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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.



32nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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:

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

MASS INTENTIONS



*The 32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

MONDAY, November 11

9:00 **Mary Agnes Carey**, requested by
the Bompane Family

TUESDAY, November 12

9:00 **For Divine Peace, Divine Love & Divine
Will on Earth**, requested by Judith Stafford
& David Woolley

WEDNESDAY, November 13

9:00 **Robert Agolia**, requested by
Lou and Eileen Del Prete

THURSDAY, November 14

9:00 **For Divine Peace, Divine Love & Divine
Will on Earth**, requested by Judith Stafford
& David Woolley

FRIDAY, November 15

9:00 **In honor and thanksgiving to St. Ann and
St. Joachim**

SATURDAY, November 16

4:00 **For the intentions of Greg Lamothe
and family (living)**

SUNDAY, November 17

7:30 **Al Saxer**, requested by
the Droste Family
9:30 **Joseph and Marie Joyce**, requested by
Tom and Pat Heavren
11:00 **Marcello Signorello**, requested by
the Suski 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, November 11

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church
MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church .

All are welcome! (Enter through door on the left side of the church)

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

TUESDAY, November 12

RCIA: 7pm in Room 3

Social Justice Committee Meeting: 7pm in Room 2

WEDNESDAY, November 13

Revelation Bible Study (full): 9:30am in Rooms 2 & 3

Walking with Purpose: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

THURSDAY, November 14

Refreshing Catholicism: 9:30am in Room 3

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

Traditional Choir: 2pm in the Choir Loft

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

Refreshing Catholicism: 7:15pm in Room 3

FRIDAY, November 15

1st Corinthians Bible Study: 9:30am in Room 3

SATURDAY, November 16

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, November 17

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



Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Orders can be placed after Masses on November 3/4 and 17/18.

Pick up pies after Masses the weekend of November 23/24.

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!





UNPLANNED

movie will be shown

**November 10th
2pm
Fr. Bennett Hall**

The incredible movie "*Unplanned*" will be shown at our parish on Sunday, November 10th at 2 p.m.

This powerful true story of Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson's dramatic transformation from abortion advocate to one of the most passionate prolife promoters and speakers in America was a smashing box office success.

Three dynamic guest speakers, **Deacon David Reynolds** liaison to the Catholic Conference of Bishops, **Lynn Reynolds** director of Two Hearts Pregnancy Crisis Center in Torrington, and **Ann Boers** coordinator for 40 Days for Life will present and facilitate an engaging follow up Q & A session.

Admission is a baby item from the following list that will be donated to Two Hearts:

Financial donations
Gift cards to Walmart
Diapers: sizes 2,3,4,5,6
Baby wash/shampoo/wipes
Socks: size 6 months to 3t
Footie pajamas: 18 months 24 months (girls & boys)
Winter coats: size 18 months, 24 months, 2T, 3T, 4T
Winter mittens
Winter hats to fit toddlers
Baby bottles
Baby food/cereal
Receiving blankets
New (grow with me) car seats
Baby crib/mattress

TIRED OF SMALL TALK? Try ALPHA!

"Alpha" is a relaxed, friendly environment where we talk about the big questions in life - *love, truth, meaning, purpose, suffering* —questions deep in the hearts of every person, including our kids. We enjoy food, a video and discussion. *All are welcomed to come and to comment freely, especially those who question God and religion.*

Upstairs in Room 228 at Avon Middle School, while the kids are in class

- 9-10:30am (*with childcare – must register: see below*)
- 5:45-7:15pm

Follows the K-8 Faith Formation calendar.

Upcoming Sessions: **November 17th**

RSVP to Ann DiStefano (see bulletin cover)

Join us when you can!

*To register for childcare, contact Paula Love by the Thursday prior to the session:
uconnloves@att.net; 860-690-8346.



Annual Parish Collection

Church of Saint Ann

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by those who have already contributed towards our 2019 Annual Parish Collection. Unfortunately only 22 percent of our registered parishioners have contributed to our Parish Annual Appeal. This collection is the life blood of the financial structure of our parish. If you have not yet contributed, please make a decision to do so. If you are in need of a pledge form you can either download one on our website (stannavon.org) or you can pick one up at the parish office. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

This Weekend (Nov. 9/10) after Masses We Welcome Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families Who Will Have Their Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land For Sale

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on the weekend of Nov 9 & 10, 2019, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them. Please stop by and browse these gifts from the Holy Land and consider getting something special or even get some Christmas shopping done!

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

November 3, 2019: \$7,330.27
Online Giving (week ending 11/6/19): \$2,660.00
Next weekend's 2nd collection:
Campaign for Human Development



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 for November will be Sunday, November 10th from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church).
 No appointment necessary.

International Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 23rd
9:00am - 5:30pm
Fr. Bennett Hall
Free Admission



Vendors will be selling fair trade products bought directly from artisans in developing nations including coffee, chocolates, clothing, pottery, baskets, Christmas decorations, ornaments and more! Your purchase brings hope to the artisans and their families by providing income for their daily needs.

Heifer International will also be represented to provide an opportunity to donate an animal to support the lives of families in need. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more. Animal donations provide a hand up; increasing access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood.

One of our confirmation classes will be hosting a bake sale and coffee will be available!

**Start Christmas shopping early
 and spread the joy of giving
 around the world!**



Advent Wreath Making Parish Event

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
3:00 PM IN FR. BENNETT HALL

Please join our 4th grade faith formation class for an Advent wreath making event followed by a special family Mass.

Christmas cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

It would be helpful to let us know if you are planning on attending so that we have enough materials for everyone.

Suggested donation is \$10 per wreath.

RSVP to Valerie.stjean@stannavon.com

All are welcome!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fall Programs - Drop In and Join Us!

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

Mondays starting Sept. 9th, 7:15pm, Room 3, with Jim Serruta

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

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

K-8 Parent Enrichment

See the Alpha program announcement on this page.



When in Doubt, Check it Out!

As we communicated earlier this year, some members of our parish and other local parishes have received fraudulent emails and/or calls requesting money, the purchase of gifts/gift cards, or personal information, on behalf of our parish. To ensure your safety, please be reminded of the following:

- The Church of St. Ann requests monetary donations only through our official communication channels (i.e. in our bulletin, at Mass, and via mail from the parish office).
- We never authorize individuals to directly accept cash or checks on behalf of the parish.
- When donating, checks should always be written out to the Church of St. Ann and should never be written out directly to an individual.

If you ever have any questions about a request you receive, please contact our parish office at 860-673-9858.



Reverend John W. McHugh
and the Forward with Faith Campaign Committee
Cordially invite you to join them for a Reception

*Celebrating
"Forward with Faith"*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

The Country Club of Farmington
806 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, Connecticut


RSVP (only if attending)

860-673-9858, ext. 221 or kris.martino@stannavon.com

*For those that have already made
contributions to this campaign, we
gratefully thank you and invite you
to come and celebrate!*

*For those that have not, we invite
you to learn more about the
Forward with Faith Campaign.*

**Formal program and speakers
will begin at 4:30 p.m.**



THE BULLETIN BOARD

Piano Concert

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Unionville
November 24th at 2pm



Rick Daddario, music director at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Unionville will present his annual piano concert at that church on Sunday November 24th at 2:00pm. Admission is FREE but a free will offering will be collected from those who may wish to give to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter, with 100% of the proceeds donated to the chapter. Refreshments will be provided following the performance.

St. Thomas the Apostle School
25 Dover Road, West Hartford

Open House

Tuesday, November 12
9AM- Noon.

Parents of prospective students in PreK3- grade 5 are welcome to drop by anytime that morning to enjoy a tour of the school, chat with parents of current students and learn more about their dynamic learning environment.

For additional information and to register to attend the Open House, please contact Diane Klingman in the Admissions office: 860-236 6257 or dklingman@stthomasapostlewh.org, or visit our website: stthomasapostlewh.org.

Retrouvaille upcoming weekend: January 17-19, 2020

Marriage Help - If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next upcoming weekend is January 17-19, 2020. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, or email cherylandsteve@cox.net, or visit our website www.helpourmarriage.com

NEW Young Adult Ministry at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center is launching a ministry for Catholic Young Adults. The initial focus of this ministry will be Community and Worship for young adults age 18-30 years old. The group may decide, in the future, to add a service component. **Thanks to a generous benefactor we can offer the first 10 people who register free admission.** The monthly gatherings will begin with dinner, served between 6:00 – 7:00 pm. This will be a time to build community and make new friends while enjoying a delicious meal. Dinner will be followed by a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During the Holy Hour, with time for private and communal prayer. Our evening will conclude with Mass. You can expect to be on your way home by 9:00 pm. The requested offering for this program is \$25 if paid in advance, and \$30 at the door.

Upcoming dates are: Wed., November 20, 2019; Tues., December 10, 2019; and Wed., January 15, 2020. Register for our evenings for Catholic Young Adults at www.ourladyofcalvary.net or call (860) 677-6519.



**Please join us at the
House of Bread Annual Hunger Banquet**
Wednesday, 11/20/2019 from 11:30am -1:00pm
Franciscan Urban Center, 285 Church St., Hartford, CT

The Hunger Banquet commemorates the 40th Anniversary kickoff event for the House of Bread. We would love to see you all at this fundraiser.