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.

In Appreciation of our Altar Servers

Please see page 2

SPIRIT DAY is Coming!!
September 16, 2017

Save the date! Right now you can:

- Get your lucky Big Bucks ticket - you can now opt to pay online
- Order your Sponsor Board
- Reserve a booth at the Craft Fair

Movie Night
Tuesday, August 8th
7:00PM

“The Way of St. James”

Please see page 7

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE
stannesgc.org  35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530  516-352-5904
516-352-1360 Fax
In Appreciation of our Altar Servers

Fr. Tom, Sr Judy and parent volunteers accompanied a group of our altar servers to a Mets game to thank them for their dedicated service throughout the year.

The St. Anne’s cheering section brought the home team good luck. The Mets defeated the Cardinals with a game winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped insure a fun and safe day was had by all.

Fr. Tom with seminarian Dominik and parent volunteer, Danny O’Keefe at Citi field
Saint Anne's SPIRIT DAY
September 16, 2017  1:00PM - 10:00PM

Saint Anne's will be celebrating our 15th Annual Spirit Day - a fun-filled day for the whole family. Come and create great new memories!

WIN UP TO $25,000 IN OUR BIG BUCKS DRAWING

Great Food,
Rides,
Respite Games,
Craft Fair,
Fall Plant Sale
Night at the Races,
DJ and Live Band

CELEBRATE MASS OUTDOORS WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY

CRAFT FAIR
Once again, Spirit Day will feature a Craft Fair. We have additional space available for vendors. If you or someone you know would be interested in being a vendor at Spirit Day, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.

SPONSOR BOARDS
We have advertising boards available for sale in support of Spirit Day. If you have any business or personal contact that might be interested in purchasing an advertising board, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
~ John 15:12

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
- Binder
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 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 11530

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. Your food donations will be delivered to a parish outreach center, which serves many people who are hungry and in need. 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
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are many parishioners involved in Parish Social Ministry, reaching out to offer assistance and sharing their gifts with one another, all in the context of our faith.

Looking for a way to volunteer? In need of some support or assistance? Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Saint Anne's MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. From our Wednesday morning gatherings at Saint Anne’s to our many social and service activities, there is something for everyone in the MOMs group. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail Tara McCarton at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

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!

Resilience … You are not alone
Meeting on Wednesday, August 2 at 7:30PM
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.

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.

Help Your Child Learn About Nature
Children are invited to sign up for a special summer program at Crossroads Farm in Malverne. There are 3 sessions available during August; each week, children will experience a new farm theme and participate in everyday activities that include garden work, feeding chickens, stories, art, music, games and child-directed explorations. For more information please go to: http://www.xroadsfarmliny.com/sunshinedays

Middle Years
Keep in Touch this Summer - Join us to enjoy 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 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.
FAITH FORMATION

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.

Faith Formation Summer Office Hours
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During the summer months, the Faith Formation staff will be checking into the office on an occasional basis. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vivian Flood (vflood@stannesgc.org or 488-1032) and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday is August 4th
We invite you to spend time in prayer...

Holy Hour
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, August 4th at 7:00PM in the Chapel. At the August 4th Vigil, prayers will be said for the Middle Years Ministry.

COME JOIN US! - The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Thursday, August 3rd at 4:30PM and Saturday at 4:00PM. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please call the rectory office at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

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

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

7:30AM Weekday Masses
Please be aware that there will not be a 7:30AM weekday Mass starting Monday, July 31st through Monday, September 4th.
In today’s gospel Jesus is again telling us in words we can readily understand just what the kingdom of heaven is like. It isn’t just the objects of a treasure, pearls or a net but rather the person who finds the treasure and the pearl of great price, or uses the net to haul ashore the catch. In these metaphors the persons mentioned commit themselves to a response. The “kingdom of heaven” is worth the searching and sacrificing for – God’s very life. It is worth selling all that we are to have that life. We find the kingdom of God by sorting out who we are in relationship with God. These parables tell us that the kingdom of God is the gift of God’s self to us. It is the gift of “great price.”

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### Readings for next Sunday
**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**
- Daniel 7:9-10
- 2Peter 1:16-19
- Matthew 17:1-9

### Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers
Each year at this time we update our contact lists for these ministries. 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.

### Movie Night – Tuesday, August 8th – 7:00PM
**“The Way of St. James”**

The “Camino de Santiago”, the Way of St. James is the ancient route leading from the Pyrenees to the famous shrine of Santiago de Compostella in Spain, the burial place of the Apostle Saint James. It has long been a sacred pilgrimage route and even the theme of the movie “The Way” produced a few years ago. The film that will be shown on August 8th is a documentary about the Camino and follows the journey of several pilgrims from different cultures and religious faith who journey toward this spiritual destination. Pilgrimages have long been a part of our Catholic tradition. Come to see and learn about this most prayerful, ancient and famous Christian pilgrimage that people still follow today.

As always – to make sure we have enough chairs and “popcorn” please contact Sr. Judy at **srjudy@stannesgc.org** or call the rectory.
**WeShare For Online Giving**

Are you traveling this Summer? Taking a well deserved Vacation?

We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. You’re support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God’s work with you for years to come. If you have not had a chance to enroll in Online Giving and would like to please see below to enroll 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!

**Or scan the QR code!**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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

**Avery Posillico**

**Aiden Grant Williamson**

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**Boy Scout Troop 134 Needs you!**

Troop 134 needs your help. We need a parking space for a trailer that was recently acquired. Three to five times a year our troop goes camping and the trailer is used to haul our equipment to the campsite. We are looking for a space to park the trailer, year round, when not in use. If you, or someone you know, has a space available to park our trailer we would be forever grateful.

Please call **Scoutmaster Michael McGoldrick at 987-3943** if you are able to help.

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**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes**

Join Fr. Peter Kaczmarek,

Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

October 25 - November 3, 2017

Includes 1st Class Hotel, Daily Breakfast & Dinner, A/C Motor Coaches; Fr. Peter available for Daily Mass & Spiritual Activities

Call Fr. Peter at 631-757-7435 for details or 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 or visit pilgrimages.com/frkaczmarek
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- 9:00  Marie Madden

**FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**
- 9:00  Frank Cardamone

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**
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**Altar Bread & Wine Memorials**
Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the rectory office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.

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Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

**July 31, 2016-Ryan Gotterbarn**

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Catherine Amato
- Jodi Arciere
- Mary Bagnato
- Denise Bedeian
- Kim Bily
- William Brown
- Deacon George Browne
- Charles Cangelosi
- Kenneth Carpentier
- Mary Caruana
- Elizabeth Castellano
- Barbie Cervoni
- Anthony Corrao
- Joanne Corrao
- Anthony Cuccia
- John D’Alessandro
- Claire Decker
- Denise DeCrescito
- Margaret Donaldson
- Lorraine Distefano
- Patricia Durecko
- Rosemary Ecker
- Janet Fellingham
- Dennis Gallery
- Anthony Greco
- Patrick Hughes Sr.
- Will Hughes
- Joan Kalbacher
- Terese Karcher
- Carolyn Kast
- Klavdia Krieg
- Carole Langan
- Ricky Loew
- Chris Lynch
- Henry Lynk
- Patricia Maher
- Michelle Marooney
- Danny Marquino
- Dorothy McAleavy
- Tommy McCann
- Kerry McCarrahner
- John McCloskey, Jr.
- Bobby Menges
- Maureen Michel
- Barbara Mohan
- Gabriele Monastero
- Jimmy Mulligan
- Lauren Munafio
- Phil O’Connell
- Thomas Onorato, Jr.
- Andrea O’Halloran
- Vincent Panarella
- Adelaide Parks
- Brian Pfal
- Kathleen Picha
- Ellen Redding
- Melissa Sarfin
- Vinny Scheppa
- Dr. Lester Schnell
- Sharon Sharp Elliot
- Michael Sigwalt
- Mary Spadaro
- RoseAnn Stiehl
- Kristen Stittmer
- Catherine Sullivan
- Jean Thompson
- Debbie Ventura
- Loretta Wess
- Callie Williams
- Susan Williams
- Geraldine Witzig
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- Patricia Maher
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Pastor
Msgr. Thomas Harold

Associate Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

Deacons
George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

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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

Thursday, August 3rd
4:30PM Confessions - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

First Friday, August 4th
7:00PM Nocturnal Adoration Society -
St. Therese Chapel

Sunday, August 6th
1:30PM Baptisms

Wedding Banns

Second Time
Kristina Seligson - St. Catherine of Sienna
Ronald Zuvich - St. Mel

Third Time
Victoria Podella - St. Anne
Kristopher Trout

Let us pray for those who have died
Rocco Caprioli
Marie Dillon
Eileen Flynn
Philip G. Liantonio
Scott Kirchhofer
Harry J. Kuerner
Dorothy Shannon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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