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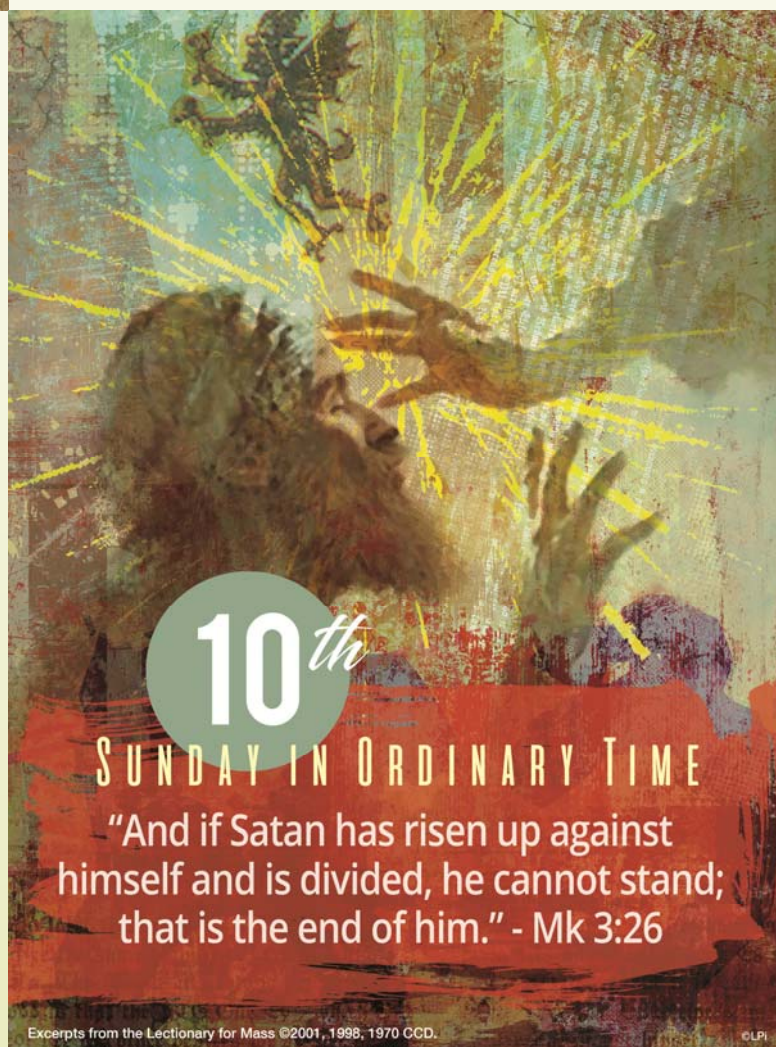
Call the Parish Office

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.



10th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him." - Mk 3:26

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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

June 10, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS



**10th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MONDAY, June 11

9:00 William Sharp, requested by the family

TUESDAY, June 12

9:00 Rose Bunis Bernhardt, requested by
Lou and Eileen Del Prete

WEDNESDAY, June 13

9:00 Special Intentions

THURSDAY, June 14

9:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, June 15

9:00 Ian Hahn

SATURDAY, June 16

4:00 Ann and Carl Bondhus, requested by
the Bondhus Family

SUNDAY, June 17

7:30 For all fathers, living and deceased

9:30 For all fathers, living and deceased

11:00 For all fathers, living and deceased

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 worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, June 11

MMP Cenacle: 7:15pm in the church.

Enter through door on left side of church. All are welcome!

Young Adult Bible Study: 7pm in the Activity Room

TUESDAY, June 12

WEDNESDAY, June 13

THURSDAY, June 14

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, June 15

SATURDAY, June 16

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, June 17

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

THIS Sunday, June 10th



2:30 - 3:30pm
in the church

Please join us as we place our trust in God
and beg for His Mercy.

Blessing of the Graduates



This Sunday, June 10, 2018

11:00am Mass

*All 2018 Graduates Welcome
8th Grade, High School & College*

Join your parish family for a special blessing to
celebrate your achievement!

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 2018.

The application is 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 29, 2018!

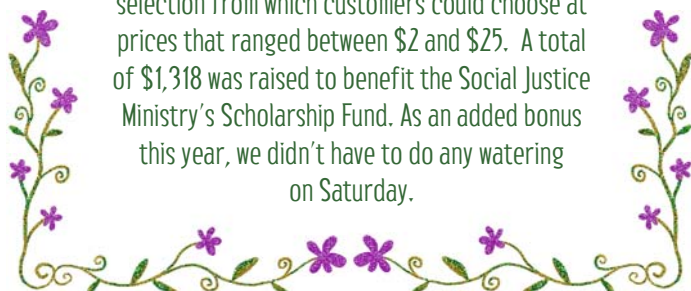
If you have any questions please contact Jane Ellen Peregrin at: jep325@hotmail.com.



Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the 10th annual Perennial Plant Sale on May 19.

Despite the rainy and cold weather, a hearty group of gardeners turned out to purchase plants. Once again, we had a lovely, healthy selection from which customers could choose at prices that ranged between \$2 and \$25. A total of \$1,318 was raised to benefit the Social Justice Ministry's Scholarship Fund. As an added bonus this year, we didn't have to do any watering on Saturday.



Young ADULT GROUP

The **St. Ann Young Adult Group** welcomes all adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for

- community
- growing in faith
- exploring how our relationship with God can help us navigate life

We hold socials, offer Bible Study, and more. We meet Monday nights at 7:30pm, generally in the Activity Room beneath the left wing of the church. To get on our communications list, contact

Ceci: cecilia.menendez@uconn.edu. To explore further, visit us at www.stannavon.org/young-adults. Come check us out – we can't wait to meet you!



St. ANN'S SUMMER Bible Camp

(crew spots & Pre-K are full)

JUNE 25-28

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTER NOW! Space is limited. Registration form can be printed off of our website and there are some outside of the Faith Formation Office.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

This Summer Taste and See How Adult Faith Formation Can Enrich You:

Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures...

will take place on most Sundays at 10:30am in Room 3, led by Chip Janiszewski. Materials are provided. Drop ins are welcome! Contact Chip to confirm that we're meeting: chip@chipj.com; (860) 675-6719

- enjoy community, refreshments, prayer and conversation
- make personal connections to the Sunday readings
- enhance your experience of Mass
- practice the popular *Lectio Divina* prayer method

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

This is an 8-week overview of how to read Scripture – perfect for Bible beginners, and for Scripture study enthusiasts who want a refresher. It will be led by Janet Newman and friends in Room 3 on Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am from July 11-August 29. Come when you can! \$20 fee covers workbook and video access. Register by June 27 with Ann: ann.distefano@stannavon.com; (860) 673-9858, X228

- enjoy video presentations by popular Bible teacher Jeff Cavins, engaging homework, and lively in-class discussions.
- make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life
- see how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
- uncover God's faithfulness and love for you

2018 Good Summer Read

This year's *Good Summer Read* is "**The Prayer List and Other True Stories of How Families Pray**" by Jane Knuth. This simple but inspiring book offers something for people of all ages and spiritualities. \$12 discount-copies of the book are available through Ann – ann.distefano@stannavon.com, (860) 673-9858 x228. We will gather for discussion online during the summer, and at church at summer's end. See the bulletin for details.

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 3, 2018: \$6,779.58
Online Giving & Payments (week ending 6/6/18):
 \$12,523.00
Next weekend's 2nd collection: Monthly

CENACLES

of the Marian Movement of Priests



Question: Is the cenacle primarily for priests?
Answer: No. In Message #34 (1-17-74), Our Lady introduces this question, "Why do I want them to come together in cenacle with me?" In this message she addresses herself to the priests, but what she tells them is also applicable to the laity. She wants all her children—priests, religious, laity, families, to gather together with her in cenacles of prayer, to pray with her and to learn how to love one another. Also, the cenacle helps us to deepen our understanding and live the obligations we have undertaken through our consecration to her

Immaculate Heart. We refer you to the message dated Nov. 1, 1973, "my Faithful Cohort." (#25)

Excerpt from Cenacles of the Marian Movement of Priests Purpose/Guide

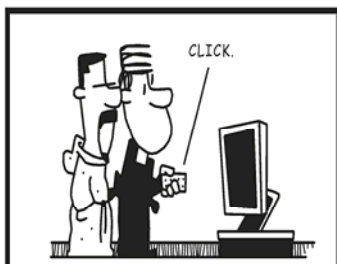
Our cenacle meets every Monday at 7:15pm in the church.

Come pray the Rosary with us.

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 & leave your name & address if you wish to receive Communion 860-673-9858.

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulations Northwest Catholic High School Honor Roll (First Semester)

Keira Hovorka '21
 Madison Mayo '21
 Gregory Russo '21
 Sarah Lamberty '21
 Harrison Waterbury '21
 Olivia Schaub '21
 Isabella Schuchardt '20
 Kelsey Bompane '21
 Sophia Argay '19
 Joseph Janaski '19

Hantang Lin '19
 Hadley Waterbury '19
 Elizabeth D'Arcangelo '18
 Taylor Fischer '18
 Caroline Cooper '18
 Haley Duarte '18
 Anna Waldeck '18
 Brendan Keefrider '21
 Nina Singer '20

Our Faith, Our Future Archbishop's Annual Appeal



The success of the 2018 Appeal hinges on a successful Appeal Gift Commitment Weekend.

If you have taken an Appeal Gift Commitment Envelope home please complete the envelope TODAY and mail it to the Appeal PO Box.

We need every parish household to participate in this year's Appeal if we are to once again best serve the many needs of God's people across the Archdiocese. Thank you!

FUND ALLOCATION

*The Archbishop's Annual Appeal
 Goal is \$10 Million*



Please look in your heart today, and join us as we strengthen *Our Faith, Our Future* and share your gifts of love and hope with others. Your Participation will help us meet our goal to ensure that the good works of the Archdiocese are fully funded.

537,983 Catholics

129 Parishes and Missions

1 Archdiocese

Church of Saint Ann & Favarh Recycling Project

Church of Saint Ann is partnering with Arc of the Farmington Valley (Favarh) to promote recycling of returnable bottles and cans beginning July 1, 2018.

Favarh is a non-profit agency providing services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

By depositing your cans and bottles in the marked receptacle you will make a positive impact on the earth, take action to promote an ecofriendly future and to help support Favarh's non-profit Day Programs in Avon and the Farmington Valley area.

The proceeds from the returns will help Day Programs purchase much needed supplies to offer a stimulating and active day such as music, electronics, art supplies, books, sensory items, fitness items and much more.

Please consider your support by placing your cans and bottles in the identified receptacle located in the Church Hall.

Thank you for making a difference!!!



What is a Diocesan SYNOD?

A diocesan synod is an assembly of selected priests and other members of Christ's faithful from throughout the diocese, which the Bishop calls together for the good of the whole diocesan community, in order to assist him in deliberating on the pastoral needs of the diocese and discerning the guidance of the Holy Spirit (cf. Canon 460 of the Code of Canon Law).

Since a synod is an official Church function, it has certain "requirements" according to Church (canon) law:

A bishop can call a synod only after he hears the thoughts of the Presbyteral Council, (*the council of priests for the diocese*). After hearing from Presbyteral Council the bishop can call a synod for the diocese, and it is the bishop who chooses the topic and length of the synod. As the one who calls for synod, the bishop also presides over its sessions; however, the bishop may delegate a vicar general or episcopal vicar to fulfill his responsibility for individual sessions of the synod (*cf. Canons 461, 462*).

The diocesan bishop is the sole legislator of the synod. This means that it is the bishop's responsibility to decide if policies, guidelines or particular laws are to be implemented in light of the synod. The bishop has to listen to the thoughts and recommendations of the synod members before signing and issuing any documents from the synod; however, it is only the diocesan bishop who can sign and issue said synod documents (*cf. Canon 466*).

Just as the bishop alone has the authority to convoke a synod, he alone is competent to dissolve it or suspend it according to prudent judgement (*cf. Canon 468*).

Being that Hartford is an Archdiocese, the synod for Hartford is called an Archdiocesan Synod.

For more information on the Synod please consult Canons 460-468.

Synod 2020

DECREE OF CONVOCATION OF THE FOURTH SYNOD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In nomine Domini, Amen.

I, the Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford, pursuant to canons 460 to 468 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law and the *Instruction of Diocesan Synods*, (March 19, 1997), and having consulted the Presbyteral Council and the College of Consultors on June 26, 2017, hereby order the convocation of a diocesan Synod titled "*Stewards for Tomorrow*" to commence on June 29, 2017, and be concluded on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020.

The last Synod for the Archdiocese of Hartford was held in 1996. The purpose of this new Synod will be to consider the future of this local Church from the perspective of the New Evangelization, as presented in the magisterium of the Popes from the time of the Second Vatican Council, including the challenge articulated by Pope Francis when he writes:

I dream of a "missionary option," that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation. (Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium*, no. 27).

Each particular Church, as a portion of the Catholic Church under the leadership of its bishop, is likewise called to missionary conversion. It is the primary subject of evangelization, since it is the concrete manifestation of the one Church in one specific place, and in it "the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and operative".... To make this missionary impulse ever more focused, generous and fruitful, I encourage each particular church to undertake a resolute process of discernment, purification and reform. (*ibid.*, n. 30).

A pastoral plan for the Archdiocese, now in the process of implementation, is meant to be a new way forward in the spirit of Pope Francis' words. As a next step, the Synod will bring together representatives of the clergy, religious, and lay faithful to engage in focused discussion and to make recommendations to me for reinvigorating the life of this Archdiocese and ordering it in the most effective way to serve the mission of evangelization. The Synod is meant to clarify priorities and identify practical steps to promote the life and mission of this local Church.

I entrust this Synod in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, and to her Spouse, St. Joseph, Patron of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

This decree is effective immediately, and is to be communicated to the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford in an appropriate manner.

Given at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on this twenty-ninth day of June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, in the Year of Our Lord 2017.

Church of Saint Ann * LISTENING SESSION/TOWN HALL
Thursday, June 21, 2018
7-8pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

Important Information

- ❖ Listening sessions to occur in 2018:
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Council—February 2018
 - Priest on deanery level—April/May 2018
 - *Lay faithful of the Archdiocese on the parish level—Summer 2018*
 - *Parish representatives on the deanery level—Fall 2018*
 - Fall of 2019 the Archdiocesan Synod Meetings
 - Pentecost 2020 the Closing of the Archdiocesan Synod Celebration
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Fathers:

As noted in italics above we are asking every parish in the Archdiocese to hold a listening session on the parish level between June 1st and September 1st.

The Parish Listening Session can either be a Town Hall Style meeting to which all parishioners are invited to attend, or you can choose to invite the members of your various councils, committees, and ministries. *There is to be no less than 50 parishioners present for the listening session.*

We ask that you invite one of your Trustees or another leader in your parish to serve as the facilitator for the listening session. They should use an alarm such as the one on a smartphone device to regulate the length of time each person is given to respond as we have done here today. Generally it should be no more than 2-3 minutes per person per question to ensure all are given the opportunity to respond if so desired. The three questions are to be the same as we used today:

- ◆ *What are we (as an Archdiocese) doing well?*
- ◆ *What are we (as an Archdiocese) doing not so well?*
- ◆ *What are we (as an Archdiocese) not doing that we should be?*

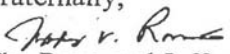
Please also arrange for someone or a couple of people to take notes of what is being shared. This information should be compiled together and submitted to the Office of the Synod at the Chancery both in written form via the postal service, and electronically to fr.romans@aohct.org and gayle.brick@aohct.org no later than September 15th!

Please also keep in mind that we will be asking each Pastor in the Deanery to send two or three representatives to a Deanery Listening Session with the Archbishop. An email requesting names of those who will attend can be expected in August/September.

Also, please note that you will be asked in the Fall to submit recommendations for potential members of the Synod Sessions. Each Pastor will be asked to recommend three parishioners (along with a CV for each) for consideration as delegates for the Synod meeting. These should be three people other than your usual go to people and should reflect the diversity of your parish. The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council will be discerning which candidates will be recommended to the Archbishop for consideration as Synod Delegates.

Thank you for all you are doing and will do to assist in preparing for this Archdiocesan Synod, and if I can be of any assistance to you please feel free to email me at fr.romans@aohct.org.

Fraternally,


The Reverend Jeffrey V. Romans
Secretary of the Archdiocesan Synod of 2020