



# Church of Saint Ann

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Registered parishioners call the Parish Office

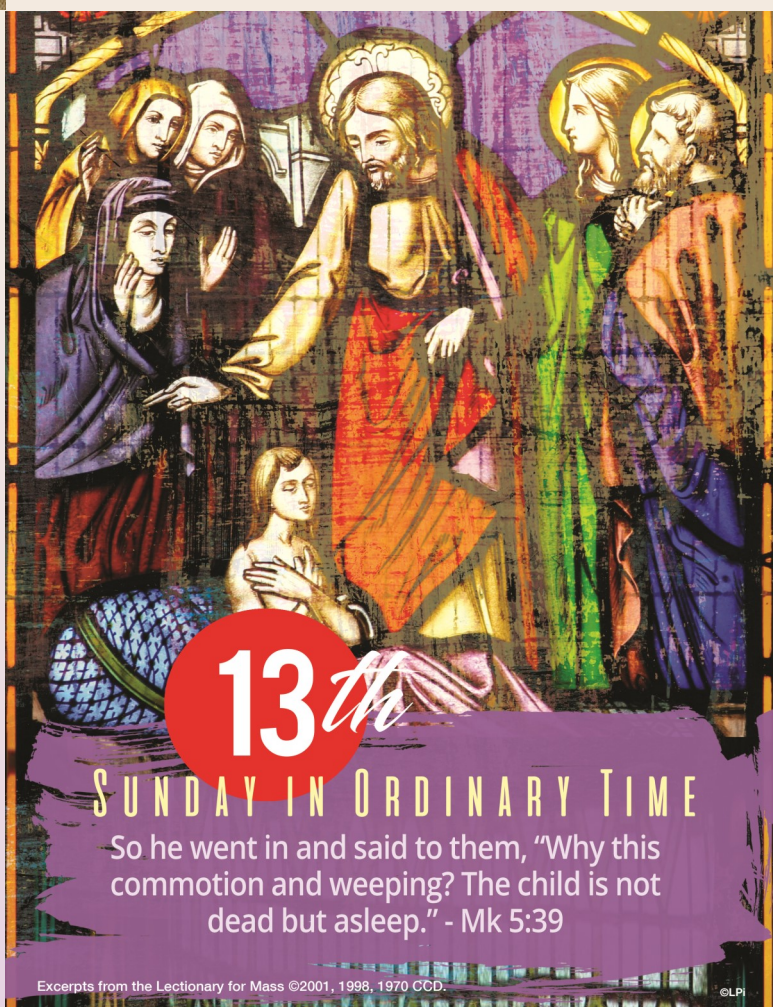
## MARRIAGES

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.



13<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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.

## MONDAY, June 28

**9:00** Helen Bennett (2nd Ann.), requested by Dolores Assaro and family

## TUESDAY, June 29

**9:00** Thomas Penzone, requested by Rosanne Harutunian

## WEDNESDAY, June 30

**9:00** In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Tim Healy, requested by Chris Healy

## THURSDAY, July 1

**9:00** Charles Vuono, requested by the Bondhus Family

## FRIDAY, July 2

**9:00** With blessings on the birthday of Justyna & Mary Sielski and Mirek Truszkowski

## SATURDAY, July 3

**4:00** Sally Senkowski, requested by Brian and Ann Beloin and family

## SUNDAY, July 4

**7:30** Special Intentions

**9:30** Salvatore Calafiore (1st Ann.), requested by his family

**11:00** Mary Miley, requested by the family

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

### MONDAY, June 28

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9:30-10:30am in the church  
**MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group:** 7:15pm in the church  
**Lectio Divina, Live!:** not meeting this summer, will resume in Fall

### TUESDAY, June 29

**Walking with Purpose:** 10am -via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, June 30

**Wednesday Morning Study Group:** 9:30am in Father Bennett Hall  
**Unemployment Support:** 3-5pm -via Zoom

### THURSDAY, July 1

**Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church

### FRIDAY, July 2

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

### SATURDAY, July 3

### SUNDAY, July 4

**Lectio Divina, Live!:** 10:30am via Zoom

### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! - Electronic Registration and Payment form all in one!! The link to the electronic registration form to enroll your children in Faith Formation 2021-2022 can be found by selecting "Registration Info..." under the Faith Formation tab on our website stannavon.org.

The direct link to the electronic registration is:

[osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/faith-formation-registration-2021-2022](https://osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/faith-formation-registration-2021-2022)

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>, 2021 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 our Registrar, Jennifer Soucy, with any questions at: [jennifer.soucy@stannavon.com](mailto:jennifer.soucy@stannavon.com) or 860-673-9857, ext. 227.



## St. Ann Church Summer Story Time READ, PRAY and PLAY!

Join us outside at St. Ann's for an interactive faith-based story time. During each 45-minute session, we will read a children's book, enjoy an activity, and pray for intentions based on the book's theme.  
Suggested age: pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup> grades



Parents/grandparents are welcome to participate in the story time with their child or step inside for "Adult Swim" - a time to refresh and recharge, just for you! Questions: ann.distefano@stannavon.com

**Story Time meeting place:** behind Father Bennett Hall at the Food Pantry Garden. If raining, we will meet in Father Bennet Hall.

**Adult Swim meeting place:** the Activity Room, beneath the north wing of the church. (Walk up the steps, pass the red shed, entrance on the left)

Attend Daily Mass as a family beforehand, if you like!

9:00am in the church

### Dates and Time:

~~Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM~~  
~~Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM~~  
~~Monday June 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 AM~~  
~~Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM~~  
**Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM**

Registration helps us plan for you.

Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BA9A82EABFF2-stanns>

Email: [valerie.stjean@stannavon.com](mailto:valerie.stjean@stannavon.com)

Drop ins are welcome!

Facemasks are required for all participants during this program; we will assist in maintaining safe social distancing. Please wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle. Camp blankets will be provided for seating.

QUESTIONS: Contact Valerie St. Jean 860-673-9858 x223



Another Read, Pray & Play in the backyard of St. Ann. Miss Jean read "Leo's Gift" and then sang and danced with our younger parishioners. Last session is this Monday, June 28th at 9:30am. (see above for more info)

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

# Hyde Saves Lives!

Please respond to EWTN Pro Life Weekly's Call to Action to ask Congress/your Representative to protect the Hyde Amendment. You can do this by going to:

**<https://sba-list.quorum.us/campaign/33455/>**

Once there you can either use their link to Facebook OR just fill in your name, email and address which will do this for you!

*You can also follow the instructions below to sign a petition to Congress!*

### WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

### HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

### WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

### TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

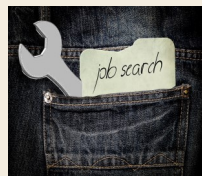
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## Looking for Things to Do with the Kids this Summer? Why Not Volunteer to Help with the Food Pantry Garden!



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. All ages and abilities can participate, and families are especially welcome! To sign up, email: [leo.distefano@comcast.net](mailto:leo.distefano@comcast.net)

## Unemployment Support



**3-5pm  
Wednesdays via Zoom**

A weekly Q&A meeting with a discussion of a job-search topic of interest to attendees. If you prefer more anonymity you may call (646) 558-8656 and use meeting code 3671752517.

For more information: [BrianJud@comcast.net](mailto:BrianJud@comcast.net).

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

(Zoom tutorial on our website under the Covid-19 tab)



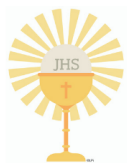
## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/13/21: \$5,350.00

Weekly Collection for 6/20/21: \$7,291.00

Online Giving (June 16-23, 2021): \$2,982.00

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none



## The Holy Eucharist

### DID YOU KNOW?

Will you allow God to love you? You were made for intimacy with Him. In the Blessed Sacrament we have the earthly fulfillment of intimacy with Christ and the foretaste of the wedding feast of Heaven. St. Teresa of Calcutta taught that, "The Heart of Jesus is an open heart. Spend your time there."

**Reflection:** As summer vacation time approaches, why not consider spending some time resting in the Sacred Heart of Jesus? The Church is open for adoration daily. Stop in for a visit and spend some time delighting Jesus in the tabernacle with your presence. Allow Him to love you....to fill your hunger for God.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

**Question:** What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

**Answer:** The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

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## Youth Ministry

### High School Senior Spotlight

This weekend we are shining a light on  
**Tyler Nyberg!**

Please keep Tyler in your prayers as he attends Lafayette College in the Fall.  
God Bless all our Teens!

## Stop & Shop/Simsbury

### Bloomin' For Good

*to benefit the*

### St. Ann Food Pantry Garden!



For the month of June 2021, the **Church of Saint Ann Food Pantry Garden** has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker (pictured above) sold at the store located at 498 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury.

## God Has a Personal Message For You!



Join us for the popular *Lectio Divina* way of praying scripture, where you listen for what God is saying to you in the Gospel for the coming Sunday. It's also a great way to connect with others, and engage more fully in Mass.

Friendly groups meet via Zoom

**Sundays at 10:30am,  
and Fridays at 9:45am.**

**Newcomers welcome!**

For registration details and inspiring testimonials, visit:

<https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live>



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/  
Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

### Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

### Second Reading:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

### Gospel:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koun*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together. ©LPi

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

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### Young Christian Leader

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workshops

This camp includes:

Workshops

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&

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Dates: July 19th - 23rd

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Place: Trinita Retreat Center, 595 Town Hill Road, New Hartford, CT

Price: \$300.00 per student

Call Trinita @ 860-379-4329 or email [trinita@charter.net](mailto:trinita@charter.net) for more information or to register

## QUILTS2HEAL

will hold a sew/quilt sandwiching day

**MONDAY, June 28, 2021**

**10:30-4:00 in Fr. Bennett Hall.**

**No sewing experience needed**

We iron and pin quilt tops and backs, "sandwiching" these together. We will also cut fabric into kits. Come and learn to tie a quilt. Quilts2Heal creates quilts for those in need of comfort, and for local veterans.

Contact Paula DeSilva  
[quilts2heal@comcast.net](mailto:quilts2heal@comcast.net),  
860.306.7000 or Letha Kunkel  
[lethakunkel@gmail.com](mailto:lethakunkel@gmail.com)

Come for an hour or stay for the day. Many caring hands needed.



See [Quilts2Heal.org](http://Quilts2Heal.org) to see some of our more than 1,500 completed quilts. Thank you!

## BUILD 511

"THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP, AS INDEED YOU DO." (1 THESSALONIANS 5:11)

### Trinita Retreat Center

#### Grade 7-8 Summer Camp

This week we will be focusing on building. Kids will be building their self confidence, trust, relationships, leadership skills, and faith.

**Crafts** **Food** **Pool Time**  
**Sports** **Work Shop** **Games**

**July 12-16, 2021**

**8:00AM-3:00PM**  
**\$300.00 per student**

**Registration Required**  
**by Friday June 4th.**

Contact Trinita 860-379-4329 or [trinita@charter.net](mailto:trinita@charter.net) for registrations or more information.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at: <https://www.mectw.org/>.

"...and many who heard him were astonished." Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29.



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