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## **BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:**

Please call the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 Please schedule marriage dates at least 6 months ahead. 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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Reverend Alphonso Fontana, Pastor



## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first." - Mt 20:1, 8

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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

September 24, 2023



25th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

SATURDAY, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Michael L. Girard, requested by Aunt Elaine 4:00

#### SUNDAY, September 24

- 7:30 Lillian Vizzola, requested by Father Al & family
- 9:30 Bob Marino, requested by Valerie St. Jean
- 11:00 John & Ida Franciosi, requested by the Roselli Family

#### **MONDAY, September 25**

9:00 Hank Frey, requested by Kenna Daly and Kirk Tavtigian

TUESDAY, September 26, Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs 9:00 **Gladys Lopisi**, requested by

Peter & Deborah Joyce

WEDNESDAY, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 9:00 **Mike Rubino** 

THURSDAY, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Martry; Saint Lawrence Ruis and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 **Raymond Teodosio,** requested by Donna McDermott

FRIDAY, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 Juliet Sielski, requested by the Ledwidge Family

SATURDAY, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

4:00 Andrew Josefek, requested by The Walking with Purpose Ministry

#### SUNDAY, October 1,

- 7:30 Henry Frey, requested by St. Ann's Social **Outreach Ministry**
- 9:30 Richard Simpson, requested by St. Ann's Parish Council
- 11:00 Mary Ann and Angelo Naples requested by the family



If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our parish. You can do so by stopping by or calling the Parish Office (860-673-9858,ext.221). You can also register online at: www.stannavon.org/register-at-st-ann 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

SATURDAY, September 23 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

#### SUNDAY, September 24

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM **Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 2:30-3:30pm in the church

#### **MONDAY, September 25**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church Lectio Divina: 7:15pm in Room 3 and via Zoom MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church (all welcome)

#### **TUESDAY, September 26**

Clothing Donation Drop-Offs: 9:30am-4pm in Fr. Bennett Hall Walking With Purpose: 10:15am via Zoom Adult Confirmation Class: 7pm in Room 3

#### WEDNESDAY, September 27

Clothing Donation Drop-Offs: 9:30am-4pm in Fr. Bennett Hall Jesus: The Way, the Truth & the Life: will resume next week Walking With Purpose: 7pm in the Activity Room Knights of Columbus: 7pm in Room 2

#### **THURSDAY, September 28**

Clothing Donation Drop-Offs: 9:30am-4pm in Fr. Bennett Hall Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church Children's Choir Rehearsal: 4pm in the Choir Loft Adult Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

#### FRIDAY, September 29

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom Used Clothing Sale: 5-7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall (\$5 admission fee)

#### SATURDAY, September 30

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3 **Used Clothing Sale:** 9am—2pm in Fr. Bennett Hall (*free admission*)

SUNDAY, October 1

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM



Annual Parish Collection Every parish family should have received a letter from a standard collection. Church of Saint Ann If you did not receive Father's letter in the mail, we have some extra packets near the exits that you can pick up. Then after prayerful

consideration return your gift and welcome registration card in the envelope provided. The collection, if successful, will provide funding to assist the parish in balancing the operations budget and earmarking funds for capital improvements. The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Thank you!

## **ST. ANN'S ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE**

DONATE

Tuesday-Thursday, September 26-28 9:30am - 4pm in Fr. Bennett Hall Collect gently worn, up to date styles of

Children's Clothing: Outerwear; Jeans, sweaters, casual clothing and Activewear for Men or Women, Jewelry, Purses & Scarves.

> Any help is appreciated! For questions or to sign up to volunteer contact: Meg Kundahl at 860-521-1051 or mkfk@sbcglobal.net

SHOP Friday, September 29th: 5-7pm (\$5 admission fee)

Saturday, September 30th: 9am-2pm (most items \$3)/

> Sponsored by the Saint Ann Scholarship Committee. All proceeds go towards scholarships for deserving urban students attending local Catholic High Schools.

## Children's Christmas Pageant

"The Family Ministry is asking for volunteers to help in planning an upcoming Christmas Pageant in December. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to one of the co-leaders at: <u>familyministrystann@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!"

## 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 Rm 3 and via Zoom Fridays at 9:45am via Zoom

For registration details and inspiring testimonials, visit: <u>https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live</u> THREE KEYS TO UNLOCK THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST: PRESENICE PRESENICE

## Presentation by Noel Terranova Thursday, October 5, 2023, 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall, St. Ann, Avon

This Villanova & Notre Dame scholar from Holy Family Retreat Center will show us ways to engage with Jesus that have the power to change us



Light Refreshments + Free Will Offering RSVP by Oct 1: ann.distefano@stannavon.com

St. Ann Parish celebrates the National Eucharistic Revival

## **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**



This Sunday, September 24, 2023 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 9/17/23: \$3,807.75 Monthly: \$2,337.00 Votive Candles for the week: \$209.00

Online Giving (Sept. 13-20, 2023) Weekly: \$2,620.00 Monthly: \$438.00 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none

# UNISTRY

## Calling All Confirmed St. Ann Teens!

Our 2023/2024 Youth Ministry will be starting monthly meetings in October. Come join your peers in the next part of your Faith Journey. Open to all Confirmed Teens.

Please email Rosemary Neamtz with Interest: rosemary.neamtz@stannavon.com

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER ....

## Family BINGO Night at St Ann!

St. Ann's Family Ministry BINGO nights have been a big hit!! Join us for another BINGO night on Friday, October 13th, 6-8pm in Fr. Bennett Hall.



\$5 per person, maximum of \$20 per family. This is not a child drop off event. We are asking parents to attend with their children. Pizza, salad, soft drinks, and ice cream cups will be provided.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US! AND PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

## Please RSVP: use QR code or

https://www.osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/bingo-night-2023-oct13

## **Catechists Still Needed!**

It is through caring, sharing and praying that our community has grown in love and support of one another. The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future Church and our parish children.

For more information or if you would like to be a catechist, please contact Julie Dombrowski at: julie.dombrowski@stannavon.com

## **PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

## 40 Days For Life Campaign

October 1st is Resect Life Sunday. Pro-Life Ministry has chosen this day to pray for the lives of the unborn on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 1030 New Britain Avenue in West Hartford to fulfill the Prayer Vigil piece of the 40 Days For Life Commitment.

We are responsible to cover 6am-6pm but have pledged to definitely cover 7am-2pm so please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space for these hour/hours first.

As Catholics we MUST take a stand for Life, especially the most vulnerable. God is the Creator of all Life and He expects us to do all that we can to respect and protect it. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of Courage. No one prays alone for at least 2 people must cover each hour. All prayer participants must sign a Peaceful Prayer Commitment Sheet found next to the poster and leave it there. Life is God's Precious Gift to us.

Please be a witness to this TRUTH on Sunday, Oct.1st in West Hartford.



Adoration will be Sunday, Oct. 29th through Monday, Oct. 30th. Please sign up on the posters in the Gathering Space.

## A Miracle Happens at Every Mass How do we make it our own?



- "I don't know how some people have the strength to meet their challenges. I wouldn't have it in me." "I connect with God through nature, Bible study,
- personal prayer... I don't really need Mass." "I find it hard to believe the bread and wine actually
- transform into Jesus."
- "It's boring to repeat the same prayers and rituals each Sunday; we need to change things up.'

If this sounds familiar, don't miss this FREE 3-part series! Thurs, Oct 12, 19, 26 7-8:30pm Parish Hall RSVP by Oct 5: Eileen: ecdimauro@yahoo.com

St. Ann. Avon celebrates the National Eucharistic Revival



## Free Bus Service To Welcome Mass (see invite below)

We would love to have a wonderful turnout from the Church of Saint Ann at the Welcome Mass for the The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Coadjuter Archbishop of Hartford.

The bus would leave the St. Ann parking lot around 12:15pm on Monday, Oct. 9th and then we would leave the Cathedral of St. Joseph directly following the Mass, around 4pm.

If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please email Kris in the Parish Office: kris.martino@stannavon.com or call and leave your name, phone number and number of seats. <u>SEATING</u> <u>IS LIMITED and will be on a first come, first served basis.</u>



His Excellency The Most Reverend

Leonard P. Blair Archbishop of Hartford

cordially invites you to attend a Mass of Welcome for 🧟 •

His Excellency The Most Reverend

Christopher J.

Coadjutor Archbishop of Hartford

in the presence of His Eminence, Cardinal-Designate Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America

> Monday, the ninth of October Two thousand twenty-three at two o'clock in the afternoon

> > Cathedral of Saint Joseph 140 Farmington Avenue Hartford, Connecticut

Reception immediately following Mass

Our Social Outreach Ministry is having a parishwide food collection for the Avon Food Pantry and the Catholic Worker Food Pantry. Please take a bag at the church entrances with suggested grocery items to donate and return them the weekend of October 7/8.





## The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

It's never too late! This is the lesson which Our Lord wishes to teach us in today's Gospel. (Matthew 20: 1-16) If you have been away from the Church or have been less fervent in practicing your Faith, this Gospel message of coming late to Faith and love of God and neighbor is a welcoming invitation. Come and find what you have always been searching for in life. It is an invitation from Our Lord to come back to Love.

**<u>Reflection</u>**: "If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist". St. Teresa of Calcutta

If you've been thinking about exploring becoming Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic but are missing sacraments, now is the time to inquire!

Our program for adults (RCIA) is about to begin. Contact <u>ann.distefano@stannavon.com</u>





ARCHDIOCSE OF HARTFORD

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00pm Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at: archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass

If you do not have internet access, please call Kris in the Parish Office and I can register you over the phone. 860-673-9858, ext. 221

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