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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.



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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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: 8:35 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

MONDAY, October 10

9:00 **Special Intentions**

TUESDAY, October 11

9:00 **Special Intentions**

WEDNESDAY, October 12

9:00 **Martin E. Pariseault**, requested by
His wife, Elizabeth Pariseault Sullivan

THURSDAY, October 13

9:00 **Phyllis Folia (9th Ann.)**, requested by
the Folia Family

FRIDAY, October 14

9:00 **Mary and Frank Alu**, requested by their son

SATURDAY, October 15

4:00 **Axel Lohninger**, requested by
Brian & Ann Beloin and family

SUNDAY, October 16

7:30 **Philomena Leone**, requested by the family
9:30 **Ann Tromza**, requested by Mary Jane Jeter
11:00 **Jack and Marge Wuensch**, requested by
Michael and Mary Jane Rubino

This Weekend at St. Ann

Vatican International Exhibition Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Sponsored by Real Presence Eucharistic

Education and Adoration Association

<http://www.therealpresence.org/>

When: The weekend of **October 8th and 9th**

Saturday, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Where: St. Ann's Church, Fr. Bennett Hall, 39 Arch Road, Avon Ct 06001

What: The Vatican International Exhibition – "Eucharistic Miracles of the World". This event is being offered free of charge for the entire weekend. Come to see and learn about over 150 extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles that continue to happen even today.

This event is free of charge



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, October 10

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: 7:15pm in the church.
All are welcome! (Enter through door on the left side of the church)
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: 7:30pm in Rooms 1 & 3

TUESDAY, October 11

RCIA: 7pm in Room 3
Social Justice Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm in Room 2

WEDNESDAY, October 12

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study: 9:30am in Room 2 & 3 (filled)
Lectio Divina: 3pm in Room 3
Re-Employment Support Group: 7 pm. in the Activity Room

THURSDAY, October 13

Marthas + Marys meeting: 9:30am in Room 3
Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church
Traditional Choir: 2pm in the Choir Loft
Youth Choir: 4:15pm in the Choir Loft
10th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
Folk/Contemporary Choir: 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

FRIDAY, October 14

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: 9:30am in Rooms 1 & 3

SATURDAY, October 15

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, October 16

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: 10:45am in Rooms 1 & 3
Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30pm in the church



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

NEXT Sunday, October 16th

2:30 - 3:30pm in the church

Followed by the Living Rosary from 3:30-4pm
Please join us for this powerful devotion!



Unpacking the Spiritual Works of Mercy

Sunday, Oct 23, 12:00 noon

Repeated Monday, Oct. 24, 7:15pm

Fr. Bennett Hall

Join popular speaker Bill Walsh as he helps us understand where these challenging teachings come from, and how we can put them into practice in our relationships with others. RSVP to Ann DiStefano at 860-673-9858, ext. 228 or ann.distefano@stannavon.com

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

October 2, 2016: \$8,400.05.00

Online Giving (week ending 10/5/16): \$3,581.00

Next weekend's 2nd collection: none**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 generally 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. **OFFICE HOURS FOR OCTOBER WILL BE ON OCTOBER 16th (the 3rd Sunday)**



Pick up grocery bag in Gathering Space this weekend.
Drop food off next weekend in the Gathering Space.
Donations will be going to the Avon Food Pantry,
St. Michael Church and Catholic Worker House
in Hartford



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

Annual Parish Collection

Church of Saint Ann

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father asking for a contribution to our **Annual Parish Collection** to assist with ongoing operating expenses. The collection provides funds for small capital and maintenance projects. If you did not receive this, please pick one up a flyer on your way out of church. The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Thank you!

Marthas + Marys Presents

VOGUE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
7:00 PM
FR. BENNETT HALL

Fashion Stylist
Trish Eigenbrode

HOW TO DRESS & FEEL YOUR BEST
ON ANY BUDGET

- Refreshments & Socializing
- Demo of Outfits
- One on One with Trish
- Bring that item of clothing or accessory that you don't know what to do with

\$15
PAYABLE TO THE MARTHAS & MARYS
BY OCTOBER 16TH

Mail to: Anne Yurch, 6 Stony Corners Circle, Avon 860.675.1366

CONFIRMATION

10th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting (no teens)
Thursday, October 14th at 7-8pm
Fr. Bennett Hall

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**Baby Bottle Drive for St. Gerard's**

Please remember to return the baby bottles/envelopes next weekend October 15th & 16th. Please leave them in the blue buckets marked St. Gerard's. Thank you for your generosity as we partner together to keep this pro-life mission alive in the greater Hartford area!



October is Respect Life Month; Sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

October is Respect Life month and there will be a prayer vigil on Saturday, October 15th at noon at the Hartford OB-GYN clinic. On Sunday, October 16th we will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until the 9am Mass on Monday morning, October 17th. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

The Men of Saint Ann invite you to a

Wine Tasting

Saturday

October 22, 2016

7pm

Fr. Bennett Hall

The donation will be

\$15 per person

For reservations contact: John Kuzia at
860-284-0020 or kman@kuzia.com



*This year we will be comparing
wines from the
Northern & Southern
Hemispheres.
Come enjoy some
wonderful wine,
nosh on hors d'oeuvres
& gain in your wine
knowledge with
your friends.*



Welcome to our Newest Altar Servers!

Please welcome St. Ann's
newest altar servers as they
have recently completed
their training.

They are:

**Kate George
Matt Maguire
Jada McCamish**

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

Please save clean, gently used:
clothing (all ages), shoes, outerwear,
jewelry & accessories

DONATION DATES:

Wednesday, November 2nd

9am-7pm

Thursday, November 3rd

9am-7pm

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO THE
ST. ANN'S
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND

SALE DATES:

Friday, November 4th

6-8pm (admission)

Saturday, November 5th

8:30am-2pm (no admission)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CONTACT:

Meg Kundahl: 860-521-1051 or mkfk@sbcglobal.net

Flea Market

October 29th

9am - 2pm

Fr. Bennett Hall



Church of St. Ann's Confirmation & Youth
Ministry will be sponsoring a Flea Market on
Saturday, October 29th from 9am - 2pm.
Proceeds will be donated to the Avon Food
Pantry and Gifts of Love.

The Church of Saint Ann Lives the Year of Mercy

**WANTED: YOUR STORIES, PHOTOS AND ART FOR
OUR MERCY QUILT!**

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close (Nov. 20), we are creating a
paper Mercy Quilt to show the different ways we have been
sharing mercy at St. Ann. ADULTS and CHILDREN, do you have a
story, photo or piece of art to add to our display? Please contact
Ann DiStefano by Nov. 10th (see front of bulletin).

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY



Calling All Children Who Love to Sing! (Grades 4-8)

Come join Youth Choir! Our director, Carl Sauerbrunn, has an exciting season planned! You don't need to be a great performer to be in this group; all you need is a desire to praise God through singing. It's fun and you'll learn a lot, too. Can't commit for the entire season? Come when you can! We rehearse Thursdays from 4:15-5pm in the choir loft. Our first singing date will be the Family Mass on Oct. 23 at 9:30am.

Questions: Contact Director of Music Tom Stockton, ttstockton@earthlink.net; (860) 673-9858, x230.

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/
Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, criticized comments made by Martin Castro, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, who said that the phrases "religious liberty" and "religious freedom" were "code words" used to discriminate. Lori responded in part in this way: "The vast majority of those who speak up for religious liberty are merely asking for the freedom to serve others as our faith asks of us. We ask that the work of our institutions be carried out by people who believe in our mission and respect a Christian witness. This is no different from a tobacco control organization not wishing to hire an advocate for smoking or a civil rights organization not wanting to hire someone with a history of racism or an animal rights group wishing to hire only vegetarians."

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It seems that there is always an exception. The rules for a game are to be observed, except when certain conditions arise that make for a new rule. While much of the game is the same, the rules in baseball or football have adapted to different situations over time. The NFL did not allow a two-point conversion after a touchdown while the AFL did. After the leagues merged, the two-point conversion was abandoned. It would return twenty-five years later when the NFL adopted the two-point conversion rule in 1994. The exception that the AFL had in its ten years of existence eventually became the rule in league play. For most fans this nearly twenty year-old play is just part of the game, although some purists still debate the wisdom of the move.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus.

The action of the leper who returned to give thanks has become the exception that proves the rule. The law of Moses required that anyone cleansed of leprosy would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to Lord for the divine intervention. When the Samaritan returned to thank Jesus, he was implicitly signaling that the Lord was present in our midst. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.

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Frassati on Tap

Thirsting for Truth

Calling all Young Adults!

Stony Creek Brewery in Branford, CT

Sunday, October 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



October 16th

Archbishop Leonard Blair

Archbishop of Hartford

Q&A Session with Young Adults!

Come bring your questions!

Come enjoy a cold pint and listen to interesting discussions on Faith!

Hosted by Frassati New Haven,

a group of Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s

FrassatiNewHaven.org

Facebook.com/FrassatiNewHaven



Empowered for Life: the Thomas Awiapo Story



The Office for Social Justice and the Archbishop O'Brien Library will co-sponsor a presentation with Field Expert, Thomas Awiapo, who will talk about his experiences with Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Date: Saturday, October 29 from 10:30 a.m.—noon

One of four orphaned brothers, Thomas Awiapo would go to bed at night crying from hunger. Born into extreme poverty in northern Ghana, Thomas and his brothers would crouch over a single bowl to share what little food they had. Thomas' two younger brothers eventually died from malnutrition; his older brother walked off one day never to be seen again. "We'd wake up with no breakfast. We had no idea what lunch was. We cried for food," says Thomas.

One day, Thomas smelled lunch cooking at a CRS-supported school and it changed his life. Like millions of children who have received meals provided by CRS, a daily lunch lured Thomas into the classroom and kept him coming back.

Today Thomas is a field expert with Catholic Relief Services and travels every year to tell his story to American Catholics. As part of the CRS Rice Bowl Hunger Awareness Speakers' Tour, Thomas will be visiting parishes, schools and communities across the United States. This will be his last year with CRS.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will be held at The Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Avenue in Bloomfield. Refreshments will be served. Registration is recommended. To sign up, call the Library at 860-242-5573, ext. 2608/2623. For further information contact the Office for Social Justice at 860-242-5573, ext. 2689.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of The Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

Choosing a final resting place is inevitable. Advanced planning of your Cemetery needs is a loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult decision in the midst of their grief. At Catholic cemeteries we have 0% financing options, paid over two or three years, on all graves, crypts and niches. In this area, this includes: Holy Cross Cemetery (Glastonbury), St. James Cemetery (Manchester), St. Mary's Cemetery (New Britain) and Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery (Bloomfield). There are also frequent promotions and savings. If you're interested in doing Advanced Planning for your family's Cemetery needs, please contact either:

Michael Klinger, Family Service Advisor @ 203-507-8234, or mklinger@ccacem.org,

Amy Chester, Family Service Advisor @ 203-507-7509, or achester@ccacem.org or

Lydia Cassarino, Family Service Advisor @ 203-507-8328, or lcassarino@ccacem.org.

Also visit www.ccacem.org for more on the Catholic Cemeteries Association. Thank you.

Please Come Join Us at Saint Thomas Seminary
on Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 October 12, 2016

"Into the Heart of Mercy"

Celebrate the Year of Mercy as courageously proclaimed by Pope Francis. In a world of noise and distraction, it's easy to forget that God's mercy is at the heart of Jesus' teaching. This evening will explore an operative definition of mercy amid life's inevitable challenges and examine spiritual practices necessary to share compassion, patience, kindness, and forgiveness with the world. The evening will feature prayer, conversation, and teaching.



Dr. Brandon Nappi is a retreat leader, speaker and writer who passionately believes in the capacity of the human spirit to awaken. He has been the associate retreat director at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center for 16 years and has dedicated his life's work to sharing the transformative power of spiritual practice. Brandon shares spiritual teachings that cultivate peace within the human heart and within the community through the dynamic interplay between contemplation and compassionate action. Brandon is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he majored in Theology and Medieval Studies. His work has included youth ministry, adult education, pastoral care, music ministry and prison ministry. Brandon completed a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University and holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. Brandon can be found baking bread, gardening, playing the guitar, and spending time with his wife Susan and their two daughters.

Please register at: alumni@stseminary.org
Presented by Saint Thomas Seminary Alumni

Saint Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Ave.,
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Refreshments will be served following the presentation—there is no fee for this event, however free will donations are appreciated

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