Bishop Barres’ letter

Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP)
for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Please see pages 4 and 5

Middle Years at Saint Anne’s

Having a good time at the Middle Years’ Fall Social

Please see page 16

Families in Service

Fall Sandwich-Making Event
Saturday, October 21st 8AM—9AM

Please see page 7 for details

Children’s Choir

Please see page 9

EXERCISE FOR OTHERS

Please see page 12

St. Anne’s Blood Drive
Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017
9 AM – 1:30 PM

Please see page 14

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.
Family Mass
Sunday at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium

Last Sunday Family Mass began again! It was so good to see the many families who come together to celebrate the Eucharist as a family. After Mass we gathered in the cafeteria for hospitality. Join with other families as we celebrate Sunday Mass with Children’s Liturgy of the Word. We are looking forward to being with you and your family!

Family Mass Committee
The Family Mass Committee is happy to welcome new members to the committee. The committee helps plan activities and handouts for the children who come to Family Mass. If you come to Family Mass please consider joining us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room.
Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you some reflection based on my recent pilgrimage to Portugal, France, and Spain. Although the highlights of the journey were the shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, the shrines that celebrate Mary’s apparitions to young persons, many of the stops in between provided opportunities to witness the powerful tradition of our faith. I organize these reflections around five basic themes.

PILGRIMAGE. Our eleven day journey truly had the spirit of pilgrimage. It was a journey marked by faith to honor God, and in this pilgrimage to honor Mary, Mother of God. We were a community of 44 people from three states and many different parishes. Msgr. Koenig rector of St. Agnes Cathedral was our leader. Iris, a woman from Madrid was our guide. Herman was the driver of our bus. I assisted Msgr. Koenig with some of the priestly responsibilities. As pilgrims we not only traveled together, we shared meals and prayed together. We came together as strangers. Many friendships were formed. Three pilgrims I discovered had friendships from many years ago with siblings of mine. During the pilgrimage, we looked out for one another and assisted each other. There were long bus rides of several hours and there was a lot of walking up hills and down again. There was conversation, laughter, and silence. The primary focus was on faith, shrines, cathedrals, and liturgies we celebrated. In my first homily at Avila I reminded the pilgrims, “Remember, this is a pilgrimage, not a vacation.” This was often quoted as we experienced fatigue and many would have preferred a slower pace. Our eleven day journey included more than nine pilgrimage sites. Our pilgrimage did not allow for an extended stay in any one place, at most 36 hours. Many sites encouraged the pilgrims to someday make a return visit that would allow for a more leisurely time. A pilgrimage is a time of prayer, but it is not a retreat. The movement and travel separates a pilgrimage and a retreat. A pilgrimage is like a cousin of a retreat. Our spiritual tradition includes both.

FAITH. I witnessed great faith among the pilgrims and among the people we met at the places we visited. Some of the pilgrims struggled physically with the demands of the journey. Yet their desire for prayer and their attraction for these sacred places kept them on the pilgrimage path. I witnessed great faith in the persons we met at Fatima and Lourdes and other places. There was the faith evident in our pilgrimage guide at Fatima as he told the story of the three young children who were blessed with this experience. There was the faith of those we saw at Lourdes, both in the faces of those who came to this sacred place to seek healing as well as the faith of those who accompanied them. There was the faith of those who prayed silently in the many cathedrals and shrines we visited. The faith we experience of other people, both home and away, is an encouragement to us all.

TOWNS. The places we visited were ones very much shaped by the experience of faith. Although the apparitions were given as a gift to three children in Fatima and to Bernadette at Lourdes, these spiritual realities shaped entire villages. Other townspeople, at first skeptical, come to believe the stories of the children. The children were cross-examined. Eventually the strength and faith of these children transformed the entire village. Nowadays even the business and commerce of these towns is shaped by the apparitions and devotion to Our Lady. I was struck by the power of faith to transform and shape a town. In our country, there is a religious pluralism and people have many varied beliefs and traditions. Still, perhaps we need a more ambitious faith, one that has confidence that our faith can make a difference and even help shape the neighborhoods in which we live. That is a great challenge to contemporary culture.

PRAYER, CONVERSION, HEALING, MERCY. These were the themes of Fatima and Lourdes. As pilgrims we prayed and witnessed the prayers of thousands of others. Conversion and transformation is at the heart of our faith. For some, like St. Paul, conversion is sudden and dramatic. For most, conversion is the work of a lifetime. Places like Fatima and Lourdes invite transformation - a change in thinking, believing, praying. Healing is central to the experience at Lourdes. People seek healing in the waters of the baths. People speak of the distinction between healing and cures. Many who go to Lourdes with an affliction leave Lourdes with the same affliction. Still, they speak of a sense of healing as they experience the waters of Lourdes. Perhaps it is a healing of mind, soul, spirit. Mercy takes many forms. Whether it is the mercy of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the mercy demonstrated in the parable of the Good Samaritan, mercy abounds in Fatima and Lourdes. Confessions are heard in all kinds of languages. People are assisting and uplifting the afflicted throughout these holy sites.

Pilgrimages have a rich tradition in our faith and in our nation. The Holy Family lived as pilgrims at the time of Jesus’ birth. They moved from one place to another for various reasons. Israel of the Old Testament was a pilgrim people. We speak of the pilgrim people around the time of the settlement of our land. My grandparents from Ireland had a pilgrim spirit. Pilgrims share much in common with immigrants. Our nation currently debates immigration policies and laws. I choose the word “pilgrim” as I think of those who travel here to find a new home. The term “pilgrim” helps me to keep sight of the dignity of those who make this kind of journey and helps me to keep a perspective amid the strong voices on both sides of the immigration debate.

Pilgrimages have lessons and create memories. The lessons are learned and lived well after the pilgrimage is over. Someone asked me if this pilgrimage was a “life changer.” I responded no, but its experiences and lessons will be with me for a long time. This pilgrimage was another experience that will contribute to my own ongoing transformation with God’s grace.

Have a peace-filled week!

Fa. Tom
To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Since my installation in January, I have had the joyful opportunity to visit many of the Diocese’s parishes, schools and ministries. Thank you for your commitment to the pursuit of holiness and mission in every dimension of your lives. Thank you for your intimacy with Father, Son and Holy Spirit and your deep desire to share your Catholic faith on Long Island and to be instruments of dramatic missionary growth. Your commitment to the Catholic Church’s Eucharistic Mission of Mercy to the World has inspired me at every turn.

As your Servant Successor of the Apostles and as your Shepherd, I am now asking all of us together to take a new and important step in the Church’s Eucharistic Mission of Mercy by announcing that the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be making a major commitment to the ongoing healing of survivors of acts of child sexual abuse committed by clergy.

As you may have heard, I announced this past week the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This program follows years of meaningful and ever vigilant steps taken in this Diocese to protect children and youth. It is a critical and tangible next step towards reconciliation, healing and compensation for survivors of acts of abuse committed by diocesan clergy.

Our Program will be administered by Mr. Kenneth Feinberg, a preeminent mediator in the country who has administered numerous high-profile compensation programs, including the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and the Compensation Fund for the victims of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Feinberg will be aided by his colleague, Ms. Camille Biros, in this effort.

The Diocese has also established an Independent Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation and administration of the Program. This committee consists of the Honorable A. Gail Prudenti, Dean of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and former Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts of New York State; Michael Cardello III, a partner with the law firm of Moritt Hock & Hamroff; and Dr. Thomas Demaria, a New York State Psychologist who is the Director of the Psychological Services Center of the Doctoral Psychology Program at Long Island University Post.
The Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program builds on the reforms and best practices for protecting our children in the Catholic Church. The outreach of Bishops and survivors’ assistance coordinators to survivors and their families, a firm zero tolerance policy and immediate reporting and cooperation with civil authorities, diocesan and parish audits, the ongoing training of clergy, employees and volunteers to prevent child abuse, extensive background checks on employees and volunteers, through screening of our seminarians preparing to be priests - these are examples of the proactive procedures which have been integrated into every dimension of the Catholic Church’s life and will always require our moment by moment vigilance and commitment.

It is important to note that the funding of this program will come from investment returns over time and insurance programs. Of course, if we were not using these funds for this purpose they could have been used for other dimensions of the Church’s mission. However, I am convinced that using these funds to help bring reconciliation, healing and compensation for survivors is a vitally important goal and commitment, and the critical next step in our Church’s mission of mercy.

Pope Francis said that survivors of abuse and their families are “true heralds of hope and ministers of mercy.” Each one of us in every parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the universal Church is called to pray, to sacrifice and to be instruments of healing for those who have experienced sexual abuse or any form of abuse. In this spirit, we are instruments of the Holy Spirit and the Divine Mercy.

To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website www.drvc.org and click on “Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program” to access full Program information. You can visit the Program site directly by going to www.RockvilleCentreDioceseIRCP.com.

We as a Church recognize that no amount of monetary compensation could ever erase or undo the grave harm suffered by survivors of child abuse. Still, we embrace Christ’s healing power and the Mission of Mercy of the Catholic Church as we begin our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program. We stand in solidarity with our survivors and their families and we continue our commitment and vigilance to the protection of children in our Church and society. God bless you all and thank you for the inspiration way you live our Church’s Mission of Mercy each day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
“It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.
~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

FALL COAT DRIVE
Saint Anne’s Parish is having our annual winter clothing drive. Thank you to all who offer their support! Cold days are almost here. If you haven't had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help.

NEEDED: New or gently used clean coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women and children. (Please be sure it is in a condition that you yourself would wear.) New hats, new gloves and new scarves are also needed. Please bag all donations and label as: men, women or children. We are unable to accept other clothing items during this period.

WHERE: Donations may be delivered to the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM.

WHEN: Now through the end of October

Helen Capece, Jane Rizzo and Pat Elustondo with coats donated during last year’s Coat Drive

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 delivery went to Saint Mary of the Isle Parish in Long Beach.

Thank you for your support!

Items most requested include: Please no glass containers.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Item</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Soup</td>
<td>Peanut Butter</td>
<td>Canned Fruit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pasta &amp; Sauce</td>
<td>Powdered Milk</td>
<td>Rice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red &amp; black beans</td>
<td>Baby Diapers (large)</td>
<td>Tuna Fish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Canned Vegetables</td>
<td>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</td>
<td>Cereal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Donations of food can be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:30AM-2:30PM. Thank you!!!

Dave Connors, Sheila Nordman, Joe Ferrick and Owen McTigue help with a recent food delivery
**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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Share-A-Meal</th>
<th>Families in Service</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Volunteer Cooks Needed</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fall Sandwich-Making Event</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability. The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help. For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, please email Suzannah Breglio at <a href="mailto:stannesgeshareameal@gmail.com">stannesgeshareameal@gmail.com</a> or phone Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.</td>
<td>Parents and children interested in working together to serve those in need are invited to join Families in Service on Saturday, October 21st in the school cafeteria from 8:00 to 9:00AM. We will be making sandwiches for people who may be hungry or in need at this time. We will also make Halloween goody bags for children to be distributed through the Nassau County Department of Social Services. Please bring 2 loaves of bread and cold cuts for your family to make sandwiches, a box of sandwich baggies and a bag of Halloween candy. (Gloves will be provided.) We look forward to working together with you and your family. What a wonderful way to teach our children the gift of service! This is a popular event at Saint Anne’s and we ask that you please RSVP by October 18th to Shannon Kolenik at <a href="mailto:shannon.kolenik@gmail.com">shannon.kolenik@gmail.com</a> or Rena Capri at <a href="mailto:renaann614@yahoo.com">renaann614@yahoo.com</a>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Offer A Ride - Can You Help? - Drivers Needed</th>
<th>Professional Networking Group</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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 352-5904 or <a href="mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org">lindaleone@stannesgc.org</a>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Senior Scene</th>
<th>Middle Years</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be <strong>Wednesday, October 18th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria.</strong> Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.</td>
<td>Please see page 16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resilience … You are not alone</th>
<th>Saint Anne’s Is Here For You…</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>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 <a href="mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org">lindaleone@stannesgc.org</a> or 516-352-5904.</td>
<td>If you’re struggling with something and not sure where to turn, Saint Anne’s Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Serious illness, economic problems, marital difficulties, mental health concerns and coping with caring for those who are ill or elderly are issues we may all face at different times in our lives. If you would like to know more, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule Week of October 15

Sunday Oct. 15  8:30am Family Faith Mass in Chapel
               9:00am to 10:15am Grade 1-6 Class
               9:15am to 10:00am One to One Program

Monday Oct. 16  4:00 to 5:10pm Grade 1-6 Class
Tuesday Oct. 17 4:00 to 5:10pm Grade 1-6 Class
Wed.      Oct. 18  4:00 to 5:10pm Grade 1-6 Class
               7-8:30pm 7th grade Parent/Student meeting in Church

Class Schedule Week of October 22

Sunday Oct. 22  9:00am to 10:15am Grade 1-6 Class
               9:15am to 10:00am One to One Program

Monday Oct. 23  4:00 to 5:10pm Grade 1-6 Class
Tuesday Oct. 24  4:00 to 5:10pm Grade 1-6 Class
Wed.      Oct. 25  4:00 to 5:10pm Grade 1-6 Class
               7-8:30pm 8th grade class

Class Mass

Class Mass    Monday Oct.16th  4:10pm Grade 3 in Chapel
Tuesday Oct. 17 4:10pm Grade 4 in Chapel
Wed.      Oct. 23  4:10pm Grade 4 and Mrs. Cirotti’s 5th grade class in Chapel

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 17  2nd grade communion meeting for both school and parish families
                    1:00 and 7:00 in church
Wednesday, October 18  7th grade Parent/Student meeting at 7:00 in church

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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

Over these past three weeks Jesus in the gospel seems to be purposely goading the chief priests and the elders. We heard the stories of the two sons, the vineyard workers and today, the wedding feast. However, in truth, Jesus is goading us! Today’s refused invitation to the feast is not simply missing a fine banquet but rather it is a weakening in the relationship between host and guest, between God and us. God is relentless in calling us to life in the kingdom of God and to participate in the banquet. God wants to share his life with us but do we sometimes find other things to do? Do we fully participate in the banquet that we come to each Sunday at Mass? Do we live as a person of the kingdom by sharing our gifts with the less fortunate? Do we share our kingdom values and spirituality with others? In the many invitations we will have from God each day, will we come?

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance to the children of Fatima this year has reminded us of her plea to us to pray the rosary for the world. Make an effort this month to include the rosary in your prayer each day. Meditating on the lives of Jesus and Our Lady in the mysteries of the rosary will strengthen and encourage us in our daily life.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Readings for Twenty-ninth Sunday

In Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Matthew 22: 15-21

Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers began last month. Fifteen new servers are in training! Next month they will begin to serve at Mass. 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). There will be another series of training dates starting in November.

Children's Choir

Rehearsal will be next Monday, October 16 - 6:30-7:30 in the church. 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.
SAINT ANNE’S BOOSTER CLUB
SEPTEMBER 2017 DRAWING RESULTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prize</th>
<th>Member’s Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Week One</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Joanne &amp; Rob Sorge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Dan Donohue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Arlene Crowley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Michael Walsh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Ed &amp; Judy Keenan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Week Two</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Michael &amp; Janet Lynch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Lucy &amp; Andrew Bartilucci</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Joseph &amp; Josephine Walker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Carol &amp; Michael Tighe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Cristina &amp; Aaron Kilberg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Week Three</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Doreen Tiseo &amp; Melissa Concepcion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Peggy &amp; John Fay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Rose Mirrione</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Vanessa &amp; Raymond Wrobleski</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>William Sollin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Week Four</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Edward Dombrowski</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Yvonne Wald</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Kevin &amp; Christen Nyarady</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Lynda &amp; William Capoziello</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$20</td>
<td>Barbara Cali-Neumann</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50</td>
<td>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph G. Bacigalupo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Chris &amp; Kristina Lynch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Michele J. Marzocco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>BONUS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$100</td>
<td>Margaret Dillon</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PARISH SACRIFICAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, October 8, 2017*       $16,969
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 4,153
Total Collection                $21,122
Sunday, October 9, 2016         $19,554
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 2,678
Total Collection                $22,222

YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
January 1 - October 8, 2017     $950,643
January 1 - October 9, 2016     $927,710

* Columbus Day Weekend

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Special Collection for Natural Disaster Assistance
October 15, 2017
Thank you to all those who generously contributed to the special collection taken in September for Hurricane Relief. Over $12,000 was remitted to aid those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. In an effort to assist those suffering from the recent natural disasters in the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Mexico, Bishop Barres has authorized an additional collection. This weekend we will take a second collection to support the relief efforts in these areas. You can also make an electronic donation at any time via the WeShare website https://stannesgc.weshareonline.org/
Thank you in advance for your generosity. We pray in solidarity for all those who are suffering.

“Bloomin’ Harvest”
Just for Seniors!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
1:00 - 3:00PM
Harvest Park
Residence for Independent Seniors
33 Flower Avenue, Floral Park, NY
RSVP: S. Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P.
(516)496-9796 by October 18
Youth Ministry
Tonight Meeting - October 15th
6:30PM in the Cafeteria
All High School Teens are Welcome!
Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. We welcome all high school students and hope to see you. Pizza and snacks will be served. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister, Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

Let us pray for those who have died
JoAnne Corrao
Millie Delahunty
Kim Paradine
Aida Puentes
Romolo Sgalardi

Donations Needed: The Life Center’s Hempstead Office is in desperate need of all sizes of maternity clothes for young women in unplanned pregnancies. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that provides information, guidance, hope, and encouragement to women and men who are struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. To make a donation call 516-408-6300 or visit the office 474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. For more information visit www.LifeCenterLI.org or www.AAAPregnancyOptions.com

TOPSoccer Challenger Division
11:30AM - 1:00PM
Tullamore Park, Garden City
Saturdays,
September 30 - November 18
Pre-K - 12th Grade
GC Residents & Non GC Residents Welcome
Uniform Shirt & Soccer Balls Provided
Cleats & Soccer Shorts Recommended
Players Must Wear Shin Guards
Volunteers Needed
Middle School & High School Age
No Soccer Experience Necessary
Questions: Contact Andy Garger at ajgarger@verizon.net or 516-775-8058

Catholic High School Open Houses
You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education
October 2017
10/15: 10-3:00PM The Mary Louis Academy
10/15:2-4:30PM St. Mary’s High School
10/21: 9-Noon McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS
10/21: 11:30-4:00PM Xavier High School
10/22: 10:30AM-2PM St. John the Baptist HS
10/22: 1-3:30PM St. Dominic High School
10/22: Noon - 4:00PM Holy Cross High School

Molloy College Fall Open House
Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 1:00PM
Molloy College
1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre
(516) 323-4000
Dear Friends:

Over the last ten months, I have had the great privilege and blessing to see the many ways that gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal make possible the varied ministries and programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year.

As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, with your Pastor and neighbors by making a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to feed the hungry, provide religious education for our children, strengthen parishes throughout our Diocese, form our future priests and deacons, and provide funding for Catholic Charities’ programs and services. These are just a few of the ways your contribution is transforming lives and bringing Christ’s love to those in need.

We are extremely grateful for your past generosity and ask that you consider participating in this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal. This is an opportunity to be an instrument of “Dramatic Missionary Growth” while helping the less fortunate amongst us. Your support helps us bring Christ, who is mercy, to the many people of our Diocese.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church.

I will be keeping you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

---

EXERCISE FOR OTHERS

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Sportset Health and Fitness Club
60 Maple Avenue, Rockville Centre

Zumba: 11:30AM to 12:30PM
Spin: 11:30AM to 12:30PM

Purpose of the event:
To raise funds for Diocesan programs that serve the neediest in our Long Island Community.

YOU CAN:
Start or join St. Anne's Parish teams for either spinning or Zumba.

To donate online to our parish team or an individual participant please go to:

Exercise4others.org
Support St. Anne’s Saints and Spinners

To donate by check:
Note Team St. Anne in the memo section and make check payable to:
Diocese of Rockville Centre
P.O. Box 4000
Rockville Centre, NY  11571-4000

If you would like to participate, please contact Susanne Blum at sblum@stannesgc.org

---

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Dear Friends:

Over the last ten months, I have had the great privilege and blessing to see the many ways that gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal make possible the varied ministries and programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year.

As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, with your Pastor and neighbors by making a gift to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to feed the hungry, provide religious education for our children, strengthen parishes throughout our Diocese, form our future priests and deacons, and provide funding for Catholic Charities’ programs and services. These are just a few of the ways your contribution is transforming lives and bringing Christ’s love to those in need.

We are extremely grateful for your past generosity and ask that you consider participating in this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal. This is an opportunity to be an instrument of “Dramatic Missionary Growth” while helping the less fortunate amongst us. Your support helps us bring Christ, who is mercy, to the many people of our Diocese.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church.

I will be keeping you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
“Bullying, Technology and Youth Depression”
Presentation by Mr. John Halligan

Saint Anne’s welcomes back the impactful John Halligan.
All parents welcome. Parents of middle school aged children especially encouraged to attend.

John Halligan’s son, Ryan, died by suicide on October 7, 2003 after being bullied by classmates at school and online. He was only 13 years old.

Halligan’s presentation will cover the lessons learned too late for his family regarding how to deal with bullying, cyberbullying, and teen depression.

Thursday,
November 2, 2017
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
St. Anne’s School Auditorium
This Event Has Been Sponsored By St. Anne’s Home School Association

Parents will be empowered with strategies to take preventive actions with their own children.

Questions contact: hsa@stannesgcschool.org

In Memory of Ryan Patrick Halligan 1989 – 2003

RyanPatrickHalligan.org
St. Anne's Church Blood Drive
Sponsored by K of C Msgr. John’s Knights Council

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
St. Anne’s School Cafeteria
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

Call Brian McKeever at 516 317-4571 for more information

Msgr. John’ Knights of Columbus Council #11836
Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, November 4, 2017
(9:30AM-3:30PM)
St. Anne’s School Cafeteria
25 Dartmouth Street
Garden City, New York 11530

Please fill out the form below and enclose your check for ($45.00) per person. Check payable to Knights of Columbus #11836 and mail or return enrollment form to the rectory.
For additional information, please call Donald DePol at 516-775-3097.

*NAME(S) & ADDRESS
________________________________________________
________________________________________________
________________________________________________

*EMAIL _________________________________

*PHONE _________________________________

There will be a lunch break as well as free donuts & coffee!
Please acknowledge attending no later than November 1st.

Catholic Daughters - Court St. Anne presents
BUNCO for PRIZES
Friday, October 20 - 7:30PM Cafeteria
Admission $15

Bring your friends Get Ready to Roll!
Easy game to play - we will explain how to play!

For reservations or information call by October 15th
Mary Ann Miller 488-1841 or Maria Clark 352-8663

Proceeds to benefit 8th Grade Graduation Scholarship Fund
SAINT ANNE’S EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, October 24th - 7:30PM
Saint Anne’s School Library
(enter through the main entrance)

Do you or a local friend or neighbor have a child entering Nursery or Pre-K in 2018? Consider the option of the highly successful Saint Anne's Pre-School program. In addition to a nurturing environment built on the foundation of Catholic values, children will also have the opportunity to experience our state of the art facilities, such as the Saint Anne's School technology lab, the library and even take their first official gym classes. Saint Anne's is committed to a well rounded experience right from the start.

Our student - teacher ratios are small, guaranteeing a more personal experience for each child. Each class has a full-time teacher and a full-time aide. Nursery classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday in either morning or afternoon sessions.

Our Pre-K program is a five-day session with mornings and afternoons available. We also offer an additional extended day option. Each class has a full-time teacher and a full-time aide. Students also have the chance to interact with the upper grade students, as 7th and 8th graders from Saint Anne's offer assistance to the children.

We will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30PM in the school with a chance to meet the faculty. We hope you will share the word and invite some friends and neighbors to join us!
**Saint Anne’s Middle Years**

If you are over age 55 and 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 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton Room (part of the school cafeteria). Our next meeting is *Wednesday, November 8th.*

Come and enjoy an evening of pleasant conversation, coffee and dessert and if you wish, card playing. There is no need to reserve a spot. We would be delighted to see you. Please call Helen Capece at 327-9179 for more information.

Join us for **HAMBURGER NITE** on *Tuesday, October 24th* at the St. James in Mineola. Please call Mary McNulty at (516) 354-8055 for reservations.

---

**Saint Anne’s Middle Years Sponsors**

**A Tribute to Our Veterans**

*Sunday, November 5th at the 11:45AM Mass  All Are Welcome!*

*Reception immediately following in McCloskey Auditorium*

We extend a special invitation to our military men and women who have served our country in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

Please join us for the 11:45AM Mass and reception honoring our veterans immediately following in McCloskey Auditorium.
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**
- 7:00AM  Kevin Matthew
- 8:30    James Slattery, Nancy Nico, Kathleen Sproat, Larry Emerson, Arthur Matarazzo David Consunji
- 10:00   Jack Crowley
- 10:30   Deceased members of Milo & Stiehl Families
- 11:45   Parishioners of St. Anne
- 5:30PM  Brady & Murphy Families

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**
- 7:30    Mary Flood
- 9:00    Edward McLaren

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**
- 7:30    Harry Yerrick
- 9:00    Rose D. & Joseph Lang

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**
- 7:30    Bea Smith
- 9:00    Deceased members of Stratton Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**
- 7:30    Charles Dunn
- 9:00    Gaetano (Tom) Scuderi

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**
- 9:00    Michael Gullace

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**
- 8:30    Kevin Scollard, Bobby Menges, John McGillicuddy, Tony & Domenico
- 5:00PM  Kenneth Nufer

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**
- 7:00AM  Liggio Family
- 8:30    Stacey Morris, Lucy & Mose Ghiraldi, Vincenza Boze, Maureen B. Mitchell, Anita Sommer - 4th Anniversary, Maureen Flood
- 10:00   Frank Savino
- 10:30   Rose Guida
- 11:45   John Mission
- 5:30PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

---

**The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of John J. Beegan**

Donated by John & Mary Beegan

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

October 21, 2016 - Alfred L. Amato

---

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
- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army; Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army; L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Master Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC; Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy
- L/Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

---

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**
- 7:00AM  Kevin Matthew
- 8:30    James Slattery, Nancy Nico, Kathleen Sproat, Larry Emerson, Arthur Matarazzo David Consunji
- 10:00   Jack Crowley
- 10:30   Deceased members of Milo & Stiehl Families
- 11:45   Parishioners of St. Anne
- 5:30PM  Brady & Murphy Families

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**
- 7:30    Mary Flood
- 9:00    Edward McLaren

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**
- 7:30    Harry Yerrick
- 9:00    Rose D. & Joseph Lang

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**
- 7:30    Bea Smith
- 9:00    Deceased members of Stratton Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**
- 7:30    Charles Dunn
- 9:00    Gaetano (Tom) Scuderi

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**
- 9:00    Michael Gullace

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**
- 8:30    Kevin Scollard, Bobby Menges, John McGillicuddy, Tony & Domenico
- 5:00PM  Kenneth Nufer

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**
- 7:00AM  Liggio Family
- 8:30    Stacey Morris, Lucy & Mose Ghiraldi, Vincenza Boze, Maureen B. Mitchell, Anita Sommer - 4th Anniversary, Maureen Flood
- 10:00   Frank Savino
- 10:30   Rose Guida
- 11:45   John Mission
- 5:30PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

---

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Catherine Amato</th>
<th>Patricia Durecko</th>
<th>Danny Marquino</th>
<th>Ann Roland</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jodi Arciere</td>
<td>Rosemary Ecker</td>
<td>Dorothy McAleavy</td>
<td>Mary Fitzgerald Roth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Garth Atchley</td>
<td>Janet Fellingham</td>
<td>Tommy McCann</td>
<td>Anna Ryan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Bagnato</td>
<td>Dennis Gallery</td>
<td>Kerry McCarragher</td>
<td>Melissa Sarfin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise Bedeian</td>
<td>Anthony Greco</td>
<td>John McCloskey, Jr.</td>
<td>Vinny Scheppa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kim Bily</td>
<td>Sean Green</td>
<td>Barbara Mohan</td>
<td>Dr. Lester Schnell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Brown</td>
<td>Rhett Hemingway</td>
<td>Gabriele Monastero</td>
<td>Sharon Sharp Elliot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deacon George Browne</td>
<td>Patrick Hughes Sr.</td>
<td>Jimmy Mulligan</td>
<td>Michael Sigwalt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles Cangelosi</td>
<td>Will Hughes</td>
<td>Lauren Munafio</td>
<td>Mary Spadaro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenneth Carpenter</td>
<td>Joan Kalbacher</td>
<td>Liam O’Brien</td>
<td>Kristen Stimmmer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Caruana</td>
<td>Terese Karcher</td>
<td>Philip O’Connell</td>
<td>Catherine Sullivan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Castellano</td>
<td>Carolyn Kast</td>
<td>Thomas Onorato, Jr.</td>
<td>Jean Thompson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbie Cervoni</td>
<td>Klavdia Krieg</td>
<td>Andrea O’Halloran</td>
<td>Giuseppina Valenti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Corrao</td>
<td>Carole Langan</td>
<td>Vincent Panarella</td>
<td>Debbie Ventura</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Cuccia</td>
<td>Ricky Loew</td>
<td>Adelaine Parks</td>
<td>Loretta Wess</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Claire Decker</td>
<td>Chris Lynch</td>
<td>Brian Pfail</td>
<td>Mike Wess</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise DeCrescito</td>
<td>Henry Lynk</td>
<td>Kathleen Picha</td>
<td>Callie Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Donaldson</td>
<td>Patricia Maher</td>
<td>John Prince</td>
<td>Susan Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lorraine Distefano</td>
<td>Michelle Marooney</td>
<td>Ellen Redding</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**
Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**
Rev. Rudy Pesongco

**Sacramental Ministry**
Msgr. Peter Pflomm

**Priest in Residence**
Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

**Deacons**
George Browne, James O'Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

Parish Staff

**Faith Formation**
Vivian Flood
488-1032
vflood@stannesgc.org

**Saint Anne's School**
Gene Fennell, Principal
352-1205
gfenell@stannesgcschool.org

**Parish Social Ministry**
Linda Leone, Pastoral Associate
352-5904
lindaleone@stannesgc.org

**Liturgy and Worship**
Sister Judith Golden, OP
352-5904
srjudy@stannesgc.org

**Music Ministry**
Timothy Brown
599-5448
 tbrown4749@aol.com

**Parish Operations**
Mary Lou Engrassia
352-5904
mlengrassia@stannesgc.org

**Program Administration**
Susanne Blum
352-5904
sblum@stannesgc.org

**Youth Ministry**
Bill Leone
352-5904
bleone@stannesgc.org

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, October 16th**
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting - SJVR

**Tuesday, October 17th**
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM 2nd Grade Parent Meeting - Church
7:30PM MOMs Board Meeting - SJVR
7:30PM SAPNG - Cafeteria
8:00PM HSA General Meeting - Library

**Wednesday, October 18th**
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men's Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, October 19th**
2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
5:00PM CYO McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room
7:30PM Building Committee Meeting - SJVR
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

**Friday, October 20th**
7:30PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria

**Saturday, October 21st**
8:00AM Families in Service Sandwich Making - Cafeteria
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, October 22nd**
9:00AM K of C Blood Drive - Cafeteria

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 21**
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy

**Sunday, October 22**
7:00AM - Fr. Tom 10:30AM - Fr. Peter
8:30AM - Fr. Tom 11:45AM - Fr. Rudy
10:00AM - Fr. Rudy 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change