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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



## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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## 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

#### MONDAY, November 18,

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA:Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

9:00 Alice Kuzia, requested by her husband, John

#### **TUESDAY**, November 19

9:00 Fred Bielefeld, requested by the family

#### WEDNESDAY, November 20

9:00 Jerry O'Malley, requested by Rich & Liz Getz

#### THURSDAY, November 21,

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 Manuel Colaco, requested by Tami & David Maines

FRIDAY, November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr9:00Craig Schortzmann, requested by the family

#### SATURDAY, November 23,

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; BVM

**4:00** Frank Scalzo, Jr. and Angelina & Frank Scalzo, Sr. requested by the Pizzuti Family

# **SUNDAY, November 24,** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30 Silvio Brighenti , requested by the family
- **9:30** Mary Healey, requested by St. Ann's Parish Council
- **11:00** Alphonso Fontana, Sr., 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:

<u>In loving memory of:</u> Patricia Heslin

<u>Requested by:</u> Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rickard

Prayers for the living:

<u>Requested by:</u>

## 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 1LT Brian J. Heavren Jr., USArmy

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

## QR code to donate:





as of 11/11/2024



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, 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 **Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 2:30pm in the church

## MONDAY, November 18

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 19**

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

## WEDNESDAY, November 20

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

## THURSDAY, November 21

New Day Seminar: 9:45am in Room 3 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church SOULCORE: 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

FRIDAY, November 22

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

## SATURDAY, November 23

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3 International Fair Trade Bazaar: 10am-5:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall Turkey Express/Thanksgiving Collection: 3:30-5pm, parking lot Pick up Pie Orders after Mass in Fr. Bennett Hall

## SUNDAY, November 24

Pick up Pie Orders after Masses in Fr. Bennett Hall **Turkey Express/Thanksgiving Collection:** 7am-12pm, parking lot **Lectio Divina:** 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM **International Fair Trade Bazaar:** 9am-12:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall



Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday, November 20th at 7-8:30pm Room 2 (under Fr. Bennett Hall)

## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

## Weekly Giving for Sunday, November 10, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$4,422.30 Weekly Online: \$2740.50 Weekly TOTAL: \$7,162.80

Monthly in person: \$1,894.26 Monthly online: \$293.00 **Monthly TOTAL: \$2,187.26** 

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$234.16

**Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$158,418** (as of 11/11/24) (Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

## **Other Online Donations:**

Church Services: \$1,800, Utilities: \$20, Easter: \$53, Military Services: \$11, Peter's Pence: \$5, Cemetery: \$20, Catholic Elem. Schools: \$23

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none

## Floral Centerpiece Workshop Monday, November 25th 9:30 am in Fr. Bennett Hall

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 <u>lucypink@comcast.net</u>





Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM



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 - <u>ecdimauro@yahoo.com</u> Men's Retreat date: January 10-12, 2025 Contact: Paul Watson - <u>pgwatson33@gmail.com</u> Couples Retreat date: February 14-16, 2025 Additional Information: <u>www.holyfamilyretreat.org</u>

# **Turkey Express**

#### Weekend of November 23/24, 2024

#### at Church of Saint Ann

#### Saturday: 3:30-5pm \* Sunday: 7am-12 noon

Look for the truck labeled "Turkey Express"

Please consider donating the following Thanksgiving dinner items for our Avon and Hartford neighbors:

## Gift Cards to Stop & Shop, Big Y or ShopRite Frozen Turkeys and Hams (Chickens are okay too) (under 20 lbs.)

Go for the

HAMS

#### Suggested Fixings:

stuffing mix, jellied cranberry sauce, fresh or canned vegetables, rice, bag of potatoes &/or sweet potatoes, butter, cheese, fresh or canned fruit, juice, dinner rolls, frosting, brownie/cake mixes, gravy, mayonnaise...

## Our Parish Goal is 200 Turkeys and 50 Hams and Lots of Fixings!

Thank you for your generosity and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sponsored by our Social Outreach Committee "Together We Serve All God's People"

## **COME JOIN US FOR A**



# Divine Mercy Holy Hour

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

Please join us to implore God's Mercy!



## The Holy Eucharist DID γΟU KNOW?

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Gospel today speaks of the end times. All will see "the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory....Angels will be sent forth to gather the elect... and heaven and earth will pass away ." (Mark 13:24-32) Does this frighten you? Are you prepared to meet Christ?

**<u>Reflection</u>:** "Every soul in the state of grace is for Jesus a heaven, which only that soul can give Him. He sees your soul transformed into Himself by Mass and Communion." (Father Jean d'Elbee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) With each Holy Mass and each reception of Holy Communion we are filled with the Divine life of grace and love. This is what makes us more Christlike. Fatth Study For Mons 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

## SMALL DAILY COMMITMENT

Join a community of moms looking to grow their relationship with Jesus

Interested? Email: jeanpmix@hotmail.com







# 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!

sponsored by Saint Ann's Social Outreach Ministry

## 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







with local faith leaders of many traditions

# Tuesday, November 26, 2024

The Church of Saint Ann 289 Arch Road, Avon, Connecticut

> 6:00 pm Soup & bread Potluck Supper

7:00 pm Interfaith Service with Area Congregations



Sign up to bring your favorite soup &/or bread: kris.martino@stannavon.com 860-673-9858, ext.221

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





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