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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.

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EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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

April 17, 2022



Charles Deye, requested by his family

Earth, requested by James Woolley

For Divine Peace, Divine Love & Divine Will on

For Divine Peace, Divine Love & Divine Will on Earth, requested by Kathryn Woolley & family

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Jack Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

Carol Bernarduci, requested by a friend

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

Joe Koe, requested by the Koo Family

MONDAY, April 18

TUESDAY, April 19

WEDNESDAY, April 20

THURSDAY, April 21

FRIDAY, April 22

SATURDAY, April 23

SUNDAY, April 24

Klaus Joeckel

9:00

9:00

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9:00

4:00

7:30

9:30

11:00

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 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

MONDAY, April 18

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm, in church (all are welcome!)

TUESDAY, April 19

WEDNESDAY, April 20

Bible Study: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall Knights of Columbus: 7pm in Room 2 Mary Bible Study: 7pm in Activity Room

THURSDAY, April 21

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church Saint Ann Cares Ministry Meeting: 7pm in Room 2 Adult Confirmation Preparation: 7:15pm in Room 1

FRIDAY, April 22

SATURDAY, April 23 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, April 24 Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30-3:30pm in the church

Vacation Bible Camp June 20-23, 2022



CAMPER SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

9:30am - 12:30pm

Our theme this year is: Rocky Railway, Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! All aboard for summer fun! Expect 4 days of amazing fun: art, science, faith discoveries and memorable music!

<u>Online registration at:</u> www.stannavon.org/bible-camp. Campers are students entering pre-k through Grade 5 in September 2022.

Fee: \$75 per camper

The Francine M. Sider Memorial Scholarship

Fr. McHugh is delighted to announce the Francine M. Sider Memorial Scholarship which is available to St. Ann 8th Graders that will be entering a Catholic high school in Fall 2022.

The application is available on our webpage under the "Resources" tab. You can also stop by or call the Parish Office for a copy.

DEADLINE: April 25, 2022!

If you have any questions please contact Jane Ellen Peregrin at: jep325@hotmail.com.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 4/10/22: \$5,401.00 Online Giving (Apr. 5-11, 2022): \$4,204.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *Monthly*



PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

St. Ann's Parking Lot from 8am - Noon

PLANT DONATIONS NEEDED!

As the weather grows warmer and you start to work in your yards this spring, please consider sharing some of your perennials that are ready for dividing. In addition to plants, we would appreciate the donation of small, gently used gardening accessories (e.g, tools, flower pots, statuary).

Donations may be dropped off in the parking lot (West Avon Road side, under tree) on Thursday, May 12, from 8:30-10 a.m. and 5-7 p.m., and Friday, May 13, from 8:30-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. Please IDENTIFY plants (name, color, sun/shade).

Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Program, which supports deserving urban students with partial tuition to area Catholic high schools.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Jean Frey at 860-673-1949. We would be happy to have new volunteers join us.



Join One of Our New Faith Studies (First-timers welcome!)

"*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*" video series by Dr. Ted Sri

Explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about Mary the Mother of Jesus; filmed in the Holy Land. Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall (4/20: Activity Rm) April 20-June 8 Fee: \$28 RSVP by April 14 to Eileen - <u>ecdimauro@yahoo.com</u> or Sue Ollestad (860)424-7637

"Reaching Out" by Henri Nouwen, Book Study

In this perfect book for our times, see how understanding our struggles helps us to love God, self and others better. Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am in Room 3 April 28-May 19 Fee: \$15 (books provided) Leader: Terry Pendergast, <u>terry@frankpendergastinc.com</u> RSVP by April 21 to: ann.distefano@stannavon.com



Preparation for The Feast of Divine Mercy

We will begin the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday, April 15th. We will pray the Novena in the wing of the church following the 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. All are welcome to join us. In His revelations to St. Faustina Jesus requested that a Novena be said for the 9 days proceeding Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena also includes the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Jesus also told St. Faustina, regarding Divine Mercy Sunday, that on that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (699) The Diary of St. Faustina.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann on Sunday, April 24th with a Holy Hour from 2:30–3:30 pm. Please join us to honor Our Lord's request that the Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. Please come and receive extraordinary graces.

Yours in Christ, Father McHugh

Dear Parishioners.

beautiful children!

This year there will be 45 candidates receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. They recently received their First Reconciliation and are preparing for reception of the Blessed Sacrament in the Spring. We will be putting out the "Little Lambs" in the near future so that you can pray for all candidates as they prepare for their sacrament.

Due to ongoing positive response, we would like to continue to gift each child with a First Communion Bible. We are asking that you sponsor any child or children, with this gift anonymously and it will be presented to them on their First Communion Day. In return, we will be asking the children to pray for the person who gave it to them *every time they read their Bible*.

The Bibles are reasonably priced and if you are interested in being part of this beautiful event, please pick up a form in the Gathering Space and return it with your payment of \$15.00 per Bible (made out to Church of St. Ann). Please mail to the church in an envelope clearly marked "for First Communion Bible" or drop it off at the Parish Offices. How pleased Jesus must be to know that both the children of this year's First Eucharist class and the adults of our Parish are praying for each other! Thank you so much for your consideration and for your prayerful support of these





"Alleluia!" Christ is Risen! "Alleluia!" With these simple words we proclaim to all the world that death does not have the final word. With these simple words we proclaim our belief in the promise of Jesus Christ that everyone who lives and believes in Him will have eternal life.

Jesus came to deliver this message of hope. It is a message of his self-sacrificing love for us that even conquers death. It is a message that is received and welcomed by some, and rejected by others until the end of time.

Easter is a day of triumph, of great joy and hope, even though we continue to witness the horrific effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the tragedy being inflicted on so many innocent people of all ages, not to mention the many sorrows and sins that are still part of life in this world. But none of these things will ever have the last word. Easter is the definitive message that God has the last word that life will triumph over death, that sorrow and anguish will inevitably give way vindication and joy!

We possess an unshakeable hope because of Jesus Christ. During this Easter Season, as we celebrate the glory of His death and resurrection. let us remember that it offers us hope, and it gives us comfort. It is in response to divine love that we rejoice as brothers and sisters today, no longer scattered and divided by sin, but united as one Body in Christ. As together we renew our baptismal promises and receive the Holy Eucharist, we become living signs of the redemption of the world, as one Body we proclaim the Easter Gospel for the salvation of the world.

Today and every day people across our Archdiocese give of their time, talent and treasure to help others and bring them hope. This gift of self is evident within our Church and throughout the wider community. Thank you for all

that you do to build up God's Kingdom.

As we celebrate Easter you are in my prayers, and I ask God's choicest blessings upon you and your loved ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

2 P. 18 Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair Archbishop of Hartford



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

Alleluia! "He is not here, He has risen." (Luke 24: 5) Why not travel with Mary Magdalene, St. Peter and St. John to see the empty tomb? Imagine the glorious surprise of finding the tomb empty and the burial cloth which covered Jesus' face, neatly folded and left aside. (John 20:1-9)

<u>Reflection</u>: The glorious resurrection of Jesus is the great triumph of the Cross. It is the great doctrine of Christianity. That same glorified, risen body of Our Lord is present to all of us Catholic Christians under the guise of the Holy Eucharist. In the Blessed Sacrament we find Our risen Lord and the promise of our own glorified body. Jesus wishes to become one with us in Holy Communion and offers to us the glories of eternal life. Alleluia!

The plants decorating the altar for Easter have been donated in Honor of, or in Memory of the following persons:



In Honor Of:

The people of Ukraine Ryan Smith Maggie Smith Isabella and Alex Jim Martino Mario Daniel Carmona Carlos Carmona Keri Oxley Brenner Joanne Tousignant Joan Downey John Downey Thomas Ledwidge

In Memory Of:

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The Healey Family The Shoulder Family The Angelini & Ney Families Jack & Sally Murphy Bob & Julie Guglielmo John T. LaVia Michael Luongo Rick Spalvieri Benito Chapa William LaMonica, Sr. Katherine LaMonica James Waldron Gertrude Waldron Eleanor Barra Louis Ferentino Jeffrey Yates Arnold & Alma Yates Fred & Inez Nardini Jean Lejeune Jack Johnson Jack Matava Marie Ahern Gene Ingvertsen Donald Olivieri Robert Girard, Sr. Arizona Deville Bridget Burti Angelina Boccio Joan Neal Teresa Russo Mark A. Steiner Noreen Murnane George Michael "Mike" Martin The Radzimirski Family Helen Bernier The Alexis Cyr Family The Maxime Lozier Family Mildred Bonk Miriam & Walter Hill Jane & Martimer J. Murphy, Jr. The Lewis Affelder Family Lena & Zelindo Salvadori

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