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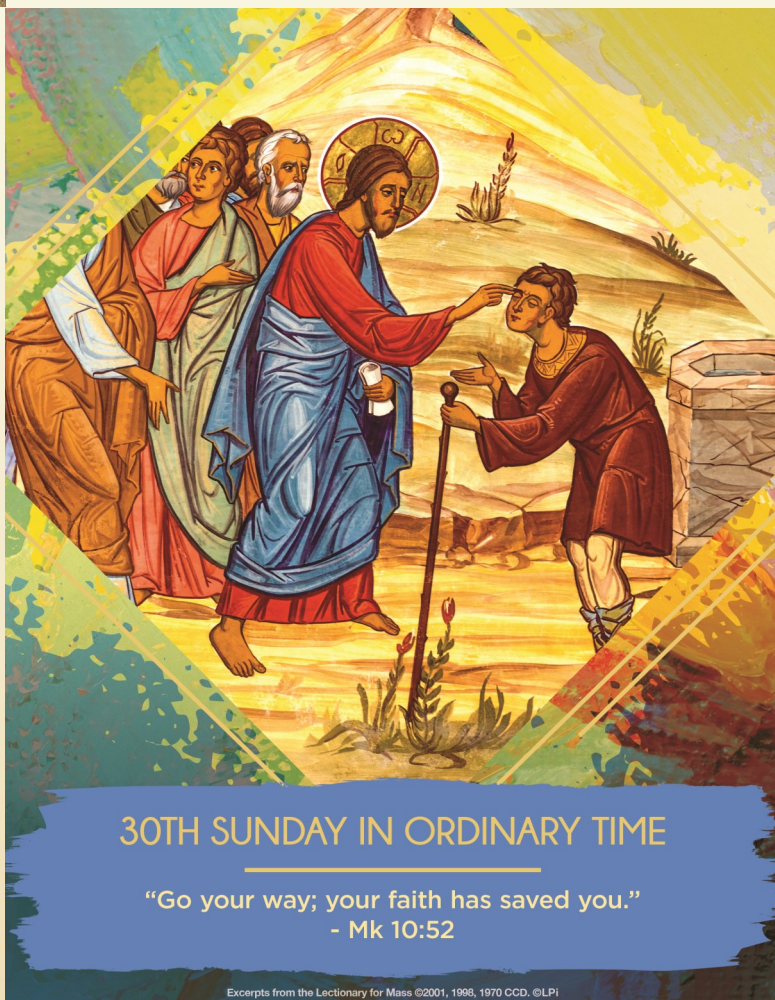
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go your way; your faith has saved you."
- Mk 10:52

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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 26

4:00 Special Intentions

SUNDAY, October 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 For the intentions of Patrick and Natalie Murphy (LIVING), requested by Mr. and Mrs. Menoret

9:30 In honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, requested by St. Ann's Family Ministry

11:00 John and Rose King, requested by the family

MONDAY, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 Mary Healey, requested by Lee Lester

TUESDAY, October 29

9:00 For the intentions of Joseph Theroux (Living), requested by the Theroux Family

WEDNESDAY, October 30

9:00 Elizabeth Carr, requested by Cathy deSimas

THURSDAY, October 31

9:00 Colleen Aimee Szabo Payne, requested by Tom, Laurie and Joseph Theroux

FRIDAY, November 1, All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 Joseph Patrick Jr. and Jeremy Savidge, & Mike Gillotti, requested by the Savidge Family

12:00 William Weldon (5th Ann.), requested by his family

7:00 Special Intentions

SATURDAY, November 2, All Souls Day

4:00 Henry Hojnowski, requested by Russell Koch

SUNDAY, November 3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Joseph & Jeremy Savidge & Mike Gillotti, requested by the Savidge Family

9:30 For the deceased members of the Prince Thomas of Savoy Men's and Women's Societies

11:00 Matthew Roca, requested by the Erazo-Haro Family



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:

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
 CPT Sean Neagle, USArmy
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Annual Parish Collection

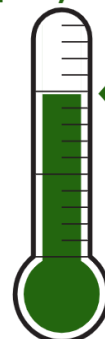
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QR code to donate:

as of 10/21/2024

\$180,000



Raised
 \$125,807

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 26

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

Misgivings show: starts at 7:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

SUNDAY, October 27

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

Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30-3:30pm in the church

17 hour Adoration: after Divine Mercy Holy Hour until 8:30am Monday

MONDAY, October 28

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 29

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

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

WEDNESDAY, October 30

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

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

THURSDAY, October 31

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, November 1

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, November 2

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

SUNDAY, November 3

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 20, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$5,847.00

Weekly Online: \$2,733.50

Weekly TOTAL: \$8,810.50

Propagation of the Faith in-person: \$1,523.00

Propagation of the Faith online: \$55.00

Propagation of the Faith **TOTAL: \$1,578.00**

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$144.00

Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$125,807 (as of 10/21/24)

(Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

Other Online Donations:

Monthly: \$801.50, Church Services: \$300, Catholic

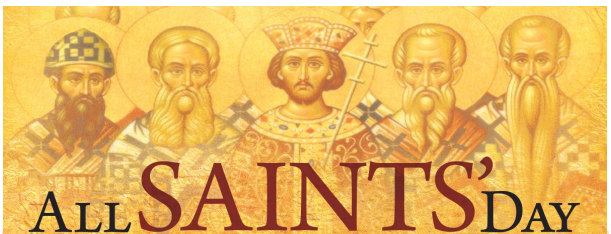
Elem. Schools: \$ 53, Helping Haitian Children: \$50,

Campaign for Human Development: \$53, Utility

Fund: \$20, Catholic Relief Services: \$790

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Archdiocese for Military Services



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday, November 1, 2024

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be at:

9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2nd

The Feast of All Souls is a wonderful Catholic tradition whereby prayers are offered for the departed souls who have made such a wonderful impact in our lives. If you use our envelope system, an envelope for All Souls is included in the packet you received in the mail. You are able to write down the names of those you would like to remember. Additional All Souls envelopes will be available in the pews in early November. They can be dropped in any collection basket and will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November.




All Souls Day
In Memory Of Candle and Prayer Card

A limited amount of these candles will be available in the Gathering Space the weekend of October 26/27th.

These have been graciously donated by a parish family.

Please Only Take One Per Family!

The Bereavement Ministry 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**



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

DID YOU KNOW?

All smuggling of children and a significant proportion of sex trafficking, occurs in the context of child migration. Between 80 and 95% of migrants apprehended on the United States - Mexican border are smuggled. UNODC notes that there are increasing numbers of unaccompanied and separated children among smuggled migrants on some routes, an observation made by International Organization for Migration. Anecdotally, reports of children on smuggling vessels, interacting with smugglers, and suffering death and abuse during smuggling journeys has grown exponentially in recent years.

The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants (2009 para 23) has stressed that children who are unaccompanied or separated from their parents are particularly vulnerable to human rights violations and abuses at all stages of migration. Instances and exploitation of children are well documented by Human Rights Watch, UNICEF, and Reach among others." - cited from United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime

**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." Respect Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford



Adoration Sign-Up

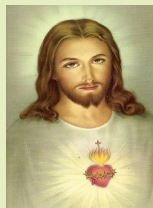
There will be 17 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Life from conception to natural death and for Our Country to be one Nation under God once again.

It will begin at 3:30 pm following the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, October 27th until 8:30 am on Monday, October 28th. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space. We need at least 2 Adorers for each of the 17 hours. Thank you in advance.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Sunday, October 27, 2024
2:30 - 3:30pm in the church
Church of Saint Ann**

Please join us to implore God's Mercy!



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

Do You Know Anyone Who Could Use the Comfort of a Prayer Shawl?



St. Ann's Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls available! If you know of someone who is going through an illness or time of need and feel a prayer shawl will lift their spirits or provide comfort, please contact Tina Dibble, 860-331-1673, (tmdibble@comcast.net), to pick one up. In addition, we might also have a few lap robes, which are ideally suited for someone who is wheelchair bound.



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

"It is in the company of Jesus that you work for the glory of God." This quote is from St. John Baptist de la Salle. To work for the glory of God is the goal of all baptized lovers of Christ.

Reflection: To receive Jesus in Holy Communion, one must be in the state of grace. i.e. Not have any serious, mortal sin present within your soul. All sin offends God, if you wish to be in the company of Jesus, strive to rid your soul of even the smallest sin. In humility ask Christ for the grace of conversion to become a saint. It's time to be serious about your eternity.

MARRIAGE BANNS



Kyle Abraham
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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.



Please be aware that we have seen another increase in scam emails, calls &/or texts that claim to be from our clergy, church staff members, fellow parishioners or volunteers.

These messages usually ask you to get back to them quickly...that they're busy and need a favor. If you accidentally get back to them they will usually asks for gift cards be purchased for something like a relative's birthday or a sick parishioner. These are fake e-mails in an attempt to scam people out of money. Please do not respond to these emails. Our parish does not make unsolicited calls or e-mails to request money, the purchase of gifts, or your personal information. If you are unsure of any correspondence that appears to be from our parish, please call the Parish Office at: 860-673-9858 to verify. Thank you for your vigilance and cooperation.

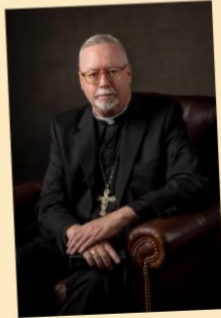


THE BULLETIN BOARD

Catholic Cemeteries Association

You are cordially invited to attend

A Mass in Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed
Saturday, November 2nd, at 10:00 AM



Archbishop **Christopher J. Coyne** of the
Archdiocese of Hartford
Location:

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum
700 Middletown Ave. No. Haven

All are welcome to attend

For more information, please contact Barbara at
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St. Mary Star of the Sea Unionville, CT

PIANO

Benefit Concert

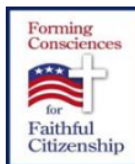
Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 pm

Rick Daddario, music director at Saint Mary Star of the Sea Church, Unionville will present his annual piano concert at St. Mary with a repertoire of music from Hollywood, Broadway and by many renowned musical artists. There is NO price for admission - but a free will offering is accepted to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter with 100% of the proceeds donated to the Chapter. Plan to attend with family and friends.

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