



# 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.



14<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MONDAY, July 6

**9:00** Esther DeMayo, requested by Bill and Janet Newman

## TUESDAY, July 7

**9:00** Special Intentions

## WEDNESDAY, July 8

**9:00** Special Intentions

## THURSDAY, July 9

**9:00** Teresa Gosciniak, requested by a friend

## FRIDAY, July 10

**9:00** Special Intentions

## SATURDAY, July 11

**4:00** Mark Vuono, requested by Sue and Tom McCabe

## SUNDAY, July 12

**7:30** Peter Pavlik, requested by the family

**9:30** John Patrick Walsh, requested by the Droste Family

**11:00** 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)

# 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, July 6

**Lectio Divina Live!**: 7:15pm via Zoom\*

### TUESDAY, July 7

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

### WEDNESDAY, May July 8

**Unemployment Support**: 3-5pm via Zoom

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

### THURSDAY, July 9

**Holy Hour**: 12 noon in the church (wear face masks/social distance)

**Pray the Rosary with us, Live**: 1pm by our Holy Family Statue (see page 3 for instructions)

### FRIDAY, July 10

**Lectio Divina Live!**: 9:45am via Zoom\*

### SATURDAY, July 11

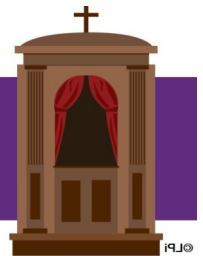
### SUNDAY, July 12

**Lectio Divina Live!**: 11:00am-10:30 am via Zoom\*

\* Instructions on how to work Zoom are on our website, under the COVID-19 tab.

## Confessions Have Resumed: Saturdays at 5pm

Please remember to wear a face mask and respect the 6 foot social distancing guidelines. Thank you!



## Guidelines and Sign Up Information for Masses

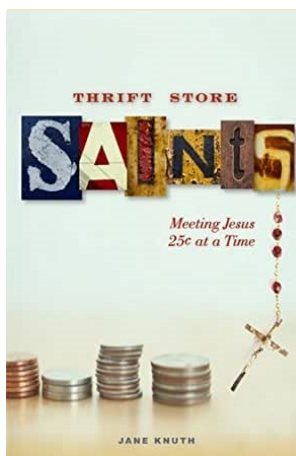


### Archdiocese of Hartford Guidelines for Attending Mass:

- 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. Due to our limit of 100 we will need to have sign-ups. (see below)
- 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 to watch from home.

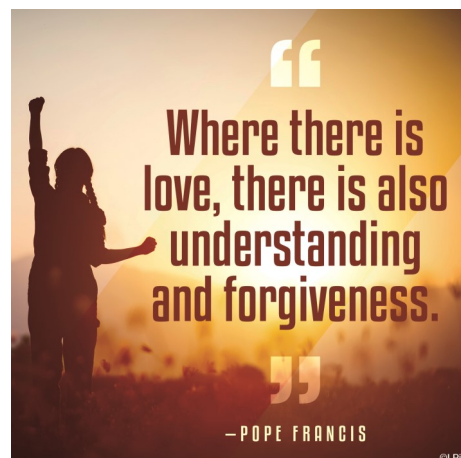
You can find more information about attending Mass in person and the links to sign up for Masses on our website: [stannavon.org/mass-times](http://stannavon.org/mass-times)





## Join Us For An Easy, Breezy Summer Read

This year we will read "*Thrift Store Saints - Meeting Jesus 25 cents at a Time*" by Jane Knuth. Jane shares her inspiring stories about how while serving the poor, they gave her much more than she could give them. The cost of the book will be \$12.00 and are available through Eileen DiMauro at [ecdimauro@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdimauro@yahoo.com). (checks should be made out to St. Ann)



## 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, 11:00 with Chip Janiszewski (not meeting July 4th weekend)
- + Mon, 7:15pm with Jim Serruta
- + Fri, 9:45 am with Ann DiStefano

### 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](https://youtu.be/zMmFL_iN6kA).



## Rejoice!



Please join us in congratulating Emma (Cecilia) MacSweeney, Christopher (Matthew) Bohnert, Thomas (Dymphna) Shannon, Stephanie (Genevieve) Brosseau, and Christian (John Paul II) Brosseau, on their recent anointing as disciples of Jesus and Spirit-filled members of His Church! Special thanks go to our wonderful RCIA team, priests and deacons, and music and liturgical ministers for creating such a beautiful initiation liturgy.



### Thank You, Maureen!

This ceremony marks the last for Maureen Fiedler, who is stepping down as RCIA Coordinator. THANK YOU, MAUREEN, for your 20+ years of heartfelt dedication to those who seek full communion with the Church. You have blessed us with your unique gifts of welcoming, nurturing, faith-sharing and administrating. We will miss you!

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## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

**July 2020:** For those attending Mass, we have placed Offertory baskets placed within the church. For others, if possible, 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 June 24-June 29, 2020: \$2,559.00**

**The second collection next weekend: none**



## 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](mailto:leo.distefano@comcast.net)



## 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](http://stannavon.org/veterans-memorial-way-at-st-ann-cemetery).



## SCAM ALERT:

Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 pandemic we've seen another increase in suspicious e-mails, calls &/or texts that claim to be from clergy, church staff members, fellow parishioners or volunteers. These messages usually ask you to get back to them quickly...that they're busy and need a favor. If you accidentally get back to them they usually asks for gift cards be purchased for something like a relative's birthday or a sick parishioner. These are fake e-mails in an attempt to scam people out of money. Do not respond to these emails. Our parish does not make unsolicited calls or e-mails to request money, the purchase of gifts, or your personal information. If you are unsure of any correspondence that appears to be from our parish, please call us at: 860-673-9858 to verify. Thank you for your vigilance and cooperation.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:jennifersoucy@stannavon.com))



## 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](mailto: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!

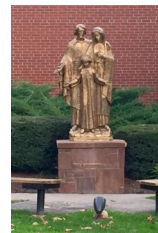
Find peace, comfort and an invitation to grow closer to Jesus through the Rosary, given to us by our Blessed Mother. Join Eileen DiMauro and friends on Thursdays at 1pm to pray the Rosary together. We'll gather outside the church, around the statue of the Holy Family, at a safe distance. Please bring 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](mailto:ecdimauro@yahoo.com).

**If rain is forecasted, we'll meet online via Zoom.**

Contact [ann.distefano@stannavon.com](mailto: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>





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9b)

### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) or Alleluia

### Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

### Gospel:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28)

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/  
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/  
Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/  
Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/  
Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/  
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### COVID-19 RESOURCES:

VISIT: [www.archdioceseofhartford.org/coronavirus](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org/coronavirus) for all communications from the Archdiocese relating to the Pandemic

Please visit St. Ann's website: [www.stannavon.org](http://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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQb8GEZT_REAvzOGVM4_9UA?view_as=subscriber)

### Mass: If you are unable to attend Mass here are some options to watch 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/](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/)
- EWTN, either on your TV or online at: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



#### **Rooted in Faith, Opening Wide Our Hearts**

On Wednesday July 8th, 7:00 PM, The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will continue its conference series with the webinar "Racism without Racists". This presentation covers structural racism and will provide some concrete steps towards achieving racial justice.

The speaker is Christopher Doucot, founder of the Hartford Catholic Worker. He is an adjunct instructor of Sociology at local universities where he teaches on race, class, and nonviolence, and the author of "No Innocent Bystanders". The Webinar is free; advanced registration is required and available at: [www.catholicsocialjustice.org](http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org)

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Campbell at 860-242-5573 ext. 2689.

### **Franciscan Sports Banquet and Silent Auction Rescheduled for 2021**

The 35th Annual Franciscan Sports Banquet and Silent Auction benefitting the Franciscan Life Center and Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care is cancelled this year due to Covid-19. The new date is Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT.

All honorees are returning next year including:

**Saint Francis Award**, Eli Manning  
Legendary Quarterback, New York Giants

**Saint Clare Award**, Jackie DiNardo  
Head Girls' Basketball Coach, Danbury High School

**Jim Calhoun Community Service Award**  
Andy Bessette, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Travelers; Nathan Grube, Executive Director, Travelers Championship

**Dean of Sports Award**, Rich Marazzi  
Author and MLB Rules Consultant/Analyst

**Mother Shaun Appreciation Award**  
Thomas and Donna Finn, Marriage and Family Advocates

**Athletes**  
Special Olympics Connecticut

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