Saint Anne’s Healing Symposium

Father Patrick Griffin
Saint John’s University

Please join us
Monday, October 3, 2016
at 7PM in the church

“The Prodigal Family:
Healing in the Home”

A new year of
Faith Formation begins!

Welcome to our 900+ students and to the parents, catechists and volunteers dedicated to helping the children grow in their faith!

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.
Saint Anne's Healing Symposium—All are welcome!

Jesus asked, “Do you wish to be healed?” From His words in the Gospel to the most recent words of Pope Francis, ours is a faith that believes in the critical importance of healing of all kinds. Please join us in the Church for these talks focused on healing.

Fr. Patrick Griffin, C.M.
Saint John’s University

“The Prodigal Family: Healing in the Home”

Monday, October 3, 2016 at 7PM

Father Patrick J. Griffin, CM was born in Brooklyn, NY to Irish immigrant parents and was the second of seven children. He was ordained a Vincentian priest in 1979. After ordination, Fr. Griffin completed a doctorate in Biblical Studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington. He has taught at various universities and seminaries.

From 1993-1999, he lived in Rome and worked as the Econome General of the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians). In 2010, Fr. Griffin traveled to Paris to work with the Daughters of Charity as their Director General. In March 2014, Fr. Griffin returned to St. John’s University in NY where he assumed his current position as the Executive Director for the Vincentian Center for Church and Society.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Monday, November 7, 2016
Fr. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.
Saint John’s University
Associate Professor, Theology and Religious Studies

Monday, November 14, 2016
Sr. Margaret Mayce, O.P.
Representative of the Dominican Leadership Conference, United Nations
Dear Parishioners,

Tomorrow night Monday October 3 at 7:00PM, we have a special speaker who will begin the fourth season of our Healing Symposium that we began two years ago.

Fr. Patrick Griffin, C.M., a Vincentian priest from St. John’s University will present the topic “The Prodigal Family: Healing in the Home.” Fr. Griffin has a tremendous wealth of experience. He has taught at seminaries, universities and internationally. Fr. Griffin is a man of rich pastoral experience and insight.

Our Healing Symposium has offered excellent speakers on timely topics. I think Fr. Griffin’s focus on family life will offer some valuable guidance and wisdom for all of us to consider as we continue to seek to be loving and strong families. If you are able, please try to join us on Monday night.

MUSTARD SEEDS AND OBLIGATIONS

Soon after Fr. Rudy and I resumed our regular schedule in the rectory, the person who cooks dinner during the week prepared salmon with a sauce on the side. I didn’t know what kind of sauce it was and asked, “What’s those tiny round things in the sauce?” She responded, “mustard seeds.” They helped to make a delicious salmon dinner. I probably have but I don’t remember having had mustard seeds before. It was incredible how this tiny seed brought such a pleasant favor to the meal.

Jesus was familiar with mustard seeds: “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed... “ In another place Jesus refers to the mustard seed as the tiniest of all seeds that gives rise to a large bush. St. Anne’s is filled with mustard seeds. This morning we resume Family Mass at 10:30. At the Mass this morning, we will baptize Audrey, a newborn parishioner whose young family is very present at the parish at Sunday Mass and at activities for young families.

Baptizing a new baby on the Sunday with the mustard seed gospel is so very appropriate. Mom and Dad share their gift of faith with their precious child. Today the seed of faith is shared with Audrey. During her lifetime so much will be done to nurture her faith. Mom and Dad will continue to bring their three young children to Mass; they will be the first formators of their children in the ways of faith and the parish will assist them through catechists and teachers. First Reconciliation and First Communion will come quickly and all of a sudden this little baby baptized today will be a young teen choosing a saint’s name at Confirmation. This lifelong faith journey begins today with Baptism and the gospel of the mustard seed.

We all have shared in this gospel of the mustard seed. Most of us were baptized as infants. Some of us chose Baptism as adults. The mustard seed has grown and today each of us has our faith. Some have faith that is strong, robust, and is even an example to others. For others of us faith is a challenge; we have our doubts and our faith is quiet. For many, sometimes our faith feels strong, like a foundation element in our lives; at other times, for the same person, we feel weak and our faith disappoints us. Today’s gospel is an encouragement for us not to lose sight of the mustard seed of faith. Yes, our faith may feel “small”, still, it can grow and be a tremendous source of guidance and strength, consolation and healing.

The second part of the gospel raises the topic of obligation. Sometimes obligation is seen less favorably. You probably have heard the expression, “He only did (it) because he had to, he was obligated.” When I hear that expression, I feel that doing something out of obligation is somehow less than noble. Somehow, some persons suggest we should have a better motivation than obligation, as if doing something for a “better reason” than obligation is more virtuous. I’m not so sure.

I think many good people do many good things because of their obligation. I think of all the meals my mother prepared for her seven kids and the loads of laundry she did each week. I know she loved her children. But I don’t think she loved peeling potatoes and measuring cups of Tide. I don’t think she loved pots and pans and folding socks. But she realized she had to do these things because she loved her kids. She felt obligations.

I have obligations in my life as you do in yours. Some of us get the 6:30 train each morning, not so much because we love trains but because we accept the obligation to work to provide for the family we love. Some spend every afternoon providing transportation for their very active children. You don’t envision yourself as a personal chauffeur but it’s what you need to do for the kids you love.

It’s great, enjoyable, even heroic, when we get involved and choose to do things because we want to be helpful, want to volunteer, and choose to be a loving and generous person. Some of us have less time than others because we have so many obligations and responsibilities. Some will become saints because of a great quality, an exceptional spirit of generosity with time, talent, and treasure. I believe many will become saints because we worked hard to meet our responsibilities and obligations. Obligations can be holy. For many of us they make up the life story that we will bring to heaven. Obligations make saints and it all starts with the mustard seed of faith.

Hope to see you Monday evening!
Peace be with you!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“If a brother has nothing to wear and no food for the day and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well,’ but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” - James 2: 15-17

Thank You from St. Mary’s Parish

Dear St. Anne’s,

On behalf of the community of St. Mary of the Isle, I would like to thank you for all that you do throughout the year to assist us here in Long Beach. In a particular way, I would like to thank you for the donation of the school items you delivered to us for our annual school drive. With your help, we were able to give out over 150 backpacks full of supplies to children who are in need in our area! The assistance which you offered not only lightened our load, but also the burden of families struggling financially. These backpacks provide many children a chance to be successful in a demanding school environment where, without the appropriate materials, they would be less likely to achieve in the classroom. This would not have been possible without you. May God bless you all. Know of our prayers.

Sincerely, Andrew J. Santos, Outreach Director, St. Mary of the Isle Parish

Ongoing Weekly Food Drive

Please consider thinking of others who are hungry and in need in our neighboring communities. Perhaps your family could make donating food an act of service that you do together.

Thank you for your support!

Items most requested include: Please no glass containers.

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Please call Barbara Tranfaglia at 741-0629 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 for more information or to lend a hand.

Pictured right: Rosalva Saravia, coordinator of Our Lady of Loretto Parish Outreach in Hempstead and 2 volunteers are very pleased with last week’s food delivery!

FALL COAT DRIVE

Our annual winter clothing drive is now underway.

We’d like to help families in need to have warm clothing ready to wear when it gets cold.

NEEDED: New or gently used clean coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women and children. (Please be sure it is in a condition that you yourself would wear.) New hats, new gloves and new scarves are also needed. Please bag all donations and label as: men, women or children. We are unable to accept other clothing items during this period.

Donations should be delivered to right-side Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM.
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.

**Saint Anne’s Saints and Spinners**

Please join Fr. Tom and fellow parishioners for “a new spin on giving back”- cycling to raise funds for Parish Social Ministry and those in need in the diocese.

*Please see page 11 for details.*

**Resilience**

*You are not alone….*

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* and our first meeting will take place on Thursday, October 13th at 10:00AM in the St. John Vianney Room in the rectory. 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!

Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-594 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

**Middle Years**

*Welcome Back Social!*

Sunday, October 2nd 3PM to 5PM in the cafeteria

We will be serving wine, soda and finger foods.

_All are Welcome – Bring a Friend!_

There is a $10 admission and raffles will be available.

Our mission is to support our Troops and Veterans. We look forward to sharing our ideas with the group and getting your ideas on how we can continue to lend support to the military community.

Please contact Helen Capece at (516) 327-9179 if you’d like to attend—hope to see you on October 2nd!

**Senior Scene**

*Next Meeting October 5th*

Please join us to spend an afternoon with old friends or making new friends. *Senior Scene meets every other Wednesday from 1:30PM – 4:00PM in the school cafeteria.* Enjoy an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, and if you wish, card playing and bingo. If you would like more information or if you need a ride, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

**Cancer Support Group**

*Where there is life, there is hope…*

Saint Anne’s offers a support group for people whose lives are affected by cancer. Those who have joined are at different points in their journey, but all share a common bond of faith. If you would like more information, please call Linda Leone from 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 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.

**Families in Service**

*Fall Sandwich-Making Event*

Parents and children interested in working together to serve those in need are invited to join Families in Service on Saturday, October 15th in the school cafeteria from 8:00 to 9:30AM. We will be making sandwiches for people who may be hungry, homeless or in need at this time. We will also make Halloween goody bags for children to be distributed through the Nassau County Department of Social Services.

Please bring 2 loaves of bread and cold cuts for your family to make sandwiches, a box of sandwich baggies and a bag of Halloween candy. (Gloves will be provided.) We look forward to working together with you and your family. What a wonderful way to teach our children the gift of service! This is a popular event at Saint Anne’s and we ask that you please RSVP by October 13th to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com

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Our first week of classes got off to a successful start. As with everything in life, we did have a few minor challenges and I would like to thank you for your patience while we get everyone settled. Many thanks to all of our catechists for their dedication and service!

Please know that our lines of communication are always open to families. (The Faith Formation office number is 488-1032 or you may email Vivian Flood at vflood@stannesgc.org.) We hope to ensure a positive and welcoming experience as your children are broadening their education in our faith.

Catholic High School Night at St. Anne’s School
Thursday, October 6th at 7:30PM

Please see page 10 for details and a list of the Catholic High School Open Houses. If you are not able to attend, all the information is available for your children in the Faith Formation office.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

**Grades 1 through 6:**
- Sunday, 10/2 no classes
- Monday, 10/3 no classes
- Tuesday, 10/4 no classes
- Wednesday, 10/5 from 4 to 5:10 PM grades 1-6
- Grade 7: 10/5 no class this week
- Grade 8: 10/5 from 7 to 8:30 PM

**No Classes will be held on Sunday, 10/2, Monday, 10/3 or Tuesday, 10/4**

**Schedules:** Thank you for your patience while we get the program up and running! If you would like to volunteer to teach, assist in the classroom, or work as an aide, we would love to talk with you. Please call Vivian at 488-1032 or email vflood@stannesgc.org.

**Calendars:** The schedule for classes is available on the website (stannesgc.org). In addition, important announcements will be posted on the website throughout the year. We invite you to check it often.

**Teen Volunteers Needed:** Teens are a valued part of our Faith Formation program. Please call Vivian at 488-1032 or e-mail vflood@stannesgc.org to discuss possibilities. **You can really make a difference!**
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed…”

In the gospel today the disciples demand that Jesus increase their faith. But Jesus’ response is that even faith “the size of a mustard seed” is enough to do great things! Persons of faith take what they have, whether little or great, and act. The point that Jesus makes about faith is not that it be measured but that we must use what we do have because even a little can accomplish God’s work. A faithfilled person acts as God would do, responding to the everyday demands of discipleship. Saint Teresa of Calcutta reminds us to do little things with great love – that’s what our faith calls us to do.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4th

Saint Francis (1182-1226) was the son of a wealthy merchant. He was destined for a grand life but after a conversion experience he relinquished his riches to minister to the poor and preach to the spiritually hungry. His home became the earth, his clothing, humility and his identity, an impoverished beggar seeking God. Many young men joined him and this group eventually became known as the Friars Minor or Franciscans. Pope Pius XI called Francis an alter Cris tus, another Christ. His concern for creation is the reason he is the patron saint of ecology. Let us pray to Saint Francis for our fragile planet and for those who work to preserve our Earth.

Blessing of Animals

Please join us as we offer a blessing for your pets at 4:00PM on the lawn behind the rectory. (where the convent was)

Readings for the
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Mercy Question of the Week

When have you done more than was required of you? How do you feel after doing something extra for a family member or a friend?

©Pastoral Planning

Altar Server Training

On Thursday, October 13th at 6:30PM in church there will be another opportunity for children in 5th grade and older to become altar servers. Parents are invited to come with their children to this information meeting to learn about the ministry of the altar servers. There are 25 children who are already in training to be altar servers this year. For more information please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s begins again today, Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium. We are looking forward to celebrating mass with our St. Anne’s families each week. Come and take part in the Happy Clappers (young children singing), the Family Mass choir (for adults and children), the Family Mass Committee (planning for Family Mass), setting the altar (families), children’s Liturgy of the Word. For more information contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org or 352-5904). Make 10:30 Family Mass part of your Sunday each week!

Family Mass Choir

Please meet on Sunday, October 2nd at 10:00 in the music room to rehearse for our first Family Mass. Our new director is Kim Corona and she is looking forward to working with the Family Mass Choir.

Happy Clappers

The Happy Clappers will rehearse next Sunday, Oct. 9th at 10:00 in McCloskey Auditorium. All young children are invited to join the group! Join us next Sunday at 10!
**First Friday is**

*We invite you to spend time in prayer...*

**Holy Hour**

There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, October 7th at 7:30PM in the Chapel. COME JOIN US!** - The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on **Thursday, October 6th** at 4:30PM and Saturday at 4:00PM. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please call the rectory at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. In this sacrament, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be healed?” Through this sacrament, God offers us the gift of peace.

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

**Respect Life Sunday**

Today **Sunday, October 2** is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

**Feast of St. Gerard Majella - October 16th**

**Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers**

On **Sunday, October 16th** at **3:30PM** a Mass will be offered at St. Anne’s for the feast of Saint Gerard Majella. St. Gerard’s prayers are sought for children, unborn children, women in childbirth, mothers, expectant parents, and those wanting to be parents. St. Anne’s is blessed to have a relic of St. Gerard in the Mercy Chapel. We invite expectant parents and those who hope to be parents to come and receive a special blessing at the Mass.
**Youth Ministry**

Next Meeting - Sunday, October 15th
6:30PM in the 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.

New members are invited to join! For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

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**Wedding Banns**

Third Time

Lindsay Satterlee - Saint Anne’s
Matthew Loos

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**40 Days for Life**

HELP SAVE LIVES THIS FALL
September 28 - November 6

Stand for life during a peaceful public witness outside of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. St. Anne’s Parishioners will join other Long Islanders & hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign. Recognizing that “with God all things are possible,” people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. 40 Days for Life has already mobilized over 700,000 people worldwide, saved over 11,700 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 133 abortion workers, and seen 73 abortion facilities close. Sign up for vigil hours by contacting vigil coordinator Vivian at viviantener@hotmail.com or visiting www.40daysforlife.com/hempstead. St. Anne’s will be present during the campaign on Saturdays, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**Men’s Retreat**

Men suffer from abortion too! If you know someone who is carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion(s), share with them the hope filled message of God’s merciful love and forgiveness. Entering Canaan Men’s Day of Prayer & Healing, October 29, 2016. Contact: 877-586-4621 or lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 will begin in October. If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process please contact Sr. Judy at sjudy@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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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Court St. Anne #1077

Meeting—October 4th at 7PM

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 7PM in the school cafeteria. All women are welcome to join us for an evening of recollection conducted by Fr. Rudy.

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**We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community**

**JOSEPH FRANCIS KASNICKI**

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
Thursday, October 6, 2016 - 7:30PM

All 7th & 8th grade students interested in attending a Catholic High School are welcome to attend Saint Anne’s High School Night. It will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 7:30PM. The following high schools will have faculty and students available to answer your questions:

Archbishop Molloy H.S., Chaminade, Holy Trinity H.S., Kellenberg Memorial H.S., Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Sacred Heart Academy, St. Dominic’s H.S., St. Francis Prep H.S., St. Mary's H.S. and The Mary Louis Academy.

You will have the opportunity to attend up to three presentations. Please enter the school from the main entrance and go to the second floor.

Holy Trinity High School 50th Anniversary
All Years Reunion

Please join us on Saturday, October 15th as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Holy Trinity HS with a reunion celebrated with all of our alumni. For more information, please check our website at www.HolyTrinity.org or call (516) 433-7361.

St. Anne’s CYO Boys Basketball Registration

Registration for the 2016-2017 CYO Boys Basketball season will close on Monday October 3rd at 12pm.

The program is open to boys entering grades 4th through 8th this September who meet the Nassau-Suffolk CYO eligibility requirements. To play for St. Anne’s a player must:

- be a parish member; or
- attend St. Anne’s School; or
- live within the parish boundaries

PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA. If you would like to pursue a waiver to play for St. Anne’s please email John Barker at johnbarker915@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Mandatory evaluations for all boys will be held at St. Paul’s in Garden City on Monday October 3rd and Tuesday October 4th as follows:

October 3rd
4th grade – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
5th grade – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
6th grade – 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

October 4th
7th grade – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
8th grade – 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVALUATIONS

The season will start in mid November and run through mid February. For the 4th grade, it is a 10 game schedule with all home games played at McCloskey Auditorium. There are no playoffs for the 4th grade. For grades 5th through 8th, it is a 12 game regular season with most home games played at Chaminade High School. Games are generally on the weekend but there can be weeknight games. There are playoffs for grades 5th through 8th. All teams will practice once a week based on coach and gym availability.

Uniforms are ordered via the registration process.

To register, please visit the St. Anne’s CYO boys basketball page at: www.stannesgccyo.org/boys-basketball/

If you have any questions, please contact John Barker at johnbarker915@gmail.com
**Saint Anne’s**

**“Saints and Spinners”**

**EXERCISE FOR OTHERS**

[Serving People In Need](#)

Diocese of Rockville Centre

**Saturday, October 29th**

11AM—2PM

**Purpose of the event:**
To raise funds for St. Anne’s Parish Social Ministry and other Diocesan programs that serve the neediest in our Long Island Community.

**A Diocesan Event**

“A New Spin on Giving Back” - Spin teams will cycle to raise money.

**How You Can Participate**

Join Father Tom and St. Anne’s Saints and Spinners team as a cyclist. The team consists of up to 5 cyclists on each bike who will ride in a relay. The total session is from 11AM-2PM. Each team is required to raise a minimum of $500. We are planning to sponsor 2 bikes.

Or

You may choose to make a donation.

**How does the Parish Benefit**

St. Anne’s Parish will receive 50% of all funds raised by our parish team(s) for our Parish Social Ministry needs. The remaining 50% will be restricted to diocesan programs that do the same important work of serving people in need in our diocese.

**Location of Event**

Push Fitness, New Hyde Park, 11AM-2PM

**For more information, to register or to make a donation**

Please call or email Susanne Blum at 352-5904 or sblum@stannesgc.org.

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**SAINT ANNE’S EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, October 13th- 7:30 PM

Saint Anne’s School Library

Do you or a local friend or neighbor have a child entering Nursery or Pre-K in 2017? Consider the option of the highly successful Saint Anne's Pre-School program. In addition to a nurturing environment built on the foundation of Catholic values, children will also have the opportunity to experience our state of the art facilities, such as the Saint Anne's School technology lab, the library and even take their first official gym classes. Saint Anne's is committed to a well-rounded academic and spiritual experience right from the start.

Our student - teacher ratios are small, guaranteeing a personal experience for each child. Nursery classes are limited to 16 students, and each class has a full-time teacher and a full-time aide. Nursery classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday with sessions available both in the morning and in the afternoon. Four day morning and five day afternoon sessions are also available.

Our Pre-K program is a five-day session with mornings and afternoons available. We also offer an additional extended day option. Class sizes are limited to 16 with a full-time teacher and a full-time aide. Students also have the chance to interact with the upper-grade students, as 7th and 8th graders from Saint Anne's offer assistance to the children.

We will be hosting an open house on Thursday, October 13th at 7:30PM in the school library with a chance to meet the faculty. We hope you will share the word and invite some friends and neighbors to join us!
Sr. Veronica Greeley, OP received flowers in celebration of her 70th Anniversary as a Dominican sister at the Mass. She is congratulated by Alice Zapf, Sr. Judy and her sister-in-law, Winnie Greeley.
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00AM  Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30     Angelo Salamone, Carol Porr, John Quinn, Alice Morrone
10:00    John O’Grady
10:30    Robert S. Doud
11:45    John Mission
5:30PM   Deceased members of the Brodecki and Szczech Families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:30     William Feeney
9:00     Mary McQuade

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:30     Patrick Mockler
9:00     Mary Koliar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
7:30     Jack Crowley
9:00     Robert Colan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:30     Geraldine Losquadro
9:00     Elizabeth Ann Hague

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00     Robert Degnan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:30     Adele Caria, Thomas Downey, Maureen Connelly, Philip Milone
5:00PM   James Giordano

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
7:00AM   Joseph Bagnato, Gertrude & Paul Leone
8:30     Parishioners of St. Anne, Crescencia Cabigao, Joseph Dunn
10:00    Joseph Boyle
10:30    Annemarie Berton
11:45    Frank Russo

Let us pray for those who have died
Ismael Milan
Philip Milone
Frank Savino

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
October 2, 2015—Nicholas Vassilaros
October 5, 2015—James J. Dolan

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, US Army
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 McCartan, USMC
Capt. Clare McKenna, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
Cpl. Owen J. Monahan, USMC
AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy
Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter
Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
C. Chief Nicholas Preziosi, US Army
F. C. Patrick Preziosi, US Navy
T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers

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**Associate Pastor**
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

**Deacons**
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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**

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, October 3rd**
7:00PM Healing Symposium - Church

**Tuesday, October 4th**
4:00PM Blessing of the Animals - former Convent location
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria, Chapel
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium

**Wednesday, October 5th**
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria

**Thursday, October 6th**
2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:30PM Catholic High School Night - St. Anne’s School

**First Friday, October 7th**
7:30PM Nocturnal Adoration Society - St. Therese Chapel

**Saturday, October 8th**
3:00PM Wedding of Lindsay Satterlee & Matthew Loos

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 8**
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, October 9**
7:00AM - Fr. Tom 10:30AM - Fr. Rudy
8:30AM - Fr. Peter 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Peter 5:30PM - Fr. Rudy

Celebrate subject to change