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.

Movie Night at St. Anne’s - The Letters

On Sunday, Sept. 4th in Rome, Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa. For five decades she served the poor of the slums of Calcutta, a place gripped with the sort of poverty we can scarcely imagine. Mother Teresa’s name has become a watch word for love and charity. She founded the Missionaries of Charity who minister to the poor in many parts of the world.

This Tuesday, September 20th the movie, “The Letters” will be presented in the school cafeteria at 7:00PM. As the Church began the canonization process for Mother Teresa more than 6,000 letters of hers came to the attention of the Vatican. These letters showed that throughout her life and ministry, she lived in deep spiritual anguish. In this movie, which tells how Mother Teresa’s ministry began and progressed, we’re shown how even in darkness, light finds a way.

To make sure we have enough chairs, etc. please call Sr. Judy at 352-5904 or by email srjudy@stannesgc.org.

Saint Anne’s Healing Symposium

“The Prodigal Family: Healing in the Home”

Monday, October 3, 2016 at 7PM in the church

Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM
Saint John’s University
Saint Anne’s Healing Symposium

Please join us for the final season of our Healing Symposium, "To Heal and Be Healed", initiated in the Spring of 2014.

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Hospitality to follow in the cafeteria

Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM

Fr. 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, he 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 (2010-2014). 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.

Monday, November 7, 2016
Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM
Associate Professor, Theology and Religious Studies, St. John’s University

Monday, November 14, 201
Sr. Margaret Mayce, OP
Representative of the Dominican Leadership Conference, United Nations

Please see upcoming bulletins for more information
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is our Spirit Day weekend. As I write this column on Thursday morning, the weather forecast is very favorable: partly cloudy skies with 75-80º temperatures. Again, the record of great Spirit Day weather continues.

Lots of preparation has gone on for this day. Under the leadership of Bob Cinnamon and Tom Ryan, a strong team of parishioners has come together to make sure everything was in place for Saturday. By the end of Spirit Day and the drawing of the Big Bucks $25,000 winner (presumably all tickets will be sold), close to 200 volunteers have come together to put together a great day, starting with the Respite games in the morning to the last race of Night of the Races and the drawing of the six winners of Big Bucks.

Spirit Day is both a community day and a fundraiser. It’s always great to be there at 5:00pm Mass and then for the time that follows. This is when the largest crowd is at Spirit Day. Mixing together are the new young families who have joined the parish and parishioners who have lived here for 30,40,50 years. It’s a great day.

The fundraising of the Big Bucks brings $50,000 to the parish with $50,000 going to six raffle winners. This fundraising is an important element of the financial stability of the parish and allows us to continue to update, improve, and maintain our ministries, activities, and buildings. Thanks to all who took a chance on Big Bucks.

Please support those whose names you read on the sponsor boards all through the parking lot. Many of these good people support us year after year. As they have demonstrated a commitment to St. Anne’s, I am sure they very much appreciate our support of them.

Again, many thanks to the leadership of Spirit Day, all those on the committee, the dozens of volunteers and the parish ministries and organizations who share in the organization of the day.

SUNDAY READINGS

Today’s readings are complicated. A key to understand the readings may be found in the middle reading from St. Paul. It begins: "Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity." Later Paul concludes: "It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument."

How different this middle reading is from the first reading and the gospel, both of which focus on economic issues. In the first reading, the prophet Amos castigates those “who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!” Regarding those who take advantage of others the reading concludes with a stern warning from the Lord spoken through the prophet: “Never will I forget a thing they have done.”

The gospel offers a parable from Jesus who tells about the trouble of a steward. The steward has failed his master and so he creates a strategy that will make his downfall less painful. The steward is described as dishonest yet the master commends him for his prudence. It is a difficult parable. In the broadest terms I think the parable can be understood as a call to responsibility. We need to use well what God has given us. Along with the first reading, the encouragement is to be wise and prudent, fair and just, generous and charitable with what we have. Those qualities make for Christian stewardship.

How do we arrive at good stewardship? How do we encourage wisdom, prudence, fairness, justice, generosity and charity in our own lives when dealing with others. I think the middle reading is our guide. We need to pray. In our prayer we need to recognize our dependence on the Lord for all things. We need through prayer to cultivate in our heart, mind, and soul an abiding sense of gratitude for what we have been given. We need to pray for direction as to how we use our gifts, talents, abilities, and resources.

The middle reading refers to a tranquil life and links this kind of life to prayer. Many people seek a more tranquil and peaceful life. We often hear people speak of a desire for quiet. Our world is noisy, our time is marked in many ways by discord and division. In many places of the world, people suffer from this discord and division. In some neighborhoods and families, this discord and division is the cause of great pain.

In all of this St. Paul counsels us to pray. I have shared with you that often I struggle with prayer. I am often distracted. I delay prayer. I rush prayer. My best times of prayer are on retreat where life is quiet. Sometimes, I pray in a more focused way after morning Mass. I pray in a simple way then and I share it with you because I believe this kind of prayer is in the spirit of today’s readings.

I pray with my fingers. I offer to God gratitude for ten gifts or blessings I have received. Among these are always my faith, my family, my vocation, St. Anne’s Parish, and other gifts for which I am grateful. I then bring to God ten requests for God’s help that day so that I may be a good person, priest and pastor. I may ask for generosity, courage, energy, patience and related virtues. As I think about it, in the context of today’s readings I am often asking for God’s help to be a good steward: to know the gifts God has given me, to be grateful for those gifts, and to use them well. That’s what God asks of us, his stewards. Stated more strongly, good stewardship is what God expects of us.

St. Paul concludes the middle reading with an image very much needed in our day: “It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“What is the Loaves & Fishes Ministry?

As people of faith, we are called to help those who are in need. Everyone in Saint Anne’s Parish is invited to respond to this call by participating in the Loaves and Fishes Ministry. Our mission is to help feed the hungry by bringing food to various parish outreach centers in our neighboring communities where people in need go for support. Please consider joining in this mission by bringing food items to the LOAVES & FISHES CLOSETS located on the left side of the lobby of our Church. Food collected at Saint Anne’s is delivered on a weekly basis to one of the following parish outreach centers: Saint Martha’s in Uniondale, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Roosevelt, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Wyandanch, Saint Mary of the Isle in Long Beach or Our Lady of Loretto in Hempstead, where many in need come for assistance with feeding their families. Our food collection continues every week throughout the year. The needs are ongoing and the importance of helping others has never been greater.

In addition to our weekly food drive, the Loaves & Fishes Ministry has other projects including collecting school supplies, winter coats, Thanksgiving & Christmas family dinners for over 300 families, Easter baskets, and Mothers and Fathers Day gift bags to help those in need. Each of these projects is announced in the bulletin on this page and we welcome volunteers to assist with these efforts, especially those who are available to make deliveries to the parish outreach centers during weekday hours.

This is a great time of the year to start supporting our Loaves and Fishes projects.
Thank you for your willingness to be of service!

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

Jane Rizzo, Lilly Schwieger, Helen Capece and Barbara Tranfaglia help load the cars for a recent delivery

Weekly Food Drive - Thank you for your support!

Our recent delivery went to St. Mary of the Isle Parish, where it was much appreciated. Requested food list: (Items that are BOLD are most in need)

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Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and 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.

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<td>What better time than the new fall season to rethink your priorities? Consider taking a step and joining in the good work that is going on in one of the many ministries in Saint Anne’s! Whether you can give a few hours a week or simply once a month, there are always opportunities to reach out and help others through Parish Social Ministry. Please call Linda Leone or Suzannah Breglio at 352-5904 or email <a href="mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org">lindaleone@stannesgc.org</a>. Thank you for your willingness to be of service!</td>
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<td>Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on <strong>Saturday, October 15th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome!</strong></td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Opening Meeting September 21st</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Please join us to spend an afternoon with old friends or making new friends. <strong>Senior Scene meets every other Wednesday from 1:30PM – 4:00PM in the school cafeteria.</strong> Enjoy an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, and if you wish, card playing and bingo. There is no need to reserve a spot – we will be delighted to see you. If you would like more information or if you need a ride, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.</td>
<td>Registration for the upcoming year is still open and Coffee and Kids is now happening every Wednesday from at 9:30–11:00AM in the school cafeteria. St. Anne's MOMs welcomes mothers of young children in our parish, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. Moms who work outside the home are also welcome to join as 'social' members, with a variety of evening and family-based activities available to them. If you would like to join, please email Tara McCarton, our membership chair, at <a href="mailto:stannesmoms@gmail.com">stannesmoms@gmail.com</a> or you may call the parish office at 352-5904 for more information and to register if you are new to the parish.</td>
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As Tricia Brodersen and I were preparing for the upcoming school year and organizing the Faith Formation office, I noticed that the halls were so quiet—too quiet! Soon after, the halls came alive with the sounds of the children returning for their first day of school. I enjoyed listening to the kids and I’m excited to think of the children who will soon be returning for their first day of Faith Formation. It’s amazing how in this one building so many children learn about their faith, from early in the morning to late in the afternoon. All of the children are welcome in this place and you too are welcome. We are still in need of catechists and if you would like to share your faith experience as a catechist, please call me at 488-1032 or email me at vflood@stannesgc.org.

~ Vivian Flood  
Tricia Brodersen & Vivian Flood

**Faith Formation classes:**

Classes for Faith Formation will begin the **week of September 25.**

**Grades 1 through 6:**
- Sunday, 9/25 from 9 to 10:15 AM
- Monday, 9/26 from 4 to 5:10 PM
- Tuesday, 9/27 from 4 to 5:10 PM
- Wednesday, 9/28 from 4 to 5:10 PM

**Grade 7:** Wednesday, 9/28 from 7 to 8:30 PM

**Grade 8:** Wednesday, 10/5 from 7 to 8:30 PM

**Schedules:** Schedule letters have been mailed out to families who are registered. 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 will be available on the website (stannesgc.org) after September 19. In addition, important announcements will be posted on the website throughout the year. Please check it often.

**Teen Volunteers Needed:** Do you realize how important you are to the Faith Formation program? Last year we had a wonderful group of new high school volunteers join the teens who are already giving so much. We would love to add you to that group. Please call the office 488-1032) or e-mail (vflood@stannesgc.org) to discuss possibilities. You can really make a difference.

**Adult Volunteers Needed:** We are still in need of at least one dozen teachers for the Faith Formation program. If you could help, even to get us started for a few classes while we continue to recruit, or would like to co-teach with someone else, please consider contacting Vivian Flood at the above numbers or e-mail address. Thank you!
"You cannot serve both God and mammon."

The wily steward in today's parable is very self-serving and decisive in doing what he thinks is best for his own immediate well-being. But in reality he has squandered his eternal well-being!

He needed to chose to serve God rather than himself. Had he chosen to serve God he would have chosen to serve himself in the best way possible. So for yourself, who do you serve?

**Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Amos 6: 1a, 4-7**

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16: 19-31

**Mercy Question of the Week**

Today’s gospel is about the value of honesty - when have you justified cheating and deception?

©Pastoral Planning

**Lectors**

Thank you to all lectors who returned their Recommitment forms. If you did not return your form please return it to Sr. Judy (by mail or scan and send to srjudy@stannesgc.org). The forms are also available on our parish website. Your response is a big help in updating our lists and scheduling. Thank you for your ministry at St. Anne’s.

**Feast of St. Francis - Tuesday, October 4th**

**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)

**A Children’s Choir**

On Monday, September 19th in church there will be an information meeting for children who would be interested in becoming part of a children’s choir here at St. Anne’s. Children in 2nd grade and older are invited to become part of the choir. There will be two opportunities to learn about the choir – either at 3:00PM or at 6:30PM.

**Family Mass at Saint Anne’s**

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s begins again on Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium. We are looking forward to celebrating mass with our St. Anne’s families. 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)

There will be hospitality after mass on Sun. Oct. 2nd – please bring something to share (no nuts or nut products).

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception**

Next Saturday, September 24th you have an opportunity to join Bishop Murphy and the parishes of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in a pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. St. Anne’s is offering a bus for our parishioners. The bus will leave St. Anne’s at 5:45AM and return after the closing Mass at 4:15PM. The trip will include an opportunity to walk through the Holy Door and to receive a plenary indulgence for this Year of Mercy. The day will also include tours of the beautiful basilica, opportunities for prayer and Mass. Please contact Sr. Judy for information – srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the parish office 352-5904.

If you have already signed up to go to Washington you have received information in the mail. Please return information forms to S. Judy as soon as possible.
Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for 14 of our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.

As an example, Father Martin Hall had spent many years in Notre Dame in New Hyde Park before he was assigned as Associate Pastor at St. Bernard’s in Levittown, where he was an important part of that Parish community. Father Hall, however, is also fondly remembered for being instrumental to the establishment of the Apostolate for the Deaf. Born to parents who were deaf, Father Hall learned how to sign at a very early age and intimately understood how important it was for Catholics with hearing impairments to be able to practice and be connected to their faith and their church.

Although retired, Father Hall continues to be involved with that ministry and frequently joins Monsignor Tom Costa, Vicar of Senior Priests, when he says Mass for people with hearing impairments, either at St. Ignatius Loyola, on the 1st Sunday of every month, or at St. Frances de Chantal on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Father Hall is always met with great fondness and affection.

Many members of the St. Pius Community also continue their ministry much closer to home. Father Marty Klein and a number of other retired priests joyfully celebrate Mass on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month for all of the lay residents of Dominican Village and they also lead Holy Hour prayers every Friday evening and offer Reconciliation during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

While these important services for the Lay residents of Dominican Village help bring Christ’s message of love and service to many people who may not be able to attend Mass outside, they also allow our Senior Priests to work directly with the people that they have devoted their entire lives to serving.

“Still on duty” St. Pius X provides the opportunity for our senior priests residing there to remain fully engaged members of our Diocesan community, serving as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! www.drvc.org/stpiux
Youth Ministry

Next Meeting - Sunday, September 25th at 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

New Youth Leaders for this year: Tom Ryan, Annie Crowley, Mairead Pfaff, Richard Marooney and Jack Bingham, pictured with Bill Leone

A new year with Saint Anne’s Youth Group

Last Sunday the Steward Manor Fire Department joined us at the 10:00 Mass. They brought a portion of a steel beam from the World Trade Center that they will use as a memorial. Also displayed was a cross made of steel from the WTC from Firefighter Steven Olsen.
EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL  
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE  
Sponsored by “Msgr. John’s Knights of Columbus Council #11836  
Saturday, October 22, 2016  
9:30AM - 3:30PM  
St. Anne’s School (Cafeteria)  
Save 10% of your collision liability rates for three full years. As well as four (4) points on driving violations. Please complete the form below and enclose your check in the amount of $45 per person payable to Knights of Columbus #11836.  
For additional information, please call Donald DePol at 516-775-3097.

Please mail or return enrollment form to  
St. Anne’s Parish Office  
Name: ________________________________  
Address: ________________________________  
E-Mail Address: ________________________________  
Telephone #: ________________________________  
There will be a lunch break as well as donuts & coffee available.

SAINT ANNE’S BOOSTER CLUB  
AUGUST 2016 DRAWING RESULTS

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The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville  
Celebrate Annual Gala

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. During this 800th Anniversary of the Order of Preachers, we celebrate and honor those who daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

The Dominican Gala will be held on October 25th at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. For further information about our 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2016 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at 631-842-6000, ext. 241.
Get Networking!

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group Meeting
Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30PM in the school cafeteria
All Are Welcome!

Fall is a great time to rethink your priorities and move forward with renewed energy. Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group offers a great way to connect with fellow parishioners—whether you’re currently employed or seeking a new position. All are welcome to attend our upcoming meeting, which offers a great opportunity for effective, personalized networking here at Saint Anne’s. For any additional information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Members of the group gather for our June social event, coordinated by Steve Johnson...

One-to-one support can be arranged for anyone who requests it—please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or the above email. All information shared remains confidential.
Golden Wedding Jubilee Liturgies

This fall, couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 23rd at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and Sunday, November 6 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy. If you have any questions, you may call 678-5800, extension 207.

50th Anniversary Celebration of Maria Regina H.S.

Please join us Saturday, November 5th for Mass and a cocktail party celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Maria Regina High School. Mass will begin at 4:00PM followed by a cocktail party from 5-7PM. Mass will be concelebrated by Msgr. James Lisante ’70. Admission is free but registration is requested for preparations to be made. Register online at www.kellenberg.org/mariaregina. Please contact Denise Miles at 516 292-0200, ext. 245 or email MrsMiles@Kellenberg.org.

Catholic High Schools - Open Houses

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

**September 2016**
- Sunday 18 1PM-3:30PM St. Dominic H.S.
- Sunday 25 12PM-2:30PM Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S.

**October 2016**
- Saturday 1 10AM-1PM Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
- Saturday 15 9AM - 12PM McGann-Mercy Diocesan
- Sunday 2 10AM-1PM St. Anthony’s H.S.
- Sunday 16 10:30AM-2PM St. John the Baptist H.S.
- Sunday 16 2PM - 4:30PM St. Mary’s H.S.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

28th Annual Mass For Deceased Children

**Saturday, October 1, 2016 - 12:30PM**
St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY

**For more information, contact Deacon Darrell Buono**
516-678-5800, ext. 200
dbuono@drvc.org

EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

Opposition To Assisted Suicide Information Meeting

Thomas Renker, Esq., General Counsel, DRVC
Will speak on the proposals to legalize Assisted Suicide in New York State

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**
7:00PM - 9:00PM
Our Lady of Victory School
Memorial Hall
2 Bellmore Street, Floral Park, NY

**For information, please call**
Susan Capece at 516-967-0540
Sponsored by Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Deanery 4
Our Lady of Victory, St. Anne’s,
Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Catherine of Sienna
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
7:00AM   Margaret Grosso
8:30    Priscilla Bonnie - 68th Birthday, Sheila Meindl, Frances Slattery, Jack Crowley, Susan Diunte - 2nd Anniversary
10:00    Stanley R. Watras
11:45    Concetta Trovato
5:30PM   Parishioners of St. Anne

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
7:30    Catherine Meyer
9:00    James Prochaska

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
7:30    Joan Rossi
9:00    James Prochaska

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
7:30    Jose Pescongco
9:00    Maureen & Frank McCaughhey

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
7:30    Eric Meberg
9:00    Richard Earley - 7th Anniversary & Thomas Mulqueen - 3rd Anniversary

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
9:00    Eddie Casey

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
8:30    Sheila Meindl, John Crowley, Rose Ann Ferrick - 5th Anniversary
5:00PM   Parishioners of St. Anne

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
7:00AM   Dominic DeLisio
8:30    Stanley Hartz, Michelle Anderson, Valerie Santangelo, Annette Elardo
10:00    Anna Blik
11:45    Kenneth Messer
5:30PM   Dani Gillman

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

John Wilson Harkins   Marie Harney  Constance Izzo  Elizabeth Johnson  Catherine Morris  Joann Walsh

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

- Denise Bedeian
- Kim Bily
- Deacon George Browne
- Regina Childs-Cacioppo
- Charles Cangelosi
- Kenneth Carpenter
- Mary Caruana
- Elizabeth Castellano
- Michael Cintorino
- Deborah Connelly
- Anthony Corrao
- Anthony Cuccia
- John D’Alessandro
- Claire Decker
- Denise DeCrescito
- Mike DiGregorio
- Marie Dillon
- Margaret Donalson
- Eric Drobinko
- Danny Drumm
- Janet Fellingham
- Ryan Fornasar
- Dennis Gallery
- Charles Gibilaro
- Flavio Gomes
- Patricia Hnis
- Patrick Hughes Sr.
- Will Hughes
- Terese Karcher
- Carolyn Kast
- William Knipfing
- Klawdia Krieg
- Ricky Loew
- Henry Lynk
- Patricia Maher
- Kathleen Malon
- Michelle Maroney
- Danny Marquino
- Frank Mauro
- Tommy McCann
- John McCloskey, Jr.
- Barbara Mohan
- Gabriele Monastero
- Tina Napoli
- Andrea O’Halloran
- Adelaine Parks
- Kathleen Picha
- Nicholas Piotrowski
- Ellen Redding
- Kirsten Riemer
- John Rochford
- Ann Roland
- Chloe Rombach
- Melissa Sarfin
- Dr. Lester Schnell
- Sharon Sharp Elliot
- Michael Sigwalt
- Mary Spadaro
- Jim Steil
- Kristen Stimmier
- Jean Thompson
- Debbie Ventura
- Loretta Wess
- Callie Williams
- Susan Williams
- Ann Willis
- Geraldine Witzig

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**The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Susan Diunte - 2nd Anniversary**

Donated by Melissa Abruzzino

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Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military.

- Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
- Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Gunnery Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy
- Spc. David Garcia, US Army
- 1st Lt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- 1st Lt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Specialist Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
- Lance Cpl. James McCarty, USMC
- Capt. Clare McKenna, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- AD2 Joseph V. Muscarela, US Navy
- Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
- C. Chief Nicholas Preziosi, USAF
- F.C. Patrick Preziosi, US Navy
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
- Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
Pastoral Staff
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Msgr. Thomas Harold
Associate Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco
Deacons
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy
Sacramental Ministry
Msgr. Peter Pflomm

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Mary Lou Engrassia
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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 9:00AM
Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 8:30AM
Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM / Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00PM
Baptisms
Infant Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for more information.
Marriage
Couples should contact the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding.
Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call 352-5904 to arrange for a home visit.

Opportunities for Prayer
Rosary 9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church
9:00AM Saturdays-Church
Miraculous Medal Prayers 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church
Saint Anne’s Prayer Group 10:00AM Tuesdays-Church
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00AM Thursdays-Church
Legion of Mary 9:45AM Thursday-Church
Divine Mercy 9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s
Monday, September 19th
3:00PM Children’s Choir - Church
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church
Tuesday, September 20th
7:00PM Movie Night - Cafeteria
7:00PM Respite Teen Volunteer Training - SJVR
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
Wednesday, September 21st
9:30AM Saint Anne’s MOMs - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
7:30PM Professional Networking Group - Cafeteria
8:00PM Respect Life Committee - St. Therese Room
Thursday, September 22nd
2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
Friday, September 23rd
7:00PM Knights of Columbus - McCloskey Auditorium
Saturday, September 24th
2:00PM Wedding of Alyssa DeLisio & Daniel Marroccoli
Sunday, September 25th
6:30PM Youth Ministry - Cafeteria
7:00PM Respite Teen Meeting - McCloskey Auditorium

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, September 24
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy
Sunday, September 25
7:00AM - Fr. Peter
8:30AM - Fr. Rudy 11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Peter 5:30PM - Fr. Tom
Celebrant subject to change