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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.

Church of Saint Ann

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THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples." - Lk 2:30-31

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

December 27, 2020



The Holy Family



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

MONDAY, December 28

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

TUESDAY, December 29

Walking with Purpose: will resume January 5, 2021 RCIA: 7:15pm in the Activity Room

WEDNESDAY, December 30

Wednesday Morning Study Group: resumes in January Unemployment Support: resumes in January Walking with Purpose: will resume January 6, 2021

THURSDAY, December 31

The Bible Timeline: resumes in January **Holy Hour**: resumes after the holiday

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021



SATURDAY, January 2

SUNDAY, January 3

Masks & social distancing required at all times! * Zoom Instructions are on our website, under the COVID-19 tab.



January 1, 2021 Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st 4:00 pm

Masses:

Friday, January 1st 8:00 am

10:00 am

There is currently a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Hartford.



New This Year: You Can Now Make a Christmas Donation to St. Ann by Credit Card! No Signing Up Necessary.

If you would like to make a donation to St. Ann for Christmas using a credit card or your bank account please use the following web address. There's no need to sign up for online giving as this is a direct donation to our Christmas Collection. Thank You!

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www.osvonlinegiving.com/230/ DirectDonate/4294

MONDAY, December 28

- **9:00** Domenic A. Zacchio, requested by the Rotondo Family
- TUESDAY, December 29 9:00 Frank Scalzo, requested by the Pizzuti Family
- WEDNESDAY, December 30 9:00 Special Intentions

THURSDAY, December 31

- 9:00 Special Intentions
- 4:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, January 1, Mary, the Holy Mother of God 8:00 Special Intentions

10:00 Special Intentions

SATURDAY, January 2

4:00 Henry Hojnowski, requested by Russell and Diane Koch

SUNDAY, January 3

- 7:30 Amelia Tadlock, requested by the Airasian Family
- **9:30 Jeremiah McQuillan**, requested by the family
- **11:00** Anna Dlugolecki, requested by the Corrigan Family

To schedule Mass Intentions, please call or email Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or kris.martino@stannavon.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

The Kerygma:

- 1) God is Love and created us for relationship with Him.
- 2) When we make unloving choices (sin) we damage our relationship with God/self/others.
- 3) Jesus restores this relationship through his life, death and resurrection.
- 4) Jesus invites us to new life by living like Him now, and with Him forever.
- 5) When we accept Jesus' invitation, we receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to empower us to love.





AGift for You!

Along with his warmest wishes, Father McHugh is giving parish households Matthew Kelly's new book, *I Heard God Laugh,* for Christmas. Copies are available in the Gathering Space, or by contacting the Adult Enrichment office – <u>ann.distefano@stannavon.com</u>, (860) 673-9858, x228. **Please enjoy the book, and then pass it along to someone who could use a boost.**

We'll gather for a book discussion online via Zoom Tuesday, January 19th at 1pm or 7pm. Contact Ann, above, to register.





The Holy Eucharist DID γΟU ΚΝΟW?

St. Augustine wrote, "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Where then can we find God, for whom we were made and whom we seek? As Catholics we need not look any further than the tabernacle found in every Catholic Church. There Jesus welcomes us. He awaits us with a Heart filled with love and hands filled with graces and blessings. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta often said, "The best time that we shall spend on earth is the time that we spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.".

<u>Reflection:</u> If your heart and soul are hungry; if you are in need of healing; if you are tired, warn and weary; if you seek peace, comfort, love and joy, Jesus says to us, "Come to Me all you labor and are heavily burdened and I will refresh you." (Matthew 11:28) Why not stop into Church, as you drive by, and spend some time in quiet prayer in front of Jesus in the tabernacle? Jesus is waiting for you with open arms of love.

Please join us each week as we probe the depths of this Sacrament of Sacraments.

Are you hungry for meaning. purpose & community or simply looking for something more in your life?

Exploring a relationship with God through the Catholic faith could help. We'd love to talk with you about it via phone or Zoom. No pressure, just friendly, open conversation, one-on-one.

> Contact: ann.distefano@stannavon.com

Calling all St. Ann Fitness, Dance and Yoga Instructors

We'd love your help with a special, new series for St. Ann's YouTube channel. "Moved by the Music" will feature short videos of gentle practices/routines, set to inspiring music, to help stir people's souls and move their bodies! (Christmas music for now, other music for later – we have the approved public domain playlist for you). Please contact Ann ASAP to learn more: <u>ann.distefano@stannavon.com</u>.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

January 2021: 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 (Dec. 15-18): \$ 726.00 The second collection next weekend: none



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. If you prefer more anonymity you may call (646) 558-8656 and use meeting code 3671752517.

Upcoming discussion topics:

Dec 23 & 30: No meeting January 6: Maintaining a good attitude January 13: Creating a career plan January 20: Networking during a pandemicf January 27: Interviewing techniques on Zoom or Skype

For more information contact: BrianJud@comcast.net Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/3671572517 (Zoom tutorial at: www.stannavon.org/zoom-tutorial)



Attention: Women of St.-Ann

During these months of isolation and separation, we have felt a longing to gather as a community, and for a sense of "normalcy" in our lives. Please join us on our journey of reconnection by participating in *"Together We Rise"*, the Women's Retreat for 2021. The retreat experience will be offered **Online**, presented by the Holy Family Retreat Team on Saturday, January 9, 2021 or Saturday, January 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to make either day, please see consult the HF Website: <u>info@holyfamilyretreat.org</u>

for additional dates.

For questions call; Eileen DiMauro at(860) 675-4330 or Jacquie Warren at (860) 673-6761, or Holy Family Retreat Center at (860) 521-0440.

Annual Parish Collection Church of Saint Ann

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our **2020 Annual Parish Collection**. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. We are hoping every household that is "able" to help, will decide to do so. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

This year's collection is critically important due to the pandemic which has greatly reduced our parish revenue over the past six months. COVID-19 has certainly changed all of our lives. We have lost loved ones, members of our parish and local community. Our Lord calls us to press forward to serve those in need, to think and act on behalf of others. Last year we received donations from around 26% of our parishioners. Our hope is that more parish families will consider participating this year. As always, making a contribution that is based on your means and circumstances. Thank you!

(You can pick up a pledge card in the Gathering Space or in the Parish Office or by calling or e-mailing the Parish Office, 860-673-9858, ext. 221, kris.martino@stannavon.com)



How You Can Help the St. Ann Scholarship Fund

Due to the pandemic, the Scholarship Committee has been unable to have their large sales (clothing, books etc) which means a shortage of funds to award scholarships to deserving city students attending Catholic High Schools. This year, why not consider a donation in someone's honor to the St. Ann

Scholarship Fund. You will check people off your list and help a young person with a partial tuition support scholarship. If you'd like to pay online, there is a link on the St. Ann website (*choose Scholarship Committee under the Ministries tab*). You can also write a check to St. Ann Scholarship Fund and send it to Church of St. Ann, Att: Jennifer Soucy, 289 Arch Road, Avon, CT 06001. Thanks so much for helping to keep the scholarship program going!



The poinsettias decorating the altar for Christmas have been donated in honor of or in memory of the following persons:

In Honor Of

All the homebound Dianne Anderson Nana Kennedy Medical Staff, Policemen L Firemen Our Special Heroes Jim L Barbara Martino Mrs. Florence Stevens Health Care, Emergency L Essential Workers The Wallace L Kelly Families Irene Evans Betty Capparelli Fr. McHugh L Fr. Cheah

<u>In Memory Of</u>

Christine Klatt Natale & Ruth Balich John & Frances Curran Carl & Mildred Lawrynowicz Paul Davenport Louise Davenport Wil & Kathy Talbot George & Cathie Jerto Fred Beloin Linda Beloin Leonello DiStefano Kathleen DiStefano Corinne Elizabeth Wall Helen Frances Walls George Francis Walls Wade Anderson The Bingham & DuRoss The Bondhus & Vuono Families **Iohn Bernetich** The O'Hagan Family John Magrini Loretta Magrini Richard Kennedy

Mary Hojnowski Henry Hojnowski Manda Koch Alfred Koch Harold & Hope Whalen James & Mary Martino The Fee Family The Peregrin Family Pat Clark. The Ahern & Girard Families Laurie B. Liberator Florence & Tony Malentacchi Joseph, Dahlia & Carolyn Calcagni Dr. Charles Enright Julie Enright Mary & Ed Gorski The Marcotte & Messier Families Ed & Nora Hole Robert & Phyllis Bade Anthony Tolland Christopher Tabora Frank Scalzo, Jr. Frank & Angie Scalzo Gladys Cederborg Filomena & Dominic Pizzuti The Zalenski Family The ZuWallack Family The McHugh Family The Cheah Family Dee Dee Sullivan Douglas Blood The Hennig Family The Ward Family The Healey Family The Shoulder Family Marcella & Robert Getz Sally & Jack O'Neill Blaine Murphy Arthur & Elizabeth Godbout George & Virginia Yurch

Robert Turmelle Afsar Khoshneviss Ahmad Khoshneviss All Souls of Family & Relatives Peter Herman Family The Chester Kuzia Family Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro Mary O'Brien Stevens William J. Stevens Alexis & Clotilde Cyr & Family Maxime & Louise Lozier & Family The Miller Family The Kondzielaski Family Martin T. Foy, Sr. James R. Hamel Joseph Jr. & Jeremy Savidge Michael Gilotti Palma Van Blerkom Adam & Doris, Margaret Mary Savidge The Savidge & Van Blerkom Families Wayne Randall Helen Randall Gerald Gill Paul Irving The Driscoll Family The O'Neill Family Derek J. Stockwell Natalie N. Volpe Virginia Dunn Anna Stockwell Jean Springman Gerald Springman

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<u>In Memory Of (cont.)</u>

James Coleman Snyder, Jr. Chris Tabora Stephen J. Fischl Maryann O'Mea Sheryl Thompson The Connors Family The Benoit Family Rev. Thomas E. McCarthy Art Chouinard John T. LaVia Enrico Spalvieri Dennis Corso Merry Ann Rucci The Bielefeld & Schliphack Families Gabrielle St. Jean Donald & Mary Thompson Anthony & Concetta Gugliotti Walter J. Miriam Hill Mortimer & Jane Murphy Adam L Anna Hill Grover McNemar Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Vera L Albert Alft Mildred & Walter Newman John & Stephanie Cochesfski Edmund Bialaski & John O'Brien Douglas & Mildred Gould Danny, John & Michael Carlo & Bruna Benea Veterans who gave their lives for our country Zelindo & Lena Savadori Prima & Anna Betteri Jack & Helen Affelder Lewis Affelder

Joseph & Margaret Juliano Horace & Anita Abate Mr. L Mrs. Joseph Faraghan Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Oakes Albert & Olga Weiss & Matthew Weiss Americo & Agnes Accomasso Helen Bernier Conklin & Henriette Scribner Edward & Norma Speich The Biscoglio/Tomlinson Families Bertrand Marien William Carney Robert Oneglia William LaMonica, Sr. Katherine LaMonica **James Waldron** Gertude Waldron Arthur Moody The Renaud Family Lazara Luis Robert Bruce Mansfield Doris & Fred Stockton The Angelina Family Julia Komarnicki Jozef Komarnicki Theresa Bilodeau Ann Lenihan Nicholas Dias Anthony & Antonette Alphonso All lives lost during the pandemic Rachel Glaude Donald Guzauckas Helen Ann Bachhuber John Bachhuber Maryann Enderle Dee Aberdale Irene Kasper

Willliam Kasper John Kiernan Katherine Kiernan Ruth Montanye Ken Montanye Mr. J. Mrs. Nicholas Hartonavich Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jud The Eric Anderson Family Florence, Frank, Laureen I. Adam Pirnat Daniel Miley Mary Miley Mildred Bonk Raymond Teodosio Rosemarie & Joseph Wallack Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Devanney Mr. & Mrs. Miner L. Fyler, Sr. The Kulesa Family The Testa Family William Peck Pauline T. Peck John & Dorothy McCoy Mrs. Brenda Ann Daley Kozuch Mr. Henry Joseph Daley Mrs. Marilyn Janice Mead Daley Matthew William Daley George Waldeck Great Grandmother L Grandfather Reno Blanche & Albert Hoy The Lysak Family The Brennan Family



THE YOUTH MINISTRY THANKS YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



