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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37

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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 21,

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

4:00 James Tobin, requested by
John and Maria Manning

SUNDAY, September 22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Douglas Blood, requested by
Anita and Dick Sullivan

9:30 Hank Frey, requested by Kathy Randall Gill

11:00 James Gabriel, Sr. (4th Ann.), requested by
the family

MONDAY, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00 Alice Kuzia, requested by her husband, John

TUESDAY, September 24

9:00 Lillian Vizzola, requested by Father Al and family

WEDNESDAY, September 25

9:00 Fermin Alambra, requested by the Henares Family

THURSDAY, September 26,

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00 John T. and Vernon J. LaVia,
requested by the LaVia Family

FRIDAY, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 Robert & Rosemarie Simon, requested by the family

SATURDAY, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; BVM

4:00 Sister Lillian Farrell, requested by the Pizzuti Family

SUNDAY, September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rosemarie Seminara, requested by the Gill Family

9:30 Tom Harrison, requested by St. Ann's Parish Council

11:00 Michael B. O'Sullivan, MD, requested by
Tom and Marilyn Lenihan

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

In loving memory of:

Requested by:

Prayers for the living:

Requested by:

Madeline and Melody

Their Grandparents

**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

Pallium Mass



The Archdiocese of Hartford will celebrate the Investiture of the Pallium to be bestowed upon Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne by the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Christophe Cardinal Pierre, on **Monday, October 14, 2024, at 11am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford**. This will be a historic event and all invited. If you wish to attend, please **register online at:** hartfordcathedral.org/pallium or call the parish office at (860) 673-9858.

Annual Parish Collection

Church of Saint Ann

QR code to donate:



Every parish family should have received a letter from Father Fontana inviting their financial participation in the 2024 Parish Annual Collection. If you did not receive Father Fontana's letter in the mail, please pick one up when exiting church or contact the parish office. Then after prayerful consideration return your gift and welcome &/or pledge card in the envelope provided. This collection, if successful, will provide funding to assist the parish in balancing the operating budget and earmarking funds for capital improvements.

The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

SATURDAY, September 21

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

SUNDAY, September 22

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

Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft

MONDAY, September 23

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

Mom's Faith Study: 10-11:15am in the Activity Room

MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church

TUESDAY, September 24

Rooted and Radiant (WWP): 10:15 via Zoom

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

WEDNESDAY, September 25

Epic: Early Church History: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall

Rooted and Radiant (WWP): 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

THURSDAY, September 26

New Day Seminar: 9:45am in Room 3

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

Children's Choir: 4:15-5pm in the choir loft

SOULCORE: 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, September 27

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, September 28

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

SUNDAY, September 29

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

Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30pm in the church

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Giving for Sunday, September 15, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$4,152.00

Weekly Online: \$2,787.50

Weekly TOTAL: \$6,939.50

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$171.12

Monthly in-person: 1,862.75

Monthly online: \$316.00

Monthly TOTAL: \$2,178.75

Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$17,542 as of 9/17/24
(Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

Other Online Donations:

Utility Fund: \$20

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: no second collection

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

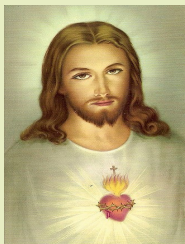
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KNOW?**

We are the people of life and a people for life. Society as a whole must respect, defend, and promote the dignity of every human person. Each life is a gift from God and ultimately belongs to him. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. - USCCB

Food Collection Next Weekend!

September 28/29

Please pick up grocery bag in Gathering Space this weekend. (Suggested items are listed) Drop food off next weekend in the Gathering Space. Donations will be going to the Avon Food Pantry, and Catholic Worker House in Hartford.



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, September 29, 2024

2:30 - 3:30pm in the church

Church of Saint Ann

Please join us for this powerful devotion!

COME JOIN US FOR A Faith Study FOR MOMS

Sponsored by St. Ann's Family Ministry

Book Discussion of
LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE



MONDAYS | Sept. 16th - Nov. 4th | 10:00 am - 11:15 am

*Children welcome

Meeting in the Activity room @ St. Ann's Church & via Zoom

Hosted by Jean Mix and Colleen Waterbury

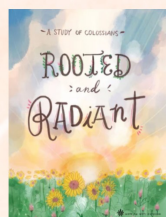
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Join a Community of Moms
looking to grow their
relationship with Jesus

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LADIES, PLEASE JOIN US THIS FALL FOR
"ROOTED AND RADIANT",
A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS!

We will seek to understand the challenges facing the Colossians,
recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our
own challenges today.

CHOOSE FROM TWO SESSIONS:

Tuesdays 10:15 AM via ZOOM

Or Wednesdays 7:00 PM in Person in Father Bennett Hall

DATES: September 24 & 25 through December 10 & 11

COST: Book is \$25
It can be purchased on the Walking With Purpose website

CONTACT: Colleen Waterbury at (203)913-8764
or Pat Wall at (860)508-0947

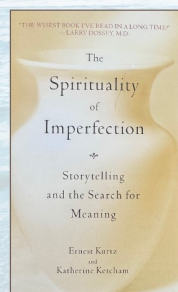


"The Spirituality of Imperfection"

by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham

Book study on Thursdays: October 10, 17, 24 & 31
Room 1 (under Fr. Bennett Hall)

Books can be ordered on Amazon or through a local book store



Join us for The Spirituality of Imperfection by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham. "I am not perfect" is a simple statement of truth and the first step to understanding the human condition. To deny this truth is to deny our self and our humanity. By accepting our imperfect nature, a path forms for developing compassion, both for ourselves and others.

The authors explain how spirituality is not a solitary pursuit, but finds its meaning in community with others. Major themes include resentment, forgiveness, gratitude, humility, humor and tolerance.

RSVP to Terry Pendergast: terry@frankpendergastinc.com

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

DONATE

Tues-Thur., October 1-3 in Fr. Bennett Hall
9:30am - 4pm (Tues. until 7:30pm)

Collect gently worn, up to date styles of
Children's Clothing; Outerwear; Jeans, sweaters,
casual clothing and Activewear for Men or
Women, Jewelry, Purses & Scarves.

VOLUNTEER

Any help is appreciated!
For questions or to sign up to
volunteer contact:
Meg Kundahl at 860-521-1051 or
mkfk@sbcglobal.net

SHOP

Friday, October 4th:
5-7pm (\$5 admission fee)

Saturday, October 5th:
9am-2pm (free admission)
All day blowout, most items \$3

Sponsored by the Saint Ann Scholarship Committee.
All proceeds go towards scholarships for deserving urban students
attending local Catholic High Schools.



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

In today's gospel, Our Lord prepares His disciples for His suffering and death. (Mark 9:30-37) The First Reading from the book of Wisdom (2: 12, 17-20) is a remarkable, poetic prophecy about the mockery which Our Lord would be facing during His Passion and Death. To reflect on this passage is sobering.

Reflection: Take a few moments today after receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion to offer Him reparation for all that He had to endure during His Passion. Also, reflect on all that He continues to endure by remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist. At Fatima the Angel of Portugal prostrated himself, touched his forehead to the ground and taught the three shepherd children this prayer: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."



Interested in becoming an-Altar Server at St.-Ann?

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7:00 – 8:30pm in the church

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Next Training:
Wednesday, October 2nd

Register no later than:
Friday, September 27th



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

St. Ann's Family Ministry bringing SOULCORE to St. Ann

Join SoulCore Leader Diana, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome!
Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Exercise mat or large towel, water bottle, and an open heart.

WHEN/WHERE:

Thursdays, September 26 - November 14
1-2 pm in Fr. Bennett Hall (*no class on Oct. 3rd*)

For planning purposes, please email
familyministriystann@gmail.com
if you are planning to attend!

*There is no cost but a free will offering is welcome,
for those who are able.*




Join us for
ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays
6:00 - 7:30 PM

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."


- Mother Teresa of Calcutta


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&
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Haiti Ministry's 25th Anniversary Celebration
Thursday, September 26, 2024
Farmington Polo Club (Clubhouse Dining Room)

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HOPES COLLECTION

September 21 and 22, 2024

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Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence. HOPES means brighter futures for all our children by enabling us to keep tuition affordable for families.

For more information or to donate, visit the
Center for Catholic Education & Formation's website:
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POVERTY:

A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

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All events are in-person and will be held in the Avon Library's Community Room, 281 Country Club Rd., Avon, CT 06001, except for the 10/15/24 event, which will be held on Zoom.

POVERTY, BY AMERICA
MATTHEW DESMOND
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF *EVILTIES*

Wednesday, 9/25/24, 6:30 pm
LECTURE & DISCUSSION
A lecture and discussion featuring Matthew Desmond's book, *Poverty, by America*. This event will be led by Dr. Beth Merenstein, with audience questions moderated by Carrie Firestone.

Saturday, 9/27/24, 1:00 pm
FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION
Join us for a screening of *Fighting for Home: How Housing Policy Keeps Connecticut Segregated*, followed by a panel discussion with local experts. This program is a bonus event in our series.

Tuesday, 10/15/24, 6:30 pm
VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION
A panel discussion on the *Economics of Wealth Inequality in Connecticut*. Our panelists include Janée Woods Weber, Executive Director of She Leads Justice, and Keith Phaneuf, Budget Reporter for the CT Mirror.

Thursday, 10/24/24, 6:30 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
Join us for a panel discussion of *Housing in Connecticut*, moderated by Avon resident Carrie Firestone. Our panelists include: Peter Harrison of Desegregate CT, Ginny Monk of CT Mirror, and CT State Representative Eleni Kavros DeGraw.

Copies of the book *Poverty, by America* are available at the reference desk at the Avon Library, 281 Country Club Rd., Avon, CT 06001

www.avonctlibrary.info

All events are free to attend; registration is requested



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