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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.



He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. - Lk 7:14c-15

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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

10th Sunday Ordinary Time

MONDAY, June 6

9:00 **Special Intentions**

TUESDAY, June 7

9:00 **Special Intentions**

WEDNESDAY, June 8

9:00 **Leonie Lozier**, requested by Roma Daigle & family

THURSDAY, June 9

9:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, June 10

9:00 **In celebration of the Anniversary of Fr. Cheah's Ordination**, requested by the parish of Saint Ann

SATURDAY, June 11

4:00 **Joseph C. Jamilkowski**, requested by his wife

SUNDAY, June 12

7:30 **Janet McBryan**, requested by the Melniczek Family

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

11:00 **William Sharp (4th Ann.)**, requested by the 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 worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, June 6

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: 7:15pm in the church wing.
All are welcome! (Enter through door on the left side of the church)

TUESDAY, June 7

RCIA: 7pm in Room 3

WEDNESDAY, June 8

Lectio Divina: 3:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, June 9

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

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

FRIDAY, June 10

SATURDAY, June 11

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, June 12

*You are cordially invited to attend the
parish celebration in honor of*

FATHER McHUGH'S

10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FR. BENNETT HALL



Refreshments

Champagne Toast at 2pm



*Happy 40th Anniversary
Of Your Ordination
Father McHugh!*

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May 29, 1976

May 29, 2016



*Please join us before daily Mass for
Rosary at 8:35 am and the
Divine Mercy Chaplet
immediately following Mass.*

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

May 29, 2016: \$6,115.00

Online Giving (week ending 6/1/16): \$2,054.00

Next weekend's 2nd collection:

Parish Cemetery



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 ha 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**.



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to Drew Duarte for all of his hard work renovating the church library here at St. Ann. Drew did a wonderful job painting, adding and repairing shelves, and neatly arranging the materials. Come down the stairs below the church wing/side entrance to enjoy the library, located in the back

When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

- Lk 7:13-15

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2016/17 Religious Education Registration Has Begun!

Our Faith Formation classes have come to an end for this school year and it is time to plan for our 2016/2017 year. Again this year, we will automatically enroll all existing students into the next grade level assuming all requirements have been met. Please complete a registration form (downloadable on our website: www.stannavon.com) on or before June 1, 2016. Forms with payment can be dropped off at the information table during class time on April 3rd or April 17th (please do not give payment to the Catechists), mailed or dropped off at the Office.

The Faith Formation Program Grades K-8 will begin Sunday, September 19, 2016. Grades K-4 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Grades 5-8 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The Confirmation Program will begin Sunday, September 11, 2016. Confirmation classes will meet Sunday evenings at the Church of Saint Ann Grade 9 and 10 Registrations end on 09/02/2016, as activities are already scheduled.

**We are now past the June 1st deadline,
all payments must include the \$40.00 late fee.**

NOTE: Please do not hold up your child(ren)'s registration due to financial concerns, we will happily work with you, all information is confidential.



*Church of
Saint Ann
Legacy Society*

Fr. McHugh is pleased to announce the formation of the Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society to recognize and honor parishioners who make a bequest that will benefit our parish. It is important to create this program in order to perpetuate the work of Saint Ann's parish ministries and outreach. All the proceeds from these estate plans will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Church of Saint Ann. Legacy gifts will be added to the parish endowment fund in order to strengthen the financial future of St. Ann. By honoring all parishioners who make bequests with membership in the Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society, the parish hopes to inspire others to contribute toward long term financial stability. (Of course, requests for anonymity will be honored.) Please let Father McHugh know of your intentions by filling out the confidential form that was mailed with his bequest letter and return it to him as soon as possible.



Graduation Mass

Sunday, June 12th, 2016, 11:00am

Come help us
CELEBRATE, HONOR & BLESS
OUR 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
& FAMILIES

Light refreshments and the signing of the
Book of Graduates
to follow in the Gathering Space

GRADUATES,
please RSVP to Ann DiStefano by June 5
ames.distefano@gmail.com; (860) 463-7495

The Church of Saint Ann *Lives the Year of Mercy*

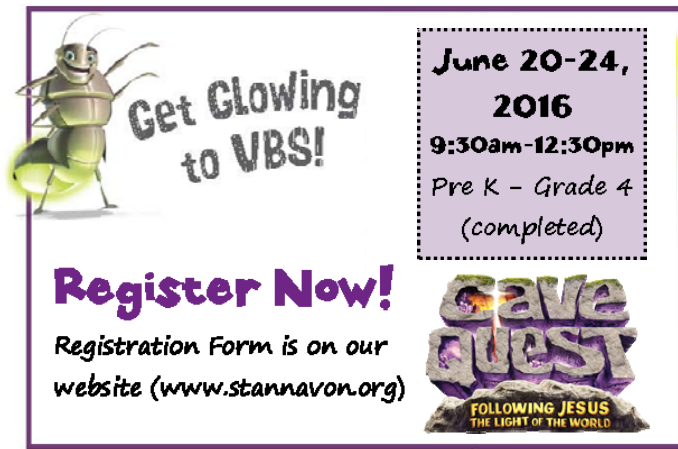
Sandwich Ministry/Pilgrimage to Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford on Saturday, June 11th from 1-5pm

Meet at 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall, where we'll assemble sandwiches for the homeless (please bring meat, cheese, bread, sandwich baggies and cookies – details at stannavon.org.) Then, board a bus to the Cathedral, where we'll deliver the food, take a guided tour, pass through the Holy Door, have the opportunity to receive Reconciliation, and attend the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. *Can't commit to the entire afternoon? Meet up with us! **RSVPs a must.** Please contact Ann by June 1st (contact info below) Don't miss this unique Mercy event, and the chance to receive a Jubilee Year plenary indulgence!

Take part in the “Good Summer Read” program for the Year of Mercy

My Journey to Live from the Inside Out, by our own parishioner, Shawn Elizabeth George, is a compelling story about Shawn's awakening in faith, filled with practical wisdom on how our relationship with God can help our marriages, parenting and even our finances. Stop by the parish offices to pick up your discounted copy of the book. (\$15, checks payable to Shawn George) We'll gather for book talks in September.

To RSVP, register, submit your Mercy Story or for more information on these events, please contact: Ann DiStefano, ames.distefano@gmail.com, (860) 463-7495



Get Glowing to VBS!

June 20-24, 2016
9:30am-12:30pm
Pre K - Grade 4
(completed)

Register Now!
Registration Form is on our website (www.stannavon.org)

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FOLLOWING JESUS
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

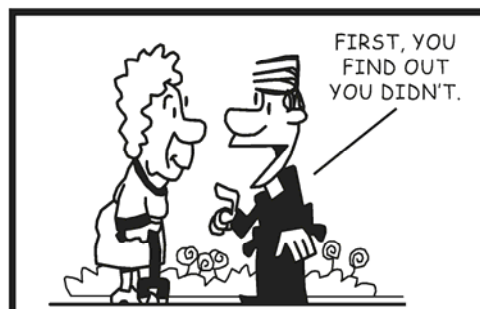
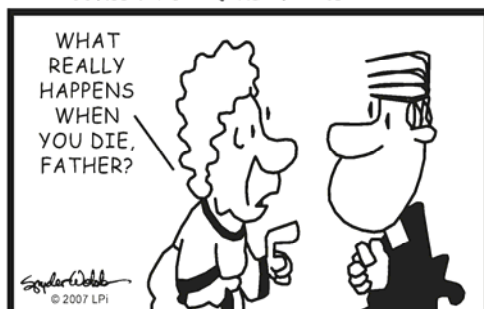
SAINT ANN'S YOUTH outreach

Thank you to all who helped with planting day! We successfully planted tomatoes, basil, parsley, squash, peppers, cucumbers and more! Please pray we have an abundant harvest for the Avon Food Pantry. Thank you!!!

We will hold our last Youth Outreach meeting before summer on **Tuesday, June 7 from 7-8 pm in Room 2** to tie up loose ends from this year and put together a tentative calendar for next year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a blessed week!
Be well and God bless, Youth Outreach Committee

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine you fell from the jungle gym at the school playground. You would not even need to ask for help. If you were so hurt that you could barely walk or breathe, your teacher would see you and come running. The widow in today's Gospel story did not need to ask Jesus for help. Jesus saw her pain and came running to help her. Jesus sees when you are in pain, too, and he always comes to help you, too.

Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for raising the widow's son to life. I know that you are with me, too, when I am sad or hurt.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus hugging you when you are sad.

Mission for the Week

Read Luke 7:11-17 with your family. Think of ways Jesus has helped you through sad times, even if you didn't ask for help.

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For the Children...

QUESTION OF THE WEEK...

When have you witnessed someone coming "back to life" through faith?

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the very difficult economic times of the last few years, many families found themselves relying on resources that they had never had to utilize in the past. Some households used their retirement savings or tried to sell their homes after a job loss. Others found themselves grateful for unemployment compensation even if it didn't pay all their bills. Some adult children found it necessary to move back in with their parents, while some families found help from a local food pantry or meal program-maybe one to which in better times they actually made donations.

In Sunday's Gospel, the widow from Nain has lost her only son. In the time of Jesus, this was not only a personal loss filled with grief, but also a devastating economic event. There was no one on whom she could rely for support. With her husband gone and now her only son dead, the woman had nothing. She was in the very worst of straits. That is, until Jesus came along. Suddenly, the widow had renewed hope, as her son was raised up and restored to her. Her life could go on.

The plight of our neighbors in need today is not so different from that of the widow of Nain. While we might want to have Jesus walk into town and give them their house or their job back, we know that isn't going to happen. But that doesn't mean that something can't happen. Indeed, something should! As the followers of Christ today, we are his presence in this world. When there are people suffering, we are the ones called upon to reach out and help. There might be one or the other among us who actually can offer someone a job, but most of us will help in other ways. It can be as simple as buying one extra item every time we go grocery shopping to donate to the local food pantry. We can all help!

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

The United States Conference for Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is proud to announce the fourth annual "Fortnight for Freedom," beginning on June 21 through July 4th. This year's theme is "Witnesses to Freedom" which will put the spotlight on the many people who have been witness to religious freedom including the "Little Sisters of the Poor," who continue their valiant fight to protect the First Amendment right to religious freedom, for all of us. For more information, visit: www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

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 state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/
Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/
Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Annual Catholic Scouting Camporee A Scout is Friendly

Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12, 2016
Camp Workcoeman, New Hartford, CT We welcome all scouters and scouts of all faiths to join us! \$30 per person All meals are included in the registration price.

No Walk-Ins All scouts are required to bring a medical form. Picture permission forms are also available. Registration starts April 1st and will END on June 5th. To register go to and search for Catholic Retreat.

For more information or questions, contact
Jennifer McClintock Office of Education,
Evangelization and Catechesis 860.242.5573/
Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org

"Rooted in Faith, Caring for Our Common Home"

Saturday, June 11th

St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield

Registration is now open for the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry's 7th Annual Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference, on Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. Keynote speaker, Sr. Damien Marie Savino, F.S.E., Ph.D., will explore Pope Francis' message in *Laudato Si'* on how we are to heed the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Join us for prayer, music, exhibits and workshops. For information, call (860) 242-5573 or visit CatholicSocialJustice.org/social-justice-conference

An invitation from Sr. Jerilyn Hunihan, guest speaker from the

Rediscover Jesus Lenten Program on Prison Ministry:

2016 CT Prison Art Show

June 2nd - June 25th

Foyer/Lobby of Capital Community College

950 Main Street, Hartford

**FREE
to the
Public!**

Prison Arts helps incarcerated women and men develop self-discipline, self-examination, self-esteem, and positive interpersonal and communication skills. For more info: www.cpa-ct.org/prisonarts/

Lourdes in Litchfield

May 1st marked the beginning of the 58th Pilgrimage Season of the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, located at 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, CT 06759. Mass is celebrated Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 am in the outside Grotto. In the event of inclement weather, Mass is celebrated in the Grotto Chapel located on the Shrine grounds. Also on the grounds are the Grotto Gift Shop and the Grotto Café.

Following are events that will take place during the month of May:

May 29th: *Monthly prayer of the Sacrament of the Sick* occurs at the conclusion of Mass.

May 30th: *Memorial Day* - Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am in the Grotto.

For further information call 860-567-1041,
email: lourdesshrinct@gmail.com
or visit our web site: www.shrinct.org.

This Weekend's Collection for Catholic Relief Services

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College

Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH! The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, August 6, 2016.

Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.

Celebrate the Eucharist with EWTN

Tune in to EWTN throughout the year for daily Mass, devotionals, powerful documentaries, excellent teaching series, and live events from around the globe to foster your faith in the Real Presence. Find channel for your area at www.ewtn.com A few programs to look for, which are currently airing, Extraordinary Faith, Biblical Story of the Mass, and when children Adore.