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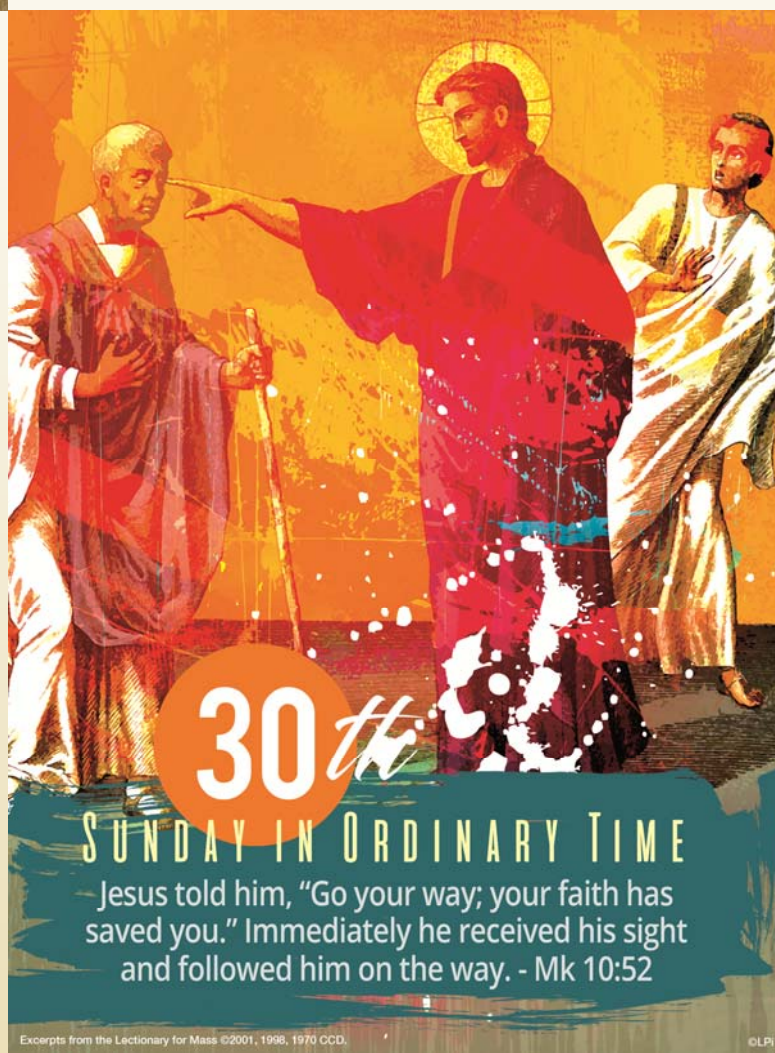
Call the Parish Office

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.



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

**30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MONDAY, October 29

9:00 **Donna Haverley**, requested by
the Bruno Family

TUESDAY, October 30

9:00 **For the parents of Gene Reno**, requested by
the Waldeck Family

WEDNESDAY, October 31

9:00 **George Poirier**, requested by
Dolores and Moe Poirier

THURSDAY, November 1, All Saints Day

9:00 **Gerald de Simas (1st Ann)**, requested by
Cathy deSimas

12:10 **Dr. Theodore deGroot**, requested by
his wife & family

7:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, November 2

9:00 **Joseph Savidge, Jr.**, requested by the family

SATURDAY, November 3

4:00 **Henry Hojnowski**, requested by
Russell and Diane Koch

SUNDAY, November 4

7:30 **Joseph Savidge, Jr.**, requested by the family

9:30 **Philip Atiyeh**, requested by the family

11:00 **For the deceased members of the Prince
Thomas of Savoy & Womens' Auxiliary**

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 29

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 30

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

RCIA (evening group): 7pm in Room 3

WEDNESDAY, October 31

Clothing Sale Drop Off: 9:30am—6pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

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

Acts Bible Study: 6:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, November 1

Clothing Sale Drop Off: 9:30am—6pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

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, November 2

Acts Bible Study: 9:30am in Room 3

Annual Clothing Sale: 6-8pm in Fr. Bennett Hall (\$5 admission)

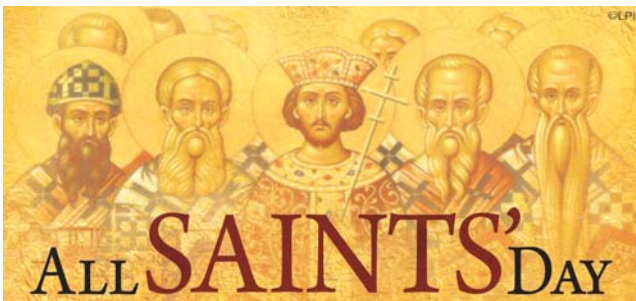
SATURDAY, November 3

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

Annual Clothing Sale: 8:30-11am & 12-2pm (free admission)

SUNDAY, November 4

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



Thursday, November 1, 2018

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation



Masses will be at

9:00 am * 12:10 pm * 7:00 pm

All Souls Day

Friday, November 2nd

The Feast of All Souls is the day when we commemorate our loved ones who have passed away. If you use our envelope system, an envelope for All Souls is included in the packet you received in the mail. You are able to write down the names of those you would like to remember. Additional All Souls envelopes are available in the pews. They can be dropped in any collection basket and will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November.



ST. ANN'S ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

Please donate 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 hangers
appreciated!

SALE DATES:

Friday, November 2nd
6-8pm (\$5 admission)

Saturday, November 3rd
8:30am-11am (no admission)
12pm-2pm (\$15 bag sale)

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT: Meg Kundahl: 860-521-1051 or mkfk@sbcglobal.net

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ST. ANN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND...
which awards partial tuition scholarships to deserving urban students attending local Catholic High Schools.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour



THIS Sunday,
October 28th

2:30 - 3:30pm
in the church

The recitation of the rosary will follow.
Please join us for these powerful devotions!



Cemetery Cleanup

The weather has turned cool and the leaves are finally beginning to fall which means our annual fall cleanup at the cemetery will begin soon. Please remove any personal items so that they aren't damaged or discarded during the cleanup.



Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Sold after Masses on November 3/4 and November 10/11

Pick up after Masses on November 17/18

Still only \$10 each our locally sourced pies are made just for you!

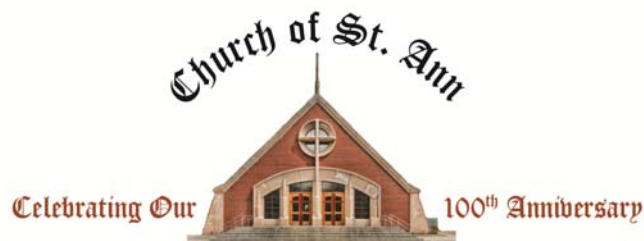
Apple * Peach Praline * Pumpkin * Very Berry

All proceeds benefit St. Ann's ministries and charities within
our local community!



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

October 21, 2018: will be reported next weekend
Online Giving/Pmts. (week ending 10/24/18): \$3,645.00
Next weekend's 2nd collection:
Catholic Worker House



2018 ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION

"Rejoice, Rejoice again I say Rejoice"

These words taken from the sacred scripture underscore the 100th 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 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Visit www.stannavon.org for full details. To register, contact Ann: 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-4th Grade parents

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

* 5:45pm – "Families of Character" for 5th-8th 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.



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Please Return Baby Bottles/Envelopes for St. Gerard's Center

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

St. Ann's Parish is again taking part in the 40 Days for Life Campaign sponsored by the Archdiocese. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins this Sunday, October 28th at 1 p.m. and continues until Monday, October 29th at 8 a.m.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

It was many years ago, but I remember it as if it was yesterday. Before most good basketball players left college early for the NBA draft, the Duke Blue Devils won back-to-back championships in men's basketball. The morning after the second championship, I drove to the campus bookstore in order to be one of the first to purchase commemorative T-shirts: one for me and several more for my parents and wife. A crowd was at the door of the store when I arrived, long before it was open for business. When I finally walked inside, I looked around and saw one shirt in particular I liked. I walked over to it, and as I got close to reaching out to pick it up, a little old lady literally ran into me, spun me around, grabbed the shirt, and shrieked, "It's mine!" As if there was only one shirt in the entire store!

Neither of us were entitled to that shirt. In fact, we aren't entitled to much in this life. Rather than searching to get what we think we deserve or trying to beat out others for a better position in this world, our God calls us to focus on helping others to experience the many gifts available to them in this life. We are called to serve instead of be served. Our mission is to sacrifice ourselves and what we desire on this earth for the Kingdom of God. If we are willing to essentially assault someone to get to a T-shirt, what will we do when the stakes are higher? After my initial shock, I wasn't really angry with that lady at Duke. After all, I would like to think that if she simply asked me for it I would have given it to her. At least, I hope I would have.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

QUOTES

Words to Inspire the Faithful

"Joy is the serious business of heaven"

- C.S. Lewis

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. (Jer 31:7b)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. (Heb 5:1)

Gospel:

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:51b-52a)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/
Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

As Pope Francis has reminded us, it is in living the Beatitudes that we find the path to holiness. The Beatitudes are not a list of do's and don'ts. Rather, they are a road map to finding our way to others and to the kingdom of God. It is when we enter into the human condition with all of its pain and sorrow that we discover again the creative presence of God guiding us to greater wholeness. Being poor in spirit? being meek and humble? mourning our sorrow and losses and walking with others through theirs? hungering and thirsting for righteousness? being merciful? maintaining a clean heart? pursuing peace? daily taking up the challenge of the Gospel. All bring us into the mystery of humanity and indeed into the mystery of God. The pathway to our relationships and the blueprint detailing our responsibilities are revealed. Are we ready to roll up our sleeves and get dirty?

THE BULLETIN BOARD

PIANO CONCERT - UNIONVILLE

Rick Daddario, the music director at Saint Mary Star of the Sea Church in Unionville will present a piano concert at the Unionville church on

Sunday, November 18th at 2:00p.m.

There is FREE ADMISSION to the concert which is open to the general public. A medley of standard favorites, songs from Broadway and film, and pop/contemporary tunes will be featured. For those wishing to contribute, a free-will offering will be accepted with 100% of all charitable proceeds to be donated to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Connecticut Chapter. Refreshments will be offered in the gathering space following the performance. Mark the date and attend with family and friends.

Take a Tour!
of a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!
St. Mary's School PreK thru 8th Grade
Open House Tuesday, Nov. 6th.
9am to 3pm

Stop by during the day and see our classrooms & teachers in action during the school day OR 6:30pm - Join us in the evening, meet & ask questions of our faculty, staff parents and students. To RSVP contact Toni Chagnon 860-658-9412 or tchagnon@stmarysimsbury.edu

Join us!

Quilts2Heal is creating quilts for survivors of Hurricane Florence on November 6 from 10am to 4pm at Sew Inspired Quilt Shop, 8 Wilcox Street, Simsbury. No sewing experience required. There is something for everyone to do. Come for the whole time or just an hour or two. More information - contact Paula deSilva - quilts2heal@comcast.net.

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

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



THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAINT ANN'S PARISH

*Invites you to participate
in a special Mass to
celebrate the lives
of your deceased loved
ones, who meant so much to
you and others.*

THIS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018
9:30 A.M.
CHURCH OF SAINT ANN
289 ARCH ROAD
AVON, CT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Next Sunday, Nov. 4th



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

Visit www.flcenter.org for more information.