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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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Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

MASS SCHEDULE:

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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

May 22, 2022



6th Sunday of Easter



MONDAY, May 23 9:00 Louise Lozier, requested by Doris and Lionel Cyr

TUESDAY, May 24

9:00 For Divine Peace, Divine Love and Divine Will on Earth, requested by David Woolley & Judith Stafford

WEDNESDAY, May 25

9:00 For Divine Peace, Divine Love and Divine Will on Earth, requested by David Woolley & Judith Stafford

THURSDAY, May 26, The Ascension of the Lord

- 9:00 Rev. Thomas E. McCarthy, requested by the Parish of St. Ann
- 12:10 Special Intentions
- 6:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, May 27

9:00 For Divine Peace, Divine Love and Divine Will on Earth, requested by David Woolley & Judith Stafford

SATURDAY, May 28

4:00 Brent Rydin requested by a friend

SUNDAY, May 29

- 7:30 Sara Stevens requested by the Hamel Family
- 9:30 In Celebration of Fr. McHugh's Ordination,
- requested by the Parish of St. Ann
- **11:00** Bryan Johnson, requested by a friend

Divine Mercy Holy Hour



This Sunday, **May 22, 2022 2:30 - 3:30pm** in the church

Following the Holy Hour there will be a May Crowning and recitation of the Rosary to honor Our Blessed Mother. *Please join us for these powerful devotions!*



Scan this QR Code to sign up to receive our weekly E-News!



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, May 23

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

Lectio Divina, Live !: 7:15pm in Room 3 (no Zoom)

TUESDAY, May 24

WEDNESDAY, May 25 Wednesday Bible Study Group: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall Mary Bible Study: 7pm in Activity Room

<u>THURSDAY, May 26</u>

"Reaching Out" Book Study: 9:30am in Room 3 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, May 27 Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, May 28 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, May 29

Lectio Divina, Live !: 10:30am Room 3 and via Zoom





9:00 am 12:10 pm 6:00 pm

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 5/15/22: \$6,808.00 Online Giving (May 11-18, 2022): \$2,838.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *none*



Join One of Our New Faith Studies

(First-timers welcome!)

<u>"Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"</u> 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 - ecdimauro@yahoo.com or Sue Ollestad (860)424-7637



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 & in person. Newcomers welcome!

Sundays at 10:30am both in Room 3 & via Zoom Mondays at 7:15pm in Room 3 Fridays at 9:45am via Zoom

For registration details and inspiringtestimonials, visit: <u>https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live</u>

2022 St. Ann Graduate Blessing







Sunday, June 5 9:30 am Mass

All graduates, from preschool through college -& beyond - are invited to join us for a Mass with a special blessing of graduates on Sunday, June 5th at our 9:30am Mass. No matter your age or your stage, if you are celebrating an educational milestone and/or are transitioning to a new phase in your educational journey we hope you will join us!



Little Lambs

Little Lambs will be meeting at the 9:30am Mass again on all Sundays in May. All children are welcome to join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Father will call them up after the Opening Prayer. No need to sign up ahead. Older siblings and Caregivers welcome too!



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

In today's Gospel (John 14:23-29) Jesus offers us a promise. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." In addition, Jesus also promises that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to teach us and remind us of all that Jesus has told us.

<u>Reflection:</u> When we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we also know that the Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit are present to us. The Blessed Trinity comes to dwell within us and to fill us with the Divine life of grace. It is indeed therefore "the foretaste and the promise of the Paschal feast of heaven" to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Registration: 2022-2023 Religious Education School Year

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! Electronic Registration and Payment form all in one!! Please see the link below to use the electronic registration form to enroll your children in Faith Formation 2022-2023. Faith education is an



important part of your child's religious education and classes will be starting in the fall. 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, 2022 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.

To Register: Links are on our website at www.stannavon.org. **Direct Registration Link:**

https://www.osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/faith-formation-registration-2022-2023

Tuition:\$85Sacramental Fees:1st Communion - \$85Confirmation - \$50(Just those entering 9th grade)Catechist Children:Discounted Tuition - \$25(plus any Sacramental Fee)

We are always looking for Catechists!

If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Valerie St. Jean, K-8, Valerie.stjean@stannavon.com

Thank You

from our Scholarship Committee & St. Ann Cares Ministry

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the 13th Perennial Plant Sale last weekend. Once again, we had a lovely, healthy selection from which customers could choose. \$2,000 was raised to benefit the Social Justice Outreach Scholarship Program. Whether you donated plants, purchased plants, or volunteered your time, your support is greatly appreciated.



Thank you to all who came out this year to help with St. Ann Cares. It was a great day and everyone worked really hard to transform the house into a beautiful place. We were able to accomplish our goal in one day. Thank you also to

those who donated food and and drinks to keep our volunteers well nourished and hydrated. This years homeowner was overjoyed with what was done. Many thanks.





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 in the parish office or download and print on our website: stannavon.org/veterans-memorial-way-at-st-ann-cemetery



MAY 22, 2022 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problemsolving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use. - *Tracy Earl Welliver, MT*

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20
	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
	Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
	Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
	Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7,
	9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.' (Acts 15:28)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev 21:10) **Gospel:**

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Live the Liturgy

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinkina.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPi

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If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, 06510-1966.

MERCY

UNITED IN PRAYER

for those effected by the tragedy in Buffalo, New York and for an end to acts of injustice in our world.

HEALING WEEKEND

Beginning Experience of CT invites all men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a marriage through death, divorce, or separation.

June 3 - 5, 2022 Location: Lourdes of Litchfield

Litchfield, CT

For more information or reservations: 860-993-5469 info@beginningexperiencect.org



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