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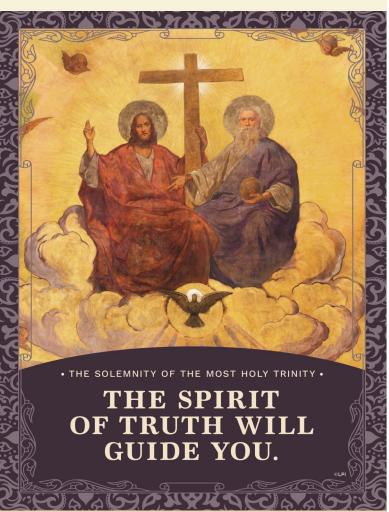
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BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:

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 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

MONDAY, June 16

9:00 Juliet Sielski (2nd Ann.), requested by her family

TUESDAY, June 17

9:00 David and Mark Kuzia, requested by their brother

WEDNESDAY, June 18

9:00 Maryanne Ferigno, requested by the St. Ann Eucharistic Ministers

THURSDAY, June 19, Saint Romuald, Abbot

9:00 Helen Roman, requested by Dottie Cialfi

FRIDAY, June 20

9:00 In Celebration of the Anniversary of Fr. Cheah's Ordination

SATURDAY, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

4:00 Pete Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

SUNDAY, June 22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 Rebecca Gould Mimeault, requested by Bill and Elaine Ahern

9:30 Dorothy LaRosa, requested by Mike LaRosa

11:00 Zofia and Henryk Wroblewski, requested by

their family

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:

Brian McCutcheon Craig Schortzmann

Prayers for the living:

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Requested by:

The McCutcheon Family The Schortzmann Family

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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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The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations, and especially for the two men being ordained next weekend to the priesthood.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the 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 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

MONDAY, June 16

BIBLE CAMP: all rooms

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

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

TUESDAY, June 17

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

BIBLE CAMP: all rooms

WEDNESDAY, June 18

BIBLE CAMP: all rooms

THURSDAY, June 19

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

FRIDAY, June 20

BIBLE CAMP Clean Up: all rooms

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 21

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

SUNDAY, June 22

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekend of Sunday, June 8, 2025

Weekly In-person: \$5,666.60 Weekly Online: \$2,654.50 **Weekly TOTAL: \$8,321.10**

Parish Cemetery:

In-person: \$1,673.00 Online: \$85.00 **TOTAL: \$1,758.00**

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$416.72

Other Online Donations:

2025 Annual: \$23, Ascension: \$20, Catholic Communications: \$20, Catholic Elementary Schools: \$23, Catholic Relief Services: \$40, Church Services: \$750, Monthly: \$586,

Peter's Pence: \$5, Utilities: \$23



If you haven't registered your children for the 2025-26 Faith Formation year, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!



A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength

Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor

You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith

Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

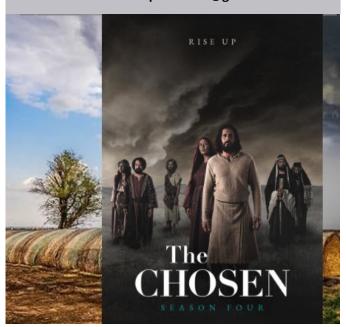
Love

You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

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Books can be purchased at Amazon.com, other online booksellers or through a local bookstore. There will also be extra copies at the Avon Library

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Book Discussion dates:

In the Activity Room on: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm OR Thursday, August 28th at 9:30am

RSVP: Colleen Waterbury via text: 203-913-8764



Tickets available until 6/22

YARD GOATS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT



CHURCH OF SAINT ANN'S WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th 2025

EVENT DETAILS:



GAME TIME: 7:10 PM—GATES OPEN: 6:00 PM NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS (Toronto Blue Jays AA-affiliate vs HARTFORD YARD GOATS (Colorado Rockies AA-affiliates)

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CHURCH OF SAINT ANN Wednesday June 25th, 2025 ne Time: 7:10 PM—Gates Open: 6:00 PM

Purchase tickets until June 22nd through the QR Code

Questions? Contact Karen Edgar

at the5edgars@comcast.net



ALL TICKETS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE EMAIL PROVIDED WITHIN A WEEK OF GAME DATE.

The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

This Sunday is the Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity. Each time we make the sign of the Cross, we proclaim our belief in the Three Divine Persons, who are our ONE God. The Trinity is a profound mystery of Faith. We acknowledge the Heavenly Father as the Creator; Jesus, His Son, as our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier, who is the Love that exists between the Father and the Son.

The relationship of the three Divine Persons is a vibrantly dynamic LOVE. This love extends to all of creation and embraces each of us in a very personal manner. God desires that we each share in Their Divine Life of Love through an outpouring of grace. God actually comes to dwell within us, when we are in the state of grace. A human fully alive is a person in the state of grace.

REFLECTION: The Mass is a link to heaven and a portal into the Divine Life of grace. If we could see the spiritual benefits that we receive in the Holy Eucharist and the tender intimacy of Jesus' Presence within us, we would be astounded. If the veil of Faith was able to be lifted, we would understand more clearly why the Mass is the" foretaste and the the promise of heaven".

ImmaCare & Prudence Crandall

We have received many thanks for all the kindness and generosity shown to ImmaCare and Prudence Crandall shelters through the Corporate Works of Mercy collections. Both shelters are struggling and these two truckloads of donations of household goods and personal care items are such a help to overstretched budgets. A personal note from PC said, "Your continued, collective efforts- these acts of loveto strengthen and ease the burden of our families means so much to us all. Thank you for your dedication and partnership in our work". As always, these donations send a message that people care, for many people who live lives in doubt.

As another shelter season of monthly homemade dinners winds down, there is no way to let all the St. Ann donors know how much their cooking skills and donations are appreciated. To those who cook a homemade entree every month, your huge and delicious meals have meant dinner for 2 nights throughout this year. With a decrease in the number of ImmaCare food groups, many times we were told that no group was signed up for the next day. As we overheard one night, "it's that Avon group. We'll eat good tonight". Maybe because we also have people who donate appetizers- and straight through to better than bakery quality desserts! The caring continues the next day with homemade muffins for breakfast for the 75 men who leave for jobs, treatments, or who struggle to heal within the shelter. Donated coffee and supplies help fill in so many gaps. We will begin the monthly calendar in September but will make some random runs throughout the

Please contact <u>kfinocchio@gmail.com</u> if you want to help. Thanks so much and have a wonderful summer!

Upcoming Events



06/22 SUNDAY 12:15PM CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION SS. Isidore and Maria Parish at St. Paul Church, 2577 Main St, Glastonbury

Experience the magnificence and grandeur of the Third Annual Glastonbury Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and join us as we go forth from St. Paul Church, bringing Christ into our streets and witnessing to our faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Reception to follow.





06/25 WEDNESDAY 7PM FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford

The grounds of Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will again resonate with the sound of music this summer. Gather your family and friends, grab a blanket or low-profile beach chair, and make your way to our pavilion for this lively concert series. You are welcome to bring food and beverages to enjoy throughout the evening. Our grounds are magnificent, so come early to enjoy our walking paths or recenter yourself with a journey through our labyrinth.

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JUNE 14 - 20, 2025



Fourth graders Darius, Liam and Delia, left to right, show off displays about Germany they worked on for a schoolwide project, Around the World, sponsored by St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby. PHOTO BY KAREN A. AVITABILE

DERBY SCHOOL SHOWCASES COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

- Story by Karen A. Avitabile

Students from St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby took part in a first-time, hands-on "Around the World" project to learn more about different countries.

Each grade chose a country and learned about its geography, history, holidays, traditions, food, fashion, landmarks, language, sports, music, religion and so much more.

"Everybody did something different," says Toni Ann LaMattina, principal of St. Mary-St. Michael School. "I gave them free rein."

Some of the featured countries included Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan and Poland.

"This was an opportunity for the students to show off their work," LaMattina says. "We never had a themed activity. This was a new thing."

To showcase their country, each classroom wrote reports, decorated bulletin boards, created flags and gave presentations during an evening open house. A few multicultural dishes were prepared for guests to enjoy.

"In my first year as principal, it was so amazing to see the students show off their hard work that they completed in class," LaMattina says.

"They were smiling from ear to ear, showing their parents and they were so welcoming to the new families that came in for a tour of our school."

The eighth grade class focused on Italy. One student studied a particular city in the country. "I learned a lot about the history of Basilicata, Italy," says student Shenaye. "It is very historical. I feel history builds our future."

Guatemala was the class project selected by sixth graders. The students focused on the significance of the country, its geography, renowned landmarks and the country's flag.

The three-panel, vertical flag is adorned by blue stripes on the left and right sides, which represent the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The white stripe in the center represents peace and highlights the coat of arms shield of Guatemala, adopted after the 1871 Liberal Revolution.

Zarah says she enjoyed writing about Guatemala's flag. "I learned about the stripes," she says.

Fourth graders chose Germany for their country. Matias wrote about the history of the Berlin Wall. "I chose the Berlin Wall because back then, Germany was divided and East Germany built it to stop the people crossing the border,"

Around the World culminated with an evening open house. Parents, guests and new families to the school were invited to see the work by the students.

"The event was a great success,"
LaMattina says. "We had many school families along with a handful of new families. I received much positive feedback from this event, and I plan to continue with it each year and change up the theme."

The day after the open house, the principal recalls students asking her if they can do the project again next year "which showed that it was all worth it."

The teachers enjoyed Around the World too, LaMattina says. "Not only did the students enjoy this project, but the teachers did as well."

he wrote in an essay. "Today, you can still go there. Now it's possible to pass the city with no worries."

For Delia, she says learning some German words was a lot of fun. She adds she was surprised that hamburgers and pretzels are popular foods among German residents.





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