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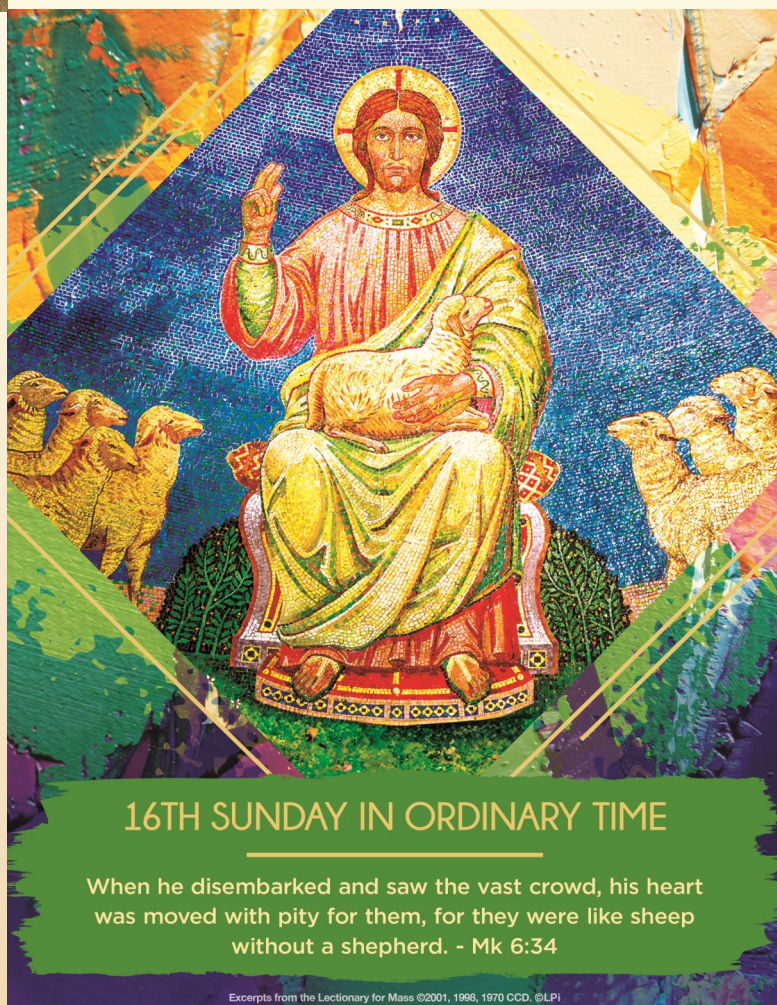
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mk 6:34

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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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00 Paul Mason, requested by the Neagle Family

TUESDAY, July 23 Saint Bridget, Religious

9:00 Fr. Tom Plathottam, requested by
the Theroux Family

WEDNESDAY, July 24, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

9:00 Rev. Thomas E. McCarthy, requested by the
parish of St. Ann

THURSDAY, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

9:00 Scott Gill (1st Ann.), requested by the Argay Family

FRIDAY, July 26,

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Fr. Joseph W. McKiernan, requested by
John and Maria Manning

SATURDAY, July 27

4:00 Angelo "Bob" Galiette (6th Ann.), requested by
his family

SUNDAY, July 28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Jozefa and Antony Poprawa, requested
the Osiecki Family

9:30 Matthew Griffin

11:00 Michael D. Gentile (10th Ann.), requested by
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Samia

*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 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.

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

In loving memory of:

Requested by:

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
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



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

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

MONDAY, July 22

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 23

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24

The Chosen, Season 1 Watch Party: 9:30am in Activity Room

THURSDAY, July 25

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 26

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 27

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

SUNDAY, July 28

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



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

Frenetic, fatigued, stressed, exhausted, burned out? "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." These are words from today's Gospel. (Mark 6:30) Jesus calls us to spend some quiet "one on one" personal time with Him in prayer. It's an invitation to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (When St. Jean Vianney noticed a peasant man sitting quietly alone in front of the tabernacle one day, he asked the man what he was doing. The old gentleman replied, "I look at Him and He looks at me." Adoration is so simple.)

Reflection: Do you pass by a Church while running errands? Stop in for a brief visit to Our Lord. Or consider visiting St. Ann's each Monday from 9:30-10:30 or every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30 for Eucharistic Adoration. Refreshed, renewed, calm, at peace? This is the change you'll experience after prayer. Why not give it a try and see? Jesus is there waiting for you.



Feast of Saint Ann July 26th

We celebrate the feast day of our patroness Saint Anne this coming July 26, so please join us in a novena in her honor. The novena traditionally starts on July 17th and ends July 25th. As you know, Saint Anne is a powerful saint, the mother of The Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandmother of Jesus. She is also the patron saint of mothers, grandmothers, unmarried women, pregnant women, as well as of relationships.

Since July 17th, we have been gathering after the weekday Masses in praying this novena for your special intentions. We will provide the novena pray for each day along with the meditations. The material will also be available for you to do on your own if you are unable to participate at our church.

You can also find the novena on the parish website, www.stannavon.org, for you to say from the convenience of your home. (It will be located under the "About" tab and then click "Patron Saint")

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. If none are left it can be purchased on Amazon.com or through a local bookstore.

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



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Giving for Sunday, July 14, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$5,175.75

Weekly Online: \$2,494.50

TOTAL Weekly: \$7,670.25

Votive Candles: \$245.00

Other Online Giving:

Monthly: \$428,

Catholic Elementary Schools: \$23,

Utility Fund: \$20,

Catholic Communications: \$26

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none



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Wednesday, August 7th

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Friday, August 2nd



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

Saturday October 26, 2024

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THE DATE

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Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game.

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Fr. Bennett Hall
289 Arch Rd Avon, CT

DOORS OPEN: 7:00PM
PERFORMANCE: 7:30PM

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provided closer to the date.*

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For the Kids...



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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APOSTLES
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BOAT
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TEACHING

F	T	G	E	R	T	H	A	O	S	P
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T	E	A	C	H	I	N	G	Y	O	A
P	S	O	C	L	W	C	O	I	W	N
G	A	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	T



MISSION

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.



SIGN the Petition Below to Stop Harmful Title IX Revisions

Act Now to Protect Girl Sports and Protect Parental/Student Rights

-Tell Attorney General William Tong to Halt Harmful Title IX Revisions-

On August 1st the Biden Administration, through a new federal regulation, will completely reorder natural law and set our country down a ruinous path for young women. Unless action is taken, the ability of women to compete in fair athletic competitions will be extinguished. The changes go beyond sports. All students and parents will be required to accept the new gender ideology, even if it conflicts with their faith.

Learn more about the problems with the Title IX revisions by reading our Summary of Problems with Title IX Revisions and to sign our petition at <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org/petitiontitleix>

14 states will not have to comply with the new Title IX regulations because federal courts have ruled them arbitrary, capricious and an abuse of regulatory authority. Shouldn't Connecticut become the 15th state? *Our Attorney General should take action.*



Pope Francis: Gender ideology is the ugliest danger of our time

Pope Francis has long expressed the Church's opposition to gender identity ideology. An ideology not only in opposition to the natural law of God, but also not supported by natural science.

The Pontiff warned that transgenderism is one of the “most dangerous ideological colonization.” Pope Francis reiterated his opposition to transgenderism on March 2023 to an Argentinian newspaper, *La Nacion*. He warned that it is a “dangerous ideology” and argued that its proponents are naïve if they believe they are on the “path to progress. Gender ideology, today, is one of the most dangerous ideological colonizations. Why is it dangerous? Because it blurs differences and the value of men and women.”

Addressing participants in March 2024 at the international Symposium, "Man-Woman: Image of God." Pope Francis described so-called gender ideology as the "ugliest danger" of our time, because it cancels out all differences that make humanity unique. To cancel these differences “is to erase humanity. Man and woman, instead, exist in a fruitful ‘tension,’” he said.



Sign our petition at <https://action.ctcatholicpac.org/petitiontitleix>

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SIMSBURY SATURDAY 7/27 8:00 – 7:00
SUNDAY (BAG SALE) 7/28 12:00 – 5:00

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.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe effective method of supporting your Parish, especially during the summer vacations. Your information is private and protected. Only you control your donations. For more information, go to our website: www.stannavon.org/online-giving

Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples,

"I HAVE SEEN THE LORD."

JOHN 20:18

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