Youth Ministry—Helping to Feed those in Need
Canned Food Drive on Sunday, October 30th—5:30PM Mass

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Join Father Tom cycling for
Team St. Anne’s “Saints and Spinners”
Saturday, October 29th
11:00AM—2:00PM
Help raise funds for
St. Anne’s Parish Social Ministry
and other Diocesan programs that serve the neediest in our Long Island Community.

Please see page 2 for details

Professional Networking Group
Linkedin Power Hour on 10/25

Mike Flood,
Mary Brosnan
and
Bo O’Connell at a recent networking meeting

Please see page 2 for details

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 Professional Networking Group**  
Our mission is to provide a venue and platform through Saint Anne’s Parish for developing professional connections among people, sharing information and discovering resources.  
Our goal is to empower those seeking personal or professional growth with actionable information.

**Linkedin Power Hour**  
**Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30PM—school cafeteria**  

![Joe DeMicco](image)

With over 450 million users, 15 billion profile views per month and the average CEO having 930 connections, LinkedIn needs to be a tool in your professional tool belt that you understand how to best leverage.

Join Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group this October 25th for an informative session on LinkedIn - how to optimize your profile and gear up for success in 2017 and beyond.

Network with others while learning helpful and actionable tips on how to use LinkedIn to help best portray your own profile, as well as use it for research and to expand your networking reach. Our presenter will be fellow parishioner Joe DeMicco, who is the founder and CEO of the marketing and advertising agency AIMG, who also provides strategic planning consultation to executives of leading corporations.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group welcomes all parishioners, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others.

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

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**Join Father Tom cycling for Team Saint Anne’s “Saints and Spinners”**  
**Saturday, October 29th from 11AM—2PM**  
**Push Fitness, New Hyde Park**

**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.  St. Anne’s Parish will receive 50% of all funds raised by our parish team(s) for our Parish Social Ministry needs

**How You Can Participate**
1. Join Father Tom and Team St. Anne’s Saints and Spinners 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. **Cyclists must be 18 years old.** We are planning to sponsor 2 bikes.  
2. You may choose to make a donation.

*To register or to make a donation, visit the diocesan website, drvc.org and click on Exercise for Others. Scroll down and click on Team St. Anne’s Saint and Spinners.*

For more information, please call or email Susanne Blum at 352-5904 or sblum@stannesgc.org.
Dear Parishioners,

It’s hard to believe but November is almost here and with its arrival, thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and soon after Advent and Christmas. You may have noticed that we have already begun our Sponsor A Family for Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. For both special days, our parish commits to assist more than 300 families with their family celebration. By Christmas Day, hundreds of families in need will have benefited from the generosity and enthusiasm of our parishioners. To accomplish this special project of helping others, we need to start early. Information is available on page 4 of this bulletin that indicates how to become involved. We make our deliveries about a week before Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. So, if you want to help, you need to get involved now. Sometimes people feel very generous just prior to the holiday and we have already delivered all the food and gifts that people so kindly offer. So, get involved today or tomorrow.

BLOOD DRIVE

Today, many parishioners are meeting another pressing need. Thanks to the sponsorship of our Knights of Columbus Council, we are having a blood drive today. The Blood Drive runs from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Any support you give to the blood drive can help another person survive a very serious injury, operation, or other medical condition.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

For the past several years, we have attained our parish goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Happily our $150,000.00 contribution supports all kinds of ministries throughout the diocese. This includes Catholic Charities, chaplaincies, educational programs including schools, formation to priesthood and diaconate as well as many other ministries and activities of our diocesan Church.

In addition, our parish receives from the Appeal more than $35,000 to support our own ministries and activities. In recent years this parish rebate has been very helpful in meeting our need for a balanced budget. The Ministries Appeal is just one of the many ways in which parishioners show their generosity to the Church.

Next weekend, we will have a second collection to support the CMA. For the past two years, this collection is the time when we surpass our goal. As of today we remain about $8,500 short of our goal. With your support next weekend, I think we will meet our goal. This collection is especially for those who have not yet participated in the CMA. All contributions of all sizes, by check or cash, will help us make our goal, assist important church ministries and help the parish maintain its budget through a $35,000 allotment to the parish from the Ministries Appeal. Please support this important second collection to the parish.

HEALING SYMPOSIUM

In two weeks on Monday, November 7, we will have our next presentation in our Healing Symposium. Fr. Patrick Flanagan, a Vincentian priest from St. John’s University will present on how the use of technology can affect our health.

Fr. Flanagan’s topic is certainly appropriate. I encourage you to reserve the time, 7pm on Monday, November 7.

We will conclude this portion of the Healing Symposium the following Monday, November 14 with a presentation from Sr. Margaret Mayce, an Amityville Dominican religious, a member of the same community as our own Sr. Judy.

SCHOOL AND FAITH FORMATION

We are now more than a month into our new school year. Both our parish school and Faith Formation began the year with new leadership. Both communities, school and Faith Formation, have had great starts. The transition to new leadership has gone beautifully.

Mr. Gene Fennell, our new school principal, has been a strong leader with a kind and gentle approach. He is a very committed Catholic who very much enjoys leading a Catholic school. He served at Holy Trinity High School for 32 years and we are now the beneficiary of his experience and generosity in beginning this new phase of his ministry. I doubt Mr. Fennell will be with us 32 years, but he has quickly become part of our parish family and we are blessed by his presence and leadership.

Our leadership change in Faith Formation has involved moving from the leadership of Lyn Beck to an entire leadership team. Longtime parishioner Vivian Flood is administering and coordinating Faith Formation with many additional parish staff, school staff, catechists, and parishioners teaming together in this important ministry that involves more than 900 students. We have had a great beginning; all classes have begun; we have already had parent meetings for First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparations. Vivian brings great enthusiasm, understanding, and generosity to this new ministry. As a student who participated in Faith Formation and as a parent whose children attended our school, Vivian brings a wonderful perspective in her working with our parish children and their families.

Leadership transition provides new challenges. With Mr. Fennell, Mrs. Flood, and the Faith Formation Leadership Team, we are doing well in meeting the needs and challenges of a parish school and Faith Formation program
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do.” - John 14:12

SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING 2016

Our “Sponsor a Family” Program is in coordination with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Outreach Center in Wyandanch and St. Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale. This year, Saint Anne’s is committed to providing Thanksgiving Dinners for over 300 families in need and we need your help!!!!!

Sponsoring a family is easy! No cooking is required, and we provide you with a food list and simple instructions. Sponsors are welcome, but not required, to drive to the outreach centers; all food can be delivered to the Saint Anne’s Church parking lot on Saturday morning, November 19th.

“Sponsor a Family” in Wyandanch, please call the Parish Office at 352-5904.
“Sponsor a Family” in Uniondale, contact Barbara Tranfaglia @741-0629 or LoavesandfishesSTA@gmail.com
Please include your name, address, phone number and if you prefer either Wyandanch or Uniondale.

THANKSGIVING DELIVERY DAY is on the morning of Saturday, November 19th.

Calling all 7th and 8th graders and High School Students - volunteers are needed on delivery days both in the parking lot and at the outreach centers in Uniondale and Wyandanch. This is a great way to fulfill service hours for Confirmation, National Honor Society, and school requirements! Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

MONETARY DONATIONS – If you are unable to do the shopping but would like to offer support, you may send a check payable to St. Anne’s Church, with the notation: “Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family” to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, New York 11530. Attention: Parish Social Ministry

CHRISTMAS - Saint Anne’s has committed to sponsoring these same families for Christmas as well. In the case of the families from Wyandanch, we have also promised to provide gifts for each family member. Many parishioners choose to sponsor the same family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and paperwork for both holidays can be provided at the same time for your shopping convenience.

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. The most recent delivery went to St. Martha’s Parish in Uniondale.

Items most requested include: Please no glass containers.

Soup  Cereal  Canned Fruit
Pasta & Sauce  Powdered Milk  Rice
Red & black beans  Baby Diapers (large)  Canned Vegetables
Peanut Butter  Tuna Fish  Macaroni & Cheese

Suzannah Breglio and Joe Ferrick help load the food for delivery to St. Martha’s

FALL COAT DRIVE

Thank you to all who have already donated to this important drive. Cold weather days are now here. If you haven't had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help. Your new or gently used coats, jackets and sweaters may be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the rear of the Church, open 7:00AM - 2:30PM. Thank you very much for your support.
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.

Middle Years
We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help serve our servicemen and women 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. For more information, please contact Helen Capece at (516) 327-9179.

A Tribute to our Veterans—Sunday, November 6th

Please see page 10

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. 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, November 3rd at 7:30PM in the St. John Vianney Room in the rectory. If you’d like any information in advance, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-352-5904.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Linked In Power Hour
Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30PM in the cafeteria

Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn is a great way to help expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance. Join us for an informative session on how to more effectively use LinkedIn at our upcoming meeting. All are welcome!

Please see page 2 for more information.

Special Needs
Mothers Support Group
Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at 7:30PM in the St. John Vianney Room

Respite Care
The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, October 28th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday November 19th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria.

All are welcome!
Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-352-5904 for any information.

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.

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 in the Thomas Merton room in the school. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th at 7:30PM.

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.
Second graders in Saint Anne’s Parish are having a special year as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. On Tuesday night, the Church was filled with their parents who attended the first meeting with Father Tom. Together they agreed that most still have wonderful memories from their own celebration of First Holy Communion.

One of our catechists shared a beautiful message with me. Her classes were asked to write an email to God and the subject was “Thank You”. In reading the message written by a student in her class, it’s clear to see what a blessing it is to see God through the eyes of a child!

Email message to God from a second grader

Dear God you are so nice. You are my BFF. I love you. Thank you for everything. I love to talk to you. I’ve loved you since the moment I was born.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

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Upcoming Meetings

8th Grade—Group B only

Confirmation Interviews and Parent Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 7:00PM
McCloskey Auditorium

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.
Oftentimes we hear people brag about their achievements or about what they are going to do. What goes on in our minds often is that this person doesn’t know him/herself well at all! On our journey of life we continuously grow in self-knowledge. Prayer is the one thing that brings honesty and accuracy to our self-knowledge. Both the Pharisee and the tax collector in today’s gospel pray but their prayer is radically different. The Pharisee’s prayer is just about himself, justifying what he has done. In contrast the tax collector’s prayer is turned toward God in true self-knowledge. To receive God’s mercy we have to open ourselves in humility. It is this type of humility that Jesus exalts. This gospel teaches us that there is great hope for us all, for we all are sinners.

Readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2
Luke 19: 1-10

Mercy Question of the Week
When have you gloated over the mistakes of others?
How would humbling yourself make it different?
©Pastoral Planning

A Children’s Choir
Last Monday we began rehearsals for our Children’s Choir. It was a great start! We welcome any child Grade 2 and older who would like to sing in the choir to join us this Monday, October 24th at 6:30 – 7:30 in Church for rehearsal. The choir will sing at one mass a month and on special occasions. Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the parish office 352-5904. Saint Augustine said it best, “The one who sings, prays twice!!!

The Holy Doors – Year of Mercy
Perhaps you were unable to go to Washington last September for the Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy and walk through the Holy Doors at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. On Wednesday, November 16th our parish will offer a trip to the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington where our diocese has Holy Doors for the Year of Mercy. We will be leaving St. Anne’s at 12:00 Noon and travel to Huntington by bus. The afternoon would include visits to the Jubilee Holy Doors, the rosary, adoration, confession, prayers and Benediction. You can also go on a tour of the seminary.

We would return by 5:30PM to St. Anne’s.

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s
Family Mass at Saint Anne’s is celebrated each Sunday at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium. We look 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 at 352-5904 or (srjudy@stannesgc.org).

Make 10:30 Family Mass part of your Sunday each week!

Happy Clappers
The Family Mass Happy Clappers will rehearse today, Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 in McCloskey Auditorium. All young children are invited to join the group! Children in Sunday Faith Formation are invited to come as soon as class is over!!

Family Mass Committee
The Family Mass Committee plans activities for the Family Mass. You are invited to be part of the Family Mass Committee. Please join the committee when we meet on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room. For more information contact Sr. Judy at 352-5904 or srjudy@stannesgc.org.
All Souls Day Mass

**Wednesday, November 2nd**

at 7:30PM

Each year we celebrate a special Mass for all those who have died during the past year here at Saint Anne’s. All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at the **7:30PM Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd**. If we think for just a moment, each of us in the parish will remember someone who has touched our lives and is no longer with us. Families who have lost a loved one buried from Saint Anne’s this past year are receiving an invitation to attend this liturgy. We also invite all parishioners to come to the Mass to gather in prayer with those families who have lost loved ones.

**Wednesday, November 2nd will begin the All Souls Novena**, remembering our loved ones at Masses for the following nine days.

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**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

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**Hurricane Relief 2016**

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**Thank you for your generous support of our parish.**

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**World Mission Sunday**

This Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church’s worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

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**WeShare For Online Giving**

You don’t have to worry about forgetting your envelope again.

Electronic giving has been made easy!

Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Anne Church’s online giving and registration system, **WE SHARE**. Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. You can use it for your Weekly and Special Collections.

**To start giving online today:**

- Visit https://stannesgc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities and click on any collection.
- Select the **YOUR DONATION AMOUNT** and **FREQUENCY**.
- Enter in your account and payment information. It’s as easy as that!

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Or scan the QR code!

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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 began this past week. 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?**
Youth Ministry—Helping to Feed those in Need
Canned Food Drive on Sunday, October 30th—5:30PM Mass

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Faith - Community - Service

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

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.8 million members in 16,000 Councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland and several other countries. The Knights serve your neighborhood. The Msgr. John C. Seidenschwang Council #11836 was founded in Garden City on July 1, 1996. Currently, there are 125 members serving the Parish of St. Anne's. Some of the many fundraisers/activities we participate in include:

- Pro-Life Rallies in Albany
- Sponsor Seminarians during their studies
- Raise funds for Parish Social Ministry, the unemployed and other worthy charities
- Spirit Day volunteers
- Sponsor St. Anne's Blood Drive
- Sponsor Defensive Driving courses
- Adopt families for Thanksgiving & Christmas
- Run Free Throw competitions
- Sponsor the Parish tree lighting
- Raise funds for charitable works of mercy (homeless, those with disabilities, cancer research and much more)
- Sponsor family oriented events such as concerts, dances, field trips and other fun activities
- Member-only benefits including life insurance and annuities.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Does this interest you? Next Saturday and Sunday we will have interest cards available in the rear of the Church, please consider joining our ranks. For additional information, please feel free to contact Bob Guida, Deputy Grand Knight, at (516) 775-1359 or Rtguida40@hotmail.com.
Saint Anne’s Middle Years

A Tribute to Our Veterans

Sunday, November 6th
Immediately following the 11:45AM Mass

All are welcome!

We extend a special invitation to our military men and women who have served our country in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

Please join us for the 11:45AM Mass and reception honoring our veterans immediately following in the cafeteria.

Handmade blankets and crafts will be on sale with proceeds to benefit our veterans.

St. Anne’s Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by K of C
Msgr. John’s Knights Council
Sunday, October 23, 2016
9:00 am – 1:30 pm
St. Anne’s School Cafeteria
25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City

Receive a coupon for McDonald’s

Walk – ins welcome
Call Brian McKeever for more information: 516-317-4571

Virtus Training

Virtus Training will be held at Saint Anne’s
Friday, October 28th at 9:30AM
St. John Vianney Room in the rectory &
Tuesday, November 8th at 7:30PM in the school cafeteria (Apologies for the cancellation last Tuesday due to illness)

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

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

The training session is entitled “Protecting God’s Children”. The goal of Virtus training is to empower adults by raising their awareness of the signs of child sexual abuse and by suggesting practices to prevent abuse. All volunteers must also complete required paperwork which is available at the rectory or on our website. The safety of all members of our faith community and most especially our children is a top priority.

Molloy College Fall Open House

Sunday, November 13, 2016
1:00PM
Molloy College
Rockville Centre
516-323-4000

Harvest Houses

Harvest Houses, Residences for Independent Seniors, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Dominic, began in 1985 and provides small group family living for independent seniors.

Please contact Harvest Houses, Residences for Well-Elders at 496-9796 for more information.
Father Patrick Flanagan grew up the youngest in a family of five in Wantagh, NY. His two sisters, Mary and Kathy, regularly attend the 8:30 am Eucharist at St. Anne’s as Kathy lives in the parish. Entering Niagara University in 1983, Fr. Flanagan planned to become a doctor but changed to a biochemistry/education major. Following ordination in 1992 as a Vincentian priest, he served as a Parochial Vicar, science teacher, and Campus Minister and Adjunct Professor at Niagara University. Father Flanagan was a doctoral student at Loyola University Chicago whose dissertation was on the intersection of information technology and theological ethics.

Since 2003, Father Flanagan has been teaching courses at St. John’s in Marketplace and Medical-Moral Ethics as well as Catholic Social Teaching. Fr. Flanagan serves on the boards of Niagara University, Heartshare and Holy Trinity Diocesan High School.

Margaret Mayce is a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville, New York. She is currently the Representative of the Non-Governmental Organization, Dominican Leadership Conference, at the United Nations, New York. In this capacity, she works in conjunction with Dominican Friar Mike Deeb, OP, who represents the Order at the United Nations in Geneva.

Margaret served as Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development from 2012-2016, and is engaged in a wide range of issues, including poverty eradications; sustainable development and climate change; the plight of women and girls worldwide; and financing for sustainable development. She brings the rich Dominican tradition of advocacy on behalf of human rights to all that she does.

Margaret holds a B.A. in Sociology from Molly College, Rockville Centre, NY; a Masters International Political Economic Development from Fordham University, Bronx, NY; a Certificate in Pastoral Spanish from the Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas; and a Certificate in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, Missouri.
Religious Persecution is happening right here and now. Ours is not an explicit persecution, but in Pope Francis’s words, “a polite persecution” disguised as culture, modernity, and progress.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion Is Honored to Welcome Most Reverend Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

“I want, like Joseph, not to be afraid and respond to the whispers of the Holy Spirit the same way Mary did, Fiat Voluntas Tua. May everything be done everywhere according to God’s will.” - Bishop Zglejszewski

Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7:30PM
Our Lady of Victory Church
2 Floral Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11001
For more information, please call Patty Costello at (516) 488-6148

Nocturnal Adoration Society Communion Breakfast
All members of the parish are invited to the Nocturnal Adoration Society’s Communion Breakfast on Saturday, October 29 in the school cafeteria after the 8:30AM Mass.
Father Johnny Mendonca of St. Catherine of Sienna Church is the guest speaker. He will speak about World Youth Day which he attended with a group of young people from St. Catherine’s.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Anne #1077
Annual Fall Dessert Card Party Social Friday, November 11th 1:00PM - McCloskey Auditorium
You don’t have to play cards. Bring a board game to play with your friends or just gather with friends, talk and have fun. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the delicious homemade desserts and beverages. All proceeds go to charities.

RESERVATIONS RETURN SLIP
NAME ______________________________________
PHONE # ____________________________________
SEAT ME WITH _______________________________
BRIDGE TABLE _____ LONG TABLE _____

Admission is $15 per person and RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID.
Please send your request for a reservation along with a check made out to Court St. Anne #1077 to:
Joan Evans
132 Wickham Road
Garden City, NY 11530
If you have any questions involving the card party, please call Joan at 294-0868.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally
On Saturday, October 15, parishioners gathered in St. Anne’s parking lot to unite with thousands of other cities for a Public Square Rosary Rally to pray for the conversion of our country. Each year, America Needs Fatima holds this Rosary Rally on the closest Saturday to October 13, the day of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun, which took place in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Our Lady said “there is no problem in the life of families, Religious Communities, or the life of nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary.”

Religious Persecution is happening right here and now. Ours is not an explicit persecution, but in Pope Francis’s words, “a polite persecution” disguised as culture, modernity, and progress.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion Is Honored to Welcome Most Reverend Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

“"I want, like Joseph, not to be afraid and respond to the whispers of the Holy Spirit the same way Mary did, Fiat Voluntas Tua. May everything be done everywhere according to God’s will.” - Bishop Zglejszewski

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Spirituality For Singles Monthly Singles Gathering
Saturday, November 5th - 8:30PM
St. Aidan Parish, Williston Park, NY
Our Monthly gathering for singles; discussion & socialization. This Gathering will feature an interesting talk by a Guest Lecturer. $5 donation for ages 35+. Snacks, pizza and beverage will be served.

Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
7:00AM  De Cammilleri
8:30  Craig M. Byrne, Dominic DeLisio, Betty Johnson, The Liggio Family, John Healy
10:00  Galileo Maragni
10:30  Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45  Frank Russo
5:30PM  Anello Ferrara

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
7:30  Frank Guella
9:00  Frederick Gregory Judd

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
7:30  Colleen Keane
9:00  Marie Madden

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:30  Dorothy Moccia
9:00  Deceased members of Clarke & Wolf families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:30  James Thompson
9:00  Costanza Maria Orlando

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
9:00  Peter Brennan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:30  James T. Byrne Jr., Kathleen Palumbo
5:00PM  Robert Murphy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
7:00AM  Thomas A. Dwyer Jr.
8:30  Teresa Donahue, Marion Culhane, Lucille & John Raphael, Anthony V. Nunziata
10:00  Robert Murphy
10:30  John McPartlan
11:45  Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM  Alfonso Cristiani

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of
Kathleen Palumbo
Donated by Dr. William & Jessica Palumbo

Let us pray for those who have died
Alfred Abate
Thomas A. Dwyer, Jr.

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military.
Sgt. Christopher Aubin, US Army
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 McCrirt, USMC
Lt. jg Glenn McKenna, US Navy
Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy
Greg Palkot, Intl. 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

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
October 24, 2015-Regina Mirth
October 27, 2015-Rosemarie Critelli
October 28, 2015-Rosemary Summers
October 30, 2015-John A. Mignogna
October 30, 2015-Jean Hollis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Denise Bedelian  Maria Dillon
Kim Bily  Margaret Donalson
William Brown  Danny Drumm
Deacon George Browne  Janet Fellingham
Regina Chilts-Cacioppo  Ryan Fornasar
Charles Cangelosi  Dennis Gallery
Kenneth Carpenter  Charles Gibilaro
Mary Caruana  Flavio Gomes
Elizabeth Castellano  Patricia Hnis
Michael Cintorino  Patrick Hughes Sr.
Deborah Connelly  Will Hughes
Anthony Corrao  Terese Karcher
Anthony Cuccia  Carolyn Kast
John D’Alessandro  William Knipfing
Claire Decker  Klavdia Krig
Denise DeCrescito  Ricky Loew
Mike DiGregorio  Henry Lynk

Patricia Mahler  Ann Roland
Kathleen Malon  Chloe Rombach
Michelle Marooney  Melissa Sarfin
Danny Marquino  Dr. Lester Schnell
Frank Mauro  Sharon Sharp Elliot
Tommy McCann  Michael Sigwalt
John McClosey, Jr.  Mary Spadaro
Barbara Mohan  Jim Stiehl
Gabriele Monastero  Kristen Stimmmer
Tina Napoli  Jean Thompson
Andrea O’Halloran  Debbie Ventura
Adelaine Parks  Loretta Wess
Kathleen Picha  Callie Williams
Nicholas Piotrowski  Susan Williams
Ellen Redding  Ann Willis
Kirsten Riemer  Geraldine Witzig
John Rochford
Pastoral Staff
Pastor
Msgr. Thomas Harold
Associate Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco
Deacons
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

Sacramental Ministry
Msgr. Peter Pflomm

Parish Staff
Faith Formation
Rev. Rudy Pesongco
Msgr. Peter Pflomm

Saint Anne’s School
Gene Fennell, Principal

Parish Social Ministry
Linda Leone, Pastoral Associate

Liturgy and Worship
Sister Judith Golden, OP

Music Ministry
Timothy Brown

Parish Operations
Mary Lou Engrassia

Program Administration
Susanne Blum

Youth Ministry
Bill Leone

Facilities
Jim Stiehl

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

Tuesday, October 25th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Family Mass Committee - SJVR
7:30PM Professional Networking Group - Cafeteria
7:30PM Divorced & Separated Catholics - Thomas Merton Room
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium

Wednesday, October 26th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
7:00PM Confirmation Interviews - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Mens Bible Study - SJVR

Thursday, October 27th
2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, October 28th
9:30AM Virtus Session - SJVR
6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

Saturday, October 29th
9:15AM Nocturnal Adoration Society Communion Breakfast - Cafeteria
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

Sunday, October 30th
6:30PM Youth Ministry - Cafeteria

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, October 22
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy
Sunday, October 23
7:00AM - Fr. Peter 10:30AM - Fr. Rudy
8:30AM - Fr. Peter 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change