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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.

## Church of Saint Ann

289 Arch Road \* Avon, Connecticut \* 06001

#### 860-673-9858

Rev. John W. McHugh, Ph.D., Pastor www.stannavon.org



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

"We will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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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

June 5, 2022



Pentecost Sunday



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, June 6

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, June 7

WEDNESDAY, June 8 Wednesday Bible Study Group: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall

#### THURSDAY, June 9

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church Consecration of Jesus through Mary: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, June 10 Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 11 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

#### SUNDAY, June 12

Lectio Divina, Live!: 10:30am Room 3 and via Zoom Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30pm in the church

#### WEDNESDAY, June 8

**MONDAY, June 6** 

**TUESDAY**, June 7

9:00

9:00

**9:00** Juliette and Laurette Lozier, requested by Doris and Lionel Cyr

- THURSDAY, June 9
- 9:00 Wieslaw Stodolski, requested by Ewa Sulewski

For the intentions of Vivian Snell (Living)

Arthur Hennig, requested by the Spina Family

#### FRIDAY, June 10

**9:00** In celebration of Fr. Cheah's Ordination, requested by the Parish of St. Ann

#### SATURDAY, June 11

4:00 William Sharp, requested by the Williamson Family

#### SUNDAY, June 12

- 7:30 Maxime Lozier, requested by Doris and Lionel Cyr
- 9:30 For the intentions of Jessica Snell (Living)
- **11:00** Dave Matthes, requested by his wife and family

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



## St. Ann Cemetery:

If you have a loved one buried at the St. Ann cemetery that did not receive a flag for Memorial Day, please contact Mike Gould: 860-673-9858, ext. 225.

## **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**



Next Sunday, Jupe 12, 2022 2:30 - 3:30pm in the church

Please join us to implore God's Mercy upon us and the whole world.

#### WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 5/15/22: \$6,064.25 Online Giving (May 11-18, 2022): \$3,442.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: Parish Cemetery

## Announcing this year's Good Summer Read!

The Stranger in the Lifeboat, by Mitch Albom

Books available via Ann in the Adult Faith Formation Office. \$12 book fee; please purchase by June 27.

Checks payable to "Church of St. Ann" Online payment link (will be active soon): www.osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/good-summer-read-2022

> We will gather for discussion on Wednesday, August 31st at 7pm in the Activity Room

#### Questions: ann.distefano@stannavon.com





## God Has a Personal Message For You!

Join us for the popular *Lectio Diving* 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 inspiring testimonials, visit: https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live

## FORMED.org: **TAPPING INTO THE POWER OF PENTECOST**



Next Sunday, June 5th, we celebrate Pentecost, when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to enlighten, strengthen, and empower them. This "Pentecost Power" is available to us as well! FORMED.org has great resources to help us understand who the Holy Spirit is, and how to access His grace. Links to all resources below are on our website: https://www.stannavon.org/our-recommendations

#### ADULTS/TEENS:

- Sent by the Spirit Episode 2: The Grace of Pentecost
- The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost
- Letting the Holy Spirit Change How You Live and Love

#### TEENS:

- Never Alone: Life with the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

#### KIDS:

- Cartoon: What is the Holy Spirit
- Plug Into Holy Spirit Power

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## Want to get closer to Jesus? Ask His Mother!

Join us Thursday nights beginning June 9 from 7pm to 8:15 as we follow the 33 day St. Louis de Montfort method of prayer and mediation in a consecration to Jesus through Mary. We will meet each Thursday from June 9th - July 14th and culminating in a consecration at Mass on The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16.

The program is outlined in a book titled: "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary", published by Tan books (ISBN978-1-5051-1298-6). Its cost is \$16.95, but the first ten participants joining will get the book from us for free. We hope to see you there. Any questions, call Joe Savidge at 860 306-8788.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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-formationregistration-2022-2023

Tuition:	\$85
Sacramental Fees:	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion - \$85
	Confirmation - \$50
	(Just those entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<b>Catechist Children:</b>	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



### The Holy Eucharist DID γου KNOW?

We celebrate the great feast of Pentecost today, which is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Mass readings document this occasion, which Jesus promised, and which is poured out upon the Apostles and Our Blessed Mother.

The symbols used in Scripture to indicate the presence of the Holy Spirit are wind and fire. The wind is sometimes referred to as "Ruha" (the Breath of God). Breath indicates life. It is the Holy Spirit which gives life to the Church and which gives life to our souls. It is the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us, giving us a share in Divine life. The other symbol for the Holy Spirit is fire. We pray to the Holy Spirit to enflame our hearts with the fire of Divine love. It is the Holy Spirit who makes us passionate about living the Gospel.

It is also through the power of the Holy Spirit that the priest confects the Holy Eucharist. (Is able to change the bread and wine to become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus during the Consecration of the Mass.)

<u>Reflection:</u> We should long for the Holy Spirit. We should pray to and for the Holy Spirit. It is the one prayer which God the Father cannot refuse. "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him." (Luke 11:13) He who has the gifts of the Holy Spirit has everything.

## 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



#### JUNE 5, 2022 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP** Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil</i> : Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day</i> : Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

#### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

#### 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 had told you." (Jn 14:26)

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#### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** Live the Liturgy

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision! ©LPi

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION** Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost

cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die. Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These

God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day. ©LPi

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