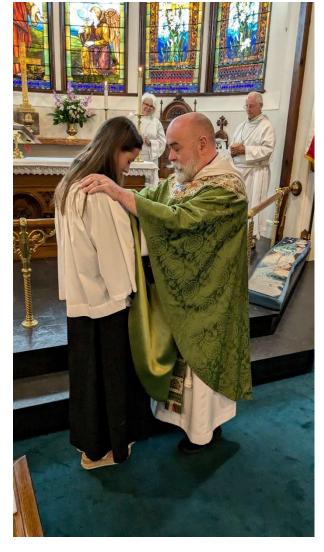
By Eileen Moran

Our Choir family is very special. It's not just singing hymns but having each other's backs. We celebrate our good news and share our sorrows. We pray at the end of each choir practice for our members, their families and their friends.

We especially enjoy watching our choral scholars grow and we wish them well when they move on.

We will miss you, Ali Vlachos. Enjoy your time at Berklee College of Music. Come and sing with

us anytime!



Father Jeff blessing Ali on her last Sunday singing with us.

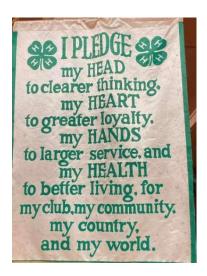
We practice (September through June) on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the church. All are invited. If you have any questions, you can call Kathy Senese at the church office or email her at music@saint-anns.org



I attended the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dorothy P. Flint 4-H Camp in Riverhead this Labor Day weekend. Words can't do justice to how special it is. Similarly to our Church, it is more the people than the place, that define it.

I started at about eight years old as a camper, and came again year after year. I worked my way up to CIT (counselor in training), junior counselor and then senior counselor. Many of the same wonderful people welcomed me back. Each year there were opportunities to make more friends. I met my best friend Debra at camp when we were kids and we are still great friends. Many people married their camp sweethearts, and many more like Debra and I made life-long friends.

Apparently, quite a few people love camp as much as I do – about 400 came on Saturday, and over 300 attended on Sunday. Some of us went both days or even arrived Friday night and camped in a cabin or a tent. Many still live on Long Island but people came from all over: Florida, Massachusetts, California, New Jersey and Arizona to name a few. It was really nice to catch up with people. Even some we didn't get along with in our youth because everyone grows and nobody is really the same person that they were years ago. As Debra pointed out, it was as much to walk the beautiful land as it was to forgive those who were unfriendly to us as kids. I can't tell you how many people recognized me and gave me a bear hug. I made more of an impression as a counselor than I realized. What a great feeling. Some of my old counselors were there too. People that shaped the person I am. How lucky I was to have this camping experience. Speaking with the newer generations of campers was inspiring. The camp director, Collin Hedges is doing great things. With his excellent leadership, and help from many other people, the camp is on the way to regain its former glory.





The goals of the camp, established in 1924 by Dorothy P. Flint, "were to teach self-reliance, perseverance, cooperation, self-discipline, an appreciation of nature by living out-of-doors and the development of leadership skills." I would say they succeeded. I'm confident that the next 100 years will be just as successful.



### Eileen Moran

This is **OUR** newsletter so let's make it the best we can.

Send your birthday & anniversary dates. Share your good news about births, baptisms, graduations, weddings, new jobs, awards or anything else you think the parish would enjoy reading about. Send a photo. Maybe a photo of your wedding for your anniversary month or your picture for your birthday month. Contribute a poem or short essay. Write your reaction to a sermon or a hymn.

Send ideas for Marie's Creation Corner: **k2wipper@aol.com**; subject "Creation Care" Everything else should be emailed to **correspondent@saint-anns.org**. Documents should be in Microsoft Word format or as text in the email. Please observe the deadline which is the **3rd Friday of each month**.

Deadline for the next issue: Friday 9/20/24

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ in thought, word, and deed to our community and the world.



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