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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:29

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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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, June 17

9:00 Virginia Cronin, requested by Fr. Al Fontana

TUESDAY, June 18

9:00 Frank Ahern, requested by Dan and Mary Healey

WEDNESDAY, June 19, Saint Romuald, Abbot

9:00 For the health of Judith Palaia (living),
 requested by the family

THURSDAY, June 20,

9:00 Helen Roman, requested by Dottie Cialfi

FRIDAY, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 For the deceased member of the Bondhus
 Family, requested by the Bondhus Family

SATURDAY, June 22, Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM

4:00 Alfred Koch, requested by Russell Koch

SUNDAY, June 23, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rolande "Ronnie" Maher, requested by
 Mark Chadbourne

9:30 Diane Koch, requested by
 Guy and Jane Ellen Peregrin

11:00 John Winchester, requested by his children



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. Stop by the Parish Office to schedule or use the link on our website: stannavon.org.

* no memorials this week*

**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
 LT Victoria Hamel, USCG
 1LT Sean Neagle, USArmy
 1LT Brian J. Heaven Jr., USArmy

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



— HAPPY —
Father's Day

GET READY!

Bible Camp Is This Week

(For those who are registered)
NO WALK-INS Will be Accepted!

Get ready to dive into an amazing undersea adventure where you'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Totally Catholic Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Sacred Scripture and discover what living water is really all about!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

SATURDAY, June 15

BIBLE CAMP SetUp: Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms

SUNDAY, June 16

BIBLE CAMP Set-Up: Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms

MONDAY, June 17

BIBLE CAMP: Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms

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

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

TUESDAY, June 18

BIBLE CAMP: Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms

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

WEDNESDAY, June 19

BIBLE CAMP: Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms

THURSDAY, June 20

BIBLE CAMP : Fr. Bennett Hall and all rooms

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, June 21

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 22

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

KoC Wine Tasting: 5:15pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

SUNDAY, June 23

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

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

THE CHOSEN Season One



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.

RSVP: Andrea Pizzuti
andrapizzuti333@gmail.com

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

Next Weekend: 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 about the Sisters, please see their write up on page 5.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/9/24: \$4,372.00

Parish Cemetery: \$ 1,595.00

Votive Candles for the week ending 6/9/24: \$222.75

Online Giving (June 5-12, 2024)

Weekly: \$2,635.00

Parish Cemetery: \$180.00

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *Peter's Pence*

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.



Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts
to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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

Please join us on a journey of discovery
and sample the fruits of vineyards from
around the world!

\$35 per person



Pay at the door.
or pre-pay online at:

osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/koc-wine-tasting-event-2024



A New Opportunity...

As we say a most deserved thank you to Lorraine Zuwallack for many years of service as she retires, we open a door to a new and, hopefully, exciting ministry. This is the perfect opportunity to praise the Lord through your God given decorating and/or floral design talents. Many hands make light work approach is the best way to handle this task, especially during the major feasts. Janet Fischer will take the lead and is willing to guide and teach those of you who may be unsure about the Church flower protocol. No experience is necessary, just a love for the Church. There is great joy in honoring our Lord in this way.

If you are interested in joining what we hope to be an extremely successful and holy ministry, please contact Janet Fischer at (860) 989-6045 or Email- Lucypink@comcast.net



Join us for a Good Summer Read

THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET

by Matthew Kelly

Books will be available for free will offering in the
Gathering Space after Masses on the weekends
of June 15/16 and 22/23.

Grab a book and a friend and join us!

Book Discussion will be on:

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 29TH
6:00PM
ACTIVITY ROOM

RSVP:
Colleen Waterbury
via text: 203-913-8764



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

Today St. Paul urges us to “walk by faith and not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7) This challenge is especially important when we read in the latest Pew Poll that 70% of Catholics think that the Eucharist is only bread, a symbol, and that it is not the **Living** Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.

Reflection: Faith is a gift from God. It is also one of the three theological virtues. We exercise this virtue when we trust in God. We trust that the interior hunger, which God has placed within us can not be satisfied by the world’s allurements of power, wealth and pleasure. We trust as St. Augustine said that “Our hearts are restless until they rest in YOU.” (God). Faith tells us that are made for the transcendent; that God makes us for Himself.

The hunger that we feel is only satisfied by the Bread of Life: a share in the grace of the Divine life and the foretaste and the promise of the Pascal Feast of Heaven.



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Friday, June 28th



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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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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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

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

Hartford Yard Goats 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

YardGoatsBaseball.com **DUNKIN' PARK** **860-246-GOAT (4628)**

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

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This day invites you to develop intercultural hearts and become missionary disciples.

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WHEN: SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024
WHERE: St. Thomas Syro Malabar Parish. 30 Echo Ln. West Hartford Ct. 06107
TIME: 2 pm— 6pm



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