



# Church of Saint Ann

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## BAPTISMS (Registered Parishioners):

Call the Parish Office

## MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday):

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday:

9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass

First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

## DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY, October 12**

9:00 **Lina Fusco**, requested by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aquino

**TUESDAY, October 13**

9:00 **Phyllis Folia (8th Ann.)**, requested by the Folia Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 14**

9:00 **Christopher Hwang**, requested by the family

**THURSDAY, October 15**

9:00 **Martin Pariseault**, requested by his wife

**FRIDAY, October 16**

9:00 **Special Intentions**

**SATURDAY, October 17**

4:00 **Marian Cardone**, requested by Brian and Ann Beloin

**SUNDAY, October 18**

7:30 **Edward McLaughlin**, requested by the Oakes Family

9:30 **Ann Tromza**, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

11:00 **Rob Brisco**, requested by Susan and Tom McCabe



# Save the Date

## Fall Frolic

Saturday, November 14th

Plan ahead for a great evening  
Dinner & Entertainment  
Details will be coming soon



If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

**MONDAY, October 12**

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle:** 7:15pm in the church-  
(Enter through door on the left side of the church)

**TUESDAY, October 13**

**RCIA:** 7pm in Room 3

**Social Justice Committee Meeting:** 7:30 pm in Room 2

**WEDNESDAY, October 14**

**Lectio Divina:** 3:30pm in Room 3

**THURSDAY, October 15**

**Marthas + Marys meeting:** 9:30 am in Room 3

**Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church, weather permitting

**Traditional Choir:** 2pm in the Choir Loft

**Children's Choir (grades 4-8):** 4:15pm in the Choir Loft

**Folk/Contemporary Choir:** 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

**FRIDAY, October 16**

**SATURDAY, October 17**

**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8am in Room

**SUNDAY, October 18**



### Christmas Pageant Sign-Ups/Auditions

Friday, October 30th

3 - 5pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

All children of St. Ann aged pre-school through 8th grade are invited to participate in the *Living Nativity* which will be performed on Saturday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. Auditions and sign-ups for the production will be held on Friday, October 30th, from 3:00 to 5:00 in Father Bennett Hall on a rolling basis (meaning you may show up any time within in the two hours to audition or sign-up).

For more information, please contact Susan Rietano Davey at [srietano@gmail.com](mailto:srietano@gmail.com) or 860-673-7544.

*They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27*

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**WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME**

October 4, 2015: \$7,447.60  
 Online Giving (week ending 10/7/15): \$6,261.00  
 Next weekend's second collection:  
 Mission Sunday



**HEARTS & SOULS**

Ministering to body, mind and spirit, the Health Ministry offers blood pressure screening, health counseling and referrals to our community of faith. Office hours for October will be the 1st Sunday of the month (10/4/15) from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Grades K-8: UPCOMING CLASSES  
 October 8th and November 1st

Next Family Mass: October 25th at 9:30am  
 Grades 1 & 2 sponsor Parish Coffee after the Mass



Sorry you missed the Mix It Up. Would love to have you pay your dues, though. Please send \$15 payable to the Marthas and Marys to: Sue Ollestad :117 New Road Avon, CT 06001

**Free Rosary Repair Service**

We have lots of parts. Leave broken rosaries in the rosary repair box which is now on a table in the Gathering Space. Repaired rosaries will be returned within the week. Also, donations of old and broken rosaries are accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Betty and Dick Holden at 860-658-6330 or holdenbnd@comcast.net



**Marian Movement of Priests -Cenacle of Prayer**  
 Monday evenings at St. Ann's from 7:15 8:15pm

The Cenacle format is very simple:

1. Invocation to the Holy Spirit, 2. Recitation of the Holy Rosary,
3. Prayers for our Holy Father, 4. Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians, 5. Reading and meditation on one of the messages given in the book—"To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons",
6. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please visit the official website of the MMP at [www.mmp-usa.net](http://www.mmp-usa.net) for additional information.

*If you are interested in joining us to pray a holy rosary, please come to the church on Monday evenings at 7:15. All are welcome! Come pray with us.*

**St. Ann's Re-Employment Group**

meets every other Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Room at St. Ann's. For more information, or if any working member of the parish hears of :**JOHN DRAKE, 860-989-2377** or email at: johndrake.humancapital@live.com.

**Communion For Shut-Ins**

The Eucharistic ministers would be ha to those in our parish who are unable to come to church. Please call the Parish Office and leave yome and address if you wish to receive Communion **860-673-9858**.

**Marthas + Marys: October**



In order to increase awareness of our ministries in the Church of St. Ann, the M+M's are asking you to give some time to another one of our ministries during the month of October. This is in keeping with our mission to be involved socially, spiritually, and in our church community. Socially, think of attending the golf outing on Sunday the 11th or the wine tasting on Saturday the 24th. We discussed the clothing sale during our meeting but please come to our Parish Coffee on the 18th after the 9:30 or come before attending the 11 masses to be a part of our church community. Spiritually, consider the Divine Mercy which you can check for the date in the Bulletin.

*Read the Bulletin for further information regarding our ministry offerings this month.*



**Contemporary Music Ministry**



Do you enjoy singing along with the music at 9:30AM Mass? If you answered, "Yes" then maybe you might think about joining the Contemporary Music Group. We are looking for more singers and instrumentalist to enhance our sound. Please contact Carl Sauerbrunn after any 9:30 Mass if you are interested in being a part of this important ministry at St. Ann.





### PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

#### **Baby Bottle Drive**

Please return the baby bottles for St. Gerard's the weekend of October 17/18. Thank you for your generosity!



#### **40 Days for Life**

Under the direction of Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, our Archdiocese will again partake in the "40 Days for Life" Program. This is a peaceful, national pro-life campaign spreading across 48 states for the sanctity of life. Each of the 40 days consists of two elements: 24 hours of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration and a 12 hour vigil of prayer in peaceful action.

**Eucharistic Adoration will be held here at St. Ann.** We will join in a spirit of unity to pray, fast, and demonstrate peaceful activism to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the Sunday morning Masses from 12:00 p.m. on October 18<sup>th</sup> and continue until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. During these hours of adoration there will be The Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 2:30-3:30 p.m. followed by the recitation of the rosary until 4 p.m.

The prayer vigil for the unborn will also take place on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the traffic island outside of the clinic at the end of Retreat Avenue and Jefferson Street in Hartford.

**There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space for 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration coverage. Anyone who would like to pray at the vigil before the Hartford GYN Center should sign up on the designated poster also in the gathering space and contact Joan Gould, Pro-Life Representative at 860-673-9858 Ext 226. To read more about the "40 days for Life Campaign" go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)**



Many Hartford area companies will soon begin their United Way Campaigns. Last year, many parishioners were generous in designating St. Ann's as the beneficiary of their United Way pledge, and for that I am most grateful. Please consider designating St. Ann's Church (United Way code #AG0723) for your United Way pledge. Thank you for your generosity. -Fr. McHugh



The Men of Saint Ann invite you to a

## *Wine Tasting*

*Presenting wines from France along with Hors d'Oeuvres*

Saturday

October 24, 2015

7pm

Fr. Bennett Hall



*Come enjoy and learn about wines from France, sample some wonderful hors d'oeuvres and gain in your wine knowledge. with your friends.*

*The donation will be \$10 per person.*

For reservations contact: John Kuzia at 860-284-0020 or [kman@kuzia.com](mailto:kman@kuzia.com)

### 2015 ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION

Every parish family received a letter from Fr. McHugh recently asking for a contribution to our **Annual Parish Collection** to help balance our budget.

The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Please return your gift card today.

Thank you!

## FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY

### Children's



### Choir

## CALLING ALL SINGERS IN GRADES 4-8

Children's Choir is about to begin! Our first rehearsal is Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the choir loft. We rehearse from 4:15-5pm. Please know, you don't need to be a great performer to join this choir. All you need is a desire to show your love for God through singing – and to learn while having fun. Our director, Mr. Carl Sauerbrunn, has an exciting season planned, so invite a friend and join us! (Parents, please accompany your child to this rehearsal to pick up a schedule and complete the registration form. We look forward to meeting you!) Questions? Please contact Tom Stockton at 860-673-9858 ext. 230 or email: [tstockton@earthlink.net](mailto:tstockton@earthlink.net).

### Question of the Week...

**Of what does your  
wealth consist? How  
does your wealth  
serve the poor?**

### Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Connecticut Catholic Conference notes that, since 1919, the Catholic Church has been a longstanding advocate of universal, accessible and life-affirming health care. However, the HHS mandate of the Affordable Care Act harshly penalizes those employers who do not provide abortions and other contraception coverage for their employees.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

### Readings for the Week of October 11, 2015

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30  
or 10:17-27  
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45  
or 10:42-45

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### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is said, quite probably a bit too often, that we live a materialistic existence. How sad it is that we don't seek God with such zeal as we seek that new car, TV, clothing, or computer! What among those offers the greatest reward? Which on that list will bring us peace of mind, love of heart, and compassion for our fellow

human beings? Is it envy that leads us to greed? Why can't we see the joy in the eyes and words of those who share a bond with God and live their lives in his service? Take a look around you; attempt to see someone truly happy who couldn't care less about his or her possessions.

A man comes to Jesus, begging for the "keys to the kingdom." He is desperate to know what he can do to receive eternal life. As it turns out, he has acquired quite a bit of wealth over the years, yet somehow has realized eternal life is the one thing he cannot count among his possessions. It's very simple, Jesus tells him; give up all you have and follow me, and your salvation is assured. Sadly, it is too high a price to pay for the man, and he leaves knowing he will never have it all. Do you know of anyone who truly "has it all"?

We are called to live in God's love. This Christian beatitude is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "[this beatitude] invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement-however beneficial it may be-such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (CCC 1723). Your greatest wealth is yours for the taking!

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

## WISDOM HOUSE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER Litchfield, CT

- 1.) From Wisdom's Table: Brunch in a Muffin Tin, Wednesday, November 4, 6-7:30 pm. Presented by Chef Margaret Jacobs. Brunch couldn't get any easier than this!
- 2.) The Mind, The Body and Self-Compassion, Friday, November 13 (6 pm dinner – Sunday November 15 (lunch). Presented by Judith Ehrman-Shapiro. Explore the topic of self-compassion through guided meditation, spiritual readings, labyrinth walks, meditative movement, journal writing, and conversation.
- 3.) Let Go and Let God - Presented by Sr. Elaine Deasy, RSM. Friday, November 20 ( 6pm dinner ) through Sunday, Nov. 22 (lunch). A retreat for women in AA and ALANON .

For any fees and/or further information contact  
Wisdom House at: (860) 567-3163  
or email: [programs@wisdomhouse.org](mailto:programs@wisdomhouse.org)  
or visit: [www.wisdomhouse.org](http://www.wisdomhouse.org)

**Archbishop  
Leonard P. Blair**  
and the  
**Foundation for the  
Advancement of  
Catholic Schools**  
*cordially invite you to  
attend the*

## Archbishop's Columbus Day Breakfast

**Friday, October  
9th, 2015  
7:30 a.m.**

**Anthony's  
Ocean View,**  
450 Lighthouse Rd.  
New Haven, CT

## In the Beginning: Reading the Book of Genesis with Understanding

**with Fr. Frank Matera,  
Pastor of St. Mary's**

**Thursdays:  
~~September 24.~~  
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**7:30pm in Lower Church Hall of  
St. Mary's Church  
942 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury**

This series deals with the great themes of Creation, Sin, Judgment, Promise and Fulfillment, Faith and God's Providence.

### The titles of the talks are:

1. ~~When God Created the World~~
2. ~~When Sin Entered the World~~
3. ~~When God Judged the World~~
4. When God Made Promises to Abraham
5. When God Chose Jacob
6. When God Protected Joseph

## 47th Annual Social Justice Dinner and Awards Tuesday, October 27, 2015 Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville

Join us as we celebrate awards for exceptional efforts in social justice ministry at the 47th Annual Social Justice Dinner and Awards on Tuesday, October 27th at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT.

Beginning with a reception at 5 pm, the evening will feature special guest speaker, Dr. Carolyn Woo, President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Dr. Woo will share her rich experience as well as stories of the wide range of CRS work around the world.

### 2015 Awardees:

*Bishop Joseph F. Donnelly Memorial Award*

Individual: Nancy Kiely, Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield  
Group: Malta House of Care Mobile Clinic

*Dr. Charlie Schlegel Award for Cooperative Parish Sharing*  
St. Mary Church, New Britain for their Hispanic Families in Action Program

For tickets call OCSJM at: 203.777.7279  
or visit: [www.catholic-social-justice.org](http://www.catholic-social-justice.org).

Tickets are \$70 per person/ \$650 for a table of 10

The Information  
You Need for the  
Care They Deserve...

**McLean**  
The Atwater - Memory Care

2015 Caregiver  
Educational Series

**6:00-7:30 pm**

McLean • 75 Great Pond Road  
Simsbury, CT 06070  
Burkholder Community Center

*A light supper will be provided*

For more information or to RSVP,  
please call

**860-658-3723**

McLean is a non-for-profit senior living community in Simsbury, CT offering a continuum of services including independent living, assisted living, and memory care. Specializing in adult day programs, short- and long-term skilled nursing, hospice, rehabilitation and wellness, post-acute care, home care and hospice.

[www.McLeanCare.org](http://www.McLeanCare.org)

75 Great Pond Road | Simsbury, CT 06070

The Atwater at McLean invites you to a series of events designed to help caregivers better understand how Alzheimer's and dementia impact their loved ones and offers support to those facing the challenges of caregiving.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
"Paying for Long-Term Care: Ways to Make it Affordable."  
*Presented by Brendan F. Daly, Attorney at Goffig/Daly/Pepe*

**Wednesday, October 14**  
"Caring for an Elder Loved One - What Works, and What Doesn't."  
*Presented by Joanne Finn, RN, BSN, MSN, CMC, CDP*

**Wednesday, October 21**  
"Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior."  
*Presented by Carolyn DeRosa, VP of Programs and Education, Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter*

**Wednesday, October 28**  
"Your Window to Their World" A Virtual Tour Illustrating the Reality of Living with Memory Impairment (1.5 CEU credits available).  
*Presented by Jenna Sweet, Aging Effortlessly Consultant*

**Wednesday, November 4**  
"Caring for the Caregiver: Eat Healthy, Be Active, And the Importance of Looking After You."  
*Presented by Traci Teffi, RN, MSN*