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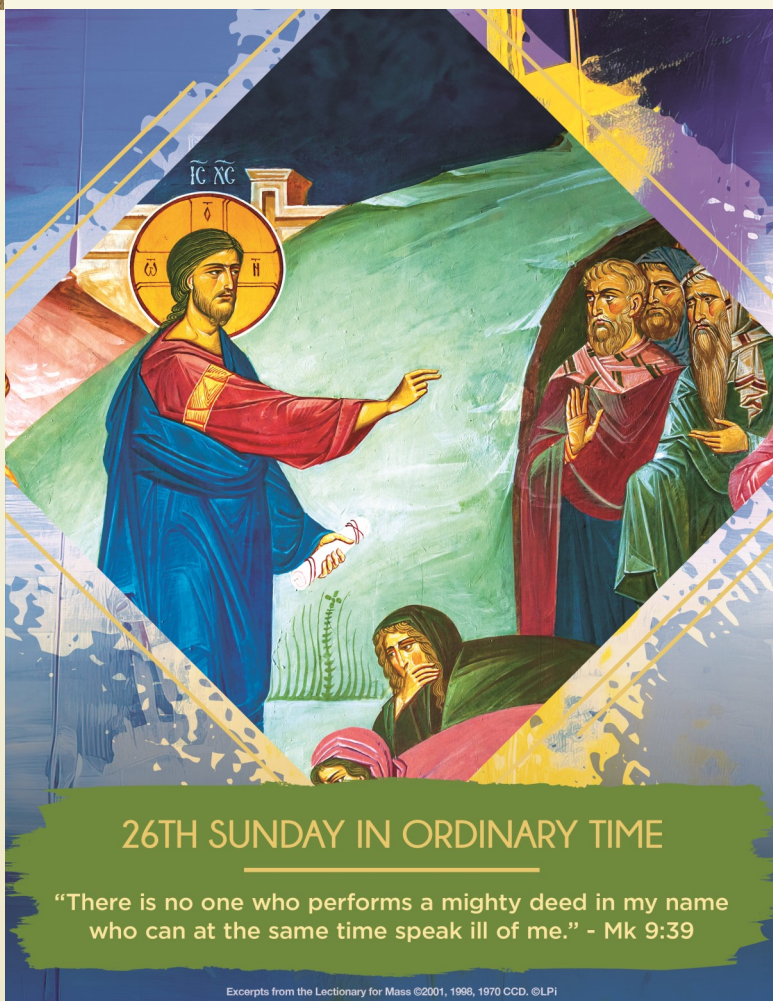
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39

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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, September 30,

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Marilyn and Henry J. Daley, requested by
 their children

TUESDAY, October 1,

Saint Therese of Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Milena Masdonati (14th Ann.), requested by
 the Walmsley Family

WEDNESDAY, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 James Francis Manning II, requested by
 John and Maria Manning

THURSDAY, October 3

9:00 Grace Vuono, requested by the Bondhus Family

FRIDAY, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi

9:00 Blessings for the 21st Anniversary of
 Justyna and Andrew Sielski

SATURDAY, October 5, Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; BVM

4:00 Dorothy LaRosa, requested by her husband, Michael

SUNDAY, October 6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Brenda Ann Daley Kozuch, requested by
 the Daley, Hull and Kozuch Families

9:30 Charlotte Hoppe (5th Ann.), requested by
 the Bristol Fiddlers

11:00 Craig Schortzmann, requested by
 Barbara Schortzmann and family



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

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

In loving memory of:

Craig Schortzmann

Requested by:

the Schortzmann Family

Prayers for the living:

Evelyn Pizzuti

Requested by:

Andrea Pizzuti

**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

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

as of 9/24/2024

QR code to donate:



\$180,000



We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parish households to our **Annual Collection.** Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. The collection, if successful, will provide funding to assist the parish in balancing the operations budget and earmarking funds for capital improvements. **Thank you!**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

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

MONDAY, September 30

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, October 1

Clothing Sale DROP OFF: 9:30am-7:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

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

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

WEDNESDAY, October 2

Clothing Sale DROP OFF: 9:30am-4:00pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

Epic: Early Church History: *will return next week*

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

THURSDAY, October 3

Clothing Sale DROP OFF: 9:30am-4:00pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

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: *will return next week*

FRIDAY, October 4

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

CLOTHING SALE: 5-7pm (\$5 admission fee)

SATURDAY, October 5

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

CLOTHING SALE: 9am - 2pm (free admission)

SUNDAY, October 6

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

Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Giving for Sunday, September 22, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$4,570.25

Weekly Online: \$2,404.50

Weekly TOTAL: \$6,974.75

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$128.20

Catholic Elementary Schools in-person: \$1,904.10

Catholic Elementary Schools online: \$90.00

Catholic Elementary Schools TOTAL: \$1,994.10

Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$48,311 as of 9/24/24
(Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

Other Online Donations:

Monthly: \$566.50, Utility Fund: \$20

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: no second collection

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

PRAF - Patients Rights Action Fund's mission is to protect the rights of patients, people with disabilities, and others inadvertently targeted by assisted suicide legislation. PRAF - advocates for patient access to high quality multidisciplinary care and fights against efforts to make suicide a medical legal treatment.

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

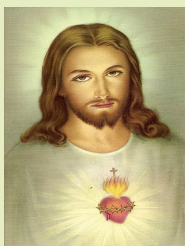
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Commitment

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looking to grow their
relationship with Jesus

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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!



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry's Handknit Wool Scarves to be Sold at Clothing Sale

At this year's clothing sale, there will be a special display of handknit 100% virgin wool scarves for sale in the boutique. This beautiful yarn was a donation to St. Ann Prayer Shawl Ministry by Angie Fontana, Father Al's mother.

An incredible variety of wools and other fine yarns, like mohair and angora have been transformed into gorgeous, supple, warm scarves by the knitters in the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

We ask that you support our St. Ann Scholarship Committee Fund by purchasing one or more of these wool scarves lovingly knit by our parishioners. Thank you for your generosity!



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

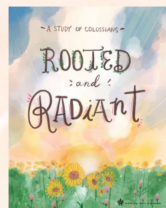
Any help is appreciated!
For questions or to sign up to volunteer contact:
Meg Kundahl at 860-521-1051 or
mkfk@sbcglobal.net

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.



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



Food Collection This Weekend!

September 28/29

Drop off your food donations this weekend in the Gathering Space. Donations will be going to the Avon Food Pantry, and Catholic Worker House in Hartford. Thank you for your generosity!



Coming to St. Ann on Saturday, October 26th
More information coming soon!

MISGIVINGS

A "Divine" comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo



Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaar 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.

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 familyministystann@gmail.com if you are planning to attend!

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



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

The emphasis in today's readings implore us to recognize the importance of our decisions which have eternal consequences. (Mark 9: 38-43, 47-48) Deciding for Christ means deciding for love, for compassion, for charity, for gentleness, for patience, for kindness, for self-control and for greater selflessness.

Reflection: Our relationship should grow as we are nourished by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We should become more "deified" i.e. resembling Jesus more and more in our daily lives.



October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

We pray for all babies gone too soon, that they may always be remembered, and for those who grieve for them. We will be holding a Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, October 27th at the 9:30am

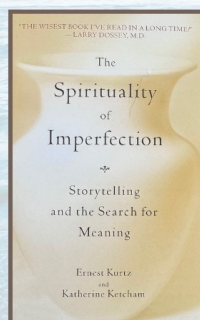
Mass. If you would like to help honor a baby during this month, starting October 1st there will be a binder in the Gathering Space where you can write the name of a child. For babies not named, you may include any other information, as you see fit (i.e. date of loss, etc.).

"The Spirituality of Imperfection"

by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham

Thursdays at 9:30am: 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

Unionville Store

Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program To Benefit Church of Saint Ann Food Pantry Garden



We have been selected again!
Let's Fight Hunger Together.
One Bouquet at a Time.

The month of October

Church of Saint Ann Food Pantry Garden has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker (pictured here) sold at the store located in Unionville, CT.



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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2024 HOPES Collection: Thank You for Supporting Our Parish Educators and Students

On behalf of the students, teachers and staff in the Archdiocese of Hartford's Catholic elementary schools, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2024 HOPES Collection last weekend. Your generosity supports a culture of faith and academic excellence in our Catholic schools that benefits the entire community. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of our children. Thank you!



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