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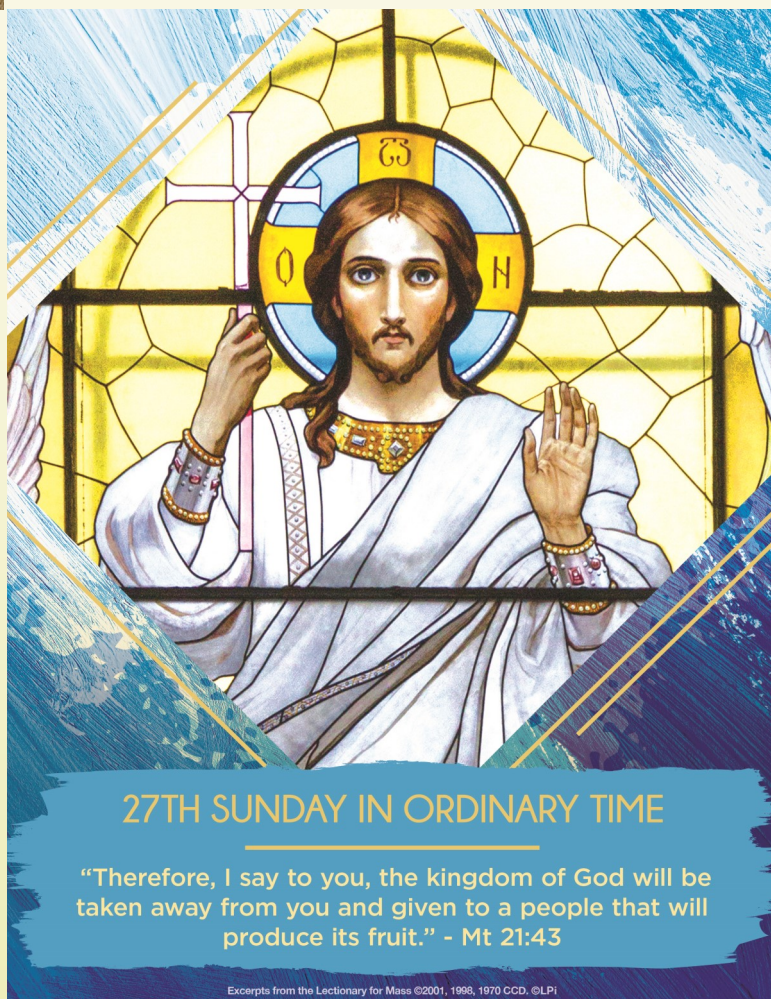
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:43

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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

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 INTENTIONS



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 9, Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, Priest

9:00 Ann & Lake Harvell, requested by the Harvell Family

TUESDAY, October 10

9:00 Fred Bielefeld, requested by the family

WEDNESDAY, October 11, Saint John XXIII, Pope

9:00 Susan Linnane, requested by Ann Matthes and family

THURSDAY, October 12

9:00 Ted Sylvester, requested by the ZuWallack Family

FRIDAY, October 13

9:00 Lawrence Byrnes, requested by the Ledwidge Family

SATURDAY, October 14, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr: BVM

4:00 Ann Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

SUNDAY, October 15

7:30 James M. Carroll, requested by the Oleskewicz Family

9:30 John Saimininkas (2nd Ann.), requested by his daughter and family

11:00 Richard Cialfi (2nd Ann.), requested by his wife, Dottie, and family

WELCOME!



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 worshipping with us and we hope to see you again!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8:20am in the Choir Loft

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

MONDAY, October 9

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, October 10

Walking With Purpose: 10:15am via Zoom

Social Outreach Committee Meeting: 7pm in Room 2

Adult Confirmation Class: 7pm in Room 3

WEDNESDAY, October 11

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

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

THURSDAY, October 12

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 4pm in the Choir Loft

Eucharistic Revival Series: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, October 13

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, October 14

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, October 15

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8:20am in the Choir Loft

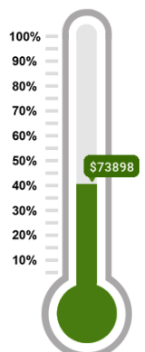
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Annual Parish Collection

Church of Saint Ann

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parish households to our **Annual Parish Collection**. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. 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!**

Progress as of 10/3/23:



PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER...

Family BINGO Night

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

\$5 per person

Maximum of \$20 per family

This is not a child drop off event.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

We are a family event to attend with their children.

Pizza, salad, soft drinks, and ice cream cups will be provided

Please RSVP:



use QR code or

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



THIS Monday!
There's Still Room

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, Coadjutor 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.



**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.

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



With Praise to Almighty God,
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. Coyne
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

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 10/1/23: \$5,210.62

Votive Candles for the week: \$185.82

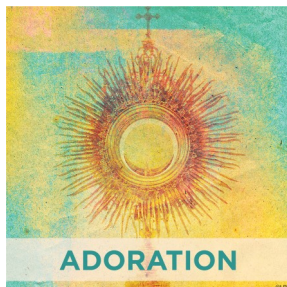
Online Giving (Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2023)

Weekly: \$3,286.50

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *none*

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

40 Days For Life Campaign



Adoration for the 40 Days for Life will be
Sunday, October 29th through
Monday, October 30th.

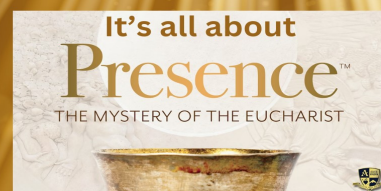
Please sign up on the posters in the
Gathering Space.

Our Social Outreach Ministry is having a parish-wide 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.



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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Ann's 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



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Gospel is the parable of the wicked tenants whose forgetfulness foreshadows tragic consequences for them. (Matthew 21:33-43) We should ask ourselves if our own failure to remember the gifts, which await us at each Mass, also foreshadows sad consequences for us. St. Jean Vianney the Cure of Ars gives us some insights into the importance of the Holy Eucharist. He exhorts us to remember, "The Holy Eucharist is a greater gift than the Creation of the Universe."

Reflection: As we approach our reception of Holy Communion this week, never forget that as Catholic Christians we are sublimely privileged to receive the Living God under the appearance of a small, fragile, consecrated, white HOST. Jesus comes to us in His Divine Humility. How do we receive Him in return?



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: familyministrystann@gmail.com. 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:
<https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live>



ARCHDIOCESE 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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www.RosaryCongressUSA.org

Experience the Eucharistic Revival – Encounter Jesus Now!

His joy, healing and hope are available 24/7 during this event!

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- A Catholic call to help establish peace in our cities, nation, and world and to console the hearts 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
Waterbury Basilica of the Immaculate Conception 203-982-5948 Opening Mass 4:15 pm Followed by Adoration until Benediction Sun 4:00 pm	Griswold Friary of Our Lady of Guadalupe 860-376-6840 Adoration 4:00 pm until Closing Mass Mon 7:00 am	Forestville Church of St. Matthew 860-583-1833 Opening Mass 7:30 am Followed by Adoration until Benediction Tues 5:00 pm	Enfield St. Jeanne Jugan Parish St. Martha Church 860-216-7471 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 volunteersignup.org/X8QD8 or mcdooly000@gmail.com Opening Mass 5:00 pm Followed by Adoration until Benediction Thursday 4:30 pm	Ansonia Holy Rosary Church 203-735-7874 Opening Mass 5:00 pm Followed by Adoration until Benediction Friday 1:00 pm	Hartford Cathedral of St. Joseph 860-249-8431 Adoration 1:00 pm until Benediction 6:30 pm Eucharistic Rosary Congress Closing Mass 7:00 pm	

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES SERVICE WEEKEND

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