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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

MASS INTENTIONS



**Third Sunday
of Easter**

MONDAY, April 27

- **Mildred Lawryniewicz (17th Ann.)** requested by her daughter, Dottie Cialfi

TUESDAY, April 28

- **Mark Vuono (month's mind)**, requested by the Bondhus Family

WEDNESDAY, April 29

- **Mark Vuono**, requested by the Hamel Family

THURSDAY, April 30

- **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, May 1

- **Margaret & Joseph Juliano**, requested by the Abate Family

SATURDAY, May 2

- **Sam Riela**, requested by the family

SUNDAY, May 3

- **Linda & Salvatore Bonini**, requested by the family
- **John C. Neamtz**, requested by Mike & Joan Gould
- **Barbara Ringwood**, requested by the Waldeck Family

*The Archdiocese of Hartford
has suspended confessions
until further notice.*

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, April 27

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: suspended
MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: suspended
Lectio Divina Live!: 7:15pm via Zoom (see website)

TUESDAY, April 28

RCIA: Tuesdays, 7pm via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 29

Lunch with Friends: 12:15pm Online via Zoom (see website)
Video Series/Catholicism: suspended
Walking with Purpose: suspended

THURSDAY, April 30

Holy Hour: suspended
Adult Confirmation: Alternate Thursdays, via Zoom at 7pm
(April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28)
Saint Ann Cares Ministry Meeting: suspended
Folk/Contemporary Choir: suspended

FRIDAY, May 1

Lectio Divina Live!: 9:30am via Zoom (see website)
Traditional Choir: suspended

SATURDAY, May 2

Men's Breakfast Group: suspended

SUNDAY, May 3

Lectio Divina Live!: 10:30 am via Zoom (see website)

*Please visit our website: www.stannavon.org
for more information on the Virtual Adult Faith Formation
options & instructions on how to work Zoom*

**The Church of Saint Ann
is open for prayer from:**

**9:00am - 12:00pm
4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Please **ONLY** sit in
designated areas while also
maintaining the CDC's
social distancing guidelines.
Thank You!





RESOURCES:

VISIT: www.archdioceseofhartford.org/coronavirus for all communications from the Archdiocese of Hartford relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Please visit St. Ann's website: www.stannavon.org

Look under the "COVID-19" tab for updates and spiritual enrichment ideas for adults, children & families.



Did you know that St. Ann now has a YouTube channel? We do!

There is a link on our website or you can visit us and subscribe at:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCQb8GEZT-REAvzOGVM4-9UA?view_as=subscriber

Daily Mass: Options for Viewing at Home

- The Office of Radio and Television of the Archdiocese of Hartford broadcasts Mass every day at 10:00am on WCCT. Channel 11 on our local cable. It is celebrated by one of our own Archdiocesan priests in the ORTV studio.
- Bishop Robert Barron: "Word on Fire" Daily Mass webpage: www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/
- EWTN, either on your TV or online at: www.ewtn.com
- You could also try searching something like "Catholic Daily Masses" on www.youtube.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We have many offerings to keep you connected and enriched during social distancing! Please visit <https://www.stannavon.org/spiritual-enrichment-during-covid-19-crisis> for instructions on using Zoom and for links to access our Zoom video meetings.

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** from the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA is on EWTN every day at 3pm. **Holy Rosary** from Lourdes, France follows at 3:30pm. and can be viewed on EWTN television, or on your smart phone and other devices.

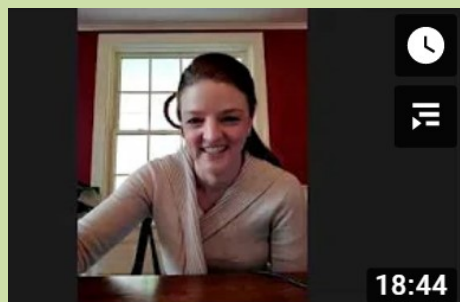
Lectio Divina, Live!

Find God's message to you in the coming Sunday Gospel reading through the popular *lectio divina* prayer practice.

Meets weekly via Zoom:

- + Sun, 10:30am with Chip Janiszewski
- + Mon, 7:15pm with Jim Serruta
- + Fri, 9:30am with Terry Pendergast

Learn how to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet



"Jesus, I Trust in You" is grounding prayer of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, a beautiful devotional with special meaning for our times. In a new video parishioner Jess Tuthill guides us through the Chaplet, after briefly explaining its origins and why she feels drawn to this prayer. Jess's hope is that anyone viewing might gain "a greater understanding of Jesus' love and mercy for us, especially during this difficult time." Check out this inspiring video - and many more - on the "Church of St. Ann" YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/zMmFL_iN6kA Be sure to subscribe, so you don't miss any new content!

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

April 2020: if you are able to, please consider continuing to support St. Ann via U.S. Mail or Online Giving during these challenging times. Thank You!

Online Giving April 15-22, 2020: \$2,538

No second collection next weekend

Growing in Faith. Giving in Love

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! 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. Organizations such as Beginning Experience International Ministry, ARC of the Farmington Valley right here in our own area received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

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/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Join Us For Lunch

"Lunch with Friend's" Wednesdays, 12:15pm, via Zoom. Come connect with members of our parish family as we relax together at lunchtime, sharing stories, inspiration, and even a few surprises. It's the perfect mid-week, mid-day break during these challenging times.

Pop in for a bit or stay until 1pm.

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The plants decorating the altar for the Easter season have been donated in Honor of, or in Memory of the following persons:



In Honor Of:

Fr. McHugh
Jim and Barbara Martino

In Memory Of:

The ZuWallack Family
The Zalenski Family
The McHugh Family
The Cheah Family
Mary Hojnowski
Henry Hojnowski
Manda Koch
Alfred Koch
William LaMonica, Sr.
Katherine LaMonica
James Waldron
Gertrude Waldron
The McCusker Family
Edwin Lysak

John and Agnes Lysak
Joseph & Armande Brennan
The Girard/Ahern Families
Alois and Cecile Kiedrowski
Nelson Kiedrowski
Henry Zielinski
Delpha and Norm Duncan
Ken Smith
Rose and Tony Immatteo
Leo and Teresa Soucy
Deanna Bailey Nasto
John Richard Nasto
Carl & Mildred Lawrynowicz
The Pirnat Family
The Anderson Family
Gerald Gill
Helen Randall
Paul Irving
Fr. Thomas E. McCarthy

Avon Food Pantry Accepting Donations

The Avon Food Pantry, which is housed in the lower level of the Church of St. Ann, is still serving clients. If you are able to help, please refer to the list of suggested items below.

Any donations can be dropped off at the Gathering Space in the front of St. Ann or outside the food pantry door on the lower level, underneath Fr. Bennett Hall.
May your family stay safe and healthy.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Spaghetti & Sauce	White Rice
Mac & Cheese	Pancake Mix
Fruit Cups	Syrup
Crackers	Detergent
Apples	Cereal
Oranges	Chef Boyardee
Bananas	
Ketchup	



APRIL 26, 2020 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained? Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus' closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father."
(Acts 2:32-33a)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/
Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4,
12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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Remember in Your Prayers

**ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**



Compassionate and Loving Father,

*In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.*

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

*Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.*

*Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.*

*Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.*

*Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.*

*Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.*

*We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.*

*They set out at once and
returned to Jerusalem
where they found
gathered together the
eleven and those with
them who were saying,
“The Lord has truly been
raised and has appeared
to Simon!” Then the two
recounted what had taken
place on the way and how
he was made known to
them in the breaking of
bread. - Lk 24:33-35*

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