November 12, 2017

All Are Welcome!

We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office. We also welcome any adult who was never baptized, baptized non-Catholics or those seeking to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation to become a full participant in the Catholic Church.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
November 15th at 7:30PM
St. Therese Chapel
‘Gratitude’
Join us as we discuss how the choice to be grateful impacts our relationship with God and each other.

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Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry
Meeting Tonight, Sunday, November 12
6:30PM in the Cafeteria
All High School Teens are Welcome!

Noelle Sweeney, Gabby DosSantos, Joe Theodorou, Ryan Molloy & Lane Meyer at a recent meeting
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7:00PM Advent Masses
Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM, Monday through Friday during Advent, December 4 - December 22.
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Saint Anne’s CYO Swim Team Registration
November 16th

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Thanksgiving Sponsor A Family
Delivery - Saturday morning, Nov. 18th

Christmas Sponsor A Family
Help make Christmas special for a family in need!

Please see page 4

Saint Anne’s Middle Years sponsored
A Tribute to Our Veterans

Veterans enjoying the reception last Sunday, with thanks to St. Anne’s School 6th & 7th grade students and parents

Please see pages 14 & 15

Saint Anne’s CYO Swim Team Registration
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All Are Welcome!
You have shared in his vocation to the Priesthood through your prayers and support, and now you are invited to join

REV. RUDYFERIO SERON PESONGCO, STD “Fr. Rudy”

On occasion of his 35th Ordination Anniversary for a Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 10:00AM

Reception to immediately follow in McCloskey Auditorium
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your wonderful support of the Parish Social Ministry’s Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family program. We are meeting the needs of over 300 families in St. Martin’s, Uniondale and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Wyandanch. Next Saturday, November 18 is delivery day. More direction and ways to help can be found in the Parish Social Ministry page of the bulletin.

Christmas Sponsor a Family is well underway. We still have opportunities for St. Anne’s families to assist others who are in need for Christmas. Christmas is still nearly six weeks away but our efforts to assist others are well underway. Please help with this effort if you are able.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our second graders in Faith Formation and the parish school are already anticipating their First Holy Communions on May 5, 12, and 19. These will be great days. We have already had our first parent meetings and the time has now arrived for First Reconciliation. We celebrate this sacrament differently than many of us might remember when we made our first confessions. You may have waited on a long line of 7 year olds waiting to go into the dark confessional room speaking to the priest behind the screen. We now offer a different experience of First Reconciliation.

The children come together in groups of 12-16 second graders with their parents. After a brief introduction and prayer, three to four priests are stationed throughout the church. Children and parents approach one of these stations to celebrate the sacrament, the children for the first time; for the parents, it may be many years since their last confession. One of the priests sits in the traditional confessional so that option is available for those who prefer. The other stations are in front of the Church where the priest, sitting in a chair in the open light, greets the second grader or parent in a facing chair. These stations are set at a distance from those waiting so no one else hears the conversation. The ritual of greeting, confession, penance, absolution is followed. About 2/3 of the parents celebrate this sacrament on these nights. These are joyful nights of God’s mercy and love. We begin at 7:00 PM and conclude before 8:00 PM. We have had a dozen evenings during the year, beginning this week on Monday and Tuesday, concluding in March. First Reconciliation is an important step and preparation for First Holy Communion. These celebrations can help us all recall these important days of our childhood and offer us the opportunity to be prayerfully mindful of our second grade families.

MEETING AND MINISTRY SPACE

For the past two years you have been reading about our needs and plans for increased Meeting and Ministry space for the many activities, organizations, and ministries of the parish. We are speaking of groups of people of all ages with all different needs and interests. As we move forward, we will make available to all the parish a portrait of the dozens of ministries and activities. The great majority of these occur in the basement rooms of the school and we really cannot find space when new requests are put forward. We are growing new groups and ministries as needs emerge. We have no free space and at times need to decline requests for space.

We have been moving forward with plans for a Meeting and Ministry space on the former convent property. I want to bring you up to date with our progress.

1. We have preliminary architectural drawings for a meeting and ministry building. These include a ground floor plan that includes a large meeting room for up to 150 people that has a divider for smaller groups. Also, there are offices for Parish Social Ministry; Faith Formation and Parish Programs. Restrooms, a conference room, storage areas are all included. Kitchen facilities are available for the large meeting space. The meeting room will be technologically outfitted for presentations.

2. A lower level includes another large all purpose room, a conference room, and additional storage space. This lower level all purpose room will be especially helpful for our various scouting groups, youth ministry, faith formation gatherings and other requests that are made for space for young people. An elevator will be included. The outside appearance of the building will be complementary to the style of the homes on this residential street. A building with many windows similar to the Garden City Senior Center is proposed. A façade other than brick is planned.

This new building will not change or add to the traffic flow around the parish buildings.

The process will require village permits, diocesan permission, and fundraising. We have had preliminary discussions with the village. Letters seeking permission to move forward with planning have been sent to the diocese. How to raise funds is in the earliest discussion. Most importantly, moving forward, parish support, involvement, and interest is where our attention turns. A committee of about 30 parishioners, the finance committee, pastoral council, and pastoral staff have all been part of these discussions and planning sessions. We are now ready to share preliminary, conceptual architectural drawings with the parish. I have chosen to wait till after Thanksgiving and Christmas to make these drawings available to us all. The week of Sunday, January 14, after the Sunday Masses, and during daytime and evening meetings during the week, these drawings will be available for all who wish to review. A presentation will be provided and questions answered.

I made the decision to wait until January because of the many activities of Thanksgiving and Advent and Christmas Season. It is important that the presentation be properly prepared. Please know I am more than happy to share these plans with anyone who would like to see them before January. Just let me know. I welcome such requests.

Many things are happening at St. Anne’s. We move forward in faith, hope and love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING—Delivery this Saturday, 11/18

Thank you to all who have already signed up to sponsor over 300 families in need! We have several families in Wyandanch who still need sponsors for Thanksgiving and there are still families in need to be sponsored for Christmas—please see below.

Delivery Day for Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family is this Saturday, November 18th in Saint Anne’s parking lot. All donors please check your packets for delivery day information.

CHRISTMAS SPONSOR A FAMILY— Delivery on Saturday, 12/16

CHRISTMAS - Saint Anne’s is committed to sponsoring these same families for Christmas. You may choose to sponsor a family from either Saint Martha’s in Uniondale or Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Wyandanch. In either case, your generosity is much appreciated! There are 2 options:

Saint Martha’s Parish in Uniondale: purchase food for Christmas dinner for a family in need. Please contact Barbara Tranfaglia at 741-0629 or LoavesandfishesSTA@gmail.com to sponsor a family.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Wyandanch: purchase food and gifts for a family in need. Please call the parish office at 352-5904 or email lindaleone@stannesgc.org to sponsor a family.

SPONSOR A FAMILY MONETARY DONATIONS – If you are unable to do the shopping but wish to offer your support, you may make a monetary donation. Please send a check payable to St. Anne’s Church, with the notation: “Thanksgiving Sponsor A Family” or “Christmas Sponsor a Family”. Send it to: St. Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY11530. Attention: Parish Social Ministry

Calling all 7th & 8th graders and high school students— Volunteers are needed on delivery days both in the parking lot and the outreach centers in Wyandanch and Uniondale for Christmas deliveries. This is a great way to assist people in need and it allows you to fulfill service hour requirements. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

ONGOING WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE

Please consider thinking of others who are hungry and in need in our neighboring communities. Perhaps your family could make donating food an act of service that you do together. Our most recent food delivery went to the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont. Warm coats were also delivered to the INN. Thank you for your generosity!

Items most requested include: Please no glass containers.

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

Donations of food can be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:30AM -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.

**Special Needs Ministry**

**Respite Care**
The next session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, November 17th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria.

**Special Needs Mass** All are welcome!
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, 11/18 at 5:00PM in the cafeteria.
For more information about our Special Needs Ministry, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**Senior Scene**
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, November 15th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. Contact Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

**Professional Networking Group**

**November 15th at 7:30PM - St. Therese Chapel**

Please see page 2
Saint Anne’s Professional Networking group is a great way to develop professional connections among people in our parish. The group exists on Linked in and you are welcome to join at any time. Please click on the Work tab and then on Groups, where you can select Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group. Monthly events are held at Saint Anne’s, offering the opportunity for face-to-face networking with fellow parishioners. One-to-one support on a confidential basis is available; for more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**Divorced and Separated Catholics**

**Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30PM**
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, November 14th at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton Room.

**Families in Service**

We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit some of our homebound and senior parishioners to bring them a message of love and good cheer. Parents and children are invited to gather in the cafeteria on Sunday, December 10th at 4:00PM. Song sheets and information will be provided (along with juice and cookies!)
Families will be arranged in groups and sent out to sing at two or three homes. (Please note: Most of the homes are NOT walking distance from the Church. Families will need their cars to travel to the homes where they will carol.)
What a wonderful way to gather with family and friends, bringing a message of “Joy to the World” this Christmas! Please RSVP by December 7th to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com if you’d like to participate so we may effectively plan for this event.

**Middle Years**

**Wrap Party - December 13th at 7:30PM**

Veterans’ Tribute - Please See pages 14 & 15
If you would like to spend time with old friends or meet new ones, MIDDLE YEARS is for you. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Thomas Merton Room (part of the school cafeteria). Next meeting is Wednesday, December 13th when we will have a WRAP PARTY. Details will follow soon!

**Offer A Ride - Can You Help? - Drivers Needed**
There are parishioners in Saint Anne's who, by circumstance of their age or health, are unable to drive to church, but who would very much like to be present at Mass. Would you consider offering to drive someone in this situation, on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month? If you would like to join us in offering assistance to our senior parishioners, please contact Kim DeMaro at (516) 741-4760 or 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.
Please know that 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.
If you have ever been a Boy Scout or Girl Scout you know the motto, “Be prepared.” Preparedness is a discipline of thinking ahead, anticipating outcomes, being alert. Today’s gospel is about anticipating the second coming of Christ and is filled with images of light, darkness, delay, arrival, and the wedding feast. We wait in the in-between time of living both in light and darkness. When Christ comes again is not the important issue. We do not know when Christ will come but we must live each day as if it were today. We must be ready and prepared. Are we???

### Readings for Thirty-Third Sunday
**In Ordinary Time**
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Matthew 25: 14-30

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
During Advent this year we will have an opportunity for daily Mass at 7:00PM in church – Monday – Friday. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for these masses.

Please contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org or 352-5904) if you would be available to serve at one of the daily masses for the Advent season.

Also, **Lector Books for 2017-18** are available in the sacristy – lector’s name on each book. Please pick up your book as soon as possible.

### Family Mass – Sunday at 10:30AM
**in McCloskey Auditorium**
Join us each Sunday for Family Mass. We celebrate Children’s Liturgy of the Word each week. Strollers welcomed!!!!

The Family Mass Choir is always looking for more voices and instruments! Rehearsal is on Sundays at 10:00AM in the school music room. Join us!!!

### Altar Server Training
Our fifteen new servers are beginning to serve at our weekend and weekday masses! The participation of our young girls and boys at the liturgy is a blessing for our parish. Any boy or girl in 5th grade or older who would like to be an altar server please contact Sister Judy at the parish office (srjudy@stannesgc.org or 352-5904).
The Children’s Choir will sing at the 11:45AM Mass today. Rehearsal will be Monday, November 13 - 6:30PM-7:30PM in the school Music Room (first room on the left after the cafeteria). Children in 3rd grade and older are welcome to join our choir. The choir sings at one Sunday Mass a month and on special occasions. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904.

This past Wednesday at the RCIA meeting we learned that for Catholics the source of God’s revelation, the Word of God, is Scripture and Tradition. We had a quick tour of the Bible! Keep all those in our RCIA process in your prayers.

Bringing others to faith in Christ Jesus is the responsibility of each one of us. If you or if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or by phoning the parish office 352-5904.

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

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### Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Home Missions Collection

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

### 7:00PM Advent Masses

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM, Monday through Friday during Advent, December 4—December 22.

Intentions are now available for these masses at the rectory.

### Coffee after the 9:00AM Mass

On November 17th, please join us for coffee in St. Anne’s cafeteria after the 9:00AM Mass.

Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments and conversation.
Youth Ministry

Meeting - Tonight, Sunday November 12
6:30PM - Cafeteria

All High School Teens are Welcome!

Faith - Community - Service

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

St. Anne’s CYO Swim Team

Registration

St. Anne’s CYO Swim Team is gearing up for another season. Applications for new swimmers will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis at our in-person registration on Thursday, November 16th in the St. John Vianney Room located in the rectory basement. Please enter through the side door located on the right of the rectory building. Swimmers ages 7-17 (age as of December 1, 2017) are welcome. Please note that some age groups may have limited spots. Swimmers must be able to swim the length of a 25 yard pool unassisted.

Registration for St. Anne’s parishioners will be from 7:30PM – 8:30PM. Registration for all others will follow at 8:30PM – 9:30PM. Registration Fee is $100 for the first child and $70 for each additional child in the family. A representative from Hobie Swim will be available for team suit sizing and ordering.

Any questions, please contact the program coordinator; Tricia Dorrian at Triciadorrian@verizon.net

St. Anne’s 8th Grade Class Of 2018 Invites You To Lord & Taylor’s Garden City

Shop Smart Do Good!

Saturday, November 18th, 2017
from 9:00am to close

Shop all day while supporting St. Anne’s 8th grade! Lord & Taylor will be hosting Shop Do Good – an exclusive day filled with special savings at their Garden City store.

As part of the celebration, Lord & Taylor is giving St. Anne’s an opportunity to raise money.

Here’s how it works....

We are one of several non-profit groups participating in the sale of $5 admission tickets to Lord & Taylor’s Smart Shop Do Good! We retain all the proceeds from our ticket sales. With your support, we can also be one of the organizations to receive one of the bonus checks Lord & Taylor is donating. The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise!

Shop Smart Do Good! Offers....

· 25% savings pass to be used all day long on regular and sale-priced merchandise storewide.
· 15% savings pass off almost all beauty including Cosmetics and Fragrances.
*All exclusions are listed on the actual savings pass. Event subject to change or cancellation.

To order tickets please call Christy Reisig 917-821-0826 or email: christycolgan@hotmail.com.
Cash/Check made out to: St. Anne’s Class of 2018

Happy Shopping!

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Timothy Michael Donoghue
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Nicholas Scott McCool
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Breakfast with Santa
Sponsored by St. Anne’s MOMs

Sunday, December 10th at 9:00AM in the school cafeteria

Please join us for a Breakfast with Santa catered by Tulip Deli ($15 per adult—cash only) followed by Family Mass at 10:30AM

Please drop off the money with the registration form below at the rectory.

RSVP by December 4th

Family Name________________________

Adults____________________________

Kids (free)________________________

In Support of Anti-Bullying

On Wednesday, October 25th, the students of Saint Anne’s School wore orange in support of ANTI-BULLYING! Saint Anne’s students work to make their school and the world a respectful, happy and welcoming place using Jesus Christ as our model.

Bullying, Technology & Depression Presentation

Principal Gene Fennell and HSA President Ann Marie Zino thank John Halligan for his presentations to the Saint Anne’s Parish Community on November 2nd. John held a school presentation to grades 5-8 during the day and a parent presentation in the evening. His topic was on the prevention and awareness of bullying. Mr. Halligan’s message was well received by all. For further information on Mr. Halligan’s presentations visit www.ryanpatrickhalligan.org.

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Now is a great time for parents of young children to consider joining Saint Anne’s MOMs group. Registration is open and our next Coffee and Kids will be on Wednesday, November 15th at 9:30AM in the school cafeteria. Saint 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 Melanie Unterstein, our membership chair, at stannesmoms@gmail.com or you may call the parish office at 352-5904 for more information and to register if you are new to Saint Anne’s.

(right) Trick or treaters at the Halloween Coffee & Kids

2017-18 MOMs Board Members are: Elizabeth Salbod, Amy Doggendorf, Tara McCarton, Melissa Abruzzino, Veronique Urban, Melanie Unterstein, Chloe Mandoukos, Katie Sampson and Nichole Chiffriller
St. Anne’s School Class of 2018 Thanksgiving Pie and Cake Sale

Need a dessert to bring to Thanksgiving dinner? The 8th grade has got you covered! We’re offering delicious pies and cakes from the famous Whistle Stop Bakery! Orders will be accepted through Monday, November 13th. Items will be available for pickup from 11:20am-1:00pm on Wednesday, November 22nd in the SAS cafeteria. Please drop your order form with payment in an envelope marked 8th Grade Pie Sale to the main office of the school or mail to St. Anne’s School – 8th Grade Pie Sale, 25 Dartmouth St., Garden City, NY 11530. Checks should be made payable to St. Anne’s School – 8th Grade. **Please note that pies and cakes are made in a facility that uses nuts.**

For questions or to make alternate pickup arrangements please contact Laura Andriola (639-0023 or losiea@aol.com)

Please visit www.stannesgcschool.org for a description of each item listed below

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NAME: ___________________________________________ Email Address: ______________________________
Home Phone: ______________________________ Cell Phone: ______________________________
Perhaps you have a good speaking voice, a love for music and singing, like meeting and greeting people, or a desire to serve at Mass as a Eucharistic Minister or server….there is a Liturgical Ministry for you!!!

Contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or return this form to S. Judy at the Parish Office.

Name __________________________________________________________

Email _________________________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________________________

_____ Lector      _____Adult Choir     _____Children’s Choir     _____ Usher

_____Altar Server     _____Eucharistic Minister


Tribute to our Veterans

On Sunday, Nov. 5th, Saint Anne’s Middle Years group, in a joint effort with Saint Anne’s School community and various Scout troops, held a special Tribute for our veterans. All gathered at the 11:45AM Mass to share the Eucharist which is the heart of our faith. Following Mass in the Church, all were invited to the auditorium. The Scouts led the procession with a Color Guard. The ceremony included representatives from the 6th and 7th grade classes reading personal letters and poems to our veterans. There was a musical tribute to each branch of our military service. It was a heartwarming event for all who participated and in the words of one veteran, “It was the finest recognition I have received since my honorable discharge from the military.” Thank you to all for your support!

Father Tom invited the veterans at Mass to stand for a special recognition and blessing
Excerpts from letters written by Saint Anne’s 6th & 7th grade students honoring our veterans.....

Dear Heroes, Thank you so much for protecting us and serving our country with pride. Leaving your families and loved ones for people you don’t even know. Being the one who is willing to make the ultimate sacrifice. Words cannot describe how thankful I am for you and your sacrifices. You have touched countless lives. Thank you!!!

I want to thank you for doing what’s right and protecting us all from what is wrong. We shall remember that God is on our side and always remember you have saved many lives.

From the west coast to the east coast, America is filled with beautiful land, beautiful places, and beautiful people. Modern or historic, urban or rural, we have it all. But we owe it all to the hard work and dedication of our veterans. Without these courageous, fearless men and women, America would simply not be what it is today.

My family and I are so grateful for you. I can’t express how much I appreciate you. You have risked your life at war which makes America a better place. I hope you know that you are respected and appreciated. We are forever grateful. We will always pray for you and others like you and I hoped the hardships you faced at war have passed.
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**A Celebration of Mary**

Join the **Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** for a **Celebration of Mary** to be held at the Seminary on **Sunday, December 3, 2017**. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Beginning with Mass at 10 AM, celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, the day will include lunch, presentations by Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Associate Professor at St. John’s U., Brother Timothy Driscoll, SM, Kellenberg Memorial H.S Faculty member, and Theresa Bissex, Music Director at Church of St. Rocco, Glen Cove. **Advance registration required.** $40 per guest. For reservations & information, contact Seminary Development Office, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. 631.423.0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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**CYO CHESS PROGRAM!**

CYO is launching a new Chess Program this Fall, providing an opportunity for children in Grades 3 thru 8 to learn to play Chess in a fun environment while representing Saint Anne’s in match play!

CYO Chess will consist of 10 matches between respective Parish/School Teams with a Tournament at the end of the season. Teams will consist of 4-6 players and there will be three age groups: Grades 3/4; Grades 5/6; Grades 7/8.

The cost is $100 per player which includes chess supplies and competition fees.
We are also looking for coaches/volunteers for the program, and we will provide training! All volunteers must be Virtus trained.
Please email the coordinator at: [stanneschess@gmail.com](mailto:stanneschess@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or playing.
Let us pray for those who have died

**John Prince**

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

- November 16, 2016 - Dolores Saldok
- November 17, 2016 - Pauline Rebori

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Please remember the following people in your prayers

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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, November 13th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Music Room

Tuesday, November 14th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
7:30PM HSA Board Meeting - Faculty Room
7:30PM Boy Scouts - Library
7:30PM MOMs Board Meeting - SJVR
7:30PM Divorced & Separated Catholics - Thomas Merton Room

Wednesday, November 15th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria
7:30PM Professional Networking Group - Chapel
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men’s Bible Study - Library
8:00PM Respect Life Committee - Faculty Room

Thursday, November 16th
2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church
7:30PM CYO - Swim Registration - SJVR

Friday, November 17th
After 9:00AM Mass - Coffee - Cafeteria
6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria and McCloskey Auditorium

Saturday, November 18th
Sponsor A Family Delivery Day
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

Sunday, November 19th
1:30PM Baptisms

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18
5:00PM - Fr. Johnny
5:00PM - Fr. Tom - Special Needs Mass

Sunday, November 19
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy 10:30AM - Fr. John
8:30AM - Fr. Tom 11:45AM - Fr. Rudy
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Johnny