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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

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

## HE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

MONDAY, June 13

**TUESDAY**, June 14

WEDNESDAY, June 15

**THURSDAY**, June 916

FRIDAY, June 17

SATURDAY. June 18

SUNDAY, June 19

9:00

9:00

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9:00

4:00

7:30

9:30

11:00

June 12, 2022



the Osiecki Family

Charles Deye, requested by his family

John Sammataro, requested by the Ligato Family

Art Hennig, requested by Mike & Tara O'Sullivan

Mary Mongan, requested by Kenna Daly

Pete Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

For all Fathers, Living and Deceased For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

Yolanta Nizanska, requested by

The Most Holy Trinity



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 13

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) Bible Camp Set-Up: Fr. Bennett Hall and Activity Room

<u>TUESDAY, June 14</u> Bible Camp Set-Up: Fr. Bennett Hall and Activity Room

WEDNESDAY, June 15 Bible Camp Set-Up: Fr. Bennett Hall and Activity Room

#### THURSDAY, June 16

**Bible Camp Set-Up:** Fr. Bennett Hall, Activity Room and all rooms **Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church **Consecration of Jesus through Mary:** 7pm in the church

#### FRIDAY, June 17

Bible Camp Set-Up: Fr. Bennett Hall, Activity Room and all rooms Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

#### SATURDAY, June 18

Bible Camp Set-Up: Fr. Bennett Hall, Activity Room and all rooms

#### SUNDAY, June 19

Lectio Divina, Livel: 10:30am via Zoom All space/rooms being used for Bible Camp

Our local Knights of Columbus, Council 4376, will host a first-class relic of Blessed Michael McGivney, Connecticut priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus, at our 11:00am Mass next Sunday June 19, 2022. All are welcome to Venerate the Relic and ask for Blessed McGivney's intercession.

On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney and opening the way for his beatification. On Oct. 31, 2020, the Mass for Beatification was celebrated in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Conn. An Apostolic Letter was read from Pope Francis that declared Father McGivney would now have the title of Blessed Michael McGivney. He is the third priest born in the United States to be raised to this honor, and the first priest to be beatified who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour This Sunday, June 12th 2:30 - 3:30pm in the church



Please join us for this powerful devotion!

### WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/5/22: \$6,588.22 Online Giving (June 1-8, 2022): \$3,677.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *monthly* 





## 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 inspiring testimonials, visit: <u>https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live</u>

## 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 through 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.



a time to Plant

### St Ann's Food Pantry Garden

If you are interested in helping in the garden this summer please contact Leo DiStefano:

leo.distefano@comcast.net





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.





#### 2022-23 Faith Formation Registration

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: www.stannavon.org/k-10-registration	
Direct Registration Link:	
https://www.osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/faith-formation-registration-2022-202	
Tuition:	\$85
Sacramental Fees:	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion - \$85
	Confirmation - \$50 (Just those entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Catechist Children:	Discounted Tuition -\$25
	(plus any Sacramental Fee)

#### We are always looking for Catechists!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact: Valerie St. Jean, K-8, valerie.stjean@stannavon.com or Rosemary Neamtz, Confirmation (9-10), rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com



Youth Ministry teamed with Mike Gould, Cemetery Superintendent, to prepare for Memorial Day.

If you have a high school junior or senior interested in joining the Youth Ministry next year, please contact Rosemary Neamtz at rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com



#### **The Holy Eucharist** DID YOU KNOW?

Today we celebrate the great mystery of the Blessed Trinity. We profess THREE Divine Persons in ONE God. Theologians attempt to explain this mystery by saying that God the Father looks at the Son Jesus with love and Jesus looks upon the Father with love. This love between the Father and the Son is the Holy Spirit. By its very nature all love seeks union. This love within the Holy Trinity is therefore the perfection of love and of union in one God. It remains for us an inscrutable mystery.

<u>Reflection:</u> We do know that each of the Divine Persons has a specific task. God the Father is our Creator. God the Son, Jesus, is our Redeemer. God the Holy Spirit is our Sanctifier. Let us rejoice that God is love and that we are made to enjoy this love eternally in Heaven by partaking of the Divine Life of Love within the Blessed Trinity.





## 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 12, 2022 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

#### Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

"When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains of springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world." (Prv 8:24-26)

#### Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

#### Second Reading:

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

#### Gospel:

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit. ©LPi

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

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

**Decade one**: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

**Decade two**: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

**Decade three**: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

**Decade Five**: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity. ©LPi

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