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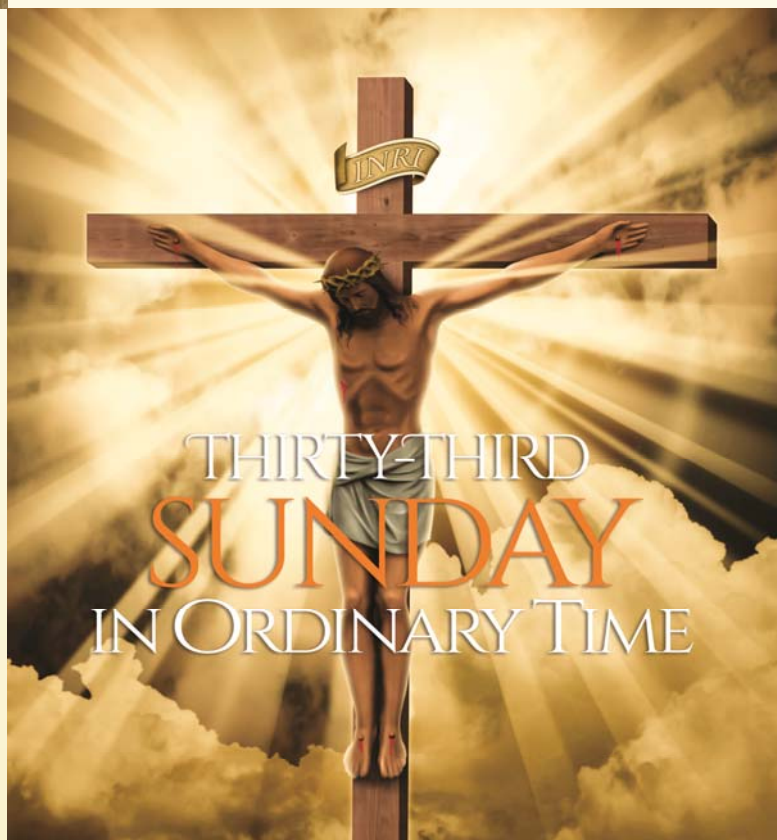
Call the Parish Office

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.



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." - Mk 13:26-27

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, November 16

9:00 **David Kuzia**, requested by John & Alice Kuzia

TUESDAY, November 17

9:00 **Special Intentions**

WEDNESDAY, November 18

9:00 **Special Intention**

THURSDAY, November 19

9:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, November 20

9:00 **Sadie Klish**, requested by
Barbara & Gino Calderone

SATURDAY, November 21

4:00 **Helen D. Kavanaugh (1st Ann.)**
requested by the Juda Family

SUNDAY, November 22

7:30 **Thomas Mitchell, Frances Mitchell and
Maria Kelly**, requested by the Mitchell Family
9:30 **Marie & Joseph Joyce**, requested by
Tom & Pat Heavren
11:00 **Sonia Dockett**, requested by
Michael & Joan Gould



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, November 16

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

TUESDAY, November 17

RCIA: 7pm in Room 3

WEDNESDAY, November 18

Lectio Divina: 3:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, November 19

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, November 20

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

SATURDAY, November 21

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room

SUNDAY, November 22

Turkey Express

**Weekend of November 21/22, 2015
at Church of Saint Ann**

Look for the truck labeled "Turkey Express"

Please consider donating the following Thanksgiving dinner items for our Avon and Hartford neighbors:

Frozen Turkeys or Hams

Suggested Fixings:

stuffing mix, jellied cranberry sauce, fresh or canned vegetables, rice, small bag of potatoes &/or sweet potatoes, fresh or canned fruit, juice, dinner rolls, brownie/cake mixes, frosting, gravy, baby food, salad dressing, mayonnaise...



**Our Parish Goal is 500 Turkeys
and Lots of Fixings!**

Thank you for your generosity and
have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sponsored by our
Social Justice Committee
"Together We Serve All God's People"



Divine Mercy Holy Hour THIS Sunday, November 15th

2:30 - 3:30pm.

In His revelations to Saint Faustina, Our Lord asked for special prayer and meditation on His Passion. He said, "aching mankind will not have peace until they turn to My Mercy"

Please join us for this powerful devotion!

**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

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME**November 8, 2015: \$7,648.00****Online Giving (week ending 11/11/15): \$1,884.00****Next weekend's second collection:***Campaign for Human Development***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.

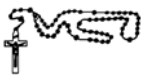
If you are interested in joining us to pray a holy rosary, please come to the church on Monday evenings at 7:15. All are welcome! Come pray with us.

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 20th
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 EDUCATIONGrades K-8: UPCOMING CLASSESNovember 15th and December 6th**Next Family Mass: November 22nd at 9:30am***Grades 4 & 6 sponsor Parish Coffee after the Mass***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 this weekend: November 14th and 15th.

Choices will be:*Pumpkin, Apple, Very Berry & Peach Praline*

Pies will be available for pick-up on the weekend of Nov. 21st / 22nd after all masses.

Thank you for supporting the KoC.

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

- Mk 13:30-32

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Project Wish List 2015

Each year our Faith Formation program sponsors 100 children in need from the West Bristol School system.

These children need new warm clothing and toys. Our deadline is December 6th and there are still 60 children on our sponsor list. Please join our efforts, and help spread Christmas JOY!

Please contact Gina Aube to sponsor a child.

Email: rgaube@comcast.net or Call/Text: 860-716-5818

SAVE THE DATE

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Please Save Your Books to Donate to the
8th Annual Book Sale
at the Church of Saint Ann

All proceeds go toward scholarships for deserving Hartford students attending local Catholic High Schools.

Please donate books in good condition during the following book sale collection dates/times:

Wednesday, January 6th, between 9:30am - 6pm

Thursday, January 7th, between 9:30am - 6pm

Friday, January 8th between 9:30am - 11:30am

Please donate best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, religious, classics, biographies, memoirs, self-help books, vintage books, cookbooks, collectibles, large print, children's books, young readers and books-on-CD. Please do NOT donate encyclopedias, magazines, VHS movies, records, albums or cassette tapes. In addition to books, please donate sturdy computer paper boxes and lids. Thank you!

January 2016 Book Sale dates:

Friday, January 8th: 5pm - 8pm (\$5 adult admission)

Saturday, January 9th: 9am - 6pm (no admission fee)

Sunday, January 10th: 8am - 12:30pm (no admission fee)

Volunteers are needed for collection and sale week!

To volunteer at the January 2016 Book Sale, please contact Nancy Casey (860.673.3141) or Constance Rotondo (860.404.0204)
constance.rotondo@comcast.net



Dear Confirmation teens and parents,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the effort that you put into the Flea Market this last Friday night and Saturday. It was a huge success for many reasons.

Collectively we raised \$2,140.25 for Guild Light children and their caregivers. That's amazing. So much can be done because of your extreme generosity.

Watching all of our teens serving in such a joyful way plus having so much support from catechists and parents makes me realize this Flea Market truly was a gift that no amount of money could buy.

Your possessions/donations were incredible. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate the items that we received. We were also blessed that the community responding in such a beautiful way.

I'm so thankful to God for all of this and for allowing Jolly and Kurt to be with us. They are such humble servants and ambassadors for these children. God has a wonderful way of making connections even when it's 9,000 miles away.

God bless all of you, Mrs. G./Joan



Upcoming Youth Outreach Activities

This 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!

Join us for the next Youth Outreach meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1st from 6-7 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

2015 ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION

Every parish family received a letter from Fr. McHugh 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



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PASSOVER
TEMPLE
CATTLE

SHEEP
DOVES
MONEY

WHIP
DESTROY
RAISE

J	N	E	T	S	T	U	O	S	T	W
H	U	W	H	I	P	E	C	A	J	E
A	T	E	F	M	A	I	A	U	N	O
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Question of the Week...

How does Jesus' Second Coming affect the way you live each day?

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are many Web sites out there that proclaim that we are close to the end of time; that the troubles of our not-too-distant past have been the events that were prophesized by many and written of throughout the Bible. These Web sites tell us how to prepare, what to watch for, etc. But on nearly every single Web site, you will find advertisements by Google or Yahoo. It is possible to have a Web site without advertisements; but if we are near the end of times, do these Web sites really need a revenue stream? If it is nearly over, does money really matter?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus was sitting privately with Peter, James, John, and Andrew. They had been discussing the end of times, and the four disciples wanted to know how they would recognize the second coming of Christ. There will be wars and conflicts, he told them; this will happen but does not mean impending doom. Rather, Jesus was most concerned about the destruction of Jerusalem and those who would proclaim to be Jesus himself, performing acts that will cause a distraction among the people. We cannot be distracted; in keeping our faith and our trust in the Lord, we will easily recognize the coming of Jesus Christ.

We have absolutely no idea how or when Jesus Christ will come again, transforming this world into one in which sin is dead and goodness prevails (CCC 1048). We are told to be ever watchful, however, and to do so means to surrender our hearts to God's love. As Catholic Christians, we believe that God loves each and every one of us despite our sins, and wants us all to be saved. And we also believe that "with God, all things are possible."

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear seven pending cases challenging the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) mandate to cover contraception, sterilization, and abortifacients. These cases include dozens of religious schools, universities, and charities, including the Little Sisters of the Poor, who run nursing homes across the country for the elderly poor. Let us pray that the Court will rule in favor of our First Amendment rights.

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 15, 2015

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
 Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

Northwest Catholic \$10K Raffle Tickets

Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses during the weekend of Nov. 14-15 for Northwest Catholic High School's 2nd annual \$10K Raffle fundraiser, to benefit the *Northwest Catholic Fund*. The *NWC Fund* annually supports the school's operating budget and the educational programs and significant aid program which distinguish Northwest Catholic. Tickets are \$20 each and only 3,000 tickets will be sold. The grand prize is \$10,000, with a second prize of \$3,500 and a third prize of \$1,500. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 10 pm during Northwest Catholic's 32nd Annual *Saturday Night Live*. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. Visit www.NorthwestCatholic.org/Raffle for information or contact: Advancement@NWCath.org.



All-Avon Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering: Wednesday, November 25th 7:30 p.m. West Avon Congregational Church

West Avon Congregational Church will be the setting for a Thanksgiving Eve gathering by the ministers and leaders from all the Avon houses of faith. The singers and musicians from each faith community will come together to join their voices in praise and thanksgiving. Please join us for this special event.

Ireland Pilgrimage with Fr. Philip Scarcella, PhD. J.C.D.

Join Fr. Scarcella and fellow diocesan Catholics on an amazing 10 day Pilgrimage to Ireland on May 11-20, 2016. Prices start at \$3,599* per person with only a \$350 per person deposit. For further info, contact Terri DeLuca at tdelucamusic@gmail.com or visit: www.ctscentral.net and search "scarcella". Space is limited. (*price reflects early registration & cash/check discount)



GOD KNOWS
when the timing is right



Northwest Catholic H.S. Entrance Exam

Northwest Catholic High School will administer its entrance exam on 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.

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR
SAT., NOVEMBER 21st
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
110 MAIN ST.
FARMINGTON, CT
9AM- 6PM
FREE ADMISSION



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**