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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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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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

July 10, 2022







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, July 11

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

TUESDAY, July 12

WEDNESDAY, July 13

THURSDAY, July 14 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church Consecration of Jesus through Mary: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, July 15 Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 16 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 17 Lectio Divina, Live!: 10:30am Room 3 and via Zoom

Announcing this year's Good Summer Read!

THE STRANGER IN THE LIFEBOAT

BY MITCH ALBOM



If you have any questions or would like more information on how to purchase this book, please conatct Ann DiStefano at: ann.distefano@stannavon.com

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

MONDAY, July 11 9:00 Valleria and Warren Miller, requested by Ron and Dorothy Miller

TUESDAY, July 12 9:00 Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, July 13 9:00 Special Intentions

THURSDAY, July 14

9:00 In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, requested by the Bondhus Family

FRIDAY, July 15

9:00 Manuel Henares (1st Ann.), requested by John and Jean Henares

SATURDAY, July 16 4:00 Victoria Mailhot, requested by Kenna Daly

SUNDAY, July 17

- 7:30 Albert M. Vitali, Jr., requested by Albert Aquino
- **9:30** Rosemarie Simon, requested by St. Denis Family
- **11:00** Grace Meyers, requested by the family



Short shorts, tank tops and other beach attire are great for the beach but are inappropriate for church. Thank you in advance for dressing respectfully.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 7/3/22: \$4,286.40 Online Giving (June 29-July 6, 2022): \$3,572.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *monthly*

2022-23 Faith Formation Registration

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. Classes are filling up, please register your children as soon as possible! 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:		.stannavon.org/k-10-registration o online registration is on this page)
Tuition:		\$85
Sacramental Fees:		1 st Communion - \$85
		Confirmation - \$50
		(Just those entering 9 th grade)
Catechist Child	ren:	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



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>



GOT Peanut Butter ?

We are collecting peanut butter for children in Haiti. Please leave donations in the labeled bucket in the Gathering Space.

Thank you in advance fore your donations. They are greatly needed and sincerely appreciated!

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NEIGHBOR

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St. and a YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling All <u>Confirmed</u> St. Ann Teens!

If you like hanging out with friends in a casual, friendly environment why not consider furthering your faith journey with us! We are always looking for new teens to join our Youth Ministry. Our next event is a Summer picnic which will take place in late summer (stay tuned for more information).

If you're interested in joining us, or would just like more information, just contact Mrs. Neamtz:

Email: rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com

The Holy Eucharist DID γου ΚΝΟΨ?

"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus---one on one---you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the Church, but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus---not from books, but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for this grace; He is longing to give it."

(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta "Manual for Eucharistic Adoration" pages 129-130)

<u>Reflection:</u> As we continue on our journey into this 3 year period of a deeper reflection on the Holy Eucharist, why not consider St. Mother Teresa's invitation to get to know the Living Christ in the Holy Eucharist? He is eagerly waiting for you in every tabernacle throughout the world to visit Him.



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD 134 FARMINGTON AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105-3784

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 25, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For a very long time people of upright conscience and good will have worked and prayed for an end to the scourge of abortion on demand in our country and around the world. From ancient times our forebears in the faith rejected abortion as a moral evil, and over the last half-century people of a correctly formed and upright conscience have striven to undo the *Roe v. Wade* decision which has resulted in the death of well over 60 million unborn babies in our country alone.

Now that *Roe v. Wade* has finally been set aside, it is for the people of the United States, and not the Supreme Court, to decide the protections that can and should be afforded to the unborn. We need to make every effort to ensure that this happens, and that life is respected from conception until natural death. This is all the more urgent, living as we do in a "culture of death" fueled by abortion and euthanasia, where suicide among young people, lethal violence by guns or other means, and disrespect and intolerance are increasing.

Our Catholic Church has a monumental commitment to fostering the spiritual, moral and material wellbeing of our nation and our world, beginning in our own families, communities and parishes. Outreach and care for pregnant women in difficult and trying circumstances has been an integral part of Catholic pro-life efforts, and we need to commit ourselves all the more to the Respect Life Ministry of our Archdiocese (prolifeministry.org) and to our parish pro-life groups.

I want to thank all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford who have persevered in their pro-life commitment through thick and thin and have never given up hope that one day the evil of abortion on demand would no longer be the untouchable law of the land.

The Supreme Court published its decision on June 24, the Solemnity this year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the cross, contrary to all appearances, life conquered death. And as the great champion of life, Pope St. John Paul the Great, once wrote, "No absolution offered by beguiling doctrines, even in the areas of philosophy and theology, can make a person truly happy: only the Cross and the glory of the Risen Christ can grant peace to one's conscience and salvation to one's life" (*Veritatis Splendor*, n. 120).

I join you in praying that truth and love may prevail in our country and in our world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ demand P. Klan

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair Archbishop of Hartford

JULY 10, 2022 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun - and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/
	Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)

Psalm:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69) Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)

Gospel:

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Live the Liturgy

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.

GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules. ©LPi

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MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022 • Golf Club of Avon

REMEMBERING ROBBY

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/e hope you can join us in our fight against childhood cancer by upporting the 6th Annual Robby Brisco Open Golf Tournament.

was just 16 when he was diagnosed with bone cancer. Kobby's fight ended just three years later, but his spirit to id stay positive live on.

The R80 is a way to remember and honor Robby and other falled cancer warriors, a way to inspire our local kids and families who are in the midst of righting their own cancer battles, and a way to provide funding to fight this terrible disease. So far, we've raised an incredible 5225,000 for the Pediatric Clinical Trials Program at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

We invite you to join this cause— become a Robby Open sponsor, play some golf, or join us for the rec and dinner program.

Together, we have helped Connecticut Children's: Increase the number of staff, making all clinical tria through a national consortium of clinical trials.

 Hire a full-time research associate. Fund research to evaluate the long-term consequenc chemotherapy on the heart, and to identify ways to pr heart damage.

 Join the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation's Sunshine Project to develop more targeted and less toxic therapies. With gratitude and appreciation,

Doug Brisco Tournament Chair

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Visit the website: http://helpourmarriage.org The next Retrouvaille weekend in CT is: September 16-18, 2022. For information: call confidentially 1-800-470-2230 or email 3001r@retrouvaille.org



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