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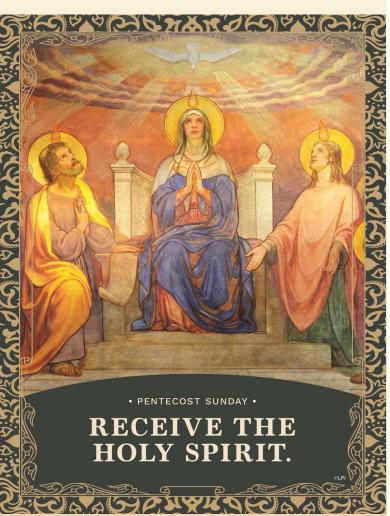
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BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:

Please call the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221. Wedding dates should be scheduled at least 6 months ahead. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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.



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:

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9:30 - 10:30am Tuesdays 6 - 7:30pm Rosary: 8:25am, daily

MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues.- Fri. 9:30–9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our parish. You can do so by stopping by or calling the Parish Office: 860-673-9858,ext.221. You can also register online at: www.stannavon.org/register-at-st-ann

If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again!



SATURDAY, June 7, Easter Weekday

4:00 Alfred Koch, requested by Russell Koch

SUNDAY, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 ---

9:30 Dee Dee Sullivan, requested by

Dick and Anita Sullivan

11:00 Andrew & Marie Kucera, John Evans &

Jacqueline Holland, requested by the Evans Family

MONDAY, June 9,

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 Fred Del Prete, requested by Lou and Eileen Del Prete

TUESDAY, June 10

9:00 Jeremy Savidge, requested by the Savidge Family

WEDNESDAY, June 11, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 Kathleen Driscoll, requested by the Bondhus Family

THURSDAY, June 12

9:00 Juliet Sielski, 2nd birthday in heaven, requested by her family

FRIDAY, June 13,

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Mike Gilotti, requested by the Savidge Family

SATURDAY, June 14

4:00 Art Hennig, requested by the Hennig Family

SUNDAY, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 For all Fathers, Living and Deceased
9:30 For all Fathers, Living and Deceased
11:00 For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call/email Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or kris.martino@stannavon.com Suggested Donations: \$30 Weekends, \$25 Weekdays



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Greater honor and glory of God and:

In loving memory of:

Requested by:

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Prayers for the living:

Leo Soucy Catherine Jameson **Requested by:**

The Soucy Family Ann and Brian Beloin

We pray for the safe return of those currently serving in our Military



Contact the Parish Office to have your family members added.

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It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the Catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2025 Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

SATURDAY, June 7

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00am in Room 3

SUNDAY, June 8

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM **Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 2:30pm in the church

MONDAY, June 9

BIBLE CAMP SET UP: all rooms

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church

Faith Study for Moms: check with leader

MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church

Lectio Divina: 7:15pm in Room 3

TUESDAY, June 10

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6-7:30pm in the church

BIBLE CAMP SET UP: all rooms

WEDNESDAY, June 11

BIBLE CAMP SET UP: all rooms

THURSDAY, June 12

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church **BIBLE CAMP SET UP:** *all rooms*

FRIDAY, June 13

BIBLE CAMP SET UP: all rooms **Lectio Divina:** 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 14

Men's Breakfast Group: will return next week/check with leader

BIBLE CAMP SET UP: all rooms

SUNDAY, June 15

Lectio Divina: will return next week/check with leader

BIBLE CAMP SET UP: all rooms



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekend of Sunday, June 1, 2025

Weekly In-person: \$5,820.00 Weekly Online: \$3,073.50 Weekly TOTAL: \$8,893.50

Catholic Communications Campaign:

In-person: \$1,886.00 Online: \$15.00 **TOTAL: \$1,901.00**

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$229.25

Other Online Donations:

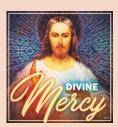
2025 Annual: \$123, Ascension: \$1,779.00, Catholic High Schools: \$5, Church Services: \$340,

Eater: \$23, Helping Haitian Children: \$40,

Monthly: \$801, Utilities: \$23

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: monthly

Divine Mercy Holy Hour



This Sunday,
June 8, 2025
2:30-3:30pm
in the church

Please join us to pray for God's Mercy for ourselves and the whole world.

thank you

Thank you to everyone who came out on 5/31 in support of Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center!

Representatives from nine of our St. Ann ministries, and many others, came together as one community with the single purpose of helping Two Hearts, and made our flea market event a huge success. We will be able to provide a sizeable donation to the center.

JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER WATCH PARTY WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

For THE CHOSEN - Season 4

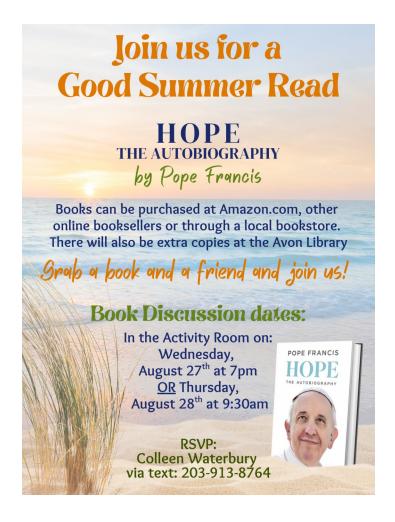
Wednesdays: June 25, July 9, 16 & Thursday July 23 9:30am—11:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall RSVP: andreapizzuti333@gmail.com





Did you know that it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that the priest is able to turn the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? This part of the Mass is called the "epiclesis". Watch carefully at Mass and you'll see the priest extend his hands over the bread and wine at the time of the consecration. As he does this, he is calling the Holy Spirit down upon the bread and wine before he says the words of consecration, which change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.

REFLECTION: You first received the Holy Spirit during your Baptism. At Confirmation the life of grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are increased in your soul. Each time you worthily receive Holy Communion, the Holy Spirit is active once again to do His work of "theosis", which is the "divinization" process of making you more Christlike. He is preparing you for Heaven. Pray often to the Holy Spirit and carefully note the words today on Pentecost Sunday in a prayer called the Sequence. It will tell you alot about who the Holy Spirit is and what He brings to your soul.



Yard Goats Faith &Family Night June 25, 2025







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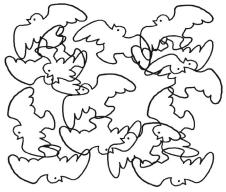
Questions? Contact Karen Edgar at the5edgars@comcast.net





For the Kids...





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Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.

Upcoming Events



06/9 MONDAY 7PM

DISCOVER YOUR CALLING: EXPLORING CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

St. Dunstan Parish, Fr. Bannon Hall 1345 Manchester Rd, Glastonbury

This evening offers presentations and discussions about discerning rms evening opies presentations and accussions about ascentine God's call to priesthood, religious life, marriage, diaconate, and lay ministry. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required. To register, please visit www.isidoreandmaria.org/vocationsjun2025.



06/12 THURSDAY 5:30PM

FRIED DOUGH FEST & GAME PARTY Holy Rosary Church Hall, 10 Father Salemi Dr.

Let's celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony! Beginning in the Church Holl after the 5:30PM Mass, your ticket entitles you to fried dough (with a toppings bar) coffee, and dessert. Fried dough will be cooked fresh. After dinner, everyone is invited to join for a fun series of games, hosted by our Festa 2025 committee, that will send winners home with various exciting prizes!



06/14 SATURDAY 5PM - 7:30PM

PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER St. George Church Hall, 33 Whitfield St,

Join us for a delicious evening and help support a great cause at the St. George Men's Group Posta Dinner Fundraiser! For just \$15 per person, ovu! enjoy a full meal that includes spaghett with sauce, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert. All proceeds from the dinner will go directly toward building a new storage facility. It's a simple and enjoyable way to make a meaningful impact. For more information, please visit waws stgeorgemensgroup.org or contact Jim Mancini at (203) 410-4682. We hope to see you there!



06/14 SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM IN MY LOVE ABIDE:

RETREAT FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd. West Hartford

We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Since prayer is a means of holding that connection between humanity and God, we invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Conferences and workshops will be offered olong with the Sacrament of Reconcillation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Offering: Through generous sponsorship's from our constituents, we are able to offer this retreat at no cost to you. Lunch is included as part of the day. To register, head to www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/deaf-community#Register



06/18 WEDNESDAY 10AM - 12:30PM FILM STUDY "MAN FOR ALL SEASONS" Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center. 194 Candlewood Hill Rd, Higganum

Academy Award winning film "Man For All Seasons" depicts the conflict between St. Thomas More and King Henry VIII. When the King could not get a Papal annulment for his legitimate marriage, his next move was to separate from the Catholic Church and declare himself the head of the Church of England. This brought him into conflict with his Chancellor, Thomas More, a staunch Catholic. The film dramatizes the conflict and the high stakes that Thomas faces to remain true to his conscience. Jim Pepitone is the discussion leader. A free will donation will be welcomed. To register email or call St. Pattricia Cigrand. Email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or 203-606-4830.

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JUNE 7- 13, 2025



PARISH BULLETINS REMAIN RELEVANT IN THE DIGITAL AGE

- Story by Shelley Wolf

Kristyn Figbie, communications coordinator for St. Francis of Assisi Parish in New Britain, designs a Sunday bulletin that takes a more graphic approach to information with browsable tables and photos that capture the vitality of the parish community. PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF

Parishes within the archdiocese are always looking for better ways to engage parishioners. To meet parishioners' information needs and grab their attention, two parishes recently overhauled their Sunday bulletins with fresh new designs, more graphics and photos, and enhanced content.

Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, which serves all Catholics in New Haven, unveiled its newly redesigned 20-page, four-color bulletin, printed by LPi, during Lent.

The front page includes a large parish logo with the letters "NH" and a golden cross. The interior, which sports colorful graphics and new fonts throughout, also provides information in three languages – English, Polish and Spanish – to reflect the languages spoken in its communities.

"New Haven is also unique in that we have many visitors from week to week, and many new parishioners who are moving to the city. And providing them with information in the bulletin is the fastest and easiest way to reach them," the parish wrote in its bulletin survey results, published earlier this year.

Before rethinking the bulletin, the New Haven parish conducted a print and online survey to gauge its readers' wants and needs. Survey respondents said the bulletin was "even more important" as a resource for parish information than the parish website, emails and social media.

Survey results also showed that 58% of respondents read only the printed version, 33% read both the printed and digital versions, and 10% read only the online version.

The top five types of information parishioners wanted included a weekly calendar of events, a list of ministries and descriptions, adult faith formation content, a list of staff and contact info, and a "get to know each other" section.

Now the newly redesigned bulletin opens with a list of clergy members and the names and addresses of its eight churches, followed by pages with contact information and Mass times.

To more broadly publicize activities, subsequent pages combine information from all of its worship sites, neatly organizing items under the subheadings of "Parish News & Upcoming Events," "Parish Ministries," "Parish Outreach," "Parish Prayer, Study & Devotion," "Faith Formation" and "Other Events."

Likewise, St. Francis Parish in New Britain revamped its Sunday bulletin starting in January, taking an even more visual approach. The parish switched to publishing a longer 16-page, four-color bulletin every two weeks. The publication is now more photo-driven and is printed on glossy paper by LPi.

Each issue opens with a full-page of religious art or a local photo on the cover and the St. Francis Catholic logo, a white crucifix in a blue circle. The second page includes a table of contents for easy use, Mass schedule, church locations and mission statement.

In the later pages, parish leaders are identified with photos and contact information. The parish office location is demystified under a large heading, "Where to find our parish office."

Also included are a reflection, upcoming parish events designed like ads, fun photos of past parish activities, QR codes that take readers to videos on the website, a table of ongoing ministry meetings, a checklist of items needed for the parish pantry, and puzzles for children.

The parish produced its first "A Year in Pictures" in January too, illustrating the major activities of the past year in a colorful, month-by-month photo layout.

To view the latest bulletin at Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, visit newhavencatholic.org/weekly-bulletin. To see the latest bulletin at St. Francis Parish, visit stfranciscatholic.org/bulletin.





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