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.

Celebrate with Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Tuesday December 6th at 7:00PM

Mike Flood, Mary Brosnan and Bo O’Connell at a recent Professional Networking event

Please see page 11 for details

Advent Festival

Monday, December 5th at 6:45PM

After Mass,
Blessing of the Crèche
and
Lighting of the Christmas tree

Please see page 2 for details

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8th

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 7th at 5:00PM and December 8th at 7:30AM, 9:00AM and 7:30PM

Thank you for your many years of service!

John Mirrione has been an usher, greeting parishioners at the 11:45 Mass for over 21 years. John is now retiring from this ministry. We are most grateful to John for his many years of faithful service to our parish! We wish John and his wife Rose many blessings in the years to come!
ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE’S

The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent beginning on November 27th.

Advent Festival
Monday, December 5th at 6:45PM

Come and celebrate the Advent season with our Music Ministry as we gather for the 7:00PM Mass and an evening of sacred music. An adaptation of “Lessons and Carols” will be presented. This night is a great opportunity to remember the real “reason for the season” and hear the wonderful gifts of our Music Ministry. Join with school and parish families as we celebrate the start of this sacred season.

Following Mass, Blessing of the Crèche and Lighting of the Christmas tree

Hot Chocolate and cookies provided by the Knights of Columbus
Dear Parishioners,

Already we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. As I have reflected on the challenge of Advent, I find the theme of “God breaking through” or “God breaking in” as the focus of this Advent Season. Yes, Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Jesus’ birth at Christmas. Advent also calls attention to our belief in the Coming of the Lord at the end of time, sometimes called the Second Coming. Yet the Advent theme that I find most real is the Advent that proclaims to us that God is seeking ways to “break into” our lives today, now. Advent is not primarily a time to get nostalgic about Bethlehem. Nor is Advent a time to arouse and cultivate fear about the end of the world. Advent stresses preparedness and readiness; Advent highlights watchfulness and surprise. Advent days are darker days that look forward to light’s return. And in all of these themes and images, Advent challenges us to allow God to break in and break through.

That’s what happened in the lives of our well known Advent figures, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, Zechariah, Isaiah and John the Baptist. Jesus came into their lives unexpectedly. The Lord breaks into Isaiah’s life, challenges him to be the Lord’s prophet, and provides for Isaiah images of what the Lord’s coming will mean for the world. As today’s first reading from Isaiah offers, the coming of the Lord will make friends of the wolf and the lamb, will bring the calf and the lion together to browse in the same pasture, and the cow and the bear will become neighbors.

The Lord broke through into Mary’s life with the message of the angel Gabriel. How privileged Mary would be to live the mystery of accepting the invitation to be the Mother of Jesus. How Mary would share the depths of that mystery with Elizabeth and God’s breaking into both of their lives would lead each to a new experience of joy.

Joseph and Zechariah, God would give to each a very specific yet deeply mysterious part. As God breaks into Joseph’s life, Joseph experiences such a broad range of human emotion. His obedience and faithfulness would prove to be exceptional. Zechariah would experience a great personal silence as the Lord breaks into his life. Only the naming of his son John would lead him to find his voice again. God’s breakthroughs into the lives of these Advent figures would provide immense challenges, lead to life-changing consequences, and offer examples for us all of what giving God entrance into our lives can do for us. For these Advent figures life would be changed forever.

**ADVENT TRADITION**

Advent has many traditions. Perhaps the best known is the Advent wreath and its lit candles which is observed in churches and homes throughout the world. Advent has its own music and the tradition of Lessons and Carols took hold in many parishes these past 40 years. We have begun a wonderful tradition here at St. Anne’s. Five years ago we moved a Lessons and Carols like service to a weekday evening and joined it to the celebration of Mass. That first year in 2011 a group of school families chose that same evening to come to pray for a school father, Mr. Eamon Tubridy, who was very critically ill. The school families, those who appreciate Lessons and Carols, and those who wanted Mass that evening filled the church with about 500 persons. It was a most prayerful evening. Each year since then, we have celebrated a similar evening. We now bless the parish crèche in front of the rectory and the Knights of Columbus light the Christmas tree in front of the church. It has grown into a beautiful Advent parish evening.

Our parish music ministry and choir is a great gift to our parish. Throughout the year the choir adds great beauty to our liturgies. **This Advent evening is one of the highlights of our music ministry.** The music is beautiful, uplifting, and inspiring. The music of this evening captures the spirit of this time of year in a faith-filled way. For the many children who come this night, it is the one of the only times they hear this kind of music and they find it wondrous. We will have our Advent Festival tomorrow night, **Monday, December 5, beginning at 6:45PM.** Mass will be a part of the celebration and all the blessings and singing will be concluded before 8:30PM. I assure you, it is a beautiful celebration and you will be happy if you attend. I hope to see you there for what is a highlight of the Advent/Christmas Season at St. Anne’s.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thursday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and it is a holyday of obligation. The Mass schedule appears in the bulletin. This solemnity celebrates the patroness of the United States of America. As our nation experiences our transition of government leadership, December 8 is an appropriate time for us to join together as faithful Catholics to pray for our country and ask for the intercession of Mary to assist us in moving forward as a nation.

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Today’s gospel focuses on John the Baptist. He ate strangely. He dressed oddly. He spoke firmly. John was not this easy to figure out prophet and disciple of the Lord. He was confrontational with the Pharisees and Sadducees. He used harsh images. Still, the Lord chose him for this particular mission of preacher, prophet, and baptizer. Surely, John allowed himself to be used by the Lord as an instrument. And his was a ministry not accepted by many. In fact, John was beheaded. Advent offers a time for quiet reflection and peaceful preparation. John the Baptist reminds us that the Lord sometimes likes to stir things up as he breaks into our lives.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“In all truth I tell you,” Jesus says, “whoever believes in Me will perform the same works as I do Myself, and will perform even greater works...Whatever you ask for in My name I will do.” ~ John 14:12-13

Christmas Sponsor a Family: Delivery Day is Saturday, December 17th!

We have committed to sponsoring the same families we did for Thanksgiving—over 325 families assisted through Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach Center in Uniondale and the Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Wyandanch.

Thank you to all who volunteered to be a sponsor for Christmas.

Specific drop-off instructions can be found in the red envelope you received. Any questions?

Wyandanch: Please contact Mary McCarraher at 352-1099.
Uniondale: Please contact Barbara Tranfaglia at 741-0629.

If you are unable to do the shopping but would still like to help...

If you are unable to do the shopping but would still like to help, you may make a monetary donation. Please make a check (no cash please) payable to Saint Anne’s Church with a notation: “Christmas Sponsor a Family” program, and send it to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530; Attention: Parish Social Ministry.

Judy Keenan, her daughter, Kelly and Maureen Preziosi deliver Christmas Sponsor a Family gifts to OLMM in Wyandanch last year.

Advent Giving Opportunities

Advent Giving at the Family Mass — Thank you for bringing your toy/s and food item/s to Family Mass today! If you forgot, simply leave the items in the Loaves and Fishes closets at the rear of the Church no later than Sunday, December 11th. These gifts and food go to the neediest families at Saint Martha’s outreach center in Uniondale. Thank you for your support!

Angel Gift Ornaments from the Church — Thank you to all who picked up an Angel Ornament, which lists a child or teen by gender and age. These gifts will be delivered to 72 children whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing and the Teaching Family Home program. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse.

For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, there are other suggestions, including gift cards. Please bring your gift (unwrapped, with the Angel attached) to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 14th.

Questions? Please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

“Thank you for bringing such big smiles to the children’s’ faces!
Due to your generous Christmas Spirit, over seventy children who have felt the pain of homelessness, rejection and emotional suffering now have the chance to feel the loving acceptance of Jesus.”
**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.

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**Senior Scene — Christmas Luncheon**

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be **Wednesday, December 14th at 1:30PM**. Please go directly to McCloskey Auditorium where the school children will be presenting the Nativity pageant for us. A hot luncheon will follow in the cafeteria. The cost is $10 per person. If you would like to attend and have not yet signed up, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

**Please note:**

The 12/28 Senior Scene meeting has been cancelled.

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**Families in Service**

We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit some of our homebound and senior parishioners to bring them a message of love and good cheer. Parents and children are invited to gather in the cafeteria on **Sunday, December 11th at 4:00PM**. Song sheets and information will be provided (along with juice and cookies!)

Families will be arranged in groups and sent out to sing at two or three homes. (Please note: Most of the homes are NOT walking distance from the Church. Families will need their cars to travel to the homes where they will carol.)

What a wonderful way to gather with family and friends, bringing a message of “Joy to the World” this Christmas!

**RSVP by December 8th** if you’d like to participate so we may effectively plan for this event. You may contact Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com for information.

*All are welcome!*

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**Middle Years**

**WE'RE HAVING A WRAP PARTY!**

**DECEMBER 7th at 6:30PM in the cafeteria**

Help us sponsor a family for Christmas!

Call Maria Clark at 352-8663 for details.

The Middle Years group involves parishioners who share a common dedication to supporting our troops and veterans as well as enjoying the companionship of other parishioners in their middle years.

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**Divorced and Separated Catholics**

St. Anne’s Divorced and Separated Catholics will meet once a month in the future on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton room in the school basement. There will not be a meeting in December. Meetings will resume on January 10th. All are welcome. Please call 352-5904 with questions or for additional information.

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**Special Needs**

**Special Needs Mass**

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on **Saturday, December 17th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria**. The children will be presenting a living Christmas Nativity. All are always welcome!

**Respite Care**

The next session of Respite will take place on **Friday, January 6th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM** in the McCloskey Auditorium and cafeteria. Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904 for any information.

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**Professional Networking Group**

**Meeting — December 6th at 7PM**

Please see page 11 for details

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn can help you expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance as they seek employment.

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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.
FAITH FORMATION

Monday, December 5th at 6:45PM Advent Festival in Church. All are welcome.
Reconciliation for Grade 5 Faith Formation classes on Monday, December 5th—go to class first
Reconciliation in the Church for 7th Grade, Group A Faith Formation students accompanied by a parent on Wednesday, December 7th at 7PM.

Faith Formation class schedule this week:
Sunday, 12/4 One on One, 8:30 to 9AM
Sunday, 12/4 Grades 1-6, 9 to 10:15AM
Monday, 12/5 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
Monday 12/5 Grade 5 Faith Formation Monday classes
Reconciliation in Church – go to Class first
Tuesday, 12/6 NO CLASSES
Wednesday, 12/7 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
Wednesday, 12/7 Grade 7, Group B, 7 to 8:30PM
Wednesday 12/7 Grade 7, Group A, Reconciliation with parents in Church

Please know our lines of communication are always open to families.
The Faith Formation office is located in the school building.
Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org.

Mrs. Corrigan’s class adopted a family for Thanksgiving
The children did chores at home to earn money to buy food for a family

Left: 6th graders buddied up with 1st and 2nd grade students around their Advent wreath to light a candle and join together in prayer.
Right: Students in grades 2-5 join Mrs. Huggard in prayer before the beginning of class
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Advent

“Then the wolf will be the guest of the lamb...there shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord.”

The scriptures today are full of hope. Isaiah speaks of a new shoot from the root of Jesse (King David’s father), a new king and a new kingdom – one of peace, justice and harmony. This kingdom will be known by the peace within it, wolf with the lamb, the leopard with the kid, the calf with the young lion, cow and bear...and a child to guide them. In the gospel, John the Baptist tells of the come who is coming, the one John says he is unworthy to even carry his sandals. That one is Jesus. Jesus, of the house of David, embodies the peace, justice and harmony that God has for all nations. In what ways do you contribute to this kingdom? How do you embody peace, justice and harmony in your family life? in situations at work? in your parish? in the world community?

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8th

December 8th is the patronal feast of the United States, the Immaculate Conception. It is a holyday of obligation for us. The gospel for this feast is the account of Jesus’ conception but the feast really celebrates Mary conception in her mother, St. Anne’s womb. Mary was prepared from the first moment of her conception to be sinless because of her role in the mystery of salvation as the mother of God. Mary is free from the sin of Adam and Eve and her response to the angel shows her willingness to place herself in God’s hands, even when it promises to be difficult and requires great faith and trust. Let us pray that Mary will intercede for us, our families and our nation that is dedicated to her as the Immaculate Conception.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are in need of lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers. Please contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904 with your availability to serve at the masses on December 24 and 25. We are always grateful for your service to our liturgical celebrations at this time and throughout the year!

Lector Workbooks are available to be picked up in the sacristy. Please make sure that you pick up your copy as soon as possible. They are in a box under the bench with your name on your copy.

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s

Please return your unwrapped gifts for needy children to Family Mass today or next Sunday. Please include either a box of cereal or a jar of peanut butter. One of the best ways to prepare for Christmas is to help those in need.

Christmas at Family Mass

Christmas Eve Family Mass will be at 3:30PM in McCloskey Auditorium. The Christmas Pageant will begin at 3:15PM. If your child will like to participate in the Christmas Eve pageant please see Sr. Judy at Family Mass.

Happy Clappers

Happy Clappers will rehearse today at 10:00 and each Sunday until Christmas. We will be preparing a song for Christmas Eve Family Mass at 3:30 on Christmas Eve!

Children’s Choir

The choir will be singing at the Advent Festival, Monday, December 5th at 6:45PM. Next rehearsal will be on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 – 7:30PM. Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the rectory at 352-5904.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

Reading for the Immaculate Conception

December 8th
Genesis 3: 9-15, 20
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12
Luke 1: 26-38
ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE’S
Advent Festival
Monday, December 5th at 6:45PM

Please see page 2 for details

The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent which began on November 27th.

DAILY MASS
Mass will be celebrated Monday through Thursday at 7:30AM & 9:00AM and on Friday at 9:00AM. Come and pray with us!

TAKE THE WORD WITH YOU!
Copies of The Word Among Us are available so you can review the readings before each Mass each day.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Come and experience God’s comfort through the sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our regular celebration of the sacrament on Saturday afternoons, we will offer

Day of Reconciliation
Monday, 12/19 from 3:00PM - 9:00PM

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Religious Retirement Collection
Your donation works for aging religious. “I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious,” a donor writes. “That’s wonderful when we truly want our donations to work.” Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

In The Long Island Catholic Magazine
December Edition
The December edition of The Long Island Catholic Magazine features the Church of the Good Shepherd, Holbrook; a profile of recently ordained priest, Fr. Sean Magaldi; a feature on the Diocesan Choir and a cover story on Catholic Charities’ Regina Residence providing hope to mothers who face an unexpected pregnancy. The Long Island Catholic depends upon your subscription to continue to bring these positive stories about our Church to its people.

Subscribe today at licatholic.org or call 1-800-443-2155. One year of 10 issues for $20.

Saint Anne's CYO Indoor Track
Registration is now open for our 2017 season. For details visit the Indoor Track team page at www.stannesgcyo.org. Registration closes December 31.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community
Alice Jean Ray

RCIA
Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or is a Catholic wanting to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). Our parish community would like to extend an invitation for you to learn more about our faith and celebrate the sacraments with us.

The RCIA process began this past week. If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or by phone 352-5904 for more information. There are also pamphlets available in the church lobby, Five Reasons to Consider the Catholic Church and What Can the Church Offer Me?
Youth Ministry

Next Meeting - Tonight, December 4
6:30PM - Cafeteria

Help with our Christmas Service Project

Faith - Community - Service

Join us for games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have easy conversations with different people. Pizza and snacks are served. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. New members are invited to join! For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

Virtus Training

December 9th at 9:30AM

Virtus Training will be held at Saint Anne’s on Friday, December 9th at 9:30AM in the rectory.

To register online for this or any other Virtus session offered by the diocese, go to the diocesan website, drvc.org and click on the Virtus tab to register. If you do not have internet access, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 to register.

All Church and school volunteers are required to attend Virtus training.

The training session is entitled “Protecting God’s Children”. The goal of Virtus training is to empower adults by raising their awareness of the signs of child sexual abuse and by suggesting practices to prevent abuse.

All volunteers must also complete required paperwork which is available at the rectory or on our website. The safety of all members of our faith community and most especially our children is a top priority.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Saint Anne #1077

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. Donations of items for babies and mothers at Birthrite will be collected. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Maternity Advent Project

As we prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent season, we are reminded of the precious gift of the Holy Family. Many of today’s young mothers face the same challenges as the Holy Family, and are in dire need of shelter, basic amenities, love, and prayer. Their choice for life enables another child of God to be born. Please support these young mothers’ choice for life.

Your generous donation will help the Maternity Residences on Long Island:

Regina Maternity Services - a Diocesan Residence under the auspices of Catholic Charities
Mother of Good Counsel Home,
Momma’s House and Bethany House

Directions: Take a small collection box and bring it home (boxes available in the Church lobby)
During Advent, fill the box with your spare change
Convert collected change to a check made payable to the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Mail check to:
RESPECT LIFE OFFICE
50 North Park Ave.
PO Box 9023,
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
DIRECTIONS ARE ALSO INCLUDED ON THE BOX

Job Opportunity - Diocese of Rockville Centre
Full Time - Senior Secretary

The Office of the Chancellor has an opening for a full-time Senior Secretary. This position will provide secretarial support to the Office of the Chancellor primarily performing varied clerical and secretarial duties requiring knowledge of office routine and an understanding of the Catholic Faith and following procedures related to the work of the office.

Detailed job description and position requirements can be found on the diocesan website: http://www.drvc.org/career-opportunities/career-
## The Messiah Benefits the Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen, Wyandanch

Through the generosity of the Church of St. Joseph, the renowned St. Joseph’s Choir will present a free concert at St. Joseph’s Church in Babylon Village on Sunday, **December 11th at 7:00PM**. Free-will offerings of cash or checks made payable to The Mercy INN will be most appreciated. Suggested donation: $15 pp or $30 a family.

### 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 rectory 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.

- **Donation Offering:**
  - Altar Bread - $25.00
  - Altar Wine - $25.00
  - Both - $50.00

## WeShare For Online Giving

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 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.

*Or scan the QR code!*

It’s as easy as that!

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### Teenage Women and Healthy Cycles at Mercy Hospital

**An opportunity for mothers and daughters together**

**Saturday, December 10, 2016, 10:00AM - 11:30AM**

Mercy Hospital Conference Room CIJ

1000 N Village Ave, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

**The Gianna of Long Island Center for Women’s Health and Fertility** is pleased to present Dr. Paul Carpentier and one of our regional female Fertility Care Practitioners who will present on the importance of growing up healthy as a young woman. Mothers are encouraged to bring their teenage daughters to learn together. The presentation is age appropriate for 13-17 years and possibly 10-13 years of age according to the parent’s judgment.

*Registration required. $35 suggested per parent/daughter couplet. To register for more informations Please ter by call 631-376-3232. or email gianna.inquiry@chsli.org*

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Celebrate with Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Please join us on **Tuesday December 6th at 7:00PM** for dinner, drinks, and some great networking at **Park Place on Covert Avenue** in celebration of St. Anne's Professional Networking Group (SAPNG)! As always, new members are welcome!

The cost will be $40 pp all inclusive (Note: this will be waived for anyone in need of assistance, simply contact Linda Leone directly [lindaleone@stannesgc.org](mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org)). *Space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible by emailing Linda or calling the rectory at 352-5904.*

**After making your reservation,** kindly drop your check off at the rectory no later than Monday November 28th. *Be sure to add a memo that is for the "SAPNG Event" or place in an envelope marked the same.*

Looking forward to a great night on December 6th!

*Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group Planning Committee*

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One-to-one support on a confidential basis is available; for more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or [lindaleone@stannesgc.org](mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org).
Saint Anne’s School and Parish
Advent Wreath Making

This past Saturday, members of Saint Anne’s parish gathered in the school cafeteria to welcome the holy season of Advent by creating and decorating Advent wreaths. This was a great opportunity for families to participate in a meaningful project while preparing for the upcoming Christmas season and our new liturgical year.

Breakfast with Santa
Sponsored by St. Anne’s MOMs

Sunday, December 11th at 9:00AM
in the school cafeteria

Please join us for a Breakfast with Santa catered by Tulip Deli ($10 per adult—cash only)

followed by
Family Mass at 10:30AM

Please drop off the money with the registration form below at the rectory.

________________________________________________________________________

RSVP by December 4th

Family Name_____________________

Adults__________________________

Kids (free)_____________________


## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**
- 7:00AM: Costanza Maria Orlando
- 8:30: The Ligio Family, John Lovaglio, Dennis O'Donnell, John McGillicuddy, Ana O'Connor
- 10:00: Parishioners of St. Anne
- 10:30: Maureen & Frank McCaughey
- 11:45: Florence Murray
- 5:30PM: Danila Allutto

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**
- 7:30: John Lovaglio
- 9:00: Nesheiwat Zaid
- 7:00PM: Peter Fallon

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**
- 7:30: Mary Donatelli
- 9:00: Joan M. Stewart

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**
- 7:30: Alex Hesterberg
- 9:00: Celia Kulsic - 15th Anniversary
- 5:00PM: Deceased members of Bucello & Pollice families

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**
- 7:30: Jerome Kaveney
- 9:00: Mary Ann Kick
- 7:30PM: Margaret Gavigan

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**
- 9:00: Michael Gullace

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**
- 8:30: Patricia Ryan, Matthew Smolanick - 5th anniversary
- 10:00: Rarie & Tom Nappi
- 10:30: Parishioners of St. Anne
- 11:45: John D. Straton
- 5:00PM: Thomas Callaghan

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**
- 7:00AM: Thomas A. Nappi
- 8:30: Pamela Winning, Frank DiStefano, Delia Rivera, Mary Rafferty
- 10:00: Rarie & Tom Nappi
- 10:30: Parishioners of St. Anne
- 11:45: John D. Straton
- 5:30PM: Thomas A. Nappi

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### Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
- **December 6, 2015: Joan M. Stewart**
- **December 10, 2015: Ann Colraine**

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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 rectory 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.

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### Let us pray for those who have died
- Vincent Farrell
- Maria Domenica Macchia
- Kathleen Malon
- Dolores Saldok

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**Denise Bedeian**
**Kim Bily**
**William Brown**
**Deacon George Browne**
**Regina Chils-Cacioppo**
**Charles Cangelosi**
**Kenneth Carpenter**
**Mary Caruana**
**Elizabeth Castellano**
**Michael Cintorino**
**Deborah Connelly**
**Anthony Corrao**
**Anthony Cuccia**
**John D'Alessandro**
**Claire Decker**
**Denise DeCrescito**
**Mike DiGregorio**
**Denise Dillon**
**Margaret Donalson**
**Danny Drumm**
**Janet Fellingham**
**Ryan Fomasar**
**Dennis Gallery**
**Charles Gibilaro**
**Patricia Hnis**
**Patrick Hughes Sr.**
**Will Hughes**
**Tereza Karcher**
**Carolyn Kast**
**Klavdia Krieg**
**Ricky Loew**
**Henry Lynk**
**Patricia Maher**
**Kathleen Malon**
**Michelle Marooney**
**Danny Marquino**
**Frank Mauro**
**Tommy McCann**
**John McCloskey, Jr.**
**Barbara Mohan**
**Gabriele Monastero**
**Tina Napoli**
**Phil O'Connell**
**Andrea O'Halloran**
**Adelaide Parks**
**Kathleen Pich**
**Nicholas Piotrowski**
**Ellen Redding**
**Kirsten Riemer**
**John Rochford**
**Ann Roland**
**Chloe Rombach**
**Melissa Sarfin**
**Dr. Lester Schnell**
**Sharon Sharp Eliot**
**Michael Sigwalt**
**Mary Spadaro**
**Jim Stehl**
**Kristen Stimmmer**
**Jean Thompson**
**Debbie Ventura**
**Loretta Wess**
**Callie Williams**
**Susan Williams**
**Geraldine Witzig**
**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor**  
Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

**Deacons**  
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

**Sacramental Ministry**  
Msgr. Peter Pfllum

**Parish Staff**

**Faith Formation**  
488-1032  
Vivian Flood

**Saint Anne’s School**  
352-1205  
Gene Fennell, Principal

**Parish Social Ministry**  
352-5904  
Linda Leone, Pastoral Associate

**Liturgy and Worship**  
352-5904  
Sister Judith Golden, OP

**Music Ministry**  
599-5448  
Timothy Brown

**Parish Operations**  
352-5904  
Mary Lou Engrassia

**Program Administration**  
352-5904  
Susanne Blum

**Youth Ministry**  
352-5904  
Bill Leone

**Facilities**  
352-5904  
Jim Stiehl

**Billing**  
352-5904  
St. Anne's School

**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 1:30PM. 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

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Monday, December 5th**

- 9:30AM PSM Advisory Committee - SJVR
- 6:45PM Advent Festival

**Tuesday, December 6th**

- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
- 7:30PM HSA Board - Faculty Room
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium

**Wednesday, December 7th**

- 9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:30PM Middle Years Wrap Party - Cafeteria
- 7:30PM Men's Bible Study - SJVR
- 8:00PM Adult Choir - Church

**Thursday, December 8th**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, December 9th**

- 9:30AM Virtus Training - SJVR

**Saturday, December 10th**

- 8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Knight of Columbus Sing A Long - Cafeteria

**Sunday, December 11th**

- 9:00AM Mom’s Christmas Party - Cafeteria
- 4:00PM Families in Service - Cafeteria

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 10**

- 5:00PM - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, December 11**

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

*Celebrate subject to change*