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Walking the “Red Carpet”

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.
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“With gratitude to God and to the parish communities where I have served, I want to celebrate these 25 years with thankfulness and joy.” ~ Father Tom
Dear Parishioners,

After having spent last week at Genesee Abbey in Piffard, New York, I am delighted to be home with you this weekend. We celebrate two very special events this weekend. Saturday we began our celebrations of First Holy Communion and today we honor our Moms, both living and deceased. Both are wonderful family events and I hope you have a chance to have some good family time this weekend. First Communion is a highlight in one’s faith journey. My memory fails me in many ways; I can still remember my First Holy Communion Day fifty-four years ago. Mothers give us life; mothers watch over us; mothers living and deceased, continue to pray for us, their daughters and sons. All of you moms deserve our love and gratitude. Happy Mother’s Day!! Today, we pray for you.

My retreat had many highlights, some of which I’d like to share with you. Being with the Trappist Benedictine monks is a wonderful experience. It’s a great time for prayer, reflection, reading and relaxation. The monks gather to pray five times a day beginning at 2:30 a.m. and concluding at 7:00 p.m. The rhythm of the day is guided by these prayer times and one day so easily unfolds into the next. Days run into one another and I would lose track of what day it was. The monks’ week moves along as much by the prayer times as it does by the day of the week or time of day. As a visiting retreatant it is amazing how quickly one adjusts to the rhythm of the monk’s life. The monk has a very particular vocation; it can be very attractive and peaceful to live it for a few days. It must take incredible commitment, dedication and love of the Lord to live monasticism for a lifetime.

A highlight of praying with the monks was recognizing one who I worked with more than 15 years ago when I was Vocation Director and he was discerning his vocation. His presence as a monk at Genesee is one sign of the help I may have been to him back then. Because of the monastic silence, we did not have a chance to visit and chat. I can write to Brother Joseph.

I found this retreat filled with a spirit of gratitude and joy. As I will celebrate with you 25 years of priesthood later this month on May 22, I realized what a great time this past week was for retreat. These past 25 years have been one blessing and grace after another. I spent prayer time reflecting on many of them. Being here with you at St. Anne’s is among the latest and greatest of these blessings. I hope you understand that indeed I love being a priest and I love being at St. Anne’s with all of you.

As well as this being a time of jubilee for me, this retreat also took place during the Easter Season, which continues until next Sunday with Pentecost. As I have shared in homilies, this has been a remarkable Easter Season, one filled with an unusual sense of joy and peace. I hope others have enjoyed a similar Easter Season. The readings for Easter Sunday continue to inspire. How important it is that we discover as St. Paul encourages us the “hidden life of Christ” that is ours. This “hidden life of Christ” I believe is the source of our joy, our hope, our ever stronger love. Each of us needs to discover, welcome, and be engaged by the hidden life of the Risen Lord that dwells in us.

As I move forward with you from the Easter Season and continue my own faith journey as a parish priest and your pastor, I pray that the Lord may continue to use me as a priest for our parish. The word that comes to mind is instrument. I believe the Lord has been able to work through me and my vocation and am confident he will continue. That is the call of a parish priest. I do it very imperfectly; the task is to be open to the call to serve as a parish priest and respond with generosity and charity. Often we succeed; sometimes we fail. Open to God’s help and grace, God will not disappoint.

I read two books while on retreat; the first was a biography of Saint Pope John XXIII. What a great priest and leader of the Church who truly allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lord’s work. He worked in many countries as a priest, but never in Rome before becoming Pope. He wanted to bring a fresh understanding of the Spirit to the Church. He was impatient with bureaucracy. He believed deeply in parish and wanted to hear the local voices of the Church from around the world. He deeply loved his family and hometown. Those who knew him appreciated how authentic and genuine St. John XXIII truly was. These qualities written about in this 1970’s biography are strikingly similar to the qualities we see lived by Pope Francis. Remember Francis canonized both John XXIII and John Paul II. A highlight these past years was that I was able to attend the canonization of these two great twentieth century saints.

I also read a book about the priesthood written by Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The book includes conferences he offered to seminarians when he served as rector of the North American College in Rome. Cardinal Dolan's overview of the priesthood is complete, engaging, practical and inspiring. We are blessed to have among us such a public and well known and respected example of priesthood. I am sure I will return often to his encouragements as I seek to be a priest who is a man of God and a man for others.

Monastic liturgy is rather solemn. So last Sunday, I decided to go to Sunday Mass at the local St. Mary’s Parish in Genesee, right near the university. I desired the liveliness of a parish spirit. Well, I got it! It was the 10:15 First Holy Communion Mass for about 20 second graders. Although some may have arrived at the Church and saw the crowd and first communion dresses and thought, “Oh no!” I was excited to be there to witness and be a part of this special day for young families. I sat among the crowd which was a great experience. I could feel the excitement, joy, pride, faith and love that was so present at St. Mary’s in the parents, kids, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins. People were so happy. The priest led a wonderful celebration. That Mass gave me a sense of anticipation as I drove home on Tuesday. Here at St. Anne’s, we get to celebrate the same, but we get to bring Jesus to these second graders during five First Communion Masses beginning yesterday and continuing the next two Saturdays! Among my favorite days as a parish priest.

Happy Mother’s Day! Peace be with you!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Father in heaven, thank you for the blessing of mothers and caregivers in our lives. To honor mothers, we pray that you guide us to help those whose love extends beyond their means. Help us to journey with mothers who are struggling to feed, clothe and educate their young. What grace it is to share in achieving their dreams for their children! Lord, thank you for the tenderness you show us, often through our mothers, who bear your love for us and teach us to share your love with the world.

*Catholic Relief Services (crs.org)*

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**Mothers’ Day Gift Bags**

**Thanks for Your Support!**

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners who contributed to our Mother’s Day program, including the members of Saint Anne’s MOMs group, **67** gift bags filled with special items were delivered to mothers and mothers-to-be who are currently staying in Bethany House, Regina Residence, Momma’s House and Mother of Good Counsel Home. Thank you for the jewelry, the nightgowns, the gift items and the everyday basics which enabled us to put together wonderful gift bags for these women in need. Each bag was decorated with a ribbon and a card that read, “With love from your friends at Saint Anne’s.”

*Kate Kern, Ellen Donnelly and Lilly Schwieger fill cosmetic bags with necessities for the Mother’s Day gift bags*

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**Thank You for the First Communion Clothing**

Many thanks to the generous parishioners who donated First Communion clothing that has been given to families in need in our neighboring parish communities. Some people shopped for specific sizes for dresses and suits, others gave accessories and still others donated gift cards to a local shoe store. Whatever the gift, it is truly appreciated by families who are not able to afford special clothing for their children at this time.

*Rosalva Saravia, Parish Social Ministry coordinator at Our Lady of Loretto Parish, is pleased to receive the suits and dresses to be worn by children at their First Holy Communion.*

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**Weekly Food Drive**

Thank you for filling the closets last week! Your donations were delivered to Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Hempstead where the need is ongoing. 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:*

- Soup
- Pasta Sauce & Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Baby Diapers - (large sizes)
- Tuna fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Red & black beans

*Joan Higgins, Pat Esculish and Evelyn Schwantner help with the food delivery*
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.

**Professional Networking Group Meeting**

*Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30PM*

**Fortitude**

Fortitude can be simply defined as courage in the face of pain or adversity. Whether you are in the midst of a job search or simply looking for ways to effectively manage through work issues (and life’s challenges in general), one can easily appreciate how fortitude might be helpful. Please join us for what will certainly be a good use of your time.

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 lindaleone@stannesgc.org, or 352-5904.

**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 anyone 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.

**Middle Years**

*Wednesday, May 11th - 7:30PM - Cafeteria*

"Avoiding Computer Scams and Identity Theft"

Speaker will be Detective Richard Pedone, GCPD

All parishioners are welcome to attend this event.

For details, please call Helen Capece at 327-9197.

**PLEASE BRING A TOILETRY ITEM FOR OUR VETS**

**Senior Scene**

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be **Wednesday, May 11th at 1:30PM** in the school cafeteria. We look forward to a special visit from the third grade students that day.

Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information or if you need a ride.

**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, May 10th**.

**Share-A-Meal Cooks Needed!!**

Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability.

The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help. For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, please call Christina Byrnes at cbyrnes1313@gmail.com or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**Families in Service - Spring Planting Event!**

Looking for a way to do something meaningful with your young children to help them learn the value of service? Please join us for our **Spring Planting for Seniors**. The event will take place at Saint Anne's on **Sunday, June 5th from 11AM-12:30PM**.

Contact Corrin Culhane at corrinculhane@gmail.com

**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.
I recently read an interview in the newspaper with Jennifer Garner on the effect the film she had just completed, *Miracles From Heaven*, had upon her life and her role as a mother. She spoke of the influence her own mother had upon her by sharing faith and prayer; “this movie made me aware that my parents had given me a gift.” Ms. Garner assumed that her children would simply absorb that faith from herself or others. In the process of filming the movie, she came to understand that she has the responsibility as a mother to talk about faith and to pray with her children. “Faith is not going to happen by osmosis.”

We have that responsibility, and that blessing, from the very minute we become mothers. God’s gift to us of our children changes who we are, as people. The gift brings us in closer union with God as we see the miracle of God’s love in the very being of our children. As our children grow, that miracle continues to express itself and remind us of our generous God.

A mother or grandmother continues to know the great joy and love God has given them in their children and grandchildren. The gratitude we feel for these gifts is comparable only to the love we feel for these blessed children. Make thanking God for these children, through prayer, example, and talking about faith and prayer, a common, frequent occurrence in your family. What a wonderful blessing it is to be a mother and grandmother!

**First Communions:** This Saturday, May 7, fifty-four second grade students received the Eucharist for the first time in a beautiful family liturgy. On the next two Saturdays, three additional groups will celebrate the first of many opportunities to receive the Body of Christ. Please keep these children, and their families, in your prayers.

**First Communion Rehearsals:**
- **May 14, 11 AM Ceremony** – Rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday, May 10 at 7 PM** in the church.
- **May 14, 1 PM Ceremony** – Rehearsal will take place on **Thursday, May 12 at 7 PM** in the church.
- **May 21, 11 AM Ceremony** – Rehearsal will take place on **Wednesday, May 18 at 7 PM** in the church.

**Thank you to our Catechists:** Another year of Faith Formation classes has come to an end. Thank you to our dedicated volunteer catechists who share their faith with our children. St. Anne’s could not offer a Faith Formation program without the generosity and commitment of these faith-filled men and women. They are true disciples. We are blessed to have more than 150 stewards.

We will begin registration for next year’s program the last week of May. Please consider sharing your faith with our children and teaching or co-teaching a class. Also, hallway supervisors, like our wonderful Jane McCormack and John Kollar are incredibly helpful. For more information, call Lyn Beck (488-1032) or e-mail lbeck@stannesgc.org.

“Motherhood is more than a stage—
it’s a lifelong calling from God.
With it He gives us hearts that love deeply,
hands that serve tirelessly, and vision to see
His blossoming image in the precious ones
entrusted to our care.”

~Anonymous
“Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one…”

Jesus’ prayer at the Last Supper for his disciples was not only for them but included us, too. The disciples’ word has been passed down to us in an unbroken chain over the many years since the Last Supper. It is a prayer for our unity with God and one another. It is a prayer that assures us of God’s great love for us. It is a prayer that we, as today’s disciples, must pass on. Where are the places in our lives where unity is needed? Where are the places that we need to show God’s love? Who are the people to whom we must pass on the Good New of Jesus? Let us pray to the Holy Spirit for strength and enlightenment to be the disciples to whom Jesus entrusts his mission.

Readings for the feast of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Wear something RED to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday!!!

Next Sunday receive a “fruit” of the Holy Spirit as you leave Mass.
These little reminders have a fruit of the Holy Spirit and a Scripture verse on them. They remind us that the Holy Spirit is active in our lives and that we need to open our hearts to accept all that God wants to give us.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mothers, that they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their children, May honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Book of Blessings)

Family Mass News
Today is the last Family Mass until October 2nd. The parish is looking forward to seeing you “upstairs” for the Spring and Summer months! Many, many thanks to the Family Mass Committee for their help, support and wonderful ideas during the year! Many, many thanks to those who serve at Family Mass as lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, the choir and the Happy Clappers. And most especially many, many thanks to the families who attend Family Mass each Sunday!!!

Through the RCIA process this year, Thomas Tysz and Heather Pomara prepared to complete their sacraments of initiation with the celebration of Confirmation next Sunday on the feast of Pentecost, May 15th. Please keep them in prayer in these days before Pentecost. The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 10:00AM mass on May 15th.
Mercy Question of the Week
What are some of the most important things to ask of God?
God is always faithful. How can you be faithful to God and your friends this week?
©Pastoral Planning

In this Year of Mercy, let us pray for the children of the world!
The rosary is a traditional prayer of the Catholic Church. Children and parents together are invited to pray the rosary through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. Please join Linda Freer and Sr. Judy on Wednesday, May 18th at 2:30PM in church. Rosary beads will be provided.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.
Saturday, September 24, 2016
Our Diocese of Rockville Centre will have a pilgrimage to the National Shrine at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Each parish will have a bus for parishioners to travel to the National Shrine. At the shrine we will learn about not only the Basilica but also have a chance to walk through the basilica and admire its great beauty. There will be many opportunities for prayer.

In this Year of Mercy, we also have the opportunity to walk through the Holy Door at the Basilica and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a Plenary Indulgence.

St. Anne’s will provide a bus for our parishioners to go to the Shrine. The bus will leave St. Anne’s at 5:45AM and return after the closing Mass at 4:15PM.

For more information please contact Sister Judy at the Parish Office (352-5904)

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY
SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, May 1, 2016 $23,061
WeShare Electronic Contributions $  6,735
Total Collection $29,796
Sunday, May 3, 2015 $18,615
WeShare Electronic Contributions N/A
Total Collection $18,615
Catholic Elementary Schools 2016 $  4,159
Catholic Elementary Schools 2015 $  3,849

YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
January 1 - May 1, 2016 $557,485
January 1 - May 3, 2015 $544,716

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign
This week you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community
Makenzie James Cairo
Reed Jack McAuliffe
Regan Mary Quinn
Katherine Ruth Unterstein

Wedding Banns
Third Time
Elizabeth Everson - St. Anne’s, Garden City
&
Michael Corteo - St. Anne’s, Garden City
Happy Mother’s Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Mom’s in our lives, let’s also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

More than 35% of the 300,000 people on Long Island who receive emergency food each year are children under the age of 18.

Please consider supporting the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can continue to care for God’s children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God’s generosity in their lives. No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit
www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org
or call 516-379-5210, ext. 2

Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal

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THANK YOU!

Youth Ministry
Next Meeting - Sunday, May 15th
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.

Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!
On Mother’s Day weekend, May 7 & 8

St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

We ask that you pick up a baby bottle, fill it with your change and return it on June 18 & 19 Father’s Day Weekend. Most importantly, we ask you to recite the prayer on the bottle. Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

The Gift of Hope This Mother’s Day

There are many couples who long for a child, but are unable to conceive. They are not alone. Recognizing this desire, Catholic Health Services (CHS) invites women to reach out in hope to the Gianna of Long Island Center for Women’s Health and Fertility based at CHS’s Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip to learn more about our services, including Restorative Reproductive Medicine. At Gianna, we offer new, natural women’s health care that seeks to identify the source of infertility and address it so conception can occur naturally. This method has proven highly successful, even for women who have tried other methods.

Please call Gianna today at 631-376-3232 or visit www.chsli.org Gianna-center-long-island
Respite Prom - “Beach Ball Blast” Enjoyed by All!

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Many thanks to Susan Donnelly and Margaret Parks for their tireless efforts in organizing this event, and to our great photographers, Sue Crinnion and Lucille Messina for the wonderful photos that captured the joy and excitement of the evening. A great time was had by all!

Please check our parish website, stannesgc.org for all the photos that are printed here and many more.
Respite Prom - “Beach Ball Blast” Enjoyed by All!
The Lot for Tots Eagle Project

- Have you ever attended school at St. Anne’s?
- Do you know anyone who attended school here?
- Does seeing children play or hearing them laugh make you smile?
- Do you enjoy going outside sometimes for some fresh air?
- At any point in time were you ever a child?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, I would like to invite you to be part of something special...

Hi, my name is Ryan Malloy. I am a lifelong member of our parish, a graduate of St. Anne’s School and a Life Scout in our Boy Scout Troop, 134. The lot behind the school has been in need of refurbishing for quite some time. I remember how happy I was riding the tricycles in the back of the building when I was in Nursery school and wishing I still could while putting the toys away for the children each day when I was in eighth grade. For my Eagle project, I hope to clean, repair, refresh and paint the area. This project will bring much happiness to the children and teachers, as well as set an example to previous, current and future students of all schools to give back to the people and places which impacted their lives when given the opportunity to do so. As Baden Powell, founder and first Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, once said, “The real way to gain happiness is to give to others.”

In order to accomplish this goal, I really need your assistance. If you would be kind enough to donate to this project or have any knowledge or expertise that could help facilitate its completion, I would greatly appreciate any help you can offer.

Checks may be made payable to St. Anne’s Church and send to the parish office at 35 Dartmouth St. Garden City, NY 11530. Please indicate that your donation is for the “Lot for Tots Eagle Project.”

If you have any advice, suggestions or questions you may email me at lot4tots@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your time and I am sincerely grateful for your support.
Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

7:00 AM  Mothers Day Novena James Hopkins
8:30   Mothers Day Novena Denise Hyland, Maria Felice, Kathleen Morley, Lillian Luy, Connie Egel, Helen Prochaska
10:00  Mothers Day Novena Joan Logan
10:30AUD Mothers Day Novena Thomas Nappi
11:45  Mothers Day Novena Parishioners of Saint Anne
5:30   Mothers Day Novena Mary Gavigan

**MONDAY, MAY 9**

7:30   Mothers Day Novena Frank Gorski
9:00   Mothers Day Novena Angela McNamara

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

7:30   Mothers Day Novena Joseph Skowronski
9:00   Mothers Day Novena Herta E. Kapp (Caravello) - 1st Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

7:30   Mothers Day Novena Frank Gorski
9:00   Mothers Day Novena Louise J. Hayes

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

7:30   Mothers Day Novena Joseph Skowronski
9:00   Mothers Day Novena Joseph McCormack

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

9:00   Mothers Day Novena Thomas A. Nappi

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

8:30   Mothers Day Novena Mary & Mickey Diamond, Vera Glynn* - Special Intention for the Living
5:00 PM Mothers Day Novena Concetta Trovato

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

7:00 AM  Mothers Day Novena James Hopkins
8:30   Mothers Day Novena Roland & Mathers Family, Ida Catania, Robert Stevenson
10:00  Mothers Day Novena Tom Nappi
11:45  Mothers Day Novena Peter Cappelli
5:30   Mothers Day Novena Parishioners of St. Anne

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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of **Priscilla Bonnie**
Donated by Mom, Ed & Family

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
- May 10, 2015 - Herta Caravello
- May 13, 2015 - Thomas A. Nappi
- May 13, 2015 - John Cunningham

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
- 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. Clare McKenna, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy
- 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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Let us pray for those who have died

**Alex Colin**  
**Joseph G. Skowronski**  
**Susan Stiehl**

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers

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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, May 10th
7:00PM First Communion Rehearsal - Church
7:30PM Divorced & Separated Catholics - Room 8
7:30PM HSA Board Meeting - Faculty Room
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
8:00PM Mom’s Ministry Board Meeting - Library

Wednesday, May 11th
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - Offsite
7:30PM Middle Years - Cafeteria
7:30PM Adult Choir - Music Room
8:00PM Knights of Columbus - Faculty Room

Thursday, May 12th
7:00PM First Communion Rehearsal - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

Friday, May 13th
5:30PM Mother/Daughter Mass - Church
6:30PM Mother/Daughter Dinner Dance - McCloskey Auditorium

Saturday, May 14th
11:00AM First Communion - Church
1:00PM First Communion - Church
3:00PM Wedding of Elizabeth Everson & Michael Corteo

Sunday, May 15th - Pentecost
11:45AM Senior/Homebound Mass - Church
PSM Reception to follow in Cafeteria
1:30PM Baptisms - Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14
5:00PM - Fr. Peter

Sunday, May 15
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy
8:30AM - Fr. Rudy 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Peter

Celebrate subject to change