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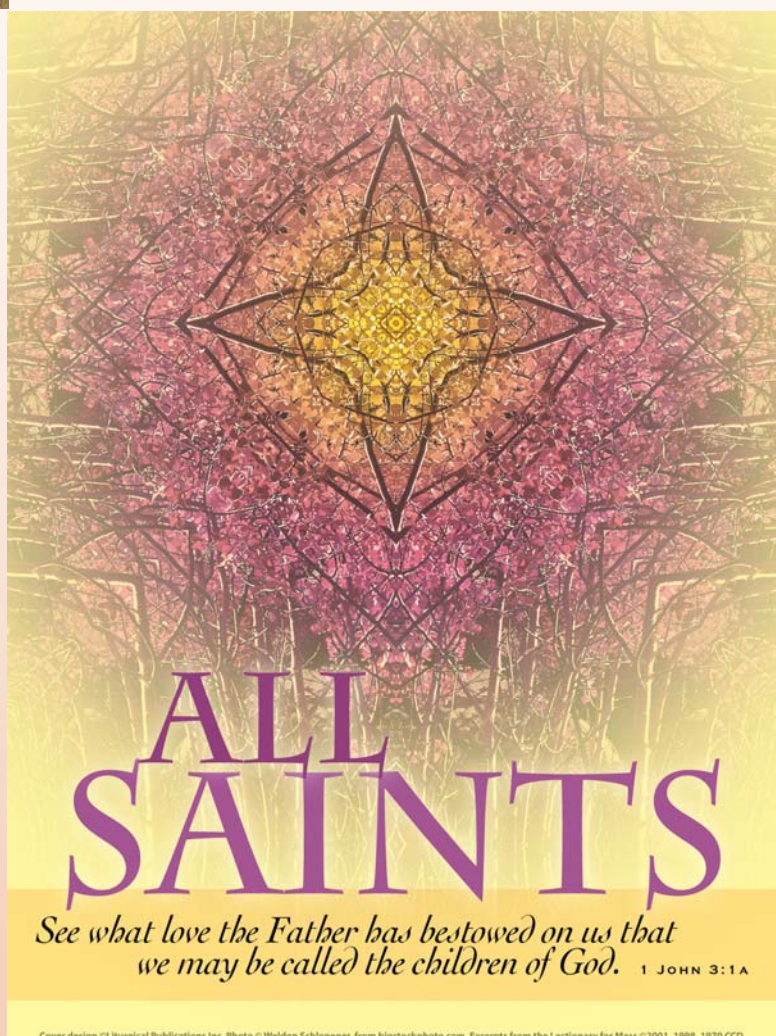
Call the Parish Office

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.



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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

All Saints

MONDAY, November 2

9:00 **Dr. Theodore deGroot**, requested by
his wife and family

TUESDAY, November 3

9:00 **Special Intentions**

WEDNESDAY, November 4

9:00 **Special Intentions**

THURSDAY, November 5

9:00 **For the Cronin & Murphy Families**,
requested by Mary Carey

FRIDAY, November 6

9:00 **Special Intentions**

SATURDAY, November 7

4:00 **Henry Hojnowski**, requested by
Russell and Diane Koch

SUNDAY, November 8

7:30 **Philip Atiyeh**

9:30 **Robby Brisco**, requested by
Steve and Lisa Cerchia

11:00 **John & Theresa Sammataro**, requested by
the Ligato Family



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 worshiping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, November 2

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting: 7pm in Room 2

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

TUESDAY, November 3

RCIA: 7pm in Room 3

WEDNESDAY, November 4

Lectio Divina: 3:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, November 5

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

Spirituality in Marriage, An Evening of Reflection: 7:30pm in FB Hall

FRIDAY, November 6

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal: 2:30-5pm in FB Hall

SATURDAY, November 7

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room

Youth Ministry Flea Market: 8:30am - 2pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

SUNDAY, November 8

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:30AM-2PM



St. Ann's Confirmation/Youth Ministry
teens will be having a Flea Market/Tag
Sale on Saturday, November 7th
from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
in Fr. Bennett Hall.

Proceeds will be donated to Guiding Light,
a ministry that serves Uganda's children in
need of basic necessities.

*** Items being sold are donated by the
families of the students. ***

**United
Way**



Many Hartford area companies will soon begin their United Way Campaigns. Last year, many parishioners were generous 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

ALL SOULS



For parishioners that do not use the envelope system, there are All Souls Day envelopes in the pews for those who wish to place the names of their loved ones on the altar during the month of November. Envelope users should have an All Souls envelope.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

October 25, 2015: \$6,740.35.00
Online Giving (week ending 10/21/15): \$2,584.00
Next weekend's second collection:
Monthly

**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 are the 2nd Sunday of each month from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary.

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 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.

Communion For Shut-Ins

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

Free Rosary Repair Service...

Free Rosary Repair Service at St. Ann's will resume in May. If you should need rosaries repaired from November to April, please send to Betty and Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. For more information you may call: 239-463-3993 or email them at: HoldenBnD@comcast.net



Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Friday, November 6th
2:30 - 5pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
(refer to your practice schedule)

The Living Nativity which will be performed on Saturday, December 19th

at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Susan Rietano Davey at srietano@gmail.com or 860-673-7544.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Grades K-8: UPCOMING CLASSES**

November 1st and November 15th

Next Family Mass: November 8th at 9:30am

Grades 3 & 5 sponsor Parish Coffee after the Mass

Prayer for Vocations

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus' name
Amen.

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Prayer Shawl
Ministry

Monday,
November 2nd
7-8:30pm
in Room 2

All are welcome!
We can also help teach you to knit!
For more information call Pat: 860-673-3747.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5:3, 9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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corner Grocery

For our convenience, a labeled bucket is now in the Gathering Space to collect non-perishable food for the Town of Avon Food Pantry located below Fr. Bennett Hall. Many local families are helped and are grateful for this assistance. We plan to have this section in the bulletin often to list items that are needed in the pantry. Check back often!

**Grocery list**

any
non-perishable
food items



*"You'll Never Know" who
can sing it better than
you in "This Town"
if you are a
"Stranger in the Night"*

Fall Frolic

November 14, 2015
7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

You'll take it "Nice and Easy" with cocktails. The
"Best is Yet to Come" with a barbeque dinner. "My
Way" is beer & sweet tea with dinner or you can
BYOB. Desserts baked by the Marthas + Marys.
Featuring Michael Negretti for your entertainment.
Tickets: \$30

Tickets sold in the Gathering Space after Masses
on the weekends of: Oct. 31/Nov. 1 and Nov. 7/8
For more information contact Anne Yurch:
(860.675.1366)

RSVP by November 11 to:
Karen Edgar
11 Bluestone Lane, Avon



Knights of Columbus



Annual Pie Sale

Our Knights of Columbus will be in the
Gathering Space taking orders for the annual
Pie Sale after all Masses the next two
weekends: Nov. 7th and 8th and
November 14th and 15th.

Choices will be:

Pumpkin, Apple, Berry & Peach Praline
Pies will be available for pick-up on the
weekend of Nov. 21st and 22nd
after all masses.

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!



YOUTH outreach

Thank you...

to everyone who came to help us close the garden for the winter and for ALL the food
donations to the Avon Food Pantry. Chief Martino is very grateful for your generosity.

Upcoming Youth Outreach Activities

- **Sunday, November 1 is Candy Drive for the Troops at Faith Formation classes:**
Bring in your extra Halloween candy and we will send it to the troops!
- **Sunday, November 15 is the Turkey Drive at Faith Formation Classes:**
Donate a turkey and fixings to be given to those in need this Thanksgiving.
- **A new family activity we are doing this year is Christmas Caroling at River Ridge in Avon. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30- 7:30pm to sing Christmas Carols to seniors. If any of your children have a musical talent and would like to perform a solo that evening, please let us know!**

*Thank you for doing
what you can,
when you can :-)*

Join us for the next Youth Outreach meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd from 7-8 pm in Rm. 2.

Kids of all ages are welcome! If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to learn more about Youth Outreach activities, please email Shawn George at segeorge12@gmail.com to be placed on the email list

Be well and God bless, The Youth Outreach Committee

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

TEACH
BLESSED
COMFORTED

FILLED
MERCY
PURE

PEACEMAKERS
REJOICE
REWARD

A T I C H Y C O P Y M
R E J O I C E R E T A
D A B F L O S U A S D
E C O I U M E R C Y E
F H D L M F U A E U R
I E Y L A O C Y M P I
P U R E P R E W A R D
C A M D O T I R K O U
O S U B L E S S E D R
J Y C E N D B I R G O
U L A D I R A W S E D

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Question of the Week...

Which of the
beatitudes do you
find most
challenging?

All Saints

In a few weeks, we'll be sitting down to a meal and giving thanks for all of our blessings. Some of us may even spend the day at a shelter, preparing dinner for the homeless, and this is a good thing. But we would do well to remember that these shelters are open every day of the year, and just like on a Thursday in November, a

meal must be prepared every afternoon. There are those among us who regularly schedule a day or two a week to serve or prepare these meals. They don't do it for recognition or self-fulfillment; they do it because it must be done. They often do such things in total anonymity; they are truly saints of today.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is Jesus' gift of the beatitudes. They are gifts because the word beatitude means happiness or blessedness. In detailing those who would receive such a gift, Jesus is revealing who really are saints among us: the poor in spirit, the sad, the meek, the hungry and thirsty, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and the persecuted. Each of these saints desires joy and happiness for all they encounter. In all needs, we find blessedness in Jesus Christ.

We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that the church is "a communion of saints." This expression is defined first and foremost in the Eucharist, by which the faithful are united in one body. It also refers to all who have suffered in the name of Christ to better our lives (CCC 960-961). Today is the feast of All Saints, in which we recognize and give thanks for those who have gone before us preserving and promoting Christianity, some having paid the ultimate sacrifice for their beliefs. We are called to be saints for today. Will we answer?

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church's opposition to the Health & Human Services mandate is the fact that we are forced to comply with provisions that are contrary to our religious beliefs. Historically, the Church has delivered quality health care to all people who need it through our Catholic hospitals and social service programs. What we oppose is authorizing or paying for procedures that violate Catholic teaching.

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 November 1, 2015

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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Bishop Matthew Clark
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Rochester, NY

Saturday, November 7
5:00-7:30 p.m.

*"The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally.
That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society."
Pope Francis, October 27, 2013*

We have invited Bishop Matthew Clark to join us and share his insights on the Synod on the Family.

In preparation for this gathering, we recommend reading a summary of part 1 of the Synod written by Fr. James Martin, SJ:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-james-martin-sj/catholic-synod-_b_6014418.html

This is an opportunity not to be missed!
Join us with Bishop Matthew Clark!

*"...that is his legacy to our diocese -- he is a shepherd who deeply loves the church and the people God entrusted to his care and joyfully serves them."
September 12, 2012
Sr. Mary Ann Binsack, RSM, vice chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester and administrator of the Bishop's Office.*

ALL are WELCOME!


For more information and to register, please call the parish office at 860-756-4034.

Invite a friend to join you!
Free, well-lit parking is available in the Saints parking lot across from the Franciscan Center.
Free Will Offering



The Archbishop O'Brien Library presents a

BOOK TALK

*Cape Ann and Beyond the Cut Bridge:
Culling and Cart-wheeling*



with author and poet,
Sharon Chace
on Saturday,
November 7, 2015 from
10:30 a.m.—noon

The event is located at the Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield. To sign up, call 860-242-5573, ext. 2608/2609. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Northwest Catholic H.S. Entrance Exam

Northwest Catholic High School will administer its entrance exam on November 14th and December 5th at 8 a.m. You can apply and register for the exam by going to www.NorthwestCatholic.org/Apply. Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwcath.org with any questions.

Endless Hope: A one day retreat designed for young people from 18 to 40 (married or single).

All people are welcome.

Is the world falling apart? In the news we have terror groups, murders, unemployment and crippling taxes. Many have been martyred for their faith in Christ. Fires, drought, floods, earthquakes and huge storms are devastating our world. It all seems totally HOPELESS.

"ENDLESS HOPE" is what GOD has for us. Will YOU COME away with GOD for ONE DAY? No cell phones or tablets. Let GOD speak to your mind and soul. OUR LORD and OUR LADY will FILL YOU with THEIR GRACE and GOD's ENDLESS HOPE. " This will be a life changing experience for all who attend".

Held on November 14th, 2015 at St. Anthony's Church, Prospect, Ct. from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Donation: \$10.00 per person. \$10.00 per person for lunch (real turkey dinner) or bring your own lunch. We will also take up a free will offering for our sponsor inourblessedmothersarms.org

For more info go to inourblessedmothersarms.org and look for the RETREAT link or call 203-758-5173 or 203-886-6736. Reservations are necessary.

Holiday Craft Festival

To Benefit Medical Aid to Haiti

50+ Artisans
Live Music
Gourmet Food & Baked Goods
Cafe
Raffle

Saturday
November 14
10 am - 5:30 pm

Sunday
November 15
9:30 am - 4 pm

Different artisans each day

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Free admission and parking