Instructing others about our faith is among the Spiritual Works of Mercy. High school students and adults are needed as teachers or teacher aides. Please see page 6

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th is a Holyday of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at 5pm on August 14th and at 7:30AM, 9AM and 7:30PM on August 15th

Please see page 7

Spirit Day is Coming!!

Our 15th annual Spirit Day will take place on Saturday, September 16th from 1:00PM-10:00PM with rides, games and music all day and evening.

The day is highlighted with a beautiful celebration of Mass outdoors at 5:00PM and the exciting Big Bucks Raffle drawing at 10:00PM. Additional Big Bucks tickets are always available at the parish office or you may call and we will be happy to mail one to you.

Please see pages 2 for more information

Winning a Gold Medal at Respite Games

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.
Can you guess who is missing from this picture?

It's YOU!!

The Spirit Day Planning Committee has an open seat waiting for you to join them in helping out with this wonderful parish event. Come share your ideas, sense of fun and love of St. Anne's with a great group of fellow parishioners.

Drop Tina Broderick a note at broderick.tina@gmail.com to let her know you would like to get involved.

TICKET APPLICATION BIG BUCKS/SPIRIT DAY SWEEPSTAKES

Please issue____Tickets at $100 Each  Total = $______

NAME_______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________________

PHONE: DAY (       ) ___________________ EVENING (      ) ___________________

Drawing to be held at Saint Anne's on Spirit Day, September 16, 2017 after 10:00PM

List additional names, addresses, phone numbers on separate sheet of paper

Winners Need Not Be Present!
Respite Games — A Great Way to Start Spirit Day

The spirit of Saint Anne’s faith community is clear to see at the annual Spirit Day Respite Games. Starting at 12 noon, the Respite Games are held in the McCloskey gym for children and young adults who have special needs. Each special kid and young adult is paired with a buddy and they compete together in a series of games. This is followed by an Olympic style awards ceremony with the presentation of a gold medal to each participant. While each competitor is receiving a medal, their buddy is given the opportunity to describe their special friends’ accomplishments to the cheering crowd.

Respite volunteer Jay Lynch aptly describes the Games: “I love the competition, the banter, the squeals of laughter during the games, and the sense of accomplishment and pride on the kids faces during the gold medal ceremony. I am very proud of our Respite kids & our volunteers. What a great way to start Spirit Day!”

The Respite Games offer a sampling of Saint Anne’s Respite Care program, which provides wonderful evenings of fun and friendship for children with special needs, ages 3 through young adulthood.

If you have a child with special needs who would like to participate in the Respite Games on Spirit Day or if you would like to volunteer for Respite this year, please contact Linda Leone at the parish office at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

What finally counts is not whether we know Jesus and his words but whether we live our lives in the Spirit of Jesus. The Spirit of Jesus is the Spirit of Love. Jesus himself makes this clear when he speaks about the last judgment. There people will ask: “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?” and Jesus will answer: “In so far as you did this to one of the least...of mine, you did it to me.” (Mt 25: 37,40). This is our great challenge and consolation. Jesus comes to us in the poor, the sick, the dying, the prisoners, the lonely, the disabled, the rejected. There we meet him, and there the door to God’s house is opened for us.

~ Henri Nouwen

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Saint Martha's Church in Uniondale has asked us to donate school supplies for families in need in their community. They are planning a "Back to School Day" on Saturday, August 26th and would like to have enough school supplies to distribute to children whose families find it difficult to fulfill the requirements of their respective grades. Other parish outreach centers have made this request as well, so we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Items most needed are:

- Pens and Pencils
- Marble Notebooks
- Binders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Erasers
- Back Packs
- Crayons
- Folders
- Glue

Please leave your donations in the Loaves and Fishes closet marked, "School Supplies." If you prefer to make a donation for this project, please send a check made out to Saint Anne's Church, note "Loaves and Fishes School Supplies" on the front and send to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY

Tori and Allie, both incoming 7th graders, are sorting the school supplies that are donated and will be preparing for delivery to various outreach centers in August

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE

With summer underway, we ask for your support in meeting the needs of families whose children receive assistance with school lunches during the academic year.

We thank everyone who helped fill the Loaves and Fishes closets this past week. Last week’s food donations were delivered to St. Martha’s Parish in Uniondale who had called us with a desperate need for food. Thank you for your support of this corporal work of mercy!

Items most needed include:

- Tuna fish
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta and Sauce
- Red & Black Beans
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Baby Diapers - Large size
- Soup

Michael Glynn and Rob Trabulsi help load the cars for delivery to St. Mary of the Isle in Long Beach
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.

Special Needs Ministry
Saint Anne’s Special Needs Ministry provides support for parish families who have children with special needs. A Special Mass is celebrated each month for our families and all are invited and welcome to attend.

Our Respite Care program provides great evenings of fun-filled activities with buddies at Saint Anne’s, offering everyone the opportunity to make new friends.

Our Mothers Support Group meets periodically to provide a forum for conversation and sharing among families. If you are a family who has a child with special needs and would like more information, or if you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904.

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

Creation Care Team
Pope Francis, in his encyclical on caring for our common home, ‘Laudato Si’, draws on the words of prophets, saints, the Popes who preceded him and Jesus himself. In Pope Francis’ words, “All it takes is one good person to restore hope!” We invite you to join Saint Anne’s Creation Care Team and learn how you can take action to help care for our environment—our common home. Please email us at CTeam@stannesgc.org.

Share A Meal
Cooks are Welcome and Needed this Summer!
If you are able to help out with our Share-A-Meal program this summer, your assistance is most welcome. Cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so offers a great message of support. Volunteer cooks are asked to help on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability. Interested in helping? Please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or Christina Byrnes at cbyrnes1313@gmail.com. Thank you!

Middle Years
Keep in Touch this Summer - Join us for free concerts!
GARDEN CITY’S MUSIC on the VILLAGE GREEN THURSDAYS at 7:15PM JULY 13 - AUGUST 17
Sit on fire house side of the Gazebo (Stewart Avenue & Hilton Avenue). Bring your chairs or blankets.
For additional information, please contact Helen Capece at 327-9179.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Our mission is to provide a venue and platform through Saint Anne’s Parish for developing professional connections, sharing information and discovering resources. You may join the group on Linkedin by clicking on the “Work” tab and entering Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group. All parishioners are welcome, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others.

One-to-one support is available on a confidential basis. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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.
Registration for 2017 - 2018
Registration forms for new and returning families are available on the parish website, stannesgc.org, click on the Faith Formation tab on the home page. We would like to keep our lines of communication easily accessible by asking that each family share their current email address.

If your child is entering first grade in September or is new to our program, please include information pertaining to your child as well as their Baptismal Certificate with your registration form. As always, your child is most important to us. Please share in confidence any IEP or special education services that your child may receive during the school year. This will help us to assure that your child will be placed in a class that will give him or her the most positive experience.

Classes for Grades 1-6 will be offered on Sunday from 9:00 – 10:15AM, as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:10PM.

Classes for Grades 7 and 8 will be offered on Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 8:30PM. In addition to class time, there will be parent meetings, presentations and other grade level meetings during the year.

Please note on the registration form that we ask for your 1st and 2nd choice of the day you would like your child to attend. In order to fulfill all 1st requests we need to have enough teachers (catechists) to effectively work with the students. Due to the large number of students in our Faith Formation program, it is impossible to fulfill requests for students to be in class with their friends. Registration forms should be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.

Catechists Needed
Please consider sharing your gift of faith and become a catechist this year. If you are interested, please contact Vivian Flood (vflood@stannesgc.org or 488-1032) and we can discuss the different opportunities available. All catechists in the program will receive a 50% discount on their family rate. All volunteers must complete Virtus training and required paperwork.

Liturgy and Worship

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Perhaps you or someone close to you is searching for a way to meet his or her spiritual needs and identify with a community of faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church’s way to extending an invitation to join a living community of faith. During this year our parish has witnessed the baptism of adults, reception into the church, and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation with those who completed the RCIA process.

What does the RCIA mean?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process through which unbaptized adults deepen their relationship with God and are formed in the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. They are then initiated into the Catholic Church. This journey of faith is marked by various rites or rituals. The RCIA also includes baptized adult Christians who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Millennial Missionaries (ages 18-25) are invited to a Summer Barbecue and Holy Hour with Bishop Barres

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Place: The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary
168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY

Time: 5:00PM - Arrival/Lawn Games & BBQ
6:00PM - Brief reflection & Adoration
8:20PM - Fellowship, Ice Cream & Ices

For additional information, please call Diocesan Office of Communications at 516-678-5800, ext. 221
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat, he dismissed the crowd and went up the mountain to pray...he was preparing the disciples for a new insight into who he was. His words to them, “it is I” is proclaiming the divine “I AM”. He walks on the water, urges Peter out of the boat, and then calms the sea. The disciples come to proclaim Jesus to be the Son of God, knowing that a human can heal but only God can control the cosmos. Today’s gospel reveals our salvation in Jesus. We need only to come when he calls us to take a new step in discipleship and trust in him. How is Jesus calling you to come today?

The Feast of the Assumption

This feast is the solemnity of the death, burial and resurrection of Mary, her Passover. In ancient times the feast began with an all-night vigil in mourning for the death of Mary, which ended at dawn with a celebration of her assumption into heaven. In 1950 Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. He did this in response to the horrors of the Second World War, especially the concentration camps and the escalating threat of global nuclear war. The feast celebrates the dignity of the human person. It is also the date of the end of World War II. A tradition on this day is the blessing of flowers and of gardens. In some places the sea is blessed on this day. All of creation sings of the glory of God, just as Mary did in her Magnificat, “My soul proclaims the glory of God!”

Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

We are in need of Liturgical Ministers for the Feast of the Assumption Holy Day Masses:

5:00PM on Monday, 7:30, 9:00 and 7:30PM on Tuesday.

Please see the sign up sheets in the Liturgical Ministers room.

Each year at this time we update our contact lists for these ministries. It also gives you the opportunity to select the masses that you are available for this coming year. The recommitment forms that you have received were due by July 15th to Sr. Judy. If you did not return your form please return it as soon as possible at the parish office or scan the form and return it to srjudy@stannesgc.org. If you did not receive a form please contact Sr. Judy.

Thank you for your generous ministry at the liturgies of our parish.

Readings for the Feast of the Assumption

Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15: 20-27
Luke 1: 39-56

Readings for Twentieth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15: 21-28
Substitute Teachers Needed
Saint Anne’s School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.

Interested candidates should contact
Mr. Gene Fennell, Principal at
gfennell@stannesgcschool.org

Virtus Training -
September 13th at 9:30AM
Virtus Training will be held at Saint Anne’s on Friday, September 13th at 9:30AM in the rectory basement.

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.

Requirements for all Church and School Volunteers
In all we do, the safety of our parishioners and most especially our children is a top priority. To ensure a safe environment is provided, the diocese requires all parish and school volunteers comply with the following four requirements:

◘ Complete an Application for Volunteer Service
◘ Sign a Release for a Background Check
◘ Review and Sign the Code of Conduct form
◘ Attend Virtus Training

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available on our website, stannesgc.org or at the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

St. Anne’s CYO Cross-Country
Registration for the 2017 season is open! Registration will close Sunday, September 10.
For information and links to registration, visit our team page at www.stannesgccyo.org.

3rd Annual Frosch Family Fest
The Steven Frosch Memorial Foundation
September 10th, 12-4PM
Plattduetsche Park Biergarten
The mission of the foundation is to provide monetary support to families who suffer a tragic loss as well as providing academic awards to graduating students in the local Garden City/Franklin Square community. For details, please visit www.TheFroschFoundation.org

St. Joseph’s Seminary at Huntington
FALL 2017: Sept. 6—Dec. 22
St. Joseph’s offers prospective students an opportunity to earn a Masters Degree in Theology or just enrich their faith by auditing classes.

One time only—
50% discount for first time registrants for credit ($750.00) or non credit ($250.00)
For further information, contact:
Academic Office
(631) 423-0483 ext. 147
or visit our website: www.dunwoodie.edu

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, August 6, 2017 $17,833
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 8,215
Total Collection $26,048
Sunday, August 7, 2016 $16,523
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 7,590
Total Collection $24,113

YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
January 1 - August 6, 2017 $750,844
January 1 - August 7, 2016 $733,714

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
7:00AM  Margaret Grady
8:30  Parishioners of St. Anne, Ann & Walter Curran, Philip Liantonio, Eileen Flynn
10:00  Thomas Buono - 25th Anniversary
11:45  Angelina Maresco
5:30PM  Marion Culhane

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
9:00  Martin Heneghan
5:00PM  Gloria Cotellese

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
7:30  Liggio Family
9:00  Kathleen Malon
7:30PM  Sheila & Robert Doud

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
9:00  Kata Lucic - 5th Anniversary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00  Barbara Fletcher

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
9:00  Claire Sawey

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
8:30  Jack Lobaccaro, Mary Salemi
5:00PM  Mary Bajada

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
7:00AM  Raehse Family - Special Living Intention
8:30  Jack Crowley, James Thompson
10:00  Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45  John & Johanna Mission & deceased members of the Mission Family
5:30PM  Jack McAuliffe

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Dorothy Justvig - 45th Anniversary
Donated by The Justvig Family

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
August 14, 2016 - Casper LoCascio

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
2nd Lt. William Allen, US Army; Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
Thomas Brown, US Army; L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James McCarron, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers

Catherine Amato  Rosemary Ecker  John McCloskey, Jr.  Dr. Lester Schnell
Jodi Arciere  Janet Fellingham  Bobby Menges  Sharon Sharp Elliot
Mary Bagnato  Dennis Gallery  Barbara Mohan  Michael Sigwalt
Denise Bedeian  Anthony Greco  Gabriele Monastero  Mary Spadaro
Kim Bily  Patrick Hughes Sr.  Jimmy Mulligan  Kristen Stimmer
William Brown  Will Hughes  Lauren Munafò  Catherine Sullivan
Deacon George Browne  Joan Kalbacher  Philip O’Connell  Jean Thompson
Charles Cangelosi  Terese Karcher  Thomas Onorato, Jr.  Giuseppina Valenti
Kenneth Carpenter  Carolyn Kast  Andrea O’Halloran  Debbie Ventura
Mary Caruana  Klavdia Krieg  Vincent Panarella  Loretta Wess
Elizabeth Castellano  Carole Langan  Adelaine Parks  Callie Williams
Barbie Cervoni  Ricky Loew  Brian Pfair  Susan Williams
Anthony Corrao  Chris Lynch  Kathleen Picha  Geraldine Witzig
Joanne Corrao  Henry Lynk  Ellen Redding
Anthony Cuccia  Patricia Maher  Florence Rogers
Claire Decker  Michelle Marooney  Ann Roland
Denise DeCrescio  Danny Marquino  Mary Fitzgerald Roth
Margaret Donaldson  Dorothy McAleavy  Anna Ryan
Lorraine Distefano  Tommy McCann  Melissa Sarfin
Patricia Durecko  Kerry McCarraher  Vinny Scheppa

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor
Msgr. Thomas Harold

Associate Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

Sacramental Ministry
Msgr. Peter Pfollm

Priest in Residence
Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

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We Celebrate the Sacraments

Eucharist
Saturday Evening
5:00PM
Sunday
7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)
Monday thru Thursday
7:30AM, 9:00AM
Friday
9:00AM
Saturday
8:30AM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM / Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00PM

Baptisms
Infant Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of each
month at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for
more information.

Marriage
Couples should contact the parish office to arrange an appointment
with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first
Saturday of the month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable
to come to church, please call 352-5904 to arrange for a home visit.

Opportunities for Prayer

Rosary
9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church
9:00AM Saturdays-Church

Miraculous Medal Prayers
9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

Saint Anne’s Prayer Group
10:00AM Tuesdays-Church

Eucharistic Adoration
8:00AM Thursdays-Church

Legion of Mary
9:45AM Thursday-Church

Divine Mercy
9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s

Tuesday, August 15th
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 17th
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room

Sunday, August 20th
1:30PM Baptisms

Wedding Banns
First Time
Lauren Dolinski - St. Anne’s
&
Christopher Walls - Our Lady of Victory

We welcome those newly baptized
into our faith community
Cooper Michael Quinones

Let us pray for those who have died
John D’Alessandro
Domenic Schettini

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Due to vacation schedules, celebrants for the
weekend Masses will not be printed in advance
for the remainder of the summer.