



# Church of Saint Ann

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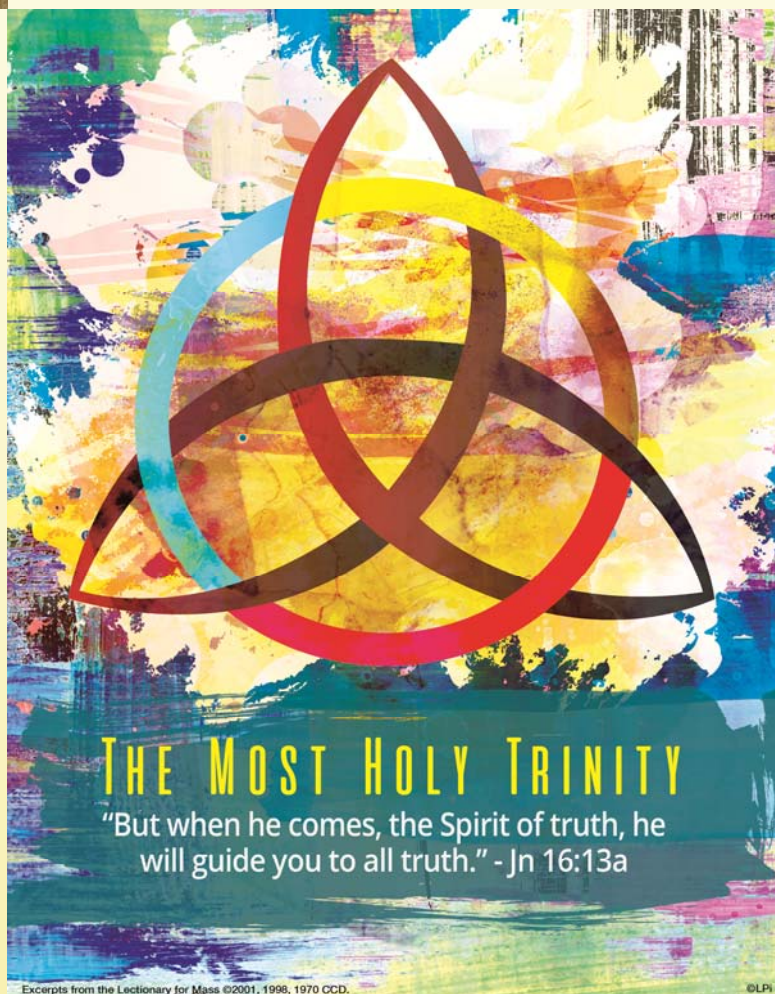
**BAPTISMS:** Registered parishioners call the Parish Office

## 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:

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays 9:30-10:30am

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues.- Fri.

9:30-9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon



**The Most Holy  
Trinity**

**MONDAY, June 17**

9:00 **William E. Dowden (1st Ann.)**, requested by his family

**TUESDAY, June 18**

9:00 **Helen Roman**, requested by Dottie Cialfi

**WEDNESDAY, June 19**

9:00 **Evelyn Mauro**, friend her family

**THURSDAY, June 20**

9:00 **Nicholas Portillo**, requested by the Maloney Family

**FRIDAY, June 21**

9:00 **Dr. Theodore DeGroot**, requested by his wife and family

**SATURDAY, June 22**

4:00 **James Cooper**, requested by the Cooper Family

**SUNDAY, June 23**

7:30 **Frank Pellegrino**, requested by the Faillace Family  
9:30 **Pete Tromza**, requested by Mary Jane Jeter  
11:00 **Guy Verney**, requested by the Suski Family

## *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 2019.

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 28, 2019!***

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

# 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 17**

Bible Camp Set-Up: All Rooms Used

**MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group:** 7:15pm in the church .  
All are welcome! (Enter through door on the left side of the church)

**TUESDAY, June 18**

Bible Camp Set-Up: All Rooms Used

**WEDNESDAY, June 19**

Bible Camp Set-Up: All Rooms Used

**THURSDAY, June 20**

Bible Camp Set-Up: All Rooms Used

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

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

**FRIDAY, June 21**

Bible Camp Set-Up: All Rooms Used

**SATURDAY, June 22**

Bible Camp Set-Up: All Rooms Used

**SUNDAY, June 23**

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# Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the 11th annual Perennial Plant Sale on Saturday, May 25th. Once again, we had a lovely, healthy selection from which customers could choose at prices that ranged between \$1 and \$25. A total of \$1,319 was raised to benefit the Social Justice Ministry's Scholarship Fund. Whether you donated plants, purchased plants, or volunteered your time, your support is greatly appreciated!





## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### 2019 Summer Programs

#### Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures

Come make personal connections to the Sunday readings through the lens of historical context and the popular *Lectio Divina* prayer method.

Sundays, 10:30am-12pm, Room 3, with Chip Janiszewski

All materials provided. (Bring your own Bible if you like.)

Register with Ann DiStefano (see bulletin front) or drop in!

#### Summer Video Series:

##### *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*



The Better We Know Mary,  
the Better We Know Jesus!

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith? Join us for an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this series will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Wednesdays, July 3-Aug 21 (come as often as you can)

9:30-11:30am, Room 3

Leader: Eileen DiMauro

RSVP by June 24 to [ann.distefano@stannavon.com](mailto:ann.distefano@stannavon.com)

Book fee: \$25 (checks payable to Church of St. Ann)



## VETERANS MEMORIAL WAY

*Honor a veteran with  
an engraved paver*

## HONOR A VETERAN WITH A AT VETERANS MEMORIAL WAY

Veterans Memorial Way is almost complete! Orders for engraved pavers are now being accepted. Each paver that is purchased will be engraved with a veteran's name and information regarding their service. Pavers may honor veterans who are living or deceased. If you are purchasing a brick in honor of a deceased veteran, it is not required that they are buried at St. Ann's Cemetery.

*Order forms are available in the Gathering Space and are also available on our website.*

## Story on St. Ann's 100th Anniversary in the Hartford Courant!

Check it out at:

<https://www.courant.com/community/avon/hc-va-avon-church-st-ann-anniversary-20190613-20190610-6fusnuy7sffq7berwkqbh7r3pu-story.html>

## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 9, 2019: \$6,474.00  
 Online Giving (week ending 6/12/19): \$2,726.00  
 Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:  
*none*



*A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.*

### Strength

Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

### Honor

You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

### Faith

Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

### Love

You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.



## Looking For A Fun & Simple Way That Your Family Can Help Others?

The St. Ann Community Garden provides fresh, healthy produce to the Avon Food Pantry located at our church. The garden was started as a way for kids & families to help others in need. Eagle Scout Ian D'Archangelo built the garden, and St. Ann families maintain it. We plan, plant, tend and harvest the garden. In the process, we have lots of fun together, pray about the people we are helping, and learn a few things about growing veggies.

### Here's How Your Family Can Get Involved:

- Families are needed June - August to water and tend the garden. Many hands make light work!
- Contact: Leo - leo.distefano@comcast.net for more information.

## Summer Tips from Our Parish Nurse...



As the summer months are upon us, it is ever more important to be mindful of three simple preventive measures:

**Sunscreen** - to protect you from the sun's harmful rays.

Be sure to get to those places that are more often forgotten: earlobes, tops of the ears, and back of the neck.

Apply frequently if swimming or perspiring.

**Insect Repellent** - to protect you from mosquito and tick born illnesses. Apply prior to outdoor activities. It's a good idea to keep some in the car...you never know when one of our State's

Hiking Trails may appeal to you!

**Hydration** - to protect you from becoming dehydrated. Be sure to pack your water or sports drink when cycling, running, walking, etc. outdoors. A good alternative to plain water is Scratch Labs' exercise hydration mix which can be added to your water.

Summer is a time for friends, family and fun. May you be abundantly blessed with a safe & happy one. See you in September!



## 2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*

**THANK YOU!!** As of June 10<sup>th</sup>, more than 30,000 generous donors have pledged over \$8,000,000 to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations!!* Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference!

If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider, making your donation today. Please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org) and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

*The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.*

*When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.*

*The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.*

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

## QUOTES

### Words to Inspire the Faithful

*[God] cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence.  
- St. Teresa of Calcutta*

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

"Then was I beside him as craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while." (Prv 8:30)

### Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

### Second Reading:

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13a)

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/  
Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/  
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Lk 9:11b-17

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

### Live the Liturgy

We believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The reality that God is three distinct Persons yet One is something that is difficult for the mind to grasp. But, understanding God in this way is not impossible for the contemplative heart. We need only to look around us to see our triune God playing and interplaying with all of creation with each of His Persons manifesting itself. God our Father abounds in and through creation. God the Son beats in every human heart, in love, in tenderness of mercy, and in our neighbor. God the Holy Spirit breathes life into all things and guides the course of time and the seasons, bringing wisdom and guidance to all things. Breathe in the height and depth of God's triune presence and may your heart contemplate His presence and glory.



## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Ann/Bristol Craft Fair is a  
"Crafters Only" Event



Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019  
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Contact Sally:  
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or 860-796-2435

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### NAMI FARMINGTON VALLEY ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Avon Public Library Community Room | 281 Country Club Rd, Avon, CT



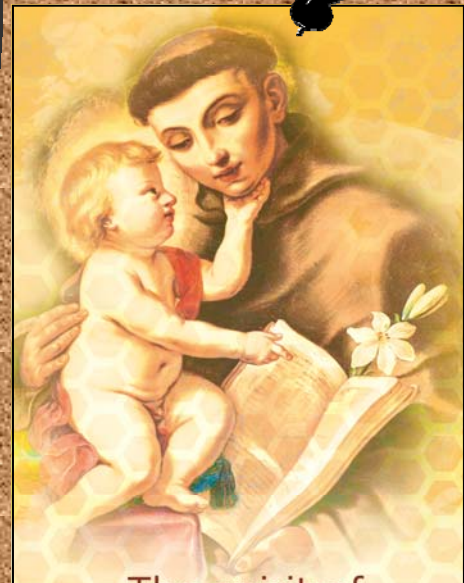
Special Guest Speaker:

**MATTHEW M. KURTZ**  
Professor of Psychology and  
Neuroscience & Behavior  
at Wesleyan University

### SILENT THEME RETREAT JUNE 20-23, 2019

The Silent Theme Retreat is designed for those who would like a quiet, less social retreat experience with some input, but more time for personal prayer and reflection. The retreat will include Morning Prayer, presentations, daily Mass and evening prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during your retreat.

Date: June 20 at 4:30 pm – June 23 at 12:00 pm. Offering: \$310. To register contact Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, 31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT 06032 at 860-677-8519 or online at [www.ourladyofcalvary.net](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.net).



The spirit of  
humility is sweeter  
than honey, and  
those who nourish  
themselves with  
this honey produce  
sweet fruit.

—ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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