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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 7, *Our Lady of the Rosary*

9:00 Joseph Patrick Savidge, Jr., requested by the family

TUESDAY, October 8

9:00 Grandparents of Tom & Laurie Theroux, requested by the Theroux Family

WEDNESDAY, October 9, *Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

9:00 Laurie Mecca, requested by the Mecca children

THURSDAY, October 10

9:00 Robert Simon (6th Ann.), requested by the Simon Family

FRIDAY, October 11, *Saint John XXIII, Pope*

9:00 For the intentions of Rose Ann McBride (Living), requested by the Schortzmann Family

SATURDAY, October 12

4:00 Jason Indomenico, requested by Bill Knaus

SUNDAY, October 13, *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Philip Anthony Pantano, requested by the Thursday Morning Book Sorters

9:30 Phyllis Folia and Rosann Carnright, requested by the family

11:00 John Saimininkas (3rd Ann.), requested by his daughter and family



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

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

In loving memory of:

Elizabeth & Aldo Zeffiro
 Nikodem Smolinski
 Andrew Sopelak

Requested by:

Deb & Michael Stevens
 The Sopelak Family
 The Sopelak Family

Prayers 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. Heavren Jr., USArmy

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

Annual Parish Collection

Church of Saint Ann



as of 9/30/2024

QR code to donate:

\$180,000



Raised
\$70,808

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, 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

MONDAY, October 7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church
Mom's Faith Study: 10-11:15am in the Activity Room
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting: 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church

TUESDAY, October 8

Rooted and Radiant (WWP): 10:15 via Zoom
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6-7:30pm in the church

WEDNESDAY, October 9

Epic: Early Church History: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall
Rooted and Radiant (WWP): 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

THURSDAY, October 10

The Spirituality of Imperfection Book Study: 9:30am in Room 1
New Day Seminar: 9:45am in Room 3
Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church
SOULCORE: 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
Children's Choir: 4:15-5pm in the choir loft

FRIDAY, October 11

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

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

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Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Giving for Sunday, September 29, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$4,686.22
 Weekly Online: \$2,615.50
Weekly TOTAL: \$7,301.72

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$209.55

Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$70,808 (as of 9/30/24)
 (Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

Other Online Donations:

Cath. Elementary Schools: \$30, Monthly: \$266,
 Utility Fund: \$20

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: monthly



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

*Respect Life Month is celebrated in October
 by the Church in the U.S.*

From beginning to end, or womb to tomb, the Catechism states: Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end."(2258) Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected."

God of Life and love,
 You created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.
 Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death.
 Empower us to work for justice for the poor.
 Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.
 Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.
 Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.
 Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.
 Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

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.



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.).



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Meeting:
Monday, October 7th
7-8:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

*All skill levels are welcome!
For information call Tina at 860-331-1673*



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

Training on the 1st Wednesday of EVERY month
7:00 – 8:30pm in the church
*** Pre-Registration Required ***

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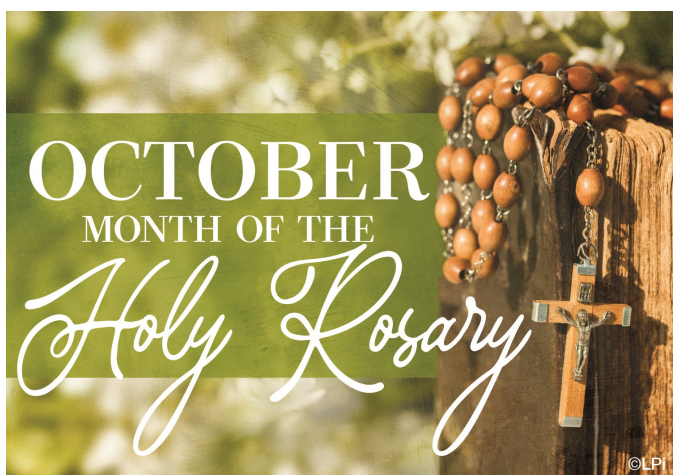
Requirements:

3rd to 12th grade * Received First Holy Communion
Available to serve 2 masses per month

Next Training:
Wednesday, November 6th
Register no later than:
Friday, October 25th



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



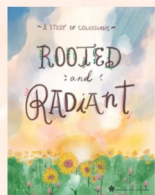
Unionville Store Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program To Benefit Church of Saint Ann Food Pantry Garden

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.





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 Holy
Eucharist**
DID YOU KNOW?

"God alone created your heart, and He alone should be its master. Give Him all and in Him you will find all." Alexandre De Rouville p.32 "The Imitation of Mary"

Reflection: We find the totality of our all contained in the small, fragile consecrated Host of the Blessed Sacrament. Recall that in the Blessed Sacrament, Christ gives us His ALL. He withholds no grace, no blessing and no mercy, if we are prepared to receive His gifts of Divine Love with humility and trust.



Join us for
ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays
6:00 - 7:30 PM

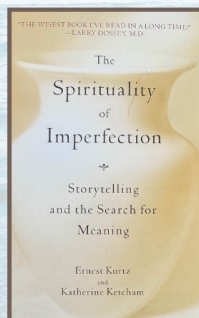
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."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

"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

The Church of Saint Ann presents:

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Fr. Bennett Hall

DOORS OPEN: 7:00 PM

PERFORMANCE: 7:30 - 8:45 PM

Free Admission - Limited Seating

Please RSVP if you can join us:

Scan QR code or visit: www.signupgenius.com/go/9040548ADAF28A1F94-51909876-misgivings.

If you don't have a computer/smartphone, please call the Parish Office.



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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 2024

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 Guild Scholarship fund.
 Checks payable to St. Mary's
 Women's Guild. Contact
 Lynda Bonato:
lynda@bonatodesign.com or
 860-777-5235.



The New England Catholic Biblical School has announced its 2025 trip, the "Italy Jubilee Pilgrimage," which will fly travelers from New York to Rome to walk in the footsteps of St. Peter and to pass through the Holy Doors of four basilicas.

The Biblical School trip, which will run from April 22 to May 2, 2025, will transport pilgrims to the Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City, where passage through the doors will symbolize conversion and union with the Lord, as well as to the Holy Doors at three other major papal basilicas: the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. As it happens, next year the Vatican is celebrating a Jubilee Year, an event that happens only once every 25 years.

Nawas International Travel out of Darien, Conn., is the tour operator. The cost per person is \$4,899, which includes airfare from New York, all international travel, accommodations and most meals (breakfast and dinner). To obtain more information, including a detailed itinerary and reservation form, visit catholicedaohct.org and select "Catholic Biblical School/CBS Events" from the drop-down menu, call (860) 242-5573 ext. 2651, or email: judy.kostelni@aohct.org.




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