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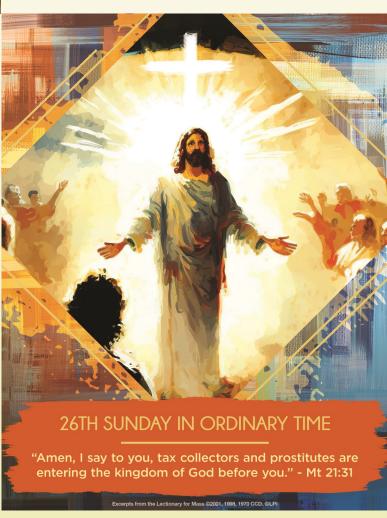
## **BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:**

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.



## **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



## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

MONDAY, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels 9:00 James Francis Manning II, requested by John and Maria Manning

#### TUESDAY, October 3

**9:00 Grace Vuono,** requested by the Bondhus Family

WEDNESDAY, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 Milena Masdonati (13th Ann.), requested by the Walmsley Family

**THURSDAY, October 5,** Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

**9:00 Dorothy LaRosa,** requested by her husband, Michael

**FRIDAY, October 6,** Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

**9:00 Charlotte Hoppe** requested by the Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers

**SATURDAY, October 7,** *Our Lady of the Rosary* **4:00 Mike Rubino,** *requested by the St. Ann Lectors* 

## SUNDAY, October 8

**7:30 Robert Simon (5th Ann.),** requested by the family

**9:30 Douglas Blood,** requested by Anita & Dick Sullivan

**11:00 Hank Frey,** requested by Drs. Hema and Paula DeSilva





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 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

#### MONDAY, October 2

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

Lectio Divina: 7:15pm in Room 3 and via Zoom

MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church (all welcome)

#### **TUESDAY, October 3**

Walking With Purpose: 10:15am via Zoom Adult Confirmation Class: 7pm in Room 3

#### **WEDNESDAY, October 4**

Jesus: The Way, the Truth & the Life: will resume next week

Walking With Purpose: 7pm in the Fr. Bennett Hall

#### **THURSDAY, October 5**

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 4pm in the Choir Loft
Noel Terranova Presentation: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
Adult Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

## FRIDAY, October 6

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

## SATURDAY, October 7

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3
Blessing of the Animals: 9am in front of the church

## SUNDAY, October 8

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

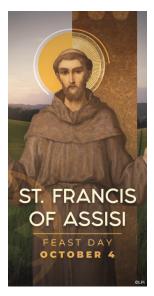


We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parish households to our **Annual Collection**. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. The collection, if successful, will provide funding to assist the parish in balancing the operations budget and earmarking funds for capital improvements.

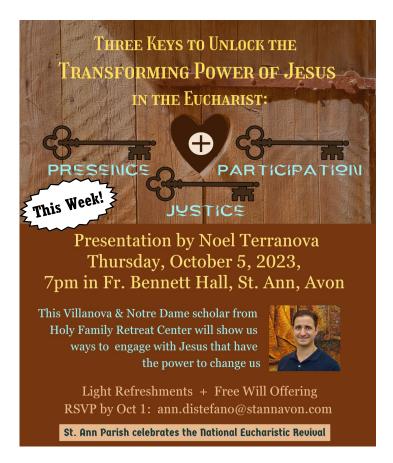
Thank you!

as of 9/26/23:









## Do You Know Anyone Who Could Use the Comfort of a Prayer Shawl?



St. Ann's Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls available! If you know of someone who is going through an illness or time of need and feel a prayer shawl will lift their spirits or provide comfort, please contact Tina Dibble, 860-331-1673, (tmdibble@comcast.net), to pick one up. In addition, we might also have a few lap robes, which are ideally suited for someone who is wheelchair bound.



# Free Bus Service To Cathedral of St. Joseph for Welcome Mass (see invitation below)

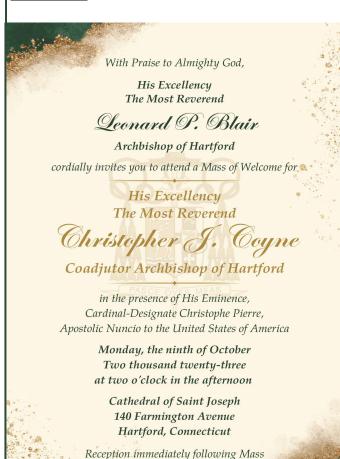
We would love to have a wonderful turnout from the Church of Saint Ann at the Welcome Mass for the The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Coadjuter Archbishop of Hartford. To help achieve this, Fr. Fontana is providing complimentary bus service to the Cathedral and back.

Please meet in the St. Ann parking lot around 12 noon as the bus will leave around 12:15pm on Monday, Oct. 9th. The bus will leave the Cathedral of St. Joseph following the Mass, around 4pm. (We won't be staying for the reception.)

## To Reserve a Seat on the Bus:

If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please email Kris in the Parish Office: kris.martino@stannavon.com or call the Parish Office (860-673-9858, ext. 221) and leave your name, phone number and number of seats.

SEATING IS LIMITED and will be on a first come, first served basis.



## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 9/24/23: \$3,774.00 Catholic Elementary Schools: \$1,579.00 Votive Candles for the week: \$145.65

Online Giving (Sept. 20-27, 2023)

Weekly: \$2,505.00

Catholic Elementary Schools: \$15.00 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *monthly* 

## **PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

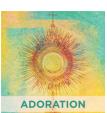
## 40 Days For Life Campaign

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.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER...

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## 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.

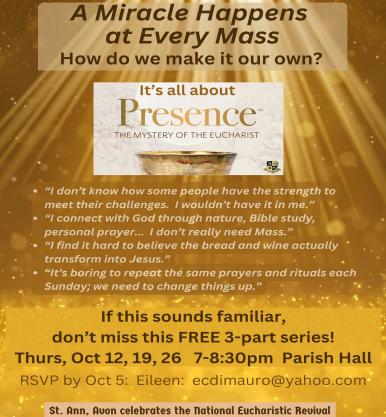
We are asking parents to attend with their children.
Pizza, salad, soft drinks, and ice cream cups
will be provided.

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



## St. and YOUTH MINISTRY

## Calling All Confirmed St. Ann Teens!

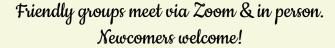
Our 2023/2024 Youth Ministry will be starting monthly meetings in October. Come join your peers in the next part of your Faith Journey. Open to all Confirmed Teens.

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



# 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.



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: https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live



We celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels this week on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We know that when we attend Mass that there are also myriads of angels in attendance, including our own guardian angels. What is the first thing about the angels that we should imitate? St. Jean Vianney tells us that it is "their consciousness of God." They are constantly aware of being in the Prescence of God. We should ask our guardian angel to help us to approach Holy Communion recollecedly, knowing that we are about to receive God, whose greatness, glory, and majesty are unfathomable to our human minds.

Reflection: "We ought to ask the Blessed Virgin, the angels, and the saints to pray for us that we may receive God (in Holy Communion) as worthily as it is possible to receive Him." St. Jean Vianney

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 ann.distefano@stannavon.com



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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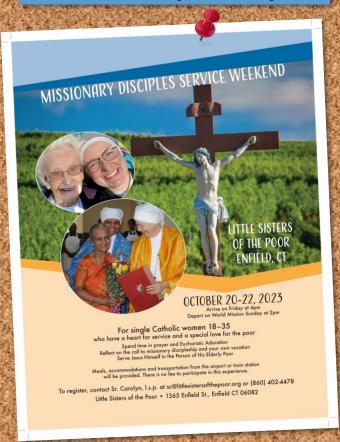


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  of Jesus and Mary in a spirit of reparation
- A powerful opportunity for prayer and renewal for you, your family, your friends, your parish

A Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress allows each 24-hour period to be hosted at a different parish. Don't miss this opportunity! Call to schedule an hour of Adoration or just stop in for a visit!

Saturday, October 7	Sunday, October 8	Monday, October 9	Tuesday, October 10
<u>Waterbury</u> Basilica of the Immaculate Conception 203-982-5948	<u>Griswold</u> Friary of Our Lady of Guadalupe 860-376-6840	Forestville Church of St. Matthew 860-583-1833	Enfield St. Jeanne Jugan Parish St. Martha Church 860-216-7471
Opening Mass 4:15 pm Followed by Adoration until Benediction Sun 4:00 pm	Adoration 4:00 pm until Closing Mass Mon 7:00 am	Opening Mass 7:30 am Followed by Adoration until Benediction Tues 5:00 pm	Adoration 6:00 pm until Closing TLM Wed 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 11	Thursday, October 12	Friday, October 13
New Haven Bl. Michael McGivney Parish St. Joseph Church yolunteersianup.org/X80D8	Ansonia Holy Rosary Church 203-735-7874	<b>Hartford</b> Cathedral of St. Joseph <i>860-249-8431</i>
or mcdooley000@gmail.com Opening Mass 5:00 pm Followed by Adoration until Benediction Thursday 4:30 pm	Opening Mass 5:00 pm Followed by Adoration until Benediction Friday 1:00 pm	Adoration 1:00 pm until Benediction 6:30 pm Eucharistic Rosary Congress Closing Mass 7:00 pm



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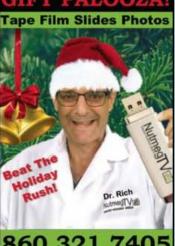
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