I am asking every active Catholic of every age in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to invite one inactive Catholic friend or family to come with you to Mass and to gently, humbly, compassionately, non-judgmentally witness to the beauty of your intimacy with Christ and your love for the mission of the Catholic Church and how it has enriched and inspired your life. The power of these gentle and compassionate invitations is enormous. They always plant a seed of grace. And now’s the time to make these invitations. Let’s all do it together and realize that it is the kindest thing any of us could do for anyone.…. When we die, we will all look lovingly into the merciful eyes of Jesus and review our life with him. The people whom we have helped to invite back to Mass and their Catholic faith will be standing around us with radiant smiles. And we want a big crowd! ~ Bishop Barres

Rite of Election at St. Agnes Cathedral

Last Sunday the Rite of Election was celebrated by Bishop Barres at St. Agnes Cathedral. Our RCIA team attended with our catechumen, Fusun Dinc. Fusun is now an “elect” on her journey to Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Please see page 7 for details.

Bishop Barres with our new elect, Fusun Dinc and her son

Lenten Soup Supper - Friday, March 24th

The RCIA members are offering a Soup and Bread supper for the parish at 7:00PM on Friday, March 24th. During Lent we practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You and your family are invited to come and share prayer, a simple meal, and an opportunity to hear Sister Aimee Koonmen, OP speak to us about Bethany House. Bethany House in Roosevelt shelters homeless women and children. A free will offering to Bethany House will be our almsgiving for the evening.

So that we can plan and have sufficient soup please contact Sister Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904 to let us know that you are coming.

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.
Pope Francis calls us to act with hope and resolve in addressing our environmental challenges and striving to improve the condition of our planet, which is our common home. If you are interested in exploring ways we can increase our awareness of these challenges and take action to address them, we invite you to stop by the cafeteria sometime between 11:00AM and 12:30PM on Sunday, March 12th. You’ll be able to:

- View a brief video presentation regarding the call to Care for our Common Home
- Sign up for some service projects that will benefit the local environment
- Learn about our upcoming workshop on “Laudato Si”, Pope Francis’ encyclical which calls us to take action in caring for our common home and the people who are most vulnerable
- Pick up some helpful information such as “10 Ways You Can Make a Difference” which you can share with your family for useful actions to take during Lent

We invite you to join in this effort! For more information on how you can participate, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.
Dear Parishioners,

At different times in our lives, we might have favorite gospel stories. Among my favorites at present are the parable of the Good Samaritan and Jesus’ cure of the blind roadside beggar. I came to a greater appreciation of the Good Samaritan during the recent year of Mercy. For a long time I have been struck by Jesus’ compassionate relationship with the roadside beggar who was only experienced as a nuisance by so many others who tried to quiet his pleas for help. Do you have a favorite gospel story? If so, I would like to hear. Let me know at tharold@drvc.org

At other times in my life I have had other favorite gospel stories. Today’s story of the Transfiguration was my favorite gospel in the 1970’s. I remember being at Meribah, the Marianist Retreat House in 1978, on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, and identifying so strongly with Peter’s exclamation, “Lord it is good that we are here.” Like Peter, at Meribah, I very much felt that Jesus was present to us and all was good. Since then, whenever we hear the Transfiguration gospel I recall that feeling nearly 40 years ago.

Every Second Sunday of Lent we hear the Transfiguration gospel. There are many elements to the story. Among those that capture my attention at this time in my life are these:

1. the voice of God that speaks from the cloud and commands the disciples: “listen to him.”
2. the assuring voice of Jesus to Peter, James, and John who cower in fear: “Rise, and do not be afraid.”
3. Jesus’ command to be silent about the experience: “Do not tell the vision to anyone.”

Each of these brief statements of the divine that we find in the story can speak to us today. We all need to listen. Yes, we often must rise despite our fears. And surely, some experiences remain in the silence of our hearts.

RETREAT

Having shared with you a little bit about my favorite gospel stories, I share with you another favorite experience of mine. On Tuesday of this week I will travel to Gloucester, Massachusetts for a seven day retreat at Eastern Point Gonzaga Jesuit Retreat House. This is a silent retreat when the silence is broken only by a 30 minute conversation with a spiritual director and the celebration of Mass. Meals are silent; the retreat participants maintain silence throughout the house; electronic gadgets are put aside. The retreat house has recently re-opened after being closed for two years for extensive renovations. I suspect that “wi-fi” was not part of the renovation. Imagine that!

The Transfiguration story is a wonderful one with which to begin retreat. Silence and listening to God speak through Sacred Scripture and prayer are essential components of this retreat. You will be included in my prayers during this special time.

PARISH MISSION

This past week we completed our parish mission. Fr. John Hurley’s mission reflections centered on the gospel stories of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and the Prodigal Son; all of these are familiar Lenten stories. Each night, Fr. John engaged the participants in conversation with one another. This conversation increased with each passing night. It was very worthwhile to have parishioners speaking to one another about the gospel. Along with his preaching last weekend, the evenings of the parish mission gave us a helpful direction during these beginning days of Lent.

Attendance during the three nights ranged from 125 to 175 people. Many parishioners on leaving the mission on Wednesday night spoke very appreciatively of Fr. John’s presentations and the offering of a parish mission. Some commented it was unfortunate that more parishioners did not participate.

When I was first ordained, parish priests spoke of full churches for parish missions. (I never experienced that; others spoke of great crowds.) Parish missions have been a great tradition in parish life. I wonder about the fewer number of people who come out for these gatherings. In many instances, all community gatherings, both in the church and in other organizations, experience fewer people coming to meetings. I think this trend of lower attendance reflects the great busyness of people’s lives. It is a difficulty as people are pulled in many directions by family, work, and social activities. I believe that there are additional reasons as to why fewer people attend parish missions. What do you think? Let me know: tharold@drvc.org

ST. PATRICK’S DAY

St. Patrick’s Day falls on Friday, March 17, a Friday of Lent. Bishop Barres has granted permission for us to eat meat on this Friday. We are asked to choose another act of penance; we might choose to abstain from meat on another day.

CREATION CARE TEAM

Pope Francis has written Laudato Si, an encyclical that calls us to care for the earth. Those interested in being part of a parish team that will explore how we might respond to Pope Francis’ call have the opportunity after the 10:00AM and 10:30AM Masses to meet in the cafeteria. This will be an informational gathering that will help us how to move forward in response to Pope Francis’ teaching.

MARRIED COUPLES - MASS & DINNER

Beginning at 6:30PM on Saturday, April 1 we will have a Mass and Dinner for married couples. This evening will include Mass, dinner, and conversation. Information for how to sign-up for this evening can be found on page 9 of the bulletin. Marriage is the vocation that is at the center of family life. The intention of this night is to offer support, encouragement, and shared reflection. Consider joining us if you are able.

Peace be with you.

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

In a world so torn apart by rivalry, anger, and hatred, we have the privileged vocation to be living signs of a love that can bridge all divisions and heal all wounds.

~ Henri Nouwen

Dear Parishioners of Saint Anne,

It is with deep gratitude that we write to the parishioners of St. Anne’s to express our appreciation for their continuous generosity to our outreach program here at St. Martha’s Parish. Most especially we say “Thank You” for the donation of food, toys, gifts and gift cards and the volunteers, giving of their time and talent to our Thanksgiving and Christmas Programs, and all throughout the year. You are always in our prayers.

Your support of this ministry is a wonderful way to respond to Jesus’s call to care for the less fortunate in our community. In the words of Saint Francis, “Let us proclaim the Gospel and when necessary use words.”

May God Bless You and Keep You,

Marlene Jean-Baptiste
Co-Director, Parish Outreach

Barbara Powell
Co-Director, Parish Outreach

Weekly Food Drive

Thanks to all who help feed the hungry in our neighboring communities. Last week’s food donations were delivered to Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Roosevelt, where many families in need come to receive food. If you are wondering how you can be of help, especially during Lent, please consider purchasing extra food when you shop for yourself or for your family. Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of our Church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM. Please no glass containers. Thank you!

At this time of year these items are most needed:

- Soup
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Hot Chocolate
- Red beans
- Black beans
- Tuna fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

At the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 18th and the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, March 19th, (No Family Mass on March 19th) 4th and 5th grade students from Saint Anne’s School will hand out hundreds of Easter baskets to parishioners, who are asked to return them filled with Easter candy and other traditional Easter goodies. The Easter Baskets will be given to neighboring parishes where they’ll be distributed to families in need.

Please see next week’s bulletin for more details –and thank you 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.

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.

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care
The next session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, March 31st from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, April 22nd at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this celebration of the Eucharist.

Resilience … Meeting on April 4th 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room
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 parent 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.

Cancer Support Group
Where there is life, there is hope…
We have formed a support group at Saint Anne’s 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 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. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton Room of the school.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30PM Saint Anne’s Cafeteria—All Are Welcome!
If you’ve been thinking about joining our Professional Networking group but haven’t yet done so, consider coming to this meeting. Fellow parishioners who are at various stages in their careers are on hand to share resources and network with one another at our monthly meetings. You can join the group online at LinkedIn at any time.
For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Creation Care Team Event

On Care for Our Common Home “Making a Difference in our Environment”
Please see page 2 for more details...
Are you inspired by the message of Pope Francis, clearly stated in the papal encyclical, “On Care for our Common Home – Laudato Si’”? The Pope calls us to act with hope and resolve in addressing our environmental challenges and endeavoring to improve the condition of our planet. If you’re interested in exploring ways we can increase our awareness of these needs, rooted in the fundamental aspects of our Catholic faith, please stop by the cafeteria on Sunday between 11:00AM and 12:30PM for more information or you may contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Saint Anne’s Senior Ministry
Our parish is happy to offer support to our senior parishioners. We help them stay connected to Saint Anne’s through the dedicated efforts of our Homebound Visitors, Telephone Network, EM’s who bring Holy Communion, nurses, volunteers who deliver flowers and send cards, and our Senior Newsletter. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Evelyn Schwantner at 488-7516 or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Middle Years
We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help us be of assistance to our servicemen and women and veterans. For more details, please call Helen Capece at 327-9179.
DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Ash Wednesday our Catechists in grades 3-6 took their classes to 4:15PM Mass. The children did a great job engaging with Father Tom, reflecting on the readings and the Gospel. Grades 1 and 2 were given ashes in the Chapel. In the evening, our 7th grade students attended the 7:15PM Mass celebrated by Father Peter.

Faith Formation class schedule week of 3/12:
Sunday, 3/12 One on One 8:30 - 9:00AM
Sunday, 3/12 Grades 1-6 9:00 - 10:15AM
Sunday, 3/12 Family Faith Meeting following 8:30 Mass
Monday, 3/13 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10PM
Tuesday, 3/14 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10PM
Wednesday, 3/15 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10PM
Wednesday, 3/15 Grade 7 Class, 7 to 8:30PM
Wednesday 3/15 Grade 8 NO CLASS
Sunday March 12 8th Grade Group A Retreat 2:30 to 6:30 PM

Please know our lines of communication are always open to families.
The Faith Formation office is located in the school building.
Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

The Second Sunday of Lent

“This is my beloved Son... listen to him.”

Last Sunday we were in the desert of temptations with Jesus. Today we are on the mountain of transfiguration with him. Quite a contrast! While hunger and temptation faced Jesus in the desert, sun and light surrounded him on the mountain. But even the glory of the transfiguration is tinged with the journey to the cross. The call of the Father, “listen to him” is not only for Peter, James and John but also for us. We, too, must be ready to leave all and go where God wills in order to be a disciple. We must listen to his words, learn his ways and embrace the paschal journey. This journey will lead to eternal glory and it is worth any cost. So today “Lord, it is good that we are here!” May we listen, learn and follow.

Readings for
Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17: 3-7
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

Rite of Election – March 5th at St. Agnes Cathedral

Last Sunday the Rite of Election was celebrated by Bishop Barres at St. Agnes Cathedral. Catechumens from the diocese come together on the First Sunday of Lent at a prayer service and sign the Book of the Elect. Our RCIA team attended with our catechumen, Fusun Dinc. Fusun and her son met the bishop after the ceremony and posed for a picture with him and one with the RCIA team. Fusun is now an “elect” on her journey to Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Keep Fusun and all those in our parish who will be celebrating the Easter sacraments this year.

RCIA – Call to Continuing Conversion

Today at Saint Agnes Cathedral candidates for reception into full communion, and for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation will take part in this prayer with the bishop at St. Agnes Cathedral. Luis Moreno, Flavia and Jose Salcedo, Danielle Verderose, Gabriel Carino, James Gottlieb, and Kimberly Mantuano will be attending from our parish. As we all journey to Easter remember to keep our candidates in your prayer as they prepare to celebrate the sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 15th and on Pentecost, June 4th.

Children’s Choir

Rehearsal for our Children’s Choir will be on Monday, March 13th from 6:30-7:30PM in the music room of school. 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. The Children’s Choir will be singing at the Saturday 5:00PM Mass on March 25th.
The Season of Lent

There are 40 days of Lent but when we count the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter there are 46! So how did we get 40?? Every Sunday of the year is Easter, even during the Lenten season, because every Sunday is a memorial of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. When we subtract the six Sundays of Lent from the total we get 40!

The season of Lent calls us to live more fully our Christian commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. What are you planning to do or give up for this Lent? Make an effort to attend Mass more often, make the Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent at 7:30), attend the parish Soup and Bread Supper on March 24th at 7:00PM in the cafeteria, bring a food item to the Loaves and Fishes closet each week.

Daily Eucharist during Lent
Mondays-Thursdays 7:30AM, 9:00AM, Fridays 9:00AM, Saturdays at 8:30AM

Opportunities for Reconciliation
All parishioners are invited to celebrate God’s mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 4:00PM to 4:45PM, and during the Diocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, April 10th from 3PM - 9PM.

Eucharistic Adoration
Come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament so we may grow closer to Him in our celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday mornings following the 7:30AM Mass.

Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:30PM in the Church.

Lenten Practices
Catholics are encouraged in Lent to cultivate three religious practices: fasting and abstinence, prayer and almsgiving.

Make room for God and one another this Lent.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

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YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY

| January 1 - March 5, 2017           | $ 262,605 |
| January 1 - March 6, 2016           | $ 232,801 |

Family Mass at Saint Anne’s

There will be no Family Mass next Sunday, March 19th

Last week at Family Mass each family received the book, Team Lent with Family Lenten activities. Take time each day to read the page for each day of Lent. If you did not receive a book contact Sr. Judy at Family Mass or at srjudy@stannesgc.org

Family Mass Committee
There will be a meeting of the Family Mass Committee on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room. New members are invited to join us! On the agenda will be Easter and our next hospitality (May 20th).

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

(From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)
Youth Ministry
Next Meeting - Tonight, March 12th
6:30PM - Cafeteria

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 conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. **New members are invited to join at any time.** For more information, please contact Bill Leone @ bleone@stannesgcschool.org

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community
Catherine Susan Houston
Gianluca Loiacono
Luke Joseph Turbert

Wedding Banns
First Time
Meridith Foley - St. Anne’s, Garden City
&
Erik Preuss

Let us pray for those who have died
Edward J. Alford
Concetta DeConciliis
Beatrice O’Neill
Bernard Randazzo
Kathleen Sproat

Married Couples
Mass & Dinner
Saturday, April 1st

Please join us on **Saturday, April 1st at 6:30PM** for a Mass for married couples in the Saint Therese Chapel in the lower level of Saint Anne’s School. Mass will be followed by a catered dinner and thoughtful conversation led by Father Tom.

The cost for dinner is $40 per couple. Cash or checks made payable to cash can be dropped at the rectory **before March 24, 2017.**

Please contact Trish Farelli tfarelli@aol.com or Suzannah Breglio sbreglio@gmail.com with any questions.
If you would like to make a gift now using your IRA and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

2. Your IRA is a traditional or Roth

3. You don’t exceed your personal maximum of $100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

**You will not have to report your distribution as income.**

It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you’ll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

If you would like to make an Estate gift:

1. You can make your Parish a beneficiary of your IRA and your loved ones will not have to pay income tax on their proceeds.

   **Example:** Mrs. O’Brien, age 80, must take a required minimum distribution of $25,000 this year from her IRA. She wants to use the funds to make her contribution to her Parish Capital Campaign. She instructs her IRA Custodian to transfer these funds directly to the Parish. Mrs. O’Brien escapes both federal and state tax. Mrs. O’Brien also decides to make her Parish the beneficiary of her IRA in her estate plan and leave other assets to her loved ones. She chooses this gift strategy because her loved ones would have to pay income tax on her IRA proceeds.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.
St. Anne's Church Blood Drive
Sponsored by K of C Msgr. John’s Knights Council

Sunday, April 2, 2017
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
School lunchroom –
25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City

Receive a coupon for
McDonald’s

Eligibility Criteria:
• Bring ID with signature or photo.
• Minimum weight 110 lbs.
• Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
• Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
• No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

Eagle Scout Project to Benefit Respite

My name is Brian Gallery. I am a parishioner at Saint Anne's Church, Garden City, and a junior at Chaminade High School. I am a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 134, and I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project.

As a volunteer for the Respite Care Program here at Saint Anne’s Church, I have seen first hand how important this Social Ministry program is to so many families of our Parish and I would like to do something to benefit this program. Respite provides support and companionship for over 50 special children and young adults on various Friday evenings. They can choose to participate in a variety of games and activities and everyone at Respite shares a simple dinner together. It is easy to see the joy on many of the kids’ faces, and that is why I am glad to be part of Respite.

For my Eagle Scout Service Project, I plan to re-purpose the closet that is used to store recreation and craft items for the Respite Program. In the coming weeks, I will organize a group of Boy Scouts and friends. We will remove existing narrow, fixed metal shelving, repair and paint the closet walls, and supply new shelving that will be adjustable and movable. This should make it easier for the many teens and adult volunteers to organize and store the games, toys, and art supplies that are used in the Respite program.

I am asking for donations for this worthwhile project. Checks can be made out to Saint Anne's Respite Program and sent to the parish office at 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530. Please note on the memo line of the check that this donation is for the Respite Closet Re-Do Project. Thank you in advance for your support of this endeavor.

Respectfully,
Brian Gallery

Call Brian McKeever for more information: 516-317-4571

Walk – ins welcome

Transfer Night
Holy Trinity High School
March 29th at 7:00PM

Are you interested in transferring to Holy Trinity Diocesan High School? Sign up for "Transfer Night" to learn how!

Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00PM
Call 516-433-2900 x 151 for more information.
**MEN’S PALM SUNDAY RETREAT**

_In His Weakness We Are Real_

_Cenacle, Ronkonkoma_

April 7-9, 2017
Presenter: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M.

Donation: $265 including $50 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit

For more information, please call 631-588-8366 or www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma

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**HARVEST HOUSES**

_Residences for Independent Elders_

_Inviting All Seniors To A_

_“St. Patrick’s Day Celebration”_  
_Thursday, March 16th_  
_1:00PM - 3:00PM_  

_Harvest Park - 33 Flower Avenue, Floral Park_  
_Music, singing, Irish brunch with Irish soda bread_  
_Come, bring friends for a fun afternoon_  

_RSVp: Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P._  
_(516) 496-9796 by March 14_

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**Bereavement Conference - March 25th**  
_“Journeying Together in Times of Pain and Loss”_  
_St. Joseph’s Parish, Babylon_  

A bereavement conference will be held on **Saturday, March 25th from 8:30AM - 2:30PM** for the bereaved and those who care for them. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Kerrianne Page, Chief Medical Officer, Hospice, Palliative Care & Home Care Services, Catholic Health Services of Long Island. Attendees may choose from many workshops which cover various types of loss. The $35 fee includes light breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, please visit www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement or call 678-5800 ext. 506.

If you are interested in attending and would like to go with other parishioners from Saint Anne’s or if you would like assistance with the registration fee, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.

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**Saint Anne’s Golf Classic**  
**Monday, June 12, 2017**  
_Garden City Country Club_  

_Details to follow in future bulletins!_

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**1/2 WAY TO OCTOBERFEST**  
_Plattdeutsch Park Biergarten_  
_Franklin Square, NY_  

_Saturday, April 22 (1:00PM - 5:00PM)_  

_Hosted by Msgr. John’s Knights_  

_Unlimited authentic German music, food, beer & wine._  

_Many raffle baskets available also!_  

_$60 per person/Reservations in advance by calling (516) 670-5632 or email: rtguida40@hotmail.com_

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**5th Annual Women’s Conference – The Voice of Catholic Women**  
_Saturday, April 8, 2017_  
_9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m._  

_Seminary of the Immaculate Conception_  
_440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743_  

_We look forward to hearing everyone’s story!_  

JOIN US FOR:  
_Morning Prayer in the Chapel, Presentations, Conversations and a Festive Luncheon_
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
7:00AM Richard Fletcher
8:30 Martin Heneghan, James Whalen, Daniel St. Jacques—Special living intention, Anna Ruffin, Dorothy Crowe
10:00 Marie Madden
10:30 Coughlin & Buckley Families
11:45 Florence Murray
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Anne

MONDAY, MARCH 13
7:30 Eleanor Slattery
9:00 Rose & Harold Brotherson

TUEDAY, MARCH 14
7:30 Elsie Rollen
9:00 Kylie Cecelia Brady

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
7:30 Dorothy Crowe
9:00 John T. Feeney

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
7:30 Bernard Crerand
9:00 Domenico Consiglio

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
9:00 Christopher DeCrescito

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
8:30 David Francis Hegarty Sr., Frank DiStefano, Dennis Moylan, Kathleen Sproat
5:00PM Robert & Rose McGowan

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
7:00AM Edward Krug
8:30 Pedro Cabigao, Joseph Ferri, Martin Heneghan, Parishioners of St. Anne, Edward Alford
10:00 Theo & Dorothy McCloskey
11:45 Maria & Antonino Perico
5:30PM Catherine Zick

The Altar Bread for this week is in memory of
Dorothy Crowe
Donated anonymously by a friend

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
Master Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC
Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
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Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
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1st Lt. Lily Hague, US Army
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Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
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Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
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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:
March 13, 2016 – Winifred Perini
March 13, 2016 – David Jones
March 15, 2016 – Robert Colan
March 17, 2016 – Helen Clark

PRAYER
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THE SICK

Denise Bedefian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Regina Childs-Cacioppo
Charles Cangelosi
Kenneth Carpenter
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Michael Cintorino
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
John D'Alessandro
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Mike DiGregorio
Marie Dillon
Margaret Donalson
Danny Drumm
Anne Marie Dunworth
Janet Fellingham
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Dennis Gallery
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Patricia Hnis
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Will Hughes
Teres Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Elaine Kelley
Klavdia Krieg
Ricky Loew
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Michelle Marooney
Danny Marquino
Frank Mauro
Tommy McCann
John McCloskey, Jr.
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Gabriele Monastero
Lauren Munafio
Phil O'Connell
Andrea O’Halloran
Vincent Panarella
Adelaine Parks
Kathleen Picha
Nicholas Piotrowski
Ellen Redding
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Chloe Rombach
Melissa Sarfin
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Michael Sigwart
Mary Spadaro
Kristen Stimmler
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Loretta Wess
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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

Monday, March 13th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Children's Choir - Music Room

Tuesday, March 14th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Divorced & Separated Catholics - Thomas Merton Room
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
8:00PM Mom’s Ministry Board Meeting - SJVR

Wednesday, March 15th
Coffee after 9:00AM Mass - SJVR
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Men's Bible Study - SJVR
8:00PM Respect Life Committee - St. Therese Room

Thursday, March 16th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, March 17th
7:30PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Sunday, March 19th
1:30PM Baptisms

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, March 18
5:00PM Fr. Rudy

Sunday, March 19
7:00AM Fr. Peter 10:30AM - No Family Mass
8:30AM Fr. Peter 11:45AM Fr. Rudy
10:00AM Fr. Rudy 5:30PM Fr. Rudy

Celebrant subject to change