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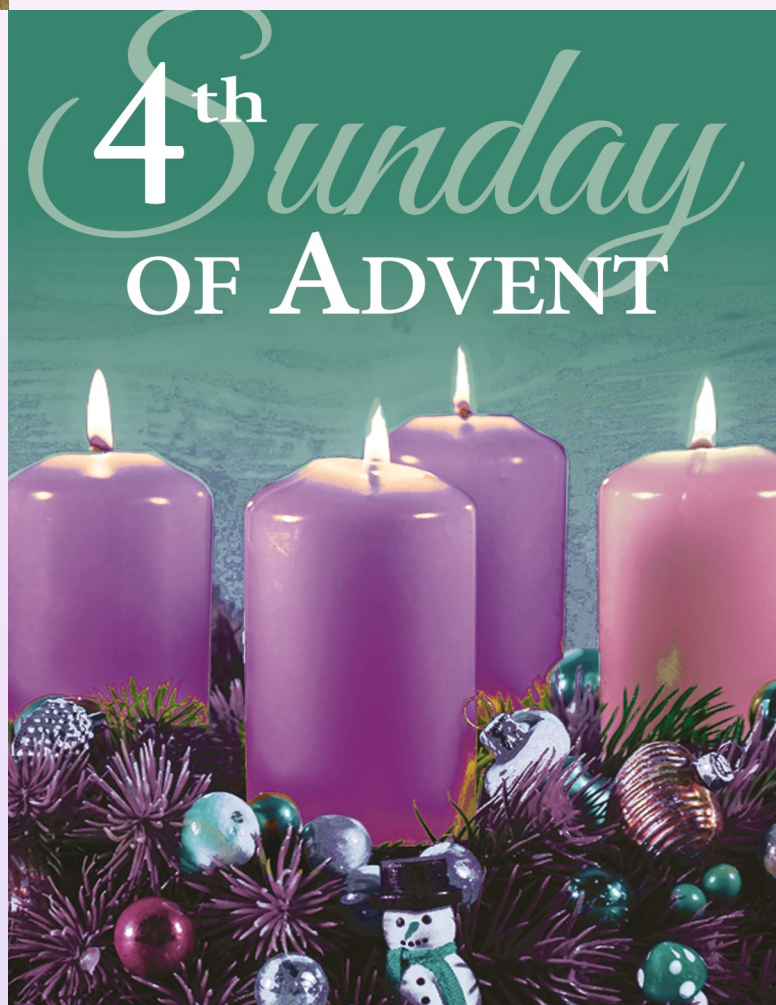
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY, December 23, Saint John of Kanty, Priest

4:00 Camille/Peter Angelina & Michael/Devon Nay,
requested by the Angelina Family

SUNDAY, December 24,

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve

7:30 For the intentions of the parishioners of Saint Ann

9:30 For the intentions of the parishioners of Saint Ann

11:00 For the intentions of the parishioners of Saint Ann

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar
plants have been donated

6:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar
plants have been donated

10:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar
plants have been donated

Monday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar
plants have been donated

10:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar
plants have been donated

TUESDAY, December 26, Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00 Arthur Hennig, requested by the family

WEDNESDAY, December 27,

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 Alice Kuzia

THURSDAY, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00 Maria and Florondo Aquino, requested by
their son, Francesco

FRIDAY, December 29, Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 Arthur Hennig, requested by a friend of the family

SATURDAY, December 30

4:00 Alice Kuzia, requested by her friends

SUNDAY, December 31,

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 Alice Kuzia, requested by
Deacon Tim and Chris Healy

9:30 Nancy Boyd-Martin, requested by
the Mascoli Family

11:00 Scott Gill, requested by the Keating 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.stannaon.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

***** Please check with your ministry leaders whether or not meetings/rehearsals will happen this week. *****

SATURDAY, December 23

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

SUNDAY, December 24

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

Lectio Divina: (check w/leader) 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

MONDAY, December 25

MERRY
Christmas

TUESDAY, December 26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6 -7:30pm in the church

WEDNESDAY, December 27

RCIA: 6:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, December 28

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

Children's Choir Rehearsal: check with music director

FRIDAY, December 29

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom (check with leader)

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

Lectio Divina: (check w/leader) 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!



Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed between Christmas and New Years and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



A Christmas Prayer

As we mark the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lit four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world. Let us pray...

**God,
you became human through the obedience
of a simple young woman named Mary.**

Mary is our model of faith.

May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.

**Give us the courage to face each day
with the yes that Mary gave to you.**

**We ask this through the incarnate God,
who comes to us again during this
Christmas season.**

Amen

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The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

Reflect upon the bonds of love which were shared by Jesus, Mary and Joseph in their humble home in Nazareth. The Holy Family is the model of what each of our families should strive to exemplify. Jesus' presence was a continuous source of grace for Mary and Joseph.

Reflection: Our Lord's Eucharistic grace and presence is also available to each of our families. "Jesus is a living person always present among us. Love Jesus present in the Eucharist." St John Paul II

2023 Christmas Mass Schedule

Please note we will have our regular Sunday Mass schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th

**4:00pm
6:00pm
10:00pm**

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th

**8:00am
10:00am**

Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 1, 2022

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
and will be celebrated at our
9am daily Mass)



*Will you need some
rest after the
Christmas holiday?*

Please join us on a weekend retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT. This year's retreat theme is "only Say the Word...", which is based on the belief that God can and will heal us and all of creation. During this retreat, we will explore where healing is needed in us and in the world.

Women's Retreat Dates: January 5-7, 2024

Contact: Eileen DiMauro at ecdimauro@yahoo.com

Men's Retreat Dates: January 12-14, 2024

Contact: Paul Watson at pgwatson33@gmail.com

For more information & additional retreat date options, go to:

holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 12/17/23: will be reported later
monthly: will be reported later
Votive Candles for the week: will be reported later

Online Giving (Dec. 11-15, 2023)

Weekly: \$813.50

Monthly: \$228.00

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none



"Making Sense Out of Suffering" BOOK STUDY

Have you ever wondered: Why would a good and generous God allow suffering? Why are we – especially the innocent – plagued by apparently pointless and random pain? These are certainly questions that our children ask, and that atheists throw in our faces. Dr. Peter Kreeft has undertaken a real and honest quest inside this difficult topic in his book, *Making Sense Out of Suffering*. In it, he asks the challenging questions, and, drawing from his deep well of wisdom, experience and observation as a professor of religion and philosophy, wrestles with them in ways that are both engaging and convincing.

Join us for a study of this important book on Thursdays from 9:30am-11am in Room 3, January 11-Feb 8. Register by December 28. Contact: Terry Pendergast, terry@frankpendergastinc.com Cost: \$20.



The Saint Ann Scholarship Committee presents their 2024 Annual Used Book Sale

-proceeds go to Catholic High School Student scholarships-

Friday, January 19th
5:00pm - 7:30 pm (\$5 adult admission)

Saturday, January 20th
9:00am - 2:00 pm (no admission fee)

Snow dates: January 26/27

Please donate books on:

Wednesday & Thursday, January 17/18
9:30am - 4pm

Friday, January 19:
9:30 - 11:30am

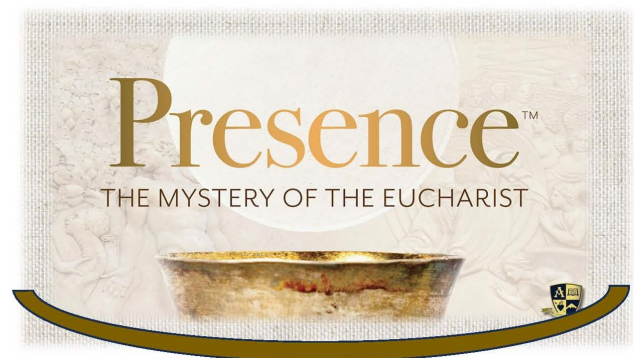
Types of books (in good condition) to donate:

best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, religious, classics, biographies, memoirs, self-help books, vintage books, cookbooks, politics, children's books, young readers, CDs, puzzles, vinyl records, etc.

PLEASE NO: textbooks, reference books, encyclopedias

Volunteers are needed for collection & sale week.

To volunteer, please contact Meg Kundahl, 860-521-1051, mkkf@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!



Join us in January for this FREE 3-Part Series on the Eucharist

At St. Ann Church in Fr. Bennett Hall on Wednesday Mornings

Dates: January 10th, 24th and 31st (Snow Date – February 7th)

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

RSVP: andreapizzuti333@gmail.com

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life.

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.

It is the crescendo of the entire story of Salvation!



*The poinsettias decorating the altar for Christmas have been
donated in honor of or in memory of the following persons:*



In Honor Of

Gaetano Amato
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Mom, Jessica Jacques

In Memory Of

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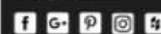
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