Saint Anne’s Blood Drive
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, April 3, 2016
9:00AM – 1:30PM
Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives.
Please see page 10 for details

Thanks to all who participated in our Holy Week Celebrations

(r) Bishop Andrzej celebrated the Mass of the Lord’s Supper
(l) Some of the Happy Clappers at the Family Mass

(r) The altar and church were beautifully decorated
(l) Liturgies were enhanced by our wonderful choir

All Are Welcome!
We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office.
We also welcome any adult who was never baptized, baptized non-Catholics or those seeking to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation to become a full participant in the Catholic Church.
Holy Week at Saint Anne’s

As a parish community we celebrated our holiest time of the year, Holy Week. Beginning with Palm Sunday we recalled Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem as we blessed palm and brought it to our homes. Holy Thursday brought us to the Upper Room as we listened to the Gospel story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and telling us to do as he did. Bishop Andrzej celebrated with us and washed the feet of the participants in RCIA. We recalled the first Eucharist and processed to the chapel with the Eucharist and prayed in adoration.

On Good Friday we read the account of the Passion of Jesus and in procession venerated the cross. We prayed for the needs of the Church and the world.

At the Easter Vigil we blessed the new fire and brought the Light of Christ into the church in procession. We listened to the story of salvation, witnessed the baptism of Hye Yung Kang, Trent Schmatz, Tasha Seyad and young Zachary to our Catholic community. Ian Roth received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It was truly a blessed time for Saint Anne’s. Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen!
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for a great Easter Sunday and a beautiful beginning to the Easter Season. About 5000 people attended our Easter Masses and there was a great spirit of joy, community, and faith present to us all. The elegantly decorated church with such a colorful display of Easter and spring flowers welcomed everybody. Many thanks to the very generous team of parishioners who give so much time and care so that our church consistently reflects the spirit of all the liturgical feasts and seasons through the year.

Uplifting the spirit of us all is the magnificent music that we have come to enjoy and appreciate at St. Anne's. The voices and instruments combined on Easter to stir truly the heart, mind, and soul. We are very blessed to have such talented and dedicated persons in our music ministry.

Volunteers assisted at all the different ministries for each Mass. From new altar servers to longtime lectors, eucharistic ministers and ushers, our parish leadership provides clear direction and organization to help promote a reverent spirit at each of the liturgies. Thanks to all those ministries and families who adjust their personal schedules so they can assist at Easter Mass. Know that for the priests and deacons, it is a joy to be with you at Mass all through the year. All of us on the staff at St. Anne's realize we are blessed to serve here at such a vibrant and active parish.

Traditionally, Easter week is a quieter time at the parish campus. School and faith formation classes have the week off. The liturgical schedule is a little lighter. Happily, though, things were quite busy at St. Anne's this past week. The restoration of the rectory is now in full swing. Much work has been completed on the new heating and air conditioning systems. Duct work is nearly complete and old piping and obsolete room hvac units have been removed. (As the rectory has no heat, I am anxiously awaiting warmer spring days.) Flooring has been renewed on the second floor and support beams are being strengthened in the first floor and ceiling basement. Basement spaces are being re-configured. Replacement of the electrical wiring throughout the building has begun and soon installation of a fire sprinkler system will begin. After months of waiting, things are now moving full steam ahead. Windows have been installed and exterior building damage has been repaired. Now that we are well underway, it is easier to report to you about the rectory and I will keep you informed.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

Today we have our parish blood drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. As we process through the weeks of spring and the Easter Season, we are mindful of the gift of life as nature blooms, people spend time outdoors, and the sports and activities associated with warmer weather resume. Things just seem more alive. The donation of a pint of blood can help support the lives of three persons. At times, blood donations save lives. We are encouraged today if we are eligible and healthy to make that donation of blood. The drive continues until 1:30p.m.

**SACRAMENTS**

April and May are times of great sacramental celebrations. Already, we have more than 25 baptisms scheduled for this time. I believe an increasing number of baptisms is an indication of our parish growth. I take the time to meet a parent of each child we baptize. I very much enjoy my conversation with them and find them to be young parents of faith who need encouragement to come to Sunday Mass as they begin their faith journey as moms and dads.

On Monday, April 18th we will celebrate the confirmation of 192 eighth graders from our school and faith formation program. These past two years, I have met the candidates and their parents on five occasions. I have enjoyed my time with them and with confidence will present them to Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski at our two Confirmation Masses on April 18. Please be mindful in a prayerful way of the young teenagers as they prepare for their Confirmation.

First Communions are among my favorite days as a parish priest. They are also among the most memorable days for us. 54 years later, I still fondly remember receiving Jesus for the first time. (Pretty good as I sometimes cannot remember what I did yesterday.) We have five First Communion Masses on May 7, 14, 21. Everybody loves First Communions!

And after a winter break, young couples will come forward for marriage. We have about six spring weddings. These are very happy celebrations. We have concern that an increasing number of young couples are choosing not to celebrate marriage as a sacrament and have their celebration at the venue where the reception is. Perhaps, I can address this in a future column in this space. Congratulations to those parish families who will be celebrating marriage as a sacrament here and elsewhere in the coming weeks.

**WESHARE -- ONLINE GIVING**

Parishioners continue to be generous with their participation in the Sunday offering. Already our Easter collection is more than $122,000.00. Thank you. At the same time, those who look closely at the bulletin will notice that our Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary indicates for about the past year a small decrease in our parish income by way of sacrificial giving. This decrease is due to many possible reasons. While our income slightly decreases, our expenses continue to increase. Our ministries and services are also growing. I believe this trend may well become a problem as we progress through the next several years. In the bulletin you regularly find encouragement to Online Giving through a program called WeShare. I ask you to consider this type of method of supporting St. Anne's. Many of us use technology to meet expenses and pay bills, especially those payments that need to be made on a regular basis. WeShare Online Giving allows you to contribute to the parish in a regular way that is determined by you (please see page 11 for more information). The advantage for the parishioner is convenience and knowing you are still supporting the parish financially when you are not able to be here for Sunday Mass. The advantage for the parish is that projecting income and being able to depend on more regular contributions is more readily accomplished. I ask you to look into and consider this type of parish support.

Continue to have a Blessed Easter Season!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

*Love expressed in action...*

If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world...In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone, but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through Him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore, we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the Bread of Life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.

~ Pedro Arrupe, SJ, Servant of God

Preparing for MOTHER'S DAY on May 8th

Mother's Day is a time for families to honor their mothers. This special occasion gives us the opportunity to support young mothers who have chosen life for their babies despite overwhelming challenges in their own lives. We would like to provide the young women who are currently residing at Momma's House, Mother of Good Counsel Home and Bethany House with gift bags filled with special items for Mother's Day. Saint Anne’s MOM’s group also supports this project by providing gift bags for the soon-to-be moms living in Catholic Charities Regina Residence.

We plan to deliver 50 tote bags to these homes prior to Mother's Day. We have the bags, but now your help is needed in gathering the gift items to fill them! Please mark your donations "Mother's Day" and place in the Loaves & Fishes closets (right side.) Thank you!

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WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for filling the closets last week! The food was donated to Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Hempstead, where the need was significant. If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. Opportunities to help are many.

**Items most needed are:**

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Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM. Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 to volunteer or for more information.

Lilly Schwieger, Diane Collins and Pat Elustondo help carry donated food
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are many parishioners involved in Parish Social Ministry, reaching out to offer assistance and sharing their gifts with one another, all in the context of our faith.

Looking for a way to volunteer? In need of some support or assistance? Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Special Needs Ministry**

**Respite Care**
The next session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, April 8th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

**Respite Prom “Beach Ball!” - April 15th!**

**Special Needs Mass - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, April 16th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this celebration of Eucharist.

For information about our Special Needs Ministry, contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org

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**Professional Networking Group**

**Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 20th**

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking group is a great way to develop professional connections among people in our parish. The group exists on Linked in and you are welcome to join at any time. Please click on the Interests tab and then on Groups, where you can select Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group. Monthly events are held at Saint Anne’s, offering the opportunity for face-to-face networking with fellow parishioners. One-to-one support on a confidential basis is available; for more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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**Middle Years**

We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help us serve our servicemen and women, and veterans. For details call Helen Capece at 327-9179. Join us for fun!

**April 7 - 6:30PM  Cugini Restaurant**
Call Grace Campo at 741-0496

**April 13 - 7:30PM  - Support Our Troops - Faculty Rm**

**April 17 - 6:30PM  - Pot Luck Dinner-Cafeteria**
Call Maria Clark 352-8663

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**Divorced and Separated Catholics**

Divorced and Separated Catholics is a group which provides friendship, prayer and support to those who are presently working through or have experienced divorce or separation. Meetings take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in school. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th.

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**Saint Anne’s Is Here For You…**

If you’re struggling with something and not sure where to turn, Saint Anne’s Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Serious illness, economic problems, marital difficulties, mental health concerns and coping with caring for those who are ill or elderly are issues we may all face at different times in our lives. If you would like to know more, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

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**Words of Pope Francis**

True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness.

Saint Anne’s MOMs group welcomes mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. Our mission is clearly stated: “Together with our children, we seek to grow spiritually, create friendships, provide support, and connect with the community through faith, fellowship, family, recreation and service.” If you are new to the parish and would like to join, e-mail stannesmoms@gmail.com or call Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org for more information.

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**Saint Anne’s Senior Ministry**

Our parish is happy to offer support to our senior parishioners. We help them stay connected to Saint Anne's through the dedicated efforts of our Homebound Visitors, Telephone Network, EM’s who bring Holy Communion, nurses, volunteers who deliver flowers and send cards, and our Senior Newsletter. If you're interested in getting involved, please call 352-5904 or Evelyn Schwantner at 488-7516.

**Senior and Homebound Mass**

On **Sunday, May 15th, the 11:45AM Mass** will have some special parishioners in the pews. All of our senior parishioners are invited to attend, along with any who are homebound. The tradition of gathering to celebrate the Eucharist with parishioners who are not able to do so regularly is an annual one here at Saint Anne's. For any information please call 352-5904.
“Walking is an art because if we always walk in a hurry we get tired and we can’t reach the end. Walking is the art of looking at the horizon thinking where I want to go, but also to accept the tiredness of the walk. So many times the walk is difficult.”

~Pope Francis in response to a child’s question about faith

In a few days, on April 18 to be exact, the eighth grade students in Saint Anne’s parish will reach a goal for which they have been preparing their whole lives; they will be Confirmed. Like the disciples in the upper room, these Confirmandi will express their faith and joy in Christ. They have been guided by their parents, who have nurtured their faith development, their sponsors, who will continue to be role models of faith, and their catechists, who have assisted in their preparation. They were focused on where they wanted to go and never faltered in their preparation. May they find that the journey has prepared them for a lifelong relationship with the God who loves them.

Please keep these young people in your prayers.

**Classes this Week**

**Sunday, April 3** – No classes – Spring break
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**Monday, April 4** - Grades 1 through 6 (4 to 5:10 PM)
**Tuesday, April 5** - Grades 1 through 6 (4 to 5:10 PM)
**Wed., April 6** – Grades 1 through 6 (4 to 5:10 PM)
**Wed., April 6** - Grade 7 at 7 PM
**Wed., April 6** – Grade 8 Group A – Reconciliation at 7 PM in Church; Group B – Class at 7 PM
**Sunday, April 10** – One-on-one – (8:30 to 9:10 AM)
**Sunday, April 10** – Grades 1 through 6 (9 to 10:15 AM)

**Family Faith Program**

Families participating in the special Family Faith program will attend Mass in the chapel together on **Sunday, April 10 at 8:30 AM**. Please return program evaluations at that time.

**Second Grade Parent Meeting**

There will be a meeting for Grade 2 parents with Father Tom on **Monday, April 4 at either 1 or 7 PM** in the church. In addition, parents and children are invited to a song rally in preparation for First Communion on **Wednesday, April 20 at 7 PM** in the church.

**Confirmation**

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside at Confirmation liturgies on **April 18 at 1 and 4 PM**. Confirmandi and sponsors have been notified of rehearsal dates and times. Please be sure to arrive promptly for rehearsal and liturgies.

**Faith Formation Sunday**

The **8:30 Mass on Sunday April 17** will include the first and third grade Faith Formation students who will sing songs they have been practicing in their classes. Additionally, displays of students’ work from grade 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be on view in McCloskey Auditorium after the 8:30 Mass.

**Youth Group Visits Confirmation Candidates**

On March 16, five members of the youth group and the youth minister spoke to our Confirmation candidates and their parents. These students shared how their faith has challenged and sustained them. Through their individual stories, they illustrated how they became responsible for their own spiritual values and development. Father Tom followed this presentation with excerpts from reflections that the Confirmandi themselves had written about their faith journeys. Thank you to Brian Bingham, Annie Crowley, Isabella Costabile, Jack Riceman, Andrew Wykowski, and Bill Leone, youth minister, for their contributions.
“My Lord and my God!”

Thomas is a good model for us of authentic seeing-believing. Our belief cannot stand on hearsay, or blind acceptance of what others have seen and believe. Our belief rests on a personal encounter with the risen Christ, in ongoing conversation in prayer with him that leads to expressing our belief in him by the way we reach out to others. This relationship enables us to live the Gospel he preached. It enables us also to embrace forgiveness and peace. Let us pray with Thomas, “My Lord and my God!”

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today we observe Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was established by Pope John Paul II as “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face with confidence in divine benevolence the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in years to come.” This is not a new solemnity or feast, nor does it celebrate a new or separate mystery of redemption, but it leads us to continue the celebration of the mercy of God during the Easter Time. It celebrates and highlights the mystery of divine compassion that underlies the Church’s Easter faith. Pope Francis has called us to celebrate a “Year of Mercy”, living out the works of mercy. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers!

| Readings for Third Sunday of Easter |
| Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 |
| Revelation 5:11-14 |
| John 21:1 – 19 |

Liturgical Ministers

Many thanks to our Liturgical Ministers who served at the Holy Week and Easter liturgical celebrations. The dedication of our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar servers and ushers made all the celebrations more prayerful and welcoming! Thank you!!!

Family Mass News

Family Mass begins again next Sunday, April 10th. Happy Clappers – rehearse Sunday, April 17th at 10:00.

Mercy Question of the Week

We fear not because we know God has mercy on us. What is your experience of this mercy. How does your faith in Jesus’ merciful love help you to deal with the fears in your life?

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The Movies at St. Anne’s Presenting “Little Boy”

Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 PM

There will be two opportunities for you to view the film “Little Boy”. This movie was produced in 2015 starring Kevin James and Emily Watson. It is a parable of the Works of Mercy, a heartwarming story of a little boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his dad home from World War II alive, even if that means a miracle. Join us in the school cafeteria and as always to make sure we have enough chairs and popcorn call the parish office 352-5904 or email srjudy@stannesgc.org.
**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

- Easter & Flower Offerings 2016 to date: $124,955
- Easter & Flower Offerings 2015 total: $144,339
- Holy Land 2016: $5,732
- Holy Land 2015: $4,893

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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**Requirements for all Volunteers**

**Virtus Training at St. Anne’s**

**Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30PM—cafeteria**

**Friday, April 29th at 9:30AM—chapel**

In all we do, the safety of our parishioners and most especially our children is a top priority. To ensure a safe environment is provided, the diocese requires all parish and school volunteers comply with the following four requirements:

- Complete a Volunteer Application
- Sign a Release for a Background Check
- Review and Sign the Code of Conduct
- Attend Virtus Training

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available at the rectory or on our website. If you have not yet attended Virtus training, please register for an upcoming session on the diocesan website, drvc.org. Click on Virtus Online on the homepage. Whether you choose to attend Virtus training at St. Anne’s or elsewhere, you must register online. If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 3:00PM** in St. Anne’s Church, all parishioners are invited to participate in the International Feast of Divine Mercy. The chaplet of Divine Mercy which is prayed on our rosary beads was revealed to St. Faustina, a polish nun, with the request that the whole world be told about the “Feast of Mercy.” On that day said Our Lord, “I will pour out a whole ocean of graces to those who approach the fount of my Mercy.” Adoration will be followed by Benediction during this Blessed Holy Hour.

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**Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?**

**RCIA**

Perhaps you have been thinking about becoming a baptized member of the Catholic Church, perhaps you have been baptized a Christian and now would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, perhaps you have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, then perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you!

The RCIA is a process, a journey of faith. It is about people, people on the move, people being remade in the image of Christ and reborn in the Spirit, people on a journey toward faith. Through this gradual, and comprehensive process individuals are trained in the Christian way of life, come to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic community and learn to live as Jesus’ disciples, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world today.

Does this sound like what you are seeking? Do you know anyone who is seeking the Catholic faith? Please contact Sister Judy at Saint Anne’s Parish Office (352-5904) or srjudy@stannesgc.org for more information. RCIA meetings begin in October.

There are pamphlets in the lobby of the church, Five Reasons to Consider the Catholic Church and What Can the Church Offer Me?. Please take one for yourself or to pass on to someone you know who might be ready for the RCIA.
**Youth Ministry**

*Next Meeting - Sunday, April 10th 6:30PM - Cafeteria*

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our regular meetings there are games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have easy conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and are always welcome. New members are invited to join at any time!

For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

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**Camp Saint Anne 2016**

Experience an exciting summer at Camp Saint Anne! We have many fun activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, bible activities, reading, nature walks, outside picnics, science experiments, painting, and much more! On Fun Day Fridays we will even be going in the sprinklers! Camp Saint Anne strives to make each day fun and memorable.

Camp Saint Anne is for anyone entering pre-K through fourth grade. This summer, the camp is under the direction of Mrs. Brittany Daley and other certified Saint Anne’s personnel. Camp will run for the weeks of June 27th, July 5th, July 11th and July 18th, Monday through Friday from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Drop off is in the cafeteria at 9:00AM and pick up is in the gym at 12:00PM. Early drop-off between 8:00AM-9:00AM is available at an additional charge. The tuition for each week is $150 except for the week of July 5th (Tuesday-Friday) which is $120. The price of tuition includes all activities, snacks, supplies and a camp t-shirt.

Registration forms can be obtained through the main office of St. Anne’s school. Applications will be accepted as soon as they are complete, but must be handed in no later than **Friday, June 3rd**. Please return all registration forms and checks payable to Camp Saint Anne to the main office of St. Anne’s School. All registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

**NO REFUNDS** can be made for any absences, due to the fact that monies have been expended in advance for supplies, snacks and staffing. Please feel free to contact Brittany Daley at barciere@stannesgcschool.org with any further questions.

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**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment (Virtus) training.

Be part of the solution to protect children. Attendance at Virtus is a one-time requirement and your certification is good at any parish where you may live or volunteer.

**Parents**

We have given our children the best gift any predator could dream of: The Internet. The internet has become the prime location for sexual predators and cyber-bullies to meet their victims.

**Do you know how to protect your children?**

Arm yourself against sexual predators at the following websites:

- www.isafe.org
- www.Netsmartz.org
- www.cfchildren.org

©Keeping Children and Youth Safe Safe Environment Program

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**St. ANNE’S 8th GRADE FLOWER SALE**

Fill out your garden with a selection of beautiful annuals being sold by the 8th grade class. High quality flats of begonias, marigolds, petunias, and New Guinea impatiens, hanging baskets of New Guinea impatiens and ivy geraniums, as well as, herb and vegetable gardens will be available for pre-order. Flowers will be available for pickup in time for Mother’s Day. Pre-order forms can be found on the school website: [www.stannesgcschool.org](http://www.stannesgcschool.org).

For more information, please contact Linda Nemeck at lan0924@aol.com or 516-486-2867

Orders must be received by **Thursday, April 7th**

Pickup will be on **Wednesday, May 4th**
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**Saint Anne’s Church Blood Drive**

**Sponsored by K of C Msgr. John’s Knights Council**

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

**9:00AM – 1:30PM**

**School Cafeteria**

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this life-saving gift! **Thank you for caring!**

Call Brian McKeever at 516-317-4571

for more information

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission.
- Age 76 and over need doctor’s note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900

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**Long Island Blood Services**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Court St. Anne #1077

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.
You don’t have to worry about forgetting your envelope again. Electronic giving has been made easy!

Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Anne Church’s online giving and registration system, WE SHARE. Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

You can use it for your Easter donation as well as your Weekly and Special Collections.

TO START GIVING ONLINE TODAY:

Visit https://stannesgc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities and click on any collection.

Select the YOUR DONATION AMOUNT and FREQUENCY.

Enter in your account and payment information. It’s as easy as that!
In this Year of Mercy, please come and join together as a diocese to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016

You are invited to:
Mass at the Cathedral of St. Agnes - 11:00AM
Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester, New Hampshire will be the principal celebrant.

Divine Mercy Devotions at the Cathedral of St. Agnes—3:00PM
Rev. Msgr. William Koenig, Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral will preside. Music by the Diocesan Choir

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
The Showing Forth of Jesus Christ Solemn Novena in honor of ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT
April 20th - 28th

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

In the spirit of Laudato Si’ and Global Youth Service Day
Co-sponsored by Young Adult Ministry, DRVC & Society of St. Vincent de Paul LI

All Young Adults (18-35) Welcome!
Please join us for a Diocesan-wide Young Adult Service Retreat. Sunday, April 17, 2016 - 11:00AM - 5:00PM Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Parish Center, Point Lookout, NY

Connect with others who are turning concern into action by caring for God’s creation and serving the less fortunate.

RSVP by April 10th to www.svdpli.org/svdpli_events/

“The Eucharist is a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.”

T-shirts will be provided free of charge. However, a free will offering is appreciated.
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

- 7:00 AM Robert Colan  
- 8:30 John & Madeleine Esposito  
- 10:00 Peter Iazazzera, Mary Kollar, William Diele, Mary O’Hanlon, Mother Mary Angelica  
- 11:45 Bienvenida Ortiz Aponte  
- 5:30 Tom Whalen

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

- 7:30 Eric Meberg  
- 9:00 Vivienne Pagano

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

- 7:30 Anna Boyle* - Special intention for the living  
- 9:00 Sheila Feeney Quigley

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

- 7:30 Joseph Finucane  
- 9:00 Peter Cohn

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

- 7:30 Margaret Pew  
- 9:00 Francisco Marquez

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

- 9:00 Douglas O’Connor

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

- 8:30 Deceased members of the Milo & Stiehl Families  
- 5:00 PM Jack Malone

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

- 7:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Anne  
- 8:30 Michael Rush, Ralph Comunale, Catherine Twing, Jeanne Bliss, Helen & James Prochaska  
- 10:00 Gaetana & Salvatore Macaluso  
- 10:30AUD Rose McGowan  
- 11:45 Albert Wallace - 5th Anniversary  
- 5:30 Antonio Pagnotta

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**Altar Bread & Wine Memorials**

Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the parish office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.

**Please remember in your prayers** family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military.

- Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC  
- Pvt. Charles Bosch, US Army  
- Thomas Brown, US Army  
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC  
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy  
- Gunner Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC  
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army  
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL  
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF  
- Lt. Charles Flanagan, US Army  
- Spc. David Garcia, US Army  
- 1st Lt. Edward Gibbons, US Army  
- 1st Lt. Lily Hague, US Army  
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC  
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army  
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves  
- Specialist Daniel R. MacFall, US Army  
- Lance Cpl. James McCarron, USMC  
- Capt. Clare McKenna, USMC  
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy  
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC  
- ADZ Joseph V. Muscaro, US Navy  
- Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter  
- Airmen Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy  
- C. Chief Nicholas Preziosi, USAF  
- F. C. Patrick Preziosi, US Navy  
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF  
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves  
- Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

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**Let us pray for those who have died**

Dennis Moylan  
Ida Catania  
Helen Clark  
Robert Colan

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Denise Bedeian  
- Kim Bily  
- Deacon George Browne  
- Regina Childs-Cacioppo  
- Charles Cangelosi  
- Kenneth Carpenter  
- Mary Caruana  
- Elizabeth Castellano  
- Michael Cintorino  
- Alex Coln  
- Deborah Connelly  
- Anthony Corrao  
- Anthony Cuccia  
- John D’Alessandro  
- Claire Decker  
- Denise DeCresciuto  
- Mike DiGregorio  
- Marie Dillon  
- Eric Drobinko  
- Danny Drumm  
- Janet Fellingham  
- Ryan Fornasar  
- Frank Galgardo  
- Dennis Gallery  
- Charles Gibiliaro  
- Patricia Hnis  
- Patrick Hughes Sr.  
- Will Hughes  
- Terese Karcher  
- William Knipfing  
- Klavdia Krieg  
- Ricky Loew  
- Henry Lynk  
- Patricia Maher  
- Bart Marconi  
- Michelle Maroney  
- Danny Marquino  
- Frank Mauro  
- Jack McAuliffe  
- John McCloskey, Jr.  
- John McPartlan  
- Kristina Miholich  
- Gabriele Monastero  
- Tina Napoli  
- Andrea O’Halloran  
- Thomas Onorato  
- Adelaine Parks  
- Kathleen Picha  
- Nicholas Piotrowski  
- Ellen Redding  
- Kirsten Riemer  
- John Rochford  
- Chloe Rombach  
- Melissa Sarfin  
- Dr. Lester Schnell  
- Sharon Sharp Elliot  
- Michael Sigwalt  
- Mary Spadaro  
- Robert Stevenson  
- Susan Stiehl  
- Kristen Stimmier  
- Jean Thompson  
- Debbie Ventura  
- Loretta Wess  
- Callie Williams  
- Susan Williams  
- Ann Willis  
- Geraldine Witzig  
- Andrew Wykowski
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We Celebrate the Sacraments

**Eucharist**
Saturday Evening 5:00PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)
Monday thru Thursday 7:30AM, 9:00AM
Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 8:30AM

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM / Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00PM

**Baptisms**
Infant Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for more information.

**Marriage**
Couples should contact the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call 352-5904 to arrange for a home visit.

Opportunities for Prayer

**Rosary**
9:30AM Mondays—Fridays-Church
9:00AM Saturdays-Church

**Miraculous Medal Prayers**
9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

**Saint Anne’s Prayer Group**
10:00AM Tuesdays-Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**
8:00AM Thursdays-Church

**Legion of Mary**
9:45AM Thursday-Church

**Divine Mercy**
9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Tuesday, April 5th**
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria

**Wednesday, April 6th**
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - Offsite

**Thursday, April 7th**
7:30PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria

**Friday, April 8th**
6:00PM Respite

**Sunday, April 10th**
11:30AM Family Mass Hospitality - Cafeteria

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 9**
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy

**Sunday, April 10**
7:00AM - Fr. Tom 10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Rudy 11:45AM - Fr. Peter
10:00AM - Fr. Rudy 5:30PM - Fr. Peter

Celebrant subject to change