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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.



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 8
9:00 Special Intentions

TUESDAY, June 9
9:00 Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, June 10
9:00 In Celebration of the Ordination of
Fr. Cheah, requested by the Parish of St. Ann

THURSDAY, June 11
9:00 William Sharp, requested by
Suzanne and Norby Williamson

FRIDAY, June 12
9:00 Special Intentions

SATURDAY, June 13
• Alfred Koch, requested by
Russell and Diane Koch

SUNDAY, June 14
• John Evans, Jackie Holland and Mr. & Mrs.
Andrew Kucera, requested by the family
• Pete Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter
• Special Intentions

To schedule Mass Intentions, feel free to call
(860-673-9858, ext. 221) or email Kris in the
Parish Office. (kris.martino@stannavon.com)



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 8

Lectio Divina Live!: 7:15pm via Zoom (see website)

TUESDAY, June 9

RCIA: 7pm via Zoom

Women's Alpha Series: 10:30am via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, May June 10

Lunch with Friends: 12:15pm via Zoom (see website)

Unemployment Support: 3-5pm via Zoom

Women's Alpha Series: 7:30pm via Zoom

THURSDAY, June 11

Pray the Rosary with us, Live: 1pm by our Holy Family Statue
(see page 4 for instructions)

FRIDAY, June 12

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

SATURDAY, June 13

SUNDAY, June 14

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



Blessing of Graduates on Sunday, June 14th

In lieu of our normal Graduate Mass, Fr. McHugh will be blessing our high school graduates on the evening of Sunday, June 14th. More information, including COVID-19 guidelines, will be emailed this week and will also be included in the Friday e-news and be put on our social media channels.



Weekday Masses will Resume on Monday, June 8th at 9am

(The Archdiocese has not yet set a date for when weekend Masses will resume)

According to the Guidelines from the Archdiocese of Hartford:

- Face masks/coverings required.
- Please bring hand sanitizer for use during the liturgy.
- There will be limits on the number of socially distanced persons that may be present at a given Mass.
- Dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation has been extended through September 6th, so elderly, those with pre-existing conditions, even those who are anxious need not be concerned if they miss Mass. Continue watching Mass on TV/online.

Our FREE Women's
Video Discussion Series Continues!

ALPHA - Asking the big questions of faith:

- + June 9/10: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?
- + June 16/17: How Does God Guide Us?
- + June 23/24: How Can I Resist Evil?
- + June 30/July 1: How Does God Heal Today?

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM with Colleen Waterbury
Wednesdays, 7:30 PM with Sue Ollestad

Come as you are (NO homework!)

Join us when you can, via Zoom!

For the Zoom link & instructions, please contact
ann.distefano@stannavon.com

It's Food Pantry Garden Time!

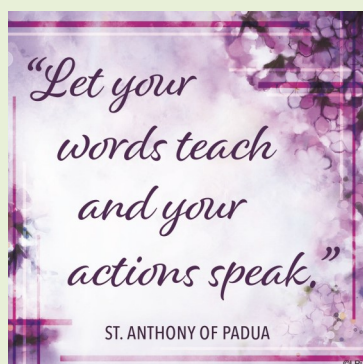


Enjoy the outdoors and do something for others - join the Food Pantry Garden team! Help us when you can, with planting, watering, weeding and harvesting. The sugar snap peas are already blooming! All ages and abilities can participate, and families are especially welcome. To sign up, contact: leo.distefano@comcast.net.



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.



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:

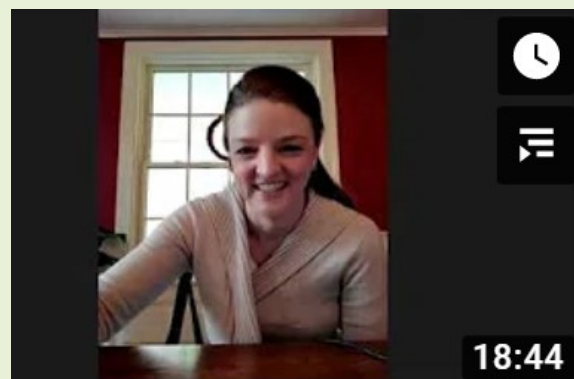
- + Sun, 10:30am with Chip Janiszewski
- + Mon, 7:15pm with Jim Serruta
- + Fri, 9:30am with Terry Pendergast

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.

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 videoparishioner 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.



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 2020: if you are able to, please consider continuing to support St. Ann via U.S. Mail or Online Giving (via our website) during these challenging times.

Thank You!

Online Giving May 27-June 3, 2020: \$3,438

The second collection next weekend:

Parish Cemetery



Unemployment Support

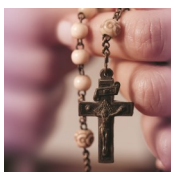
**3-5pm on Wednesdays
via Zoom**

A weekly, virtual networking meeting to share your experiences coping with job loss to help everyone navigate the transition back to employment. We will meet via Zoom every Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. For more information contact:

BrianJud@comcast.net

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3671572517>

A Zoom tutorial can be found on our website at:
<https://www.stannavon.org/zoom-tutorial>



Come Pray the Rosary with us, Live!

Find peace, comfort and an invitation to grow closer to Jesus through the Rosary, given to us by our Blessed Mother. Join Eileen DiMauro and friends on Thursdays at 1pm to pray the Rosary together. We'll gather outside the church, around the statue of the Holy Family, at a safe distance. Please bring your own lawn chair, a face mask, and your Rosary beads if you have them; if not, simply follow along. For more info, contact Eileen DiMauro: ecdimauro@yahoo.com.

If rain is forecasted, we'll meet online via Zoom. Contact ann.distefano@stannavon.com for the Zoom link. Visit our website to learn about using the FREE Zoom service: <https://www.stannavon.org/zoom-tutorial>



Re(Discover) the Rosary



Parishioner Eileen DiMauro is a new devotee of praying the Rosary, and she wants to share her enthusiasm with you. She recently filmed a video about where the Rosary comes from, why she loves communing with God this way, and how praying the Rosary can enrich you.

Check it out on St. Ann's YouTube channel, under Prayer Practices:

<https://www.stannavon.org/st-ann-youtube-channel>



Honor a Veteran with an Engraved Paver at Veterans Memorial Way

We are once again taking orders for engraved pavers at our beautiful Veterans Memorial Way at St. Ann Cemetery! Each paver 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 to download and print on our website: stannavon.org/veterans-memorial-way-at-st-ann-cemetery





Youth Ministry

High School Senior Spotlight

This weekend we are shining a light on Maeve Lynch!

Maeve has been a key member of our Youth Ministry for the past two years. Maeve's favorite part of Youth Ministry has been giving back to the Community and staying connected to her Faith, alongside her peers. Maeve has been captain of the Avon High School Varsity Field Hockey Team and is a member of the National Honor Society. Maeve will attend College of The Holy Cross in the Fall, where she will study Political Science with a pre-law track. Another important fact that we would like to share about Maeve is that her favorite color is Light Pink.

Let's keep Maeve and all our Teens at the Church of Saint Ann in our Prayers!

Don't miss ...

"Lunch with Friends" next Wed, June 10, 12:15pm via Zoom, when our special guests will be St. Ann's Food Pantry Team. Catch up with this amazing, dedicated group of people, and learn about how our parishioners' generosity is blessing our neighbors in need. For the Zoom link, please contact ann.distefano@stannavon.com. (More information on "Lunch with Friends" below.)

Join Us For Lunch

"Lunch with Friends" 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

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.



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.



Check out St. Ann's YouTube Channel!

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a “John 3:16” sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing “Jesus Saves” shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus’ second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart’s belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God’s love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God’s holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out: “The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” (Ex 34:6)

Psalms:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b])

Second Reading:

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11b)

Gospel:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/
Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/
Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don’t just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

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