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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.



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



Pentecost Sunday

MONDAY, June 5

9:00 **Lucy Fortino**, requested by her son

TUESDAY, June 6

9:00 **Special Intentions**

WEDNESDAY, June 7

9:00 **Steve Russel**, requested by a parishioner

THURSDAY, June 8

9:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, June 9

9:00 **Special Intentions**

SATURDAY, June 10

4:00 **In Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Cheah's Ordination**, requested by the Parish of Saint Ann

SUNDAY, June 11

7:30 **Phyllis Gaffney**, requested by the Droste Family

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

11:00 **Arthur Moody**, requested by Ann Hundhammer

WELCOME!



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, June 5

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: 7:15pm in the church. Enter through door on left side of church. All are welcome!
Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting: 7pm in Room 2

TUESDAY, June 6

WEDNESDAY, June 7

THURSDAY, June 8

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church
Traditional Choir: 2pm in the Choir Loft
Folk/Contemporary Choir: 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

FRIDAY, June 9

SATURDAY, June 10

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, June 11

"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures": 10:30am in Rm. 3

Mass for Graduates



Sunday, June 11, 2017
11:00am

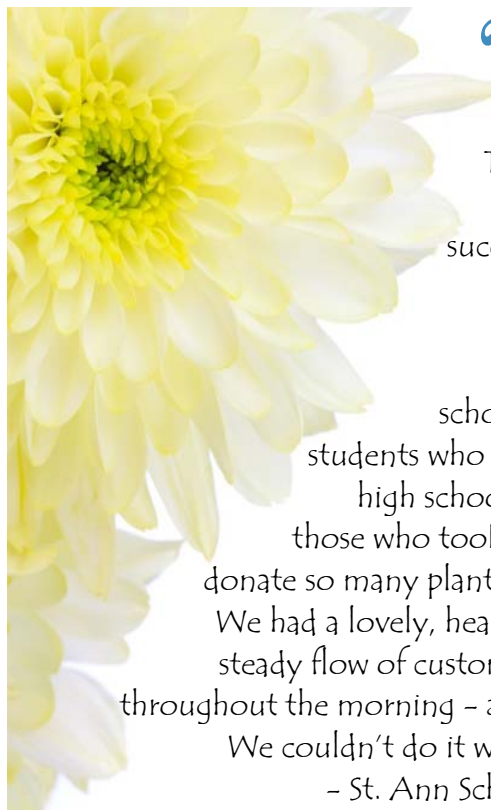
2017 High School Graduates and Families

Join your parish Family for a special Mass to celebrate, honor and bless you!

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

RSVP by June 4 to Rosemary Neamtz at:
rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com

Thank You!



Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the 9th annual Perennial Plant Sale on May 20. All the proceeds go toward scholarships for Hartford students who attend local Catholic high schools. Special thanks to those who took the time to dig and donate so many plants from their gardens. We had a lovely, healthy selection for the steady flow of customers who stopped by throughout the morning – and good prices, too. We couldn't do it without your support.
– St. Ann Scholarship Committee

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

May 28, 2017: will be reported next week
 Online Giving (week ending 5/31/17): \$4,819.00
 Next weekend's 2nd collection:
Parish Cemetery



**Our 2017 Bible Camp
 is now filled and we are
 no longer accepting
 registrations.**

**We look forward to a
 great week of learning,
 laughter and love!**



*Church of
 Saint Ann
 Legacy Society*

Father McHugh invites you to join the **Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society**,

founded to recognize and honor parishioners, who wish to perpetuate the efforts of Saint Ann's Parish Ministries and Outreach, through legacy gifts made in their lifetime.

All the proceeds from these estate plans will be used exclusively for the benefit of this parish. Legacy gifts will be added to the endowment fund in order to strengthen the financial future of the parish. 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 fiscal stability.

You are invited to join those fellow parishioners who have already designated bequests that will reach beyond their lifetimes to support the mission of the parish. If you wish to take advantage of this ideal way to pass on your faith and heritage, please contact Fr. McHugh and make him aware of your intentions.

(Of course, all requests for anonymity will be honored)

ADULT EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

By Poplular Demand...

We will continue to offer "Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures" on most* Sundays through the summer, from 10:30am- 12pm in Room 3. Come discover what the Sunday readings meant when they were written, and what they mean to you personally today (*Lectio Divina*) Please register with Chip Janiszewski, chip@chipj.com, however, **DROP INS ARE WELCOME!** This is the perfect time to try out a Small Group Bible Study experience – join us! All materials are provided – bring your own Bible, if you like. *Check the www.stannavon.org for the updated schedule.

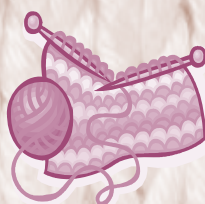
The Francine M. Sider Memorial Scholarship

Fr. McHugh is delighted to announce the Francine M. Sider Memorial Scholarship which is available to St. Ann 8th Graders that will be entering a Catholic high school in Fall 2017.

The application will be included as a flyer in this weekend's bulletin and is also available on our webpage under the "Resources" tab. You can also stop by or call the Parish Office for a copy.

Don't delay as the deadline is June 12, 2017!

If you have any questions please contact Jane Ellen Peregrin at: jep325@hotmail.com.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, June 5th
 7-8:30pm in Room 2

All are welcome...including brand new knitters!
 For more information call Tina: 860-674-1541



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.

St. Ann's Re-Employment Group

meets every other Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Room at St. Ann's. For more information, or if any working member of the parish hears of :**JOHN DRAKE**, **860-989-2377** or email at: johndrake.humancapital@live.com.

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle Monday evenings in the church from 7:15-8:15pm

The MMP is for priests and laity who are devoted to Our Lady and her Rosary. The Prayer Cenacles are gatherings of prayer that consist of the Holy Rosary and Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Message from the MMP Book "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons" is read at every Cenacle. We are praying for an outpouring of The Holy Spirit, and for Our Lady's intercession. For more information on the Marian Movement of Priests, please visit the official website at www.mmp-usa.net

Come and see, come pray with us. All are welcome.

Communion For Shut-Ins

The Eucharistic ministers would be happy to bring Communion 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**.



Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, Lord,
and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy his consolations,
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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Mercy Purses Thank You

Thank you to the May 19th Ladies Night attendees who donated 55 Mercy Purses for charity! The ladies pocketbooks and tote bags stuffed with goodies were delivered to our grateful friends at Mercy Housing and Shelter, and Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services in Hartford. May God bless you for your generosity, and for the thoughtful care you used to choose items to fill the purses that will bless women in need.



Thank You from St. Ann Cares

Thank you to all who helped make this year's
St. Ann Cares Day a huge success.
Through your financial support and sacrificing of
your time, the projects at St. Agnes Home and
Mercy Housing and Shelter were
completed with much appreciation and joy.
Peace and blessings!

Letter from Archbishop Blair...



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OFFICE OF
THE ARCHBISHOP

Pentecost 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I last wrote to you in your individual parishes about the implementation of our pastoral plan, I said that it was not meant to be an end, but a new beginning for our Archdiocese. This echoes the mysteries of faith we celebrate at this time of year. Christ's resurrection at Easter is not an end, but an unimagined new beginning unleashed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate today.

At the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, in his homily Pope Francis said something that applies to us at this moment of our history: "...with [Mary's] protection may we be for our world sentinels of the dawn, contemplating the true face of Jesus the savior, resplendent at Easter. Thus may we discover the young and beautiful face of the church, which shines forth when she is missionary, welcoming, free, faithful, poor in means and rich in love."

As we move beyond the restructuring of parishes and consider ways to further our mission at every level, Church law provides for the convocation of what is known as a diocesan Synod. This is a gathering of representatives of the clergy, religious and lay faithful convoked by the Bishop for the purpose of a focused discussion and recommendation to the Bishop of priorities and practical steps to order and promote the life and mission of the local Church.

The last Synod for the Archdiocese of Hartford was held in 1996, and it is now my intention to convoke another one, to be concluded at Pentecost in June of 2019. I am consulting with our Presbyteral Council, among others, about this possibility.

The success of a Synod depends in large part on intensive preparation, consultation and study, as well as the selection and training of delegates; hence the need for two years before the actual event. In the meantime I ask that everyone pray for God's blessing on our efforts, especially through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and our Archdiocesan patron, Saint Joseph.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Read, Reap and Rise to New Life!

*The plowman should plow in hope, and
the thresher in hope of receiving a share.
(1 Cor 9:10)*

The Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School (CBS) invites adults to engage the Word of God from the perspective of Catholic faith. Enrollment begins May 1. Contact the CBS office by August 15 to enroll. Classes begin in locations throughout the Archdiocese just after Labor Day.

For more information, check out our website www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org or contact us in the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis at 860-242-5573 or catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org.

Join us for the Annual Summer Book & Media Sale!!



To be held at the
Archbishop O'Brien Library

467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002
Thursday through Saturday, June 8-10, 2017
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. ;
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Vintage Books, Theological Classics, Scripture,
Church History, Saints, Spiritual Life, Fiction,
Coffee Table Books, Reference Books,
Feature Films, Documentary Films, Gifts
All items are in good to excellent condition.
Prices start at \$.50*

The Archbishop O'Brien Library is located at
The Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary,
467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.
For directions visit the website at
www.stseminary.org or call 860-242-5573, ext. 2608/2623.
All are invited. All proceeds to benefit the Library.
Refreshments will be served.



Join us on Saturday, June 10th Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference

*Rooted in Faith-
One Family Under God*



Saturday, June 10, 2017
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Registration 8:00—8:45 am
St. Thomas Seminary
Bloomfield, CT

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, TC, PhD

Founder and Executive Director, CREA: Center for Reflection, Education and Action

Father Joseph Donnelly

Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Southbury

12 Workshop Topics Networking and Conversation
Exhibitors from Across the Region Prayer and Music
Workshops in English and Spanish

Presented by

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LIFE AFTER CANA:

Lessons Learned through Unexpected Turns

Are you newly married and looking for a great date? The Family Life Office invites couples married 5 years or less to an evening of fun and enrichment on Sat., June 17, 2017, from 5:00-8:30 p.m. at Mary Our Queen Church, 248 Savage St., Plantsville, CT. Engaged couples that have attended an Engaged Couples' Conference or Engaged Encounter are also invited. The program will begin with Mass, include dinner, prayer, discussion and laughter centered on the theme "Life After Cana: Lessons Learned through Unexpected Turns."

The cost is \$10.00 per couple and includes dinner.

To register or obtain more information,
contact Tom and Donna Finn at 860-302-1110,
or email to thomas_finn_ph_d@sbcglobal.net.

Please R.S.V.P. by June 13th.