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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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 14, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 For the 330,000 missing migrant children in the USA, requested by Sandy Bondhus

TUESDAY, October 15,

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Richard Cialfi (3rd Ann.), requested his wife, Dottie and family

WEDNESDAY, October 16, Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint

Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

9:00 Ronald Distin, Sr. and Ray & Pauline Distin, requested by the Distin Family

THURSDAY, October 17,

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr 9:00 Deborah J. Kriss, requested by Jo LaVia

FRIDAY, October 8, Saint Luke, Evangelist

9:00 Mary Healey, requested by Colleen Waterbury

SATURDAY, October 19, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martrys
4:00 Ann Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

SUNDAY, October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Richard Morrissey, requested by the family
- 9:30 Special Intentions
- **11:00** Maria Filippa Masi, requested by Father Al 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

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

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

In loving memory of:

Requested by:

<u>Prayers for the living:</u> Marion Rejniak

Requested by: Elaine and Bill

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



QR code to donate:

as of 10/7/2024



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 12

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

SUNDAY, October 13

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM **Adult Choir:** 8:20am in the choir loft

MONDAY, October 14

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 Lectio Divina: 7:15pm in Room 3

TUESDAY, October 15

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

WEDNESDAY, October 16

Epic: Early Church History: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall **Rooted and Radiant (WWP):** 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall **Knights of Columbus Meeting:** 7pm in Room 2

THURSDAY, October 17

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 18

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, October 19

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

SUNDAY, October 20

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, October 6, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$4,462 Weekly Online: \$3,621.50 Weekly TOTAL: \$8,083.50

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$267.16

Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$89,508 (as of 10/7/24) (Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

Other Online Donations:

Monthly: \$969, Cath. Elem. Schools: \$30, Fuel: \$20, Cath. Communications: \$20, Propagation of the Faith: \$25, Easter: \$50

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Propagation of the Faith

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY



Did you know that Bishop Michael F. Burbridge of Arlington, Virginia the pro-life committee chair is urging "a revival of prayer and

action" to end abortion and uphold the sanctity of human life. *Statement released on 19 and posted to website of USCCB's Respect Life Month Initiative*

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 it's beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is it's sole end."(2258) Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected."



America Needs Fatima

THIS Sunday, October 13th we celebrate the last Apparition of Fatima, the Miracle of the Sun. We will begin in the church at 1pm with opening prayers . We will then process (for those who are able) with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Eucharistic Lord in the parking lot. We will return to the church for the Rosary and Adoration as we ask Our Lady's intercession, before her Divine Son in the Most Blessed Sacrament, for Our Country, Life, and Family. Please join us! The Bereavement Committee of Saint Ann

Invites you to a special Mass at which we will remember those persons whose funerals took place at Saint Ann in the past year.

Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 3, 2024 9:30am Mass at the Church of Saint Ann



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 <u>www.soulcore.com</u> for more information.

WHAT YOU NEED:

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

WHEN/WHERE:

Thursdays, September 26 - November 14 <mark>1-2 pm in F</mark>r. Bennett Hall (*no class on Oct. 3rd*)

For planning purposes, please email <u>familyministrystann@gmail.com</u> 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.).



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** *

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

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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: <u>brianmcdermott359@gmail.com</u> or Text: 203-641-6560



Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7-8:30pm Room 2 (under Fr. Bennett Hall)

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?

Today is the Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children of Fatima. Before Our Lady's appearance, the children saw the Angel of Fatima, who appeared to them holding a chalice in his hand and having a Host suspended in the air before them. The angel gave the three children Holy Communion, He then taught them this prayer: "Most Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly."

<u>Reflection</u>: How do you adore Our Lord after you receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament?







DON'T MISS NEW ENGLAND'S MOST ENTERTAINING ONE MAN SHOW!

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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. (18 & up)

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.



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



financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, -mail her at <u>mlaffin@prolifeministry.org</u>, or visit our website at <u>www.rachelsvineyard.org</u>.

Help your Avon Lions support our charities



PLEASE JOIN THE AVON LIONS

BREAKFAST

Sunday Nov 3, 8:00 - 12:00

Avon Senior Center 636 West Avon Rd, Avon

Tickets available at the door Adults, \$10.00; Children 5 – 12, \$5.00; Children 4 and under, Free

Menu: Juices, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Muffins, & Beverages

Proceeds go toward contributions to charities and civic organizations including: Avon Dollars for Scholars, Avon Social Services, American School for the Deaf, Connecticut Lons Eye Research Foundation, Farmington Valley Visiting Nurse Association, Gifts of Love, Childhood Cancer Research, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions Low Vision Center, and others.

If you'd like to help us, call 860-558-3773



Friday, October 25, 2024 | 7pm Avon High School 510 West Avon Road American



egree of Separation' is a national comedy show that uses humor to dress anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention. Laugh, learn, and in tools for important conversations that could save lives. Led by afor fitrad Bonar Jr., this show isn't just entertainment--its a vernent to broad the sigma and spread hores through its a

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