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.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION - Monday, December 19, 2016 from 3:00PM TO 9:00PM

You are invited to experience God's comfort through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be in the Church from 3:00PM until 9:00PM. Reconciliation is also offered Saturdays at 4:00PM or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

Celebrating Christmas at Saint Anne's

Celebrating The Eucharist

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th
3:30PM in the Church
3:30PM Family Mass in McCloskey Auditorium (Family Mass Choir)
5:30PM in the Church
9:00PM in the Church
Midnight in the Church - Choir begins at 11:15PM

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th
7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:45AM & 1:15PM
Please note there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

Please be aware that traditionally the 3:30PM and the 5:30PM Masses are filled beyond capacity. You may wish to attend one of our other liturgies.

Our best wishes for a blessed and joyous Christmas!
Professional Networking Group Celebration

On Tuesday, December 6th, Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group held a special dinner event at Park Place Restaurant. Many thanks to Tom Stenson for planning and organizing a great evening! Mike Flood started us off with a special prayer, recognizing the gifts and needs of all in the group. Members enjoyed having dinner together and actively engaging in conversation with friends old and new.

If you’ve been thinking about joining our Professional Networking group but haven’t yet done so, the new year is a great time to get started. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative and helpful speakers and always the opportunity to network with fellow parishioners. To join, log into your LinkedIn account or create a profile at linkedin.com, then "Link" into Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group under the 'Groups' section. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Pictured left: Tom Stenson and Mike Flood

Out next meeting is January 18th

Please join us!
Dear Parishioners,

God addressed me in my sleep early Thursday morning. I couldn’t get back to sleep. That’s why I am writing this column for the bulletin in the wee hours of Thursday morning.

All week I have been preparing for this Sunday’s gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The gospel is about Joseph’s experience as he learns that Mary is with child. At a minimum, Joseph is confused. Some suggest that Joseph would be disappointed or dismayed as he learns that Mary will soon give birth. One person speaks of imagining the sadness of Joseph upon hearing Mary’s surprise announcement. After all, Joseph knows he is not the father. In fact, the gospel tells us that Joseph decided to divorce Mary quietly.

But then, the Lord, through the angel, addressed Joseph in his sleep. The angel assured David to move forward with his plan to marry Mary. The gospel concludes, “When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”

I believe God addresses many of us in our sleep and upon waking we reflect on what God wanted to share with us. Some may think this is crazy. Others know it is not. It happens often in scripture. And surely it can happen in our day that God speaks to us in our sleep.

All week, preparing for this gospel, I had been speaking to people about this gospel. In a fourth grade class almost all the students shared that they did not have the experience of God speaking to them in their sleep. All, but one. One young ten year old girl spoke clearly of how God spoke to her in her sleep. She described how God once told her in the overnight that she needed to forgive someone for an offense against her. I asked her what happened with what God told her. She told me she forgave the other person.

God addressed me in my sleep early Thursday morning because of what occurred on Wednesday. Detective Steven McDonald spoke to our Confirmation candidates on Wednesday night. He told them of being shot and severely wounded nearly thirty years ago by a teenager in Central Park. He told them of nearly dying but wanting to live. He spoke with gratitude for those who saved his life. Many of us know his story.

His story of being shot was woven into a larger story, the story of his faith, his relationship to God, his love for the Eucharist, his love for the Blessed Mother, his love for prayer. His listeners greatly respect Steven’s story.

I have heard Steven speak many times, the first time more than 20 years ago at my first parish, Holy Family, Hicksville. I have celebrated Mass for Steven in his home. Over these past twenty years I have seen Steven grow stronger. His voice is now strong and clear. His breathing on the ventilator seems more rhythmic. I marvel at his continued strength and stamina. He has travelled the world, Lourdes, the Holy Land, and so many other places. His injuries have not dissuaded him from doing so much. His story of forgiveness is profound.

Steven speaks of the day, thirty years ago, of his son Conor’s Baptism as a very significant day. Steven recounts his wife Patti Ann telling others at the Baptism that Steven was grateful to be alive, grateful to be part of the NYPD and wanting to forgive his shooter. Now, Steven is strong enough to recount the story himself.

Now, what does Steven’s story have to do with God in my sleep. After his talk I went with Steven to his van and we chatted privately. I remarked about his increased strength these past thirty years. He immediately responded, “Father, what would you expect?” He then spoke of the many good people in his life and he spoke of how he prays. He prays a lot. He prays in his van. He prays the rosary. He attends Mass. He asked me for my blessing. He prays at every opportunity. He loves the Rangers; he might pray for them! Along with the loving care he has received, Steven’s faith and prayer have strengthened him, empowered him, healed him.

Our personal conversation was quick and Steven went home to Malverne. I went to bed. I only realized in the middle of the night the real power of Steven’s message. His faith and his prayer are profound. He has formed such a close relationship with Jesus and Mary. He speaks of a friendship with St. Bernadette of Lourdes. It was in the sleep of night that God helped me to realize the power and depth of prayer in this man’s life.

If God could speak to Joseph in the night, so too can God speak to us. Why not? If Detective McDonald can have such great faith and experience prayer as such a power in his life, so can we. Why not?

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

I have found the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession, a source of healing and growth in my life. The grace of the sacrament has helped me to grow. The forgiveness of past sins is important. Another gift of the sacrament is the grace that it offers to help us move forward.

The forgiveness of the sacrament comes with the absolution. It is immediate. The grace of the sacrament builds overtime. Theologians teach us that grace builds on nature. The grace of the sacrament has helped me to move forward with struggles I have experienced through the years. I think the sacrament can do the same for you. Confession will be available in the Church from 3:00 to 9:00 on Monday, December 19.

**BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We will be together next weekend for Christmas Masses. Our Mass schedule is on the cover of the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity in all sorts of ways. You are very generous in supporting every kind of parish activity. We can do so much here at St. Anne’s because of parishioner generosity. Thank you very much. Travel safely this Christmas holiday and I hope it is a happy and peaceful time for us all.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. 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, will perform even greater works...Whatever you ask for in My name I will do.” ~ John 14:12-13

Saint Anne’s is helping to make Jesus known this Christmas...

Thank you to all who sponsored families in need! Saint Anne’s Sponsor-a-Family program promised to provide support for 330 families in need who are served by Saint Martha’s Parish Social Ministry in Uniondale and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Wyandanch and Uniondale this Christmas. As of this writing, all of these families were sponsored by families and groups from Saint Anne’s. The financial donations we received from generous parishioners enabled us to support additional families in need, including some from our own parish. Please know that all the families were given not only the basics for their Christmas dinners, but also additional food to help sustain them afterward. Families in Wyandanch also received gifts for each person in the family. Thanks to all who helped!

Many parish groups also served as sponsors for the families in Wyandanch, including each of the 4th and 5th grade classes from Saint Anne’s School, Saint Anne’s MOMs group, the Middle Years group, the Youth Group and the Divorced & Separated Catholics. Working together, each of these groups actively engaged in a work of mercy by caring for families in need. We especially want to thank the Loaves and Fishes volunteers who organized this effort, making calls, helping in the parking lot and delivering the food and gifts or helping onsite in Wyandanch and in Uniondale.

Thank you to all who brought in toys, gifts and food items that were listed on the ornaments from the Advent Giving Trees at the Family Mass. These were given to the families from Saint Martha’s. Your generosity is so much appreciated!

**Please see photos in next week’s bulletin...**

Christmas Monetary Donations

If you would still like to offer your support to assist families in need, you may make a monetary donation. Please make a check 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, New York 11530, Attention: Parish Social Ministry.

Christmas Angels

Many thanks to all who are serving as ‘Angels’ this Christmas, helping to support children whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing and the Teaching Family Home program run by Catholic Charities. 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. Thank you so much for caring and know that your gift is most likely the only one that child will receive this Christmas.

Weekly Food Drive

We want to thank those parishioners who have consistently donated food throughout the year. Thanksgiving and Christmas programs are wonderful times to help people in need but only represent a couple of weeks.

*By participating in the weekly food drive you help families 52 weeks in the year. Thank you very much!!*

Please call Barbara Tranfaglia at 741-0629 for information.
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.

Peace Begins With Us

We can, to a certain extent, change the world;
We can work for the oasis,
the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world.
We can throw our pebble in the pond
And be confident
that its ever widening circle

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.

Professional Networking Group

Next Meeting - Wednesday, January 18
Please see page 2

One-to-One Support
Anyone who would like one-to-one support, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and you will be connected to an appropriate person. All information shared remains confidential.

Resilience ... You are not alone

Meeting - Thursday, January 5 at 7:30PM

Research shows that many parents don’t discuss concerns about their children’s mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. Just when parents are vulnerable and in need of support, they tend to withdraw. If you have a son or daughter who is experiencing psychological or emotional challenges, do you hesitate to speak with trusted friends or relatives because of the concern that at best they would not understand or perhaps they would be critical or judgmental? As a result, do you often feel isolated, as if you are alone in dealing with this issue? Do you wonder at times where God is in the midst of your child’s struggles?

Saint Anne’s has formed a group to support parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. Our group is called Resilience. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 5th at 7:30PM in the St. John Vianney Room in the rectory.

For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

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.

Senior Scene

Please note the December 28th meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 11th.

Disabilities Awareness

Our Church is fully accessible to persons with disabilities, thanks to our elevator. Inside the Church, there are specially designated areas with comfortable upholstered seats intended for persons with disabilities. Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion directly to those who are seated in these special areas. For those who are hearing-impaired, there is a digital sound system with assistive listening devices available for use by parishioners. Please check with the sacristan in Church. If you or someone you care for has a disability, we hope to be of assistance in any way possible.

Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

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 & 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 Mass in the St. Therese Chapel for Tuesday 4th Grade classes on Tuesday, December 20th at 4:10PM. Parents are welcome.

Faith Formation class schedule this week:

Sunday, 12/18 One on One 8:30 to 9AM
Sunday, 12/18 Grades 1-6 9 to 10:15AM
Monday, 12/19 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
Tuesday, 12/20 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
Wednesday, 12/21 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
Wednesday, 12/21 Grade 7, 7 to 8:30 PM
Wednesday 12/21 Grade 8 NO CLASS
Sunday 12/25 NO CLASS

Tuesday 12/20 Grade 4 Faith Formation Tuesday classes Mass in Chapel

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.

Hannah Moran and Alessia Arianas prepare Stockings for Soldiers with their class and the children in Mrs. Marina Chen’s 2nd grade class
“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid!”

God speaks to us in many ways. Oftentimes in the scriptures we hear of prophets having a vision or a dream. Throughout Advent we have heard of Isaiah’s dream – climbing the mountain of the Lord, swords turned into plows, spears into pruning hooks, lions lay with lambs, children play in safety. Isaiah’s words gave hope to the people of his time and to us as we pray for God’s Kingdom to come. God speaks to Joseph through a dream. Joseph goes to sleep with a heavy heart – what should he do???

God’s message to him is “do not be afraid.” Joseph awoke and, no longer afraid, takes Mary and her unborn child into his embrace and into his home. How do you hear God speak to you? Listen and do not be afraid!

Readings for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are in need of lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers. Please contact Sr. 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!
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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**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.

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?

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**Religious Retirement Collection**  
Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, “Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity.” Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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**Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day**  
Saturday, January 21, 2017  
St. Paul the Apostle Church, Brookville, NY  
8:30AM - 12:00 Noon  
A special morning of prayer, handicrafts, games and a patch. For information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office at (516) 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org.

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**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
March 21-31, 2017 $3,599 per person including air from JFK  
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 631-569-2620.

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**Saint Anne’s CYO Indoor Track**  
Registration is now open for our 2017 season. For details visit the Indoor Track team page at [www.stannesgccyo.org](http://www.stannesgccyo.org).

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**Wedding Banns**  
**First Time**

Melissa Bernaudo - St. Anne’s  
&  
Steven Addonisio - St. Helen’s, Howard Beach

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

Joseph A. Calamari  
Rose Guida  
William A. Hackford  
Edmund Malhame  
Martin Timothy McAuliffe  
Margaret Hope Smith

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**Youth Ministry**

**Meeting Tonight, Sunday December 18**  
6:30PM - Cafeteria  
**New Members are Welcome!**

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. Pizza and snacks are served. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

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Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

7:00AM  William Kenneth Mitchell - 7th Anniversary
8:30  William Burke, Joseph Cassese Sr. & Stephen Velechenko, Martin T. McAuliffe, Lauren Munafo* - Special intention for the living
10:00  Galileo Maragni
10:30  Gerry Mitchell
11:45  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM  Kathleen & Patrick Morley

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

7:30  Richard Chilelli
9:00  Mario DeConciliis

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

7:30  Douglas O’Connor - 1st Anniversary
9:00  Walter Francis Mitchell

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

7:30  Sean Bunyon - 3rd Anniversary
9:00  Theresa Meehan

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

7:30  Richard Laskowski Jr.* - Special Intention for the living
9:00  Douglas O’Connor

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

9:00  Deceased members of Bagnato & Kadiak families

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve**

8:30  Ronald Johnson, Thomas Downey - 9th Anniversary, Margaret Kelley
3:30  John & Madeleine Esposito
3:30AUD  Robert & Rose McGowan
5:30  Robert Wilkinson, Bernadette & Joan Berger
9:00  Claire & Rodman Pellett
Midnight  Frank & Anna Versaglio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Christmas**

7:00AM  Sheila Valvo
8:30  Ralph Comunale, Concetta & Frank DiStefano
10:00  Joseph McCormack
11:45  Sheila Valvo
1:15  Parishioners of St. Anne

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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of **Baby Anne O’Malley**

Donated by Peggy & Tom O’Malley & Family

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

- **December 20, 2015**: Douglas E. O’Connor
- **December 25, 2015**: Ronald C. Johnson

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**
- **Gunnery Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC**
- **Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army**
- **Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL**
- **Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF**
- **Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy**
- **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 McCartin, USMC**
- **Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF**
- **Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy**
- **Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC**
- **AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy**
- **Greg Palkot, Int'l. News Reporter**
- **Airman 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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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**Please remember the following people in your prayers**

- **Denise Bedeian**
- **Kim Bily**
- **William Brown**
- **Deacon George Browne**
- **Regina Chiuta-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 Fornasar**
- **Dennis Gallery**
- **Charles Gibilario**
- **Patricia Hnis**
- **Patrick Hughes Sr.**
- **Will Hughes**
- **Teresa Karcher**
- **Carolyn Kast**
- **Richard Keane**
- **Elaine Kelley**
- **Klavdia Krieg**
- **Ricky Loew**
- **Henry Lynk**
- **Patricia Maher**
- **Michelle Marooney**
- **Danny Marquino**
- **Frank Mauro**
- **Tommy McCann**
- **John McCloskey, Jr.**
- **Barbara Mohan**
- **Gabriele Monastero**
- **Lauren Munafo**
- **Tina Napoli**
- **Phil O’Connell**
- **Andrea O’Halloran**
- **Adelaine Parks**
- **Kathleen Picha**
- **Nicholas Piotrowski**
- **Ellen Redding**
- **Kirsten Riemer**
- **John Rochford**
- **Ann Roland**
- **Chloe Rombach**
- **Melissa Sarfin**
- **Dr. Lester Schnell**
- **Sharon Sharp Elliot**
- **Michael Sigwalt**
- **Mary Spadaro**
- **Jim Stiehl**
- **Kristen Stimmer**
- **Jean Thompson**
- **Debbie Ventura**
- **Loretta Wess**
- **Callie Williams**
- **Susan Williams**
- **Geraldine Witzig**

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Denise DeCrescito  
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Patricia Maher  
John Rochford  
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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 1:30PM. 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

### This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, December 19th**
- 3:00PM - 9:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:30PM Children’s Choir - Music Room

**Tuesday, December 20th**
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium

**Wednesday, December 21st**
- 9:30AM - Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Men's Bible Study - SJVR

**Thursday, December 22nd**
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
- 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Friday, December 23rd**
- 11:20AM St. Anne’s School Early Dismissal
- 3:30PM Fr. Tom
- 3:30PM(AUD) Fr. Rudy
- 5:30PM Fr. Peter
- 9:00PM Fr. Rudy
- Midnight Fr. Tom

**Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**
- 3:30PM - Fr. Tom
- 3:30PM(AUD) - Fr. Rudy
- 5:30PM - Fr. Peter
- 9:00PM - Fr. Rudy
- Midnight - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, December 25 - Christmas**
- 7:00AM - Fr. Peter
- 8:30AM - Fr. Rudy  
  11:45AM - Fr. Tom
- 10:00AM - Fr. Tom  
  1:15PM - Fr. Rudy