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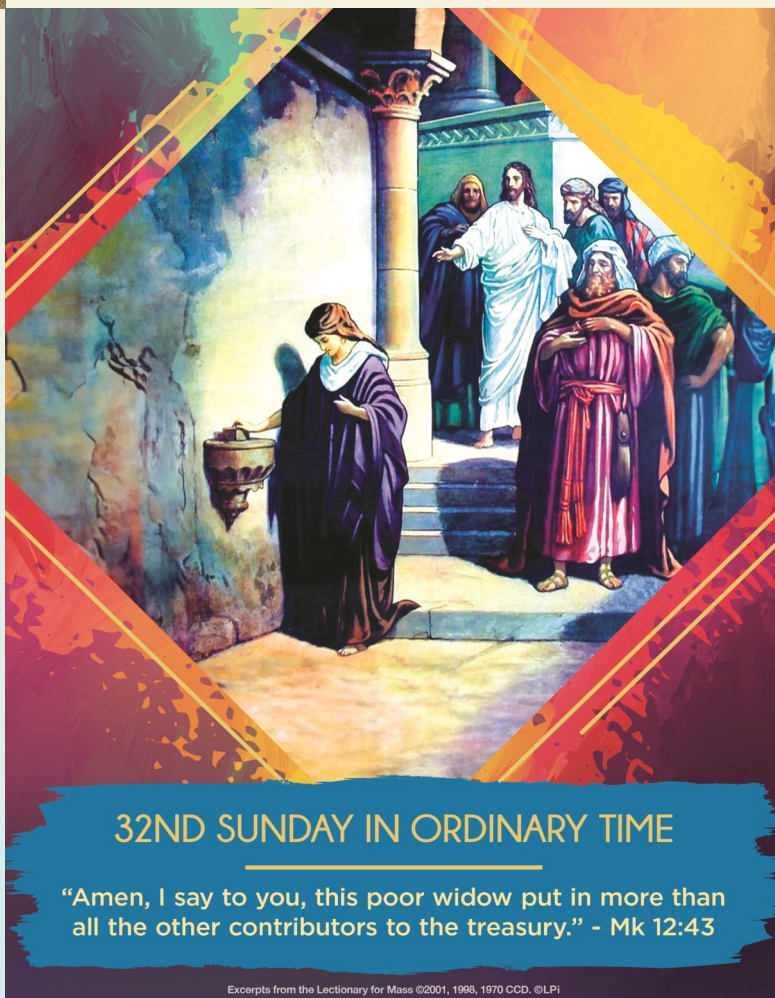
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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, November 9,

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00 Vittorio Cifaldi, requested by Brian and Ann Beloin

SUNDAY, November 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Tom Harrison, requested by Pat Wall and family

9:30 Thomas Harrison, requested by the Yurch Family

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

MONDAY, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 Frank Chach (21st Ann.), requested by his daughter

TUESDAY, November 12, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 Edward Stepien (12th Ann.), requested by his wife, Lorraine

WEDNESDAY, November 13,

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:00 Dorothy LaRosa, requested by her husband, Michael

THURSDAY, November 14

9:00 James Cunningham, requested by his daughters

FRIDAY, November 15,

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Jean Lucey, requested by the Ledwidge Family

SATURDAY, November 16,

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin, BVM

4:00 Marcel Houle, requested by his daughter Patricia and sister Charlene

SUNDAY, November 17, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Ruby Sutherland, requested by the Sutherland Family

9:30 Mary Healey, requested by Dick and Anita Sullivan

11:00 Thomas Kobylarz, requested by the family

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:

Craig Schortzmann
Ruth Burleigh
Mary Harvell

Requested by:

The Schortzmann Family
The Soucy Family
Charles Harvell

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.

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Capt. Matthew Mascoli, USMC
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Annual Parish Collection

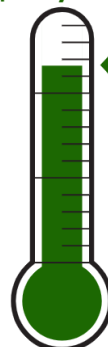
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QR code to donate:

as of 11/4/2024

\$180,000



Raised
\$148,768

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, November 9

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

SUNDAY, November 10

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

Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft

MONDAY, November 11

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

Faith Study for Moms: 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, November 12

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

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

WEDNESDAY, November 13

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

Rooted and Radiant (WWP): *will return next week*

THURSDAY, November 14

New Day Seminar: 9:45am in Room 3

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

SOULCORE: 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, November 15

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, November 16

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

SUNDAY, November 17

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

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Giving for Sunday, November 3, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$5,163.00

Weekly Online: \$3,186.50

Weekly TOTAL: \$8,349.50

All Saints: \$2,963.25

Arch. for Military Services in person: \$1,856.00

Arch. for Military Services online: \$20.00

Arch. for Military Services TOTAL: \$1,876.00

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$250.30

Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$148,768 (as of 11/4/24)
(Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

Other Online Donations:

Church Services: \$700, Monthly: \$819.00, Campaign for Human Development: \$70.00, Utilities: \$20, Easter: \$50, Catholic Worker House: \$5

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection:

Campaign for Human Development



KITCHEN NOTICE!

We are in the process of cleaning out and reorganizing the kitchen. It is overcrowded and filled with many unnecessary items.

If you have anything stored and/or left behind please retrieve them by

November 16th. Otherwise, they will be donated or discarded as seen fit by the committee. Your prompt cooperation will

help attain a smoother transition in a more workable space for all.

Any questions, please call/email Kris Martino in the Parish Office and she will provide you with proper contact information.

Flower Arrangement WORKSHOP

Monday, November 25th in Fr. Bennett Hall at 9:30am

Do you enjoy flower arranging? Don't know how but want to learn?

Come to a floral design gathering as we make centerpieces for the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service St. Ann is hosting the following evening. All who participate in the making of the centerpieces will receive a raffle ticket to win one of them.

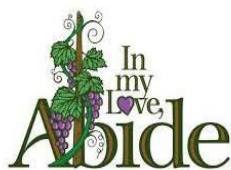
The winners may pick up their prize immediately following the service.

ALL NECESSARY SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

*To sign up and/or get further information please notify:
Janet Fischer 860- 989-6045 (cell, text or call)
or email Janet at lucypink@comcast.net*





Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center - West Hartford, CT

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer", described as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, the life of the Church, and in the world."

We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Women's Retreat date: January 3-5, 2025

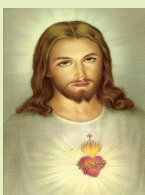
Contact: Eileen DiMauro - ecdimauro@yahoo.com

Men's Retreat date: January 10-12, 2025

Contact: Paul Watson - pgwatson33@gmail.com

Couples Retreat date: February 14-16, 2025

Additional Information: www.holyfamilyretreat.org



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, November 17, 2024
2:30 - 3:30pm in the church
Church of Saint Ann

Please join us to implore God's Mercy!



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

In today's Gospel (Mark 12:38-44) Jesus commends the great generosity of the poor widow who places two cents into the treasury collection. It was all she possessed. In the Holy Eucharist Jesus gives us His all: His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Reflection: Do we like the widow give generously to Him in return? Each Christian is a link in the chain of love, which binds the Eucharistic love of Jesus to the souls, whom He loves so dearly. Do we generously give not only of our treasure, but also of our time and talents as well in service to the needs of others?

COME JOIN US FOR A Faith Study For Moms

Sponsored by St. Ann's Family Ministry



Book Discussion Of: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Mondays

November 11 - December 16

10-11:15am (children welcome)

Activity Room and via Zoom

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Friday, November 29th



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



Advent Wreath Lighting

If you or your family would like to light our Advent Wreath during an Advent Mass, please sign up in the purple binder in the Gathering Space. There is one spot for each Mass so spaces are limited.



Sign up soon because Advent is just around the corner!
Thank you!



International Fair Trade Bazaar



Saturday, November 23rd:
10am - 5:30pm

Sunday, November 24th:
9am - 12:30pm

Fr. Bennett Hall

Please join us to support farmers and artisans from developing countries. Your faithful support is always appreciated!

- Coffee (Haiti)
- Woven crafts (Honduras & Guatemala)
- Chocolates (Haiti)
- Christmas decorations, jewelry & more!

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Family Ministry's Annual Advent Wreath Making Event

Gather with friends and family as we prepare our hearts for the Advent Season

November 16th
3:00pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own greenery or decorations to personalize your wreath. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the significance of the Advent wreath and share in fellowship.



Sign Up using QR code above or go to:
www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FACAF2CA6F9C43-52733809-advent

Snacks and beverages will be served
We hope to see you there as we kick off this meaningful season together!

If you have any questions please e-mail Family Ministry at stannfamilyministry@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

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7:00 pm
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860-673-9858, ext.221

Please leave your name, phone number and what you are bringing. Thanks!



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