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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:35

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BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:

Please call the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221.

Wedding dates should be scheduled 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

Tuesdays 6 - 7:30pm

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



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

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!



MASS INTENTIONS

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, June 8,

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 Pete Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

SUNDAY, June 9, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Gerald J. Scelza, requested by
Judy Krohomer

9:30 Dee Dee Sullivan, requested by
Dick and Anita Sullivan

11:00 Lillian and Jess Benton, requested by
the Harvell Family

MONDAY, June 10

9:00 In celebration of the Anniversary of
Fr. Cheah's Ordination, requested by
the Parish of Saint Ann

TUESDAY, June 11, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 Juliet Sielski, requested by her parents & siblings

WEDNESDAY, June 12

9:00 David Matthes, requested by
his wife, Ann, and family

THURSDAY, June 13,

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, June 14

9:00 Virginia Cronin, requested by
Marcia Lysak and family

SATURDAY, June 15,

4:00 Juliet Sielski (1st Ann.) , requested by her family

SUNDAY, June 16, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

9:30 For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

11:00 For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

*To schedule a Mass Intention, please call or email
Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or
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Suggested Donations: \$30 Weekends, \$25 Weekdays



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The red sanctuary lamp burns all week (day and night) to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize this candle for a deceased loved one or for someone living in need of prayers. The memorial name will be listed in the church bulletin. The suggested donation is \$10 for each name/couple.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
the Greater honor and glory of God and:

In loving memory of:

Natale & Ruth Balich

Requested by:

Gary & Judy Balich

Prayer for the living:

Requested by:

**We pray for the safe
return of those currently
serving in our Military**



Contact the Parish Office to have your family members added.

LCDR Jack Hamel, USCG
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1LT Brian J. Heavren Jr., USArmy

Capt. Matthew Mascoli, USMC
1LT Andrew Mascoli, USMC
ME3 Luke Hobbs, USCG



2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend is Commitment Weekend at our parish and across the Archdiocese for the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision before completing your pledge or one-time gift.

Please be as generous as possible - thanks for your support.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at:

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

SATURDAY, June 8

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

SUNDAY, June 9

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

MONDAY, June 10

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

BIBLE CAMP SET-UP: *Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms*

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

TUESDAY, June 11

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

BIBLE CAMP SET-UP: *Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms*

WEDNESDAY, June 12

BIBLE CAMP SET-UP: *Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms*

THURSDAY, June 13

BIBLE CAMP SET-UP: *Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms*

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, June 14

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

BIBLE CAMP SET-UP: *Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms*

SATURDAY, June 15

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SUNDAY, June 16

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Archbishop's
Annual Appeal
Commitment
Weekend &
Called By Name
Weekend

This is Called By Name Weekend!



Called By Name is an initiative which takes much of the stress and worry out of the discernment process. There are many vocations to the priesthood and religious life which are never realized simply because no one has ever invited them. Called By Name changes that.

You can use these submission cards to write down the name of a person whom you think may have a calling to be a priest or nun. You can also use the QR code on the card to

A person who is nominated does not need to make any commitments. They will receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and be invited to begin discerning God's calling through the Vocations Office in the normal way.

Other dioceses which have done Called By Name have reported astonishing numbers of new priests and religious sisters simply by inviting them to begin the discernment process.

Please take a moment now to prayerfully nominate a person whom you think might have a calling from God and imagine if this was the moment a vocation to the priesthood or religious life began because you made it so that this person could be called by name....



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Appreciation and Gratitude

Lorraine Zuallack has been a loyal and faithful steward of St. Ann parish for over 20 years. She has generously given of her time, talent and treasure to the ministries of Sacristan, Decorating, Bereavement, Lectoring and more. It is with bittersweet feelings that I announce her retirement. It is beyond description how much she has done for our parish, and I am truly grateful.

Scripture says in John 21:25 "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written." The same could be said of Lorraine's ministry: "There are also many other things that Lorraine did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world could contain the books that would be written." On behalf of the Parish of St. Ann, I would like to thank Lorraine for all that she did, and we send her our prayerful good wishes for a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Al Fontana

Father Al Fontana, Pastor

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/2/24: \$5,995.26

Votive Candles for the week ending 6/2/24: \$166.31

Online Giving (May 29-June 5, 2024)

Weekly: \$3,381.00

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *Monthly Collection*



**The Holy
Eucharist**
DID YOU KNOW?

We have a reading today from 2 Corinthians 4:18.
"Look not to what is seen but to what is unseen."

Reflection: Take a brief, fleeting moment to gaze at the Blessed Sacrament as the priest holds up the Sacred Host and the precious Blood at the Consecration of the Mass today. What is present that is unseen? Some saints were able to see angels in adoration around the altar.

St. Padre Pio was able to see the Infant Jesus in place of the Host. His Masses would last a very long time since he paused in adoration of the Baby Jesus resting on the altar before him.

Presentation by

REV. JOSEPH CHEAH, OSM, PH.D.

*Asian Bishops' Engagement with
non-Christian Religions*

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

7:30-8:30PM IN FR. BENNETT HALL

This talk will explore how interreligious dialogue is regarded by Asian bishops as an essential component of how Asian Christians live their faith amidst their neighbors of other religions.

What does it mean for Catholics to live with people of other religions?

What can Catholics learn from other religions and vice versa?



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Join Us This Summer

Where: Fr. Bennett Hall

When: Wednesday Mornings

Date: July 10th-July 30th

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Come experience this groundbreaking historical video series based on the life of Jesus and his Apostles.

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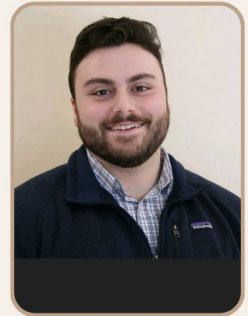
We'd like to share some of our Faith Formation students' offerings of their time, talent and/or treasure.

Name	Gave of their Time-Talent-Treasure
PJ M.	Donated treasure
Rosie	Helped read to her little sister
Scarlett	Helped dogs
James L.	Let his sister go first in a game they were playing
Amiyah	Prayed, sang, loved and donated treasure
Cami	Helped her dad & mom, donated treasure
Kaylin	Helped build bikes for kids who don't have one, called Cathy, made a drawing, donated treasure

Meet Our New Summer Seminarian, Anthony Caruso!

My name is Anthony Caruso, and I am a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Hartford assigned to serve here in Avon for the summer. I grew up in Wallingford with my family, and I attended Xavier High School in Middletown, where I was on the track and cross-country teams. After high school, I entered seminary formation at Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Providence, Rhode Island. While in seminary, I was also a student at Providence College, and I received my undergraduate degree in philosophy and classics in 2023. For the past year, I have been the middle school religion teacher at St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby. In the fall, I will begin my first year of major seminary at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. I am also an avid powerlifter. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you!

Welcome, Anthony!



Archdiocese of Hartford's 2024 Mission Cooperative Appeal: Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate-Gulu

Weekend of June 22-23

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford's Mission Cooperative the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate-Gulu will be visiting St. Ann on the weekend of June 22nd and 23rd. From their website we learn that, "The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) is an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa)... The Congregation of the LSMIG is based in Northern Uganda and was founded in 1939 by Bishop Angelo Negri, a Comboni Missionary. The mission of the LSMIG is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to most vulnerable especially women, children, youth and the aged. The LSMIG live their mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services to the poor and the most vulnerable in the society."



*For more information,
please see their write up
on the next page (page5).*

*To make an online donation , please visit:
osvhub.com/stannavon/giving/funds/mission-sunday*



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PIUS XII COUNCIL 4376 - AVON

Invite you to a

WINE Tasting

Saturday, June 22, 2024

5:15pm - 8:00pm

Father Bennett Hall

Proceeds to benefit: Feeding Greater Hartford

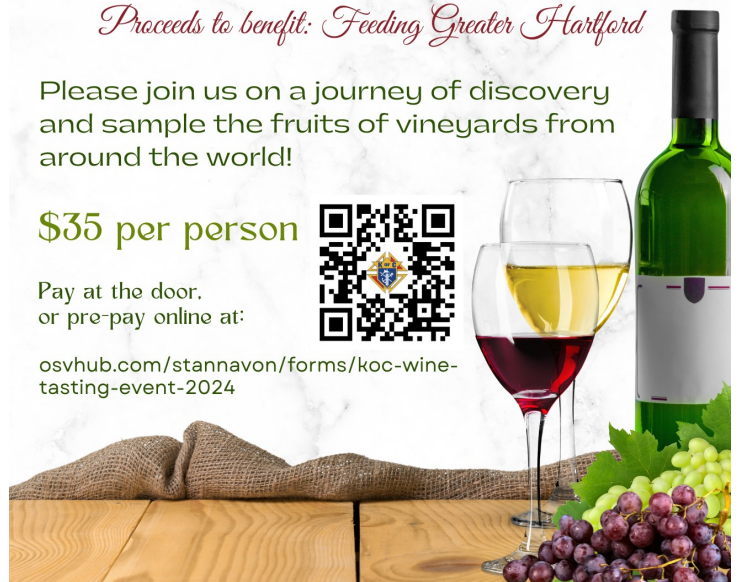
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MISSION BRIEF: THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)

Who we are: The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

Our Charism & Mission: the Charism of LSMIG is to share God's love and kindness to All. Our mission is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We the LSMIG live our mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Our mission stations are in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the USA.



Our current Ministry: The LSMIG Sisters are uniquely serving a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of devastating civil war while concurrently dealing with influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). According to the United Nations High Commission for Refugees Report (UNHCR- September 2023) Uganda is a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda. Among the refugees are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have suffered sexual violence which left them pregnant and they have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age. The plight of these girls is most devastating in the post COVID period. The United Nation report of 2023 indicated that teenage pregnancy among refugee girls increased by 33%.

Our sisters are responding courageously with limited resources, to the need of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through catholic education and catholic youth outreach programs. We have developed a unique Catholic Elementary Education Center with a blend of Vocational training, Daycare and Kindergarten to support education of the child mothers and their babies on the same campus. Our LSMIG Sisters have made this bold move to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and child motherhood and to give these girls and their babies a second chance in school through an innovative Catholic Education.



We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, to consider financial support for the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Uganda, to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to these children through Catholic Education.

You can make your gift with a check or in cash to your Parish, with a memo for the LSMIG.

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your Parish, your family and your loved ones. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG.
Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission

LIGHT IN DARKNESS

The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate-Gulu will be visiting St. Ann the weekend of: June 22/23

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ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

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JUNE 21, 2024 — AT 5 PM

Rain Date 06/28/2024

Where: 1365 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082

\$10 Car Entry Fee



Donations Accepted

For More Information call 860-265-1872

Church of St. Ann In Avon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH 2024

GAME TIME: 7:10 pm | GATES OPEN: 6:00 pm
PORTLAND SEA DOGS (AA—RED SOX) vs HARTFORD YARD GOATS (AA—ROCKIES)

Spend an evening at the ballpark with friends and family from the Church of St. Ann in Avon!

Ticket order deadline: THURSDAY, JUNE 20th

Parking is an additional fee day of the game

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Church of St. Ann in Avon at Dunkin' Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH 2024
GAME TIME: 7:10 pm—GATES OPEN: 6:00pm

TICKET TYPE	PRICE
Field Box	\$16

Children 3 and under are free if sitting on a parent's lap during the game.

Purchase tickets through June 20th through the QR Code

Tickets include a \$2.00 loaded value amount that can be put towards concessions or the team store

If you have questions about this event, please contact Karen Edgar at the5edgars@comcast.net

In the Year of Measure

An intimate evening of original music and covers to benefit the St Joachim Youth Summer Pilgrimage

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14 June 2024

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7:00 PM

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