



# Church of Saint Ann

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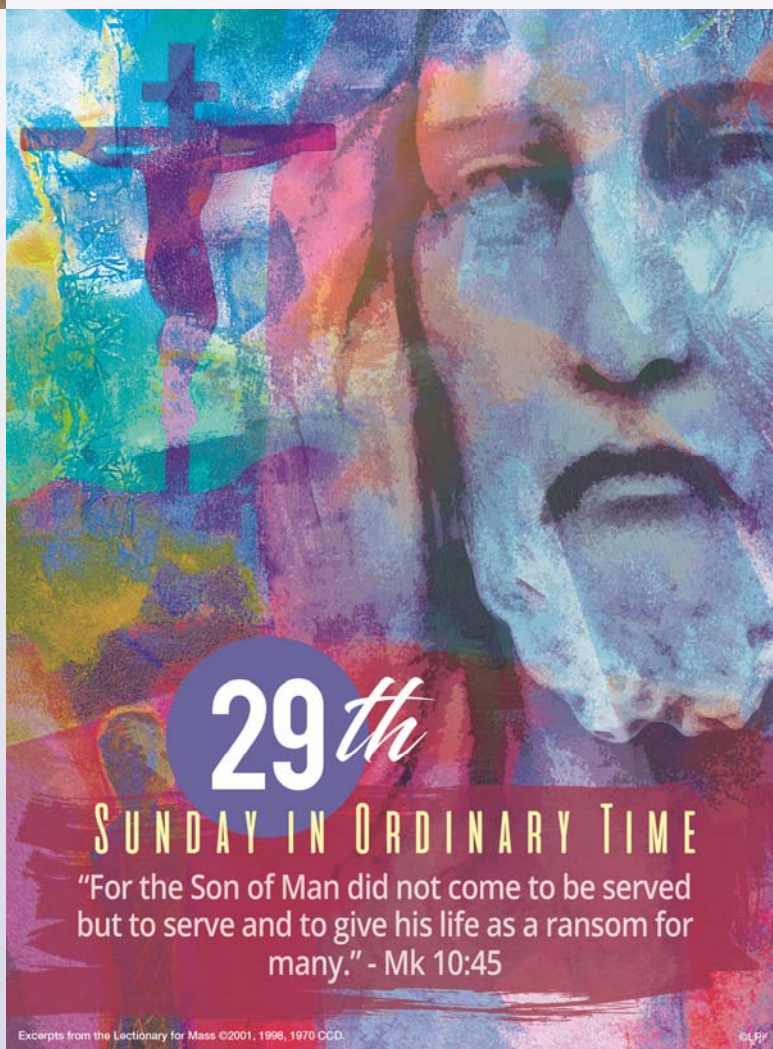
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## MARRIAGES

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.



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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

MMP Cenacle

Monday: 7:15pm

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon

# MASS INTENTIONS



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MONDAY, October 22

9:00 **Anita Winn**, requested by her sister, Shirley

## TUESDAY, October 23

9:00 **Special Intentions**

## WEDNESDAY, October 24

9:00 **Dominic Nardini**, requested by the family

## THURSDAY, October 25

9:00 **Special Intentions**

## FRIDAY, October 26

9:00 **Special Intentions**

## SATURDAY, October 27

4:00 **Lewis Brucker**, requested by the family

## SUNDAY, October 28

7:30 **John O'Neill**, requested by Heidi O'Neill

9:30 **John & Rose King**, requested by the family

11:00 **John T. LaVia**, requested by Johanna LaVia and family

# 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, October 22

**MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group:** 7:15pm in the church.

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

**Young Adult Bible Study:** 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30pm (Activity Rm)

**Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures:** 7:15pm in Rm. 3

### TUESDAY, October 23

**RCIA (morning group):** 9:30am in Room 3

**RCIA (evening group):** 7pm in Room 3

### WEDNESDAY, October 24

**Prophets Bible Study:** 9:30am in Room 2/3

**Acts Bible Study:** 6:30pm in Room 3

### THURSDAY, October 25

**Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church

**Traditional Choir:** 2pm in the Choir Loft

**Youth Choir:** 4:15pm in the Choir Loft

**Children's Rosary Group:** 4:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

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

### FRIDAY, October 26

**Acts Bible Study:** 9:30am in Room 3

### SATURDAY, October 27

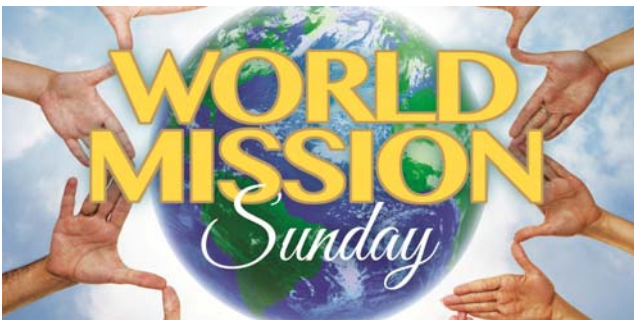
**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8am in Room 3

### SUNDAY, October 28

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

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 2:30pm in the church

**Adoration:** starts at 1pm & continues till 8am Monday, 10/22/18



The Marthas + Marys will host a

## Bread of Life Sale

after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND**

**October 20/21**



All proceeds will go to an anonymous parishioner in need of assistance

There will be a variety of home-made breads for your family to enjoy.

If you are interested in baking or selling, please contact Karen(the5edgars@comcast.net)

Chairpersons:  
Chris Tyler & Karen Edgar

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour



**NEXT Sunday,  
October 28th**

**2:30 - 3:30pm  
in the church**

The recitation of the rosary will follow to honor Our Lady on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Please join us for these powerful devotions.



# ST. ANN'S ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

Please save clean, gently used: clothing (men, women, teens, kids), shoes, outerwear, handbags, jewelry & accessories

## DONATION DATES:

Wednesday, October 31st

9:30am-6pm

Thursday, November 1st

9:30am-6pm

Donations of empty hangars appreciated!



## SALE DATES:

Friday, November 2nd

6-8pm (\$5 admission)

Saturday, November 3rd

8:30am-11am (free admission)

12pm-2pm (\$15 bag sale)

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

## VOLUNTEERS Needed - CONTACT:

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

\*\*\* THIS Sunday! \*\*\*

## Little Lambs Sunday

**When:** October 21, 2018 at the 9:30am Mass

**Who:** Children and Caregivers



**What:** During the Liturgy of the Word children and their caregivers will be invited up to the altar to hear the Liturgy of the Word read especially for them.

**Also...**join us after Mass in Father Bennett Hall for food provided by our Kindergarten and First Grade FF families and the

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Visit [www.stannavon.org](http://www.stannavon.org) for full details. To register, contact Ann: [ann.distefano@stannavon.com](mailto:ann.distefano@stannavon.com); 860-673-9858, x228

### Grow in Faith with Friends

Form a Small Group with your friends/neighbors to explore your faith and deepen your friendships, at your pace and from the comfort of home. Materials and support are waiting for you!

### Encounter God in the Bible

#### "Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures"

helps you make personal connections to the Sunday readings. *Lectio Divina* prayer included. Drop in, all materials provided.

- Sundays, 10:30am, Room 3 with Chip Janiszewski
- Mondays, 7:15pm, Room 3 with Jim Serruta

### Parenting with Purpose

"The video presenters are so relatable." "These are great tips not just to help me raise my kids, but to help me be a better person!" Come see what your peers are talking about!

Join us for our engaging video series on parenting on CCD Sundays at Avon Middle School, Room 228.

\* 9am - "Sharing Faith" For K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade parents

**Childcare for babies-preK is available at this session - sign up by Thurs prior with babysitters Lisa, [lrg1010@comcast.net](mailto:lrg1010@comcast.net) AND Paula, [uconnloves@att.net](mailto:uconnloves@att.net)**

\* 5:45pm - "Families of Character" for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents

### Young Adult Group

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of the month at 7:30pm in the Activity Room (beneath the left wing of the church). Unwind, connect and explore faith with other men, women and couples in their 20's and 30's.

Contact: Kylie Brasel, (860) 951-6211, [kylie.brasel13@gmail.com](mailto:kylie.brasel13@gmail.com).

## Thank You!

Our parish family wishes to thank all those who helped make last Friday's event with actor Frank Runyeon possible:

Fr. John W. McHugh, PhD, pastor  
Ann DiStefano & Valerie St. Jean,  
planning

Carl Sauerbrunn & Josh Cote,  
tech support

Lorraine Zuwallack, set décor  
Dianne Simpson and St. Ann's

Welcome Ministry

Don Sopelak and St. Ann's Ushers

Pat Wall & St. Ann's Hospitality Helpers

Luis Fernandez & Jeff Rose, setup

## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

October 14, 2018: \$5,593.00  
 Online Giving/Pmts. (week ending 10/17/18): \$2,910.00  
 Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: none

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### St. Gerard's Center for Life Baby Bottle Drive

Pledge cards or baby bottles were distributed after all weekend Masses on October 6/7 and will be collected next weekend, October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. 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!

St. Ann's Parish is again taking part in the 40 Days for Life Campaign sponsored by the Archdiocese. There are two parts to this peaceful and prayerful mission. We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE POSTERS IN THE GATHERING SPACE. We must have 2 adorers for each hour. THIS Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> a peaceful prayer vigil will take place outside the Hartford OB/GYN Clinic on Jefferson Street in Hartford. Our parish will cover the hours of 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thank-you in advance for your support with our parish's Pro-Life Mission.

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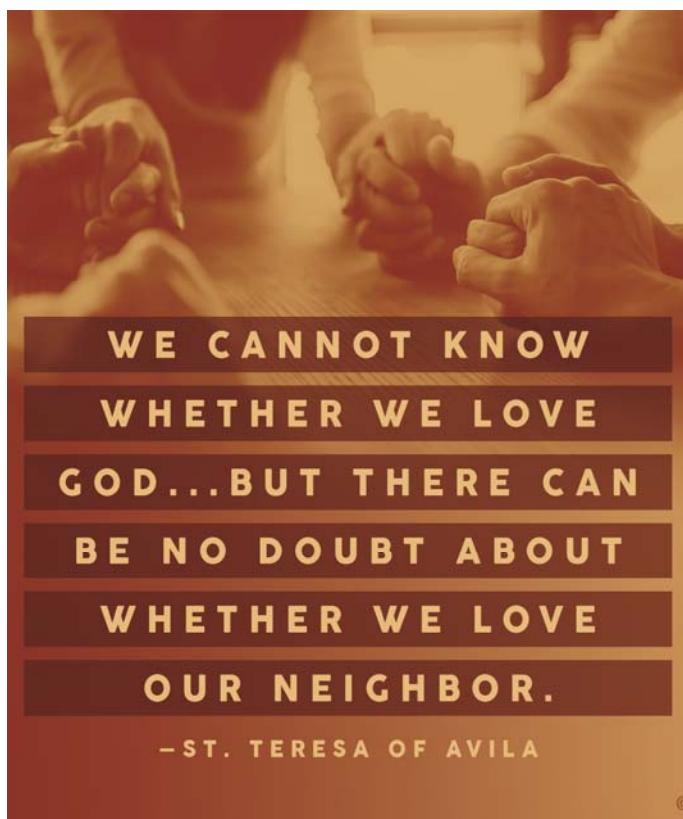
Celebrating Our

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## 2018 ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION

### "Rejoice, Rejoice again I say Rejoice"

These words taken from the sacred scripture underscore the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Ann Church. It is difficult to imagine the number of Catholics that have come through the doors of Saint Ann Church who receive the Grace of the sacraments, or have had their spiritual and material needs met. Truly, this is a momentous occasion in the lives of our parish. Plans are already underway to celebrate this event during the months of May and June. Part of this celebration is to increase our **Annual Parish Collection** to preserve the financial stability of our parish now and in the future. After consultation with the Finance Council, we have set our financial goal for this year's appeal at **\$375,000**. I would ask you to please be generous as we celebrate this momentous occasion.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

*This past Father's Day began with my youngest son asking me for money. As the day went by, he continued to ask me for things. It was actually quite humorous as it was supposed to be my day and I hadn't asked him for one thing. It was all about what he wanted. Finally, after his latest request, I responded, "It's Father's Day! What I want from you is a day where you don't ask me for anything." I would have to say that he does not constantly ask me for things all the time and he is a good kid, but this day he did have me reflecting on how much a child asks from a parent.*

*We ask quite a lot from our Heavenly Father as well. I don't think He begrudges us anything due to all our requests. However, like any human parent would, I think God would love it when He asks something of us that we can respond with a "yes." We like to do all the asking, but too often we are not very responsive when we are being asked. It is an important aspect to reflect on in any relationship. If you seek to receive more than you are willing to give, what kind of lopsided relationship is that? God doesn't want that type of relationship. Any father wants to give his son or daughter anything they ask for within reason, but offering the same back is what a real relationship is all about.*

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

## QUOTES

Words to Inspire the Faithful

*"Open wide the doors to Christ"*

- St. John Paul II

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

He shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10b)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

### Gospel:

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/  
Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/  
Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/  
Mk 10:46-52

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

### Live the Liturgy

Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.



## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### Our Faith, Our Future 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

**THANK YOU!!** To the more than 38,100 generous donors have pledged over \$9,622,000 to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Our Faith, Our Future!!*

It is only with *YOUR* help that we will be able to achieve the Annual Appeal goal of **\$10 Million!** This year's Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. For the third year in a row - Thanks to the generosity of the donors to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Our Faith, Our Future*, the Vicariate Outreach Program has been able to provide over \$1,000,000 in critical funding to over 200 local, community based, organizations. This funding provides support to families and individuals for life's basic necessities: a warm meal, a bag of groceries, a place to sleep, or a place to turn for guidance and support. The Annual Appeal is one way to share our blessings and express thanks for the blessings with which God has graced us with our neighbors.

If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider, making your pledge or gift today. Every gift makes a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and families throughout our Archdiocese, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org) and follow the link *Our Faith, Our Future*, to learn more and make your pledge or gift today. All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2018 towards this year's Appeal. We again assure you that 100% of the funds donated to Archbishop's Annual Appeal are distributed as published in the annual report. Not a single cent collected from donations to Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used for settlements of sex abuse cases or legal fees.

### Northwest Catholic HS \$10K Raffle Tickets Available at St. Ann on the Weekend of October 27/28.

Tickets will be available for purchase after all the Masses during the weekend of October 27/28 for Northwest Catholic High School's \$10K Raffle fundraiser, to benefit the Northwest Catholic Fund. The NWC Fund annually supports the school's operating budget and the exceptional educational and financial aid programs that distinguish Northwest Catholic. Tickets are \$20 each and only 3,000 tickets are available for sale. The grand prize is \$10,000, with a second prize of \$2,500 and a third prize of \$1,000. The drawing will be held on Thursday, November 22, 2018 during halftime of NWC Thanksgiving morning home football game. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. Visit [www.NorthwestCatholic.org/Raffle](http://www.NorthwestCatholic.org/Raffle) for more information. Thanks for your support for NWC and our

### The Avon Lions Charities Inc. **HARVEST BREAKFAST**

**8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Company, Governors Horse Guard Facility**  
**280 Arch Road, Avon**  
Adults: \$10.00, Children 5-12: \$5.00  
Children 4 and under: Free

### New England Catholic Schools Week, November 4-10, 2018 WHY CHOOSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL?



Education in the Archdiocese of Hartford is grounded in faith, values, and academic excellence in a safe, supportive environment.



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**96% OF GRADUATES ATTEND 2 OR 4 YEAR COLLEGES**

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- Genetics Mapping
- Blended Learning and Flipped Classrooms
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### Franciscan Christmas Fair

To benefit the Franciscan Life Center & Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care  
Join us for a joy-filled day of Christmas spirit

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451**

Living Crèche, Santa Claus, Franciscan Pottery,  
Homemade Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Breads, Rolls,  
Cookies, Crafts, "Almost New" Items,  
Children's Activities, Fresh Cut Christmas Trees,  
Wreaths, Raffles and Refreshments

Open to the Public – No Entrance Fee

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