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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.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

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 19, 2022



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MONDAY, June 20 9:00 Helen Roman, requested by Dottie Cialfi

 TUESDAY, June 21
 9:00 Richard and Constance Nista, requested by Don and Sophie Sopelak

WEDNESDAY, June 22 9:00 Lucjan Enik, requested by the Osiecki Family

THURSDAY, June 23 9:00 William Weldon, requested by the family

FRIDAY, June 24
9:00 Anna and Carlos Bondhus, requested by the Bondhus Family

SATURDAY, June 25

4:00 Alfred Koch, requested by Russell and Diane Koch

SUNDAY, June 26

- 7:30 John Evans, Jackie Holland and Mr & Mrs. Andrew Kucera, requested by the family
- 9:30 Jack Kratt, requested by Tom and Pat Heavren 11:00 John and Ida Franciosi, requested by
- The Roselli Family

2022 Missionary Cooperative Appeal Weekend of June 25-26 Bishop Thomas Eusebios Diocese of Parassala, India

Next weekend we welcome Bishop Thomas Eusebios, from the Diocese of Parassala, India for our 2022 Missionary Cooperative Appeal. The diocese in Parassala is only four years old and it is purely a mission diocese. Most of the people in his diocese are daily laborers, from the lowest economic class of society. They were also some of the most affected by Covid-19 in India and the aftermath looks to last a long time. The diocese did its best to help the people by providing food kits and other forms of support but much is needed.

The gifts that are received through this mission appeal will be used to help rehabilitate the families in the Parassala diocese that were most affected by the pandemic.

Please welcome Bishop Eusebios and consider helping the people of his diocese!



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 20

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm, in church

(all are welcome!)

Bible Camp: 9:30am-12:30pm

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WEDNESDAY, June 22

Bible Camp: 9:30am-12:30pm

THURSDAY, June 23

Bible Camp: 9:30am—12:30pm Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church Consecration of Jesus through Mary: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, June 24 Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 25 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, June 26 Lectio Divina, Live!: 10:30am Room 3 and via Zoom



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

11:00 am Mass This Sunday, June 19th

All are welcome to Venerate the Relic and ask for Blessed McGivney's intercession.



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/12/22: \$4,733.85 Online Giving (June 8-15, 2022): \$2,765.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

Announcing this year's Good Summer Read!





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 Fridays at 9:45am via Zoom

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



Friday, June 24th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us at 3 p.m. that day to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in front of the Sacred Heart Statue on the side of the church unless it rains then we will pray before the tabernacle. Our Dear Savior promised St. Margaret Mary, "Those who propagate this devotion (to His Sacred Heart) shall have their names written in my Heart never to be blotted out." What a magnificent blessing!



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

Want to get closer to Jesus? Ask His Mother!

Join us Thursday nights beginning June 9 from 7 - 8:15pm 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). The cost is \$16.95, but the first ten participants joining will get the book from us for free. We hope to see you there.



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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 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: www.stannavon.org/k-10-registration

Direct Registration Link:

https://www.osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/faith-formation-registration-2022-2023
Tuition: \$85
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Sacramental 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 contact: Valerie St. Jean, K-8, valerie.stjean@stannavon.com or Rosemary Neamtz, Confirmation (9-10), rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com



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



The Holy Eucharist DID γΟU KNOW?

"This is my Body that is given for you." (Corinthians 11:24) Celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist today with joy! Never forget that we, as Catholics, truly possess the living, glorified Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in this Sacrament. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that the Holy Eucharist is the "Sacrament of Sacraments" because it contains the whole Christ. The Blessed Sacrament augments our union with Jesus, forgives our venial sins and helps to preserve us from grave (mortal) sins. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1416)

Reception of the Holy Eucharist helps us to grow in the spiritual life. In "Evangeli Gaudium" Pope Francis tells us that the Eucharist "is not a prize for the perfect, but powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak." Jesus knows that we need Him in our journey through life. It is because of His Love and Mercy that Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist.

<u>Reflection:</u> Especially recall today on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ that all saints have two outstanding characteristics. The first is a deep love of the Holy Eucharist. The second is a loving devotion to Our Lady. Why not resolve today on this Feast to cultivate the heart of a saint by growing more profoundly in your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist?



JUNE 19, 2022 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17
	<i>Day:</i> Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Saturday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. (Gn 14:18)

Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

They all ate and were satisfied. (Lk 9:17)

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Live the Liturgy

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him! **©LPi**

GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

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