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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.

# Church of Saint Ann

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### Reverend Alphonso Fontana, Pastor



### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 13, Saint Henry; BVM 4:00 Dorothy LaRosa, requested by her husband, Michael

### SUNDAY, July 14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Stefania and Jozef Osiecki, requested the Osiecki Family
- 9:30 Ignatius, Anna, William and Nancy Rurka, requested by Jim and Sophie
- **11:00** Joe Koe, requested by the family

### MONDAY, July 15,

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**9:00** Manuel Henares, requested by John and Jean Henares

### TUESDAY, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**9:00** Roland and Geraldine Spino, requested by the Theroux Family

### WEDNESDAY, July 17

**9:00** Alice Kuzia, requested by the Severini Family

THURSDAY, July 18, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9:00 Edwin Lysak, requested by Marcia and family

### FRIDAY, July 19

9:00 Vernon J. LaVia requested by the LaVia Family

**SATURDAY, July 20,** *Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM* **4:00** Special Intentions, requested by the Pizzuti Family

### SUNDAY, July 21, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Yolanta and Bogdan Nizanski, requested the Osiecki Family
- 9:30 Catherine Ruez, requested by the Connors Family
- **11:00** Angela Cirielli, requested by Father Al and Angie Fontana

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call or email Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or kris.martino@stannavon.com 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 on 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.

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

In loving memory of: Marcel Houle Alice Kuzia

#### <u>Requested by:</u>

daughter, Patricia & sister, Charlene her husband, John

### 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. Heavren Jr., USArmy

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



# 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Do This in Memory of Me**, helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in

despair, offer much-needed assistance to the un and under-employed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

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.



SATURDAY, July 13 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 14 Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

### MONDAY, July 15

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, July 16 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6 -7:30pm in the church

WEDNESDAY, July 17 The Chosen, Season 1 Watch Party: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall

THURSDAY, July 18 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 19 Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 20 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 21 Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM



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### WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

### Giving for Sunday, July 7, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$5,430.25 Weekly Online: \$3,350.50 TOTAL Weekly: **\$8,780.75** 

Votive Candles: \$151.77

<u>Other Online Giving</u> Monthly: \$463, Cemetery: \$20, Utility: \$20

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: monthly



### **The Holy Eucharist** DID γΟU KNOW?

St. Thomas Aquinas contributed his genius to the Council of Trent (1545-1563). He proclaimed that the Holy Eucharist had three characteristics.

- 1. The Church teaches that the Eucharist is REAL. By this we acknowledge that there is a real Being present i.e. the actual existence of Jesus is there.
- 2. The Church teaches that the Eucharist is TRUE. We have present an accurate statement of reality: IT **IS CHRIST**.
- The Church teaches that the Eucharist is SUBSTANTIAL. This means that the substance of the Eucharist IS CHRIST.

### Reflection:

Do these three attributes of the Holy Eucharist present you with a challenge? Only Faith can plumb the depths of this Divine mystery. It is with a childlike confidence that we should approach our reception of Holy Communion. What is needed is trust.



### Join us for a Good Summer Read

THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET by Motthew 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



### Interested in becoming an-Altar Server?

Training on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of EVERY month 7:00 – 8:30pm \* **Pre-Registration Required** \*

Brian McDermott and his son Jack (Senior altar server) Offering Full Training Special Blessing and photo with Father Fontana

### **Requirements:**

3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade Received First Holy Communion Available to serve 2 masses per month

Next Training: Wednesday,-August 7th

### Register no later than: Friday, August 2nd



To register or for more information contact Brian McDermott: Email: <u>brianmcdermott359@gmail.com</u> or Text: 203-641-6560

### Worship & Meditation: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

#### Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ

with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,

as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

#### Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

### **Gospel Meditation**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "**two-by-two, with power** over demons, and without money belts." Two-bytwo: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles. — *Father John Muir* 

### **Questions of the**

Week Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. What are some ways you have helped others who feel at risk in a difficult situation?

#### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Ephesians that in "the fullness of times," God's plan is "to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth." What are some things in your life you are waiting for?

#### Gospel:

Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?

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### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-yearold floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected.

# Readings for the Week of July 14, 2024

#### Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

#### Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

#### Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11:20-24

#### Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday:

ls 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ls 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

#### Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12:14-21

#### **Next Sunday:**

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: *Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.* 

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. *They wouldn't listen. They'll see*, we think. *Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was.* Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12 ©LPi

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### TAG SALE St. Bridget Church, Manchester, CT August 15-18, 2024

The Parish of St. Teresa Of Calcutta, will hold Unique Boutique, a large quality tag sale at St. Bridget Church, 80 Main Street, Manchester, CT., August 15th – August 18th. On Thursday, August 15th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm admission fee is \$10.00. Thursday admission includes wine and cheese while you shop. Admission Friday, August 16th from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm is \$1.00. Admission on Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm is free. Admission on Sunday, August 18th from 8:30 am – 11:00 am is free. Items for sale include furniture, books, jewelry, collectibles, toys, hardware, artwork, household items, linens, glassware, sporting goods, holiday items, crafts, stationery, gardening supplies, luggage, pocketbooks and much more.



 ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER
 THURSDAY 7/25 1:00 - 6:00

 942 HOPMEADOW STREET
 FRIDAY 7/26 1:00 - 6:00

 SIMSBURY
 SUNDAY (BAG SALE) 7/27 8:00 - 7:00

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