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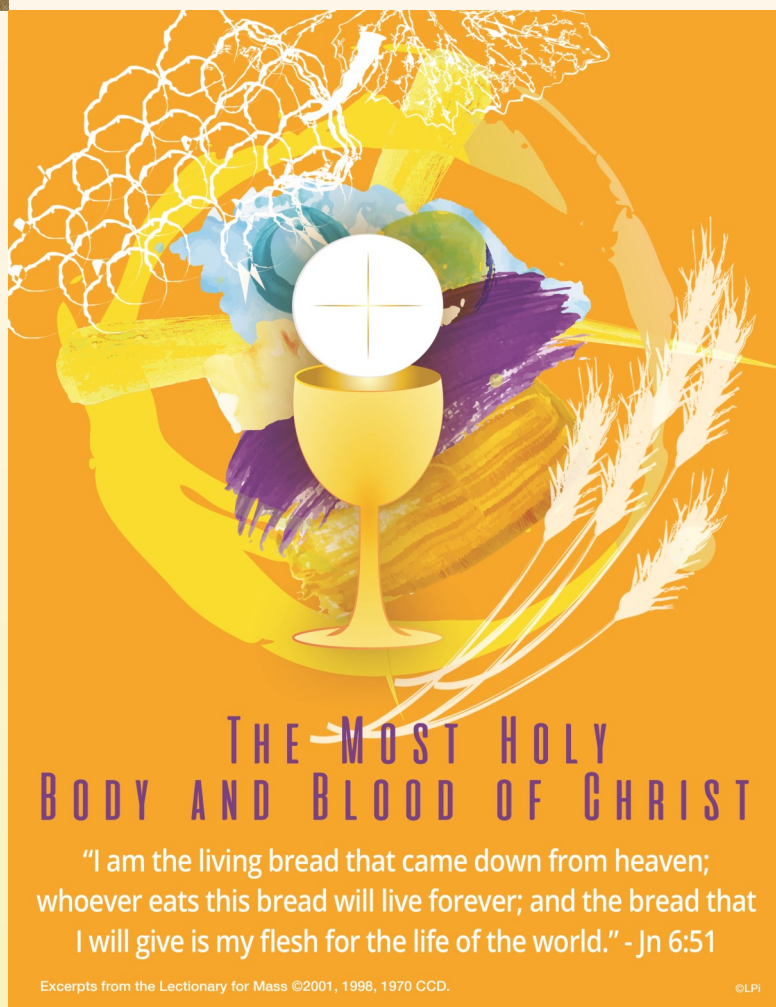
Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening

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



*The Most
Holy Body and
Blood of Christ*

MONDAY, June 15

9:00 Special Intentions

TUESDAY, June 16

9:00 William E. Dowden, requested by his family

WEDNESDAY, June 17

9:00 Special Intentions

THURSDAY, June 18

9:00 Helen Roman (9th Ann.), requested by Dottie Cialfi

FRIDAY, June 19

9:00 For the deceased members of the Bondhus Family, requested by the Bondhus Family

SATURDAY, June 20

• **David Matthes (1st Ann.), requested by Ann Matthes and family**

SUNDAY, June 21

- For all fathers, living and deceased
- For all fathers, living and deceased
- For all fathers, living and deceased

To schedule Mass Intentions, feel free to call (860-673-9858, ext. 221) or email Kris in the Parish Office. (kris.martino@stannavon.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 15

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

TUESDAY, June 16

RCIA: 7pm via Zoom

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

WEDNESDAY, May June 17

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 18

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

FRIDAY, June 19

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

SATURDAY, June 20

SUNDAY, June 21

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



Faith Formation Registration (K-10)

NEW THIS YEAR- Electronic Registration and Payment form all in one!! Please visit: <https://www.stannavon.org/k-10-registration> for more information including the link below to use the electronic registration form to enroll your children in Faith Formation 2020-2021. Faith education is an important part of your child's religious education and classes will be starting in the fall, whether online or in-person. Church of St. Ann is dedicated to continuing the education of our youth. They are the future of our Church. Please register by July 1st, 2020 to guarantee a spot for your children in class.

Please do not hold up your family's registration because of financial issues. We are happy to make arrangements that work for your family. All information is confidential. Please contact, Jennifer Soucy, Registrar, with any questions. (jennifersoucy@stannavon.com)



Weekday Masses Monday - Friday at 9:00 am

(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.



Blessing of our High School Graduates

We will be hosting a Social Distanced, Outside Prayer Service for our High School Seniors, on Sunday June 14th at 7:30pm in the Church parking lot. At this point Seniors and their families are invited to join, but you must RSVP to rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com, in order to attend. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we are limited to the amount of people that can attend and we will have to limit spaces, so please rsvp at your earliest convenience.

Our goal is to get as many Seniors to attend and may have to limit the amount of Family Members that can join on Sunday. I am sorry as I know how difficult this can be, but we are doing our best to focus on having our Graduates end their academic year with the blessings of Father McHugh and our Parish.

The parking lot will be open at 7:15pm and you will be able to enter and park at the West Avon Road and Arch Road entrances. We will have marked area, in the parking lot in front of the Church, for each Senior and family to stand or bring chairs to sit together. We anticipate the service being no longer than 30 minutes. We are also asking each Senior to bring a written intention that we will collect and pray over at the end of this beautiful and blessed service. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and I hope to see you all soon.

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, email:
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

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 video format, 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.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 2020: If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider continuing to support St. Ann via U.S. Mail or Online Giving (via our website) during these challenging times. If you are able to attend Mass, we have Offertory baskets placed in the church.

Thank You!

Online Giving June 3-10, 2020: \$3,613

**The second collection next weekend:
Monthly**

Join us for an
**Outdoor Recitation of the
Rosary and Chaplet of the
Divine Mercy for the
Feast of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus**



Friday, June 19th at 3:15pm

Friday, June 19th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group" invites parishioners to join them on Friday, June 19th at 3:15 p.m. for the Recitation of the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Jesus's Compassionate Heart burns with love for you. Let's offer our heartfelt prayers to prove our love for Him. We will meet outside in the parking lot in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart or in the church if it is raining. All Social Distancing Guidelines will be followed so please bring a mask with you. If you prefer to sit, please also bring a lawn chair. Thank you so much!

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**CONSULT NOT
YOUR FEARS,
BUT YOUR
HOPES AND
DREAMS.**

ST. JOHN PAUL XXIII

*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 through the Parish Office or you can download and print on our website: stannavon.org/veterans-memorial-way-at-st-ann-cemetery.

**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>



**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>



Youth Ministry

High School Senior Spotlight

This weekend we are shining a light on Sean Nolan!

Sean has been an integral member of our Youth Ministry Program for the past two years. Sean's favorite part of Youth Ministry has been giving back to the Community and staying connected to his Faith with his peers. Sean has been a member of the National Honor Society, Captain and All Conference Athlete for the Avon High School Varsity Football Team. He has also played Varsity Lacrosse at Avon High School. Sean will be attending Boston College in the Fall, where he plans to study Economics. Another important fact that that we would like to share about Sean is that he enjoys watching sunsets.

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

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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 o 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

JUNE 14, 2020 — THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into his Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD." (Dt 8:3b)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) or Alleluia

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 14, 2020

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
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/
Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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