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.
Our Parish Celebration for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

On Friday evening, October 13th our parish celebrated the centennial of the appearances of Our Blessed Mother at Fatima. Father Johnny celebrated Mass and after Mass we processed to the plaza in front of Church and prayed the rosary in candle light. Here are some pictures from the evening.

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. 50% of the proceeds are returned to the donating parish.

YOU CAN: Start or join St. Anne's Parish teams for either spinning or Zumba.
Donate: Online to our parish team or an individual participant, please go to:
Exercise4others.org  Support St. Anne’s Saints and Spinners
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
Dear Parishioners,

When I sit down to write this weekly letter to you, I look at the bulletin of the past week to review what is happening in the parish and possible topics to write about in this column. A review of the bulletin at this time of year lets even the “casual reader” know how much is happening at St. Anne’s. Opportunities abound for all people of all ages to be involved in this community of faith-minded people. We are very blessed.

There are some developments that indicate how the parish is moving forward in many ways. In the past three years, we have razed the convent that was empty for nearly ten years. It was in a very deteriorated condition. At the completion of the convent demolition, simultaneously we had a dangerous rectory fire. No one was injured because the fire occurred in the morning when all the priests had already begun their daily routine. An overnight fire would likely have brought great tragedy. Extensive smoke and water damage led to a renovated rectory. We lost meeting rooms as all parts of the rectory were renovated to be in compliance with fire safety codes.

All during these past three years we have had discussions about the former convent property and how best to use it. Many possibilities were discussed and explored. Some were more realistic than others. Some were very unique, such as a parish cemetery!

The past twenty-five years has seen ministries, activities, and organizations multiply at St. Anne’s. At the same time, our education ministries have become among the largest in our diocese. Our Faith Formation program includes more than 900 students and our sacramental programs in second and eighth grade, First Communion and Confirmation, include more than 300 students every year. Our parish Catholic school is among the largest in the entire diocese with 525 students which includes three kindergarten classes. Our parish school is very attractive to young families. Our Parish Finance Committee meets this week. Part of our meeting will include a review of the finances of this past fiscal year, September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017. As we have done for several years, our revenue exceeded our expenses by about $165,000. With all ministries and expenses included, including our parish school ministry, our total expense budget is now close to five million dollars.

As part of Bishop Barre’s challenge to us all to participate in “Dramatic Missionary Growth,” I have reconvened a Pastoral Council. This new challenge from our diocesan bishop requires our parish to respond with fresh imagination and possibilities. At our first meeting I heard beautiful testimony from these parishioners about their love for St. Anne’s and the treasured place the parish has in the life of their families. If you would like to share your thoughts on “Dramatic Missionary Growth” with the Pastoral Council, please let me know.

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As always, thank you for your support and generosity. A more extensive report on finances is being prepared by the Finance Committee. It is a blessing to serve you as pastor.

Enjoy a peace-filled week!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do.” - John 14:12

SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING 2017

Our “Sponsor a Family” Program is in coordination with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Outreach Center in Wyandanch and St. Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale. This year, Saint Anne’s is committed to providing Thanksgiving Dinners for over 300 families in need and we need your help!!!!!!

Sponsoring a family is easy! No cooking is required, and we provide you with a food list and simple instructions. Sponsors are welcome, but not required, to drive to the outreach centers; all food can be delivered to the Saint Anne’s Church parking lot on Saturday morning, November 18th. To:

“Sponsor a Family” in Wyandanch, please call the Parish Office at 352-5904.
“Sponsor a Family” in Uniondale, contact Barbara Tranfaglia @741-0629 or LoavesandfishesSTA@gmail.com

Please include your name, address, phone number and if you prefer either Wyandanch or Uniondale.

THANKSGIVING DELIVERY DAY is on the morning of Saturday, November 18th.

Calling all 7th and 8th graders and High School Students - volunteers are needed on delivery days both in the parking lot and at the outreach centers in Uniondale and Wyandanch. This is a great way to fulfill service hours for Confirmation, National Honor Society, and school requirements! Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

MONETARY DONATIONS – If you are unable to do the shopping but would like to offer support, you may send a check payable to St. Anne’s Church, with the notation: “Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family” to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, New York 11530. Attention: Parish Social Ministry

CHRISTMAS - Saint Anne’s has committed to sponsoring these same families for Christmas as well. In the case of the families from Wyandanch, we have also promised to provide gifts for each family member. Many parishioners choose to sponsor the same family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and paperwork for both holidays can be provided at the same time for your shopping convenience.

FALL COAT DRIVE

Thank you to all who have already donated to this important drive. Cold weather days are now here. If you haven't had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help. Your new or gently used coats, jackets and sweaters may be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the rear of the Church, open 7:00AM - 2:30PM. Thank you very much for your support.

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. The most recent food delivery went to St. Martha’s Parish in Uniondale. Baby items were delivered to The Life Center in Hempstead. Thank you for your generosity!

Items most requested include: Please no glass containers.

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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!!!
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, October 27th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria. This will be our annual Halloween Party and all are welcome to wear their costumes!

**Special Needs Mass**—Saturday, November 18 at 5:00PM

**Professional Networking Group**

**November 15th in the St. Therese Chapel**
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.

**Saint Anne's MOMS**

Now is a great time for parents of young children to consider joining Saint Anne’s MOM’S group. Registration is open and our next Coffee and Kids will be on Wednesday, October 25th 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.

**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.

**Resilience … You are not alone**

**Meeting - Nov. 8th at 7:30PM in SJVR**
Saint Anne’s has formed a group to support parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. Our group is called Resilience. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

**Share-A-Meal**

**Volunteer Cooks Needed**
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 stannesgshareameal@gmail.com or phone Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

**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.
FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule - Week of October 22

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

Monday Oct. 23
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6

Tuesday Oct. 24
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6

Wed. Oct. 25
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6
7:00-8:30pm  Grade 8

Class Schedule - Week of October 29

Sunday Oct. 29
9:00am to 10:15am  Grades 1-6
9:15am to 10:00am One to One Program

Monday Oct. 30
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6

Tuesday Oct. 31  NO CLASSES

Wed. Nov. 1  NO CLASSES

Class Mass

Monday Oct. 23  4:10 Mrs. Buckley’s 4th Grade class & Mrs. Cirotti’s 5th grade class in Chapel
Monday Oct. 30  4:10 Mrs. Volpe’s 5th Grade class in Chapel

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.
“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

It seems to be the dilemma that continues through the ages, the division between “Caesar” and God. The Pharisees seem to be trying to entrap Jesus once again with their question, “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Yet Jesus can see through their ruse and responds with the truth. He tells his hearers to give to each realm what properly belongs to it. The obligations to Caesar and God are radically different: to the state we pay taxes, but to God we give our undivided hearts. The final part of this Gospel story tells the truth – give to God what belongs to God – and doesn’t everything belong to God, even Caesar!

Readings for Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Exodus 22: 20-26
1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

All Souls Day Mass
Thursday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd}
at 7:30PM
Each year we celebrate a special Mass for all those who have died during the past year here at Saint Anne’s. All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at the 7:30PM Mass on Thursday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd}. If we think for just a moment, each of us in the parish will remember someone who has touched our lives and is no longer with us. Families who have lost a loved one buried from Saint Anne’s this past year are receiving an invitation to attend this liturgy. We also invite all parishioners to come to the Mass to gather in prayer with those families who have lost loved ones.

Thursday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd} will begin the All Souls Novena, remembering our loved ones at Masses for the following nine days.

Family Mass – Sunday at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium
Family Mass Committee meets this Tuesday, October 24\textsuperscript{th} at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. We are beginning our planning for Advent. Please join us!

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

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 5\textsuperscript{th} 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.
PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**
- Sunday, October 15, 2017: $18,174
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $ 4,869
- Total Collection: $23,043
- Sunday, October 16, 2016: $21,387
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $ 4,240
- Total Collection: $25,627
- Natural Disaster Relief: $ 6,457

**YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**
- January 1 - October 15, 2017: $973,686
- January 1 - October 16, 2016: $953,337

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

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**Children's Choir**

Rehearsal will be **Monday, October 23 - 6:30-7:30PM 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. The children will sing at the 11:45 Mass on Sunday November 5th.

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**Nocturnal Adoration Society**

**Communion Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 28**

All members of the Parish are invited to the Nocturnal Adoration Society’s communion Breakfast on Saturday, October 28 in the school cafeteria after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The guest speaker will be Sister Honora of the Dominican Order.

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**Assist the NYS Catholic Conference by Joining the Catholic Action Network! Stay informed on Catholic Social Justice Issues and let your voice be heard!!!!!!!**

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of the state in working with government to shape laws and policies that pursue social justice, respect for life and the common good. We provide a unified voice for the eight dioceses of the state to speak on such issues as education, family life, health care, poverty, abortion, euthanasia, social services, criminal justice and the environment. We apply the principles of Catholic social teaching to critical issues of the day and encourage citizen involvement in the legislative process. [http://www.nyscatholic.org/](http://www.nyscatholic.org/)

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**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.

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

This Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church’s worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please make check payable to **The Propagation of the Faith**. Thank you for your generosity.

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**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Te Deum Dinner**

Please join Bishop John Barres at the Seminary on Sunday, November 5th, at 4 pm for Vespers and Dinner as we honor Msgr. John A. Alesandro and welcome our newly ordained - Frs. Michael Bissex, Liam McDonald, Michael Plona, Christopher Sullivan and John Wachowicz. Reservations required - $125 per guest. For journal, sponsorships, etc., please contact Seminary Development Office at 631-423-0483, ext. 179 or bmalone@icseminary.edu
We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community
Quinn James Dell’Olio
Jake Thomas Murtagh
Patrick Robert Rynkar

Let us pray for those who have died
Michael Confort
Kim Paradine
Marie Friscia
Stephen Pfail
Christine D. Marcin
Aida Puentes
Romolo Sgalardi

Diocese of Rockville Centre
A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Suffering from Abortion Loss
Saturday, December 9th, Long Island Location

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. For more information, please call 1-888-456-4673 or projectrachel@drvc.org.

Life Center 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 struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. To donate call 516-408-6300 or visit LifeCenterLI.org or AAAPregnancyOptions.com

Next Meeting - Sunday, October 29th at 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

Wedding Banns
First Time
Mary Jane Merrick - St. Anne’s
Sean Mitchell - St. Francis Xavier
New York, NY

Third Time
Kathryn Flood - St. Anne’s
Mark Bacigalupo - St. Matthew’s
Windham, NH

Amanda Ravener - St. Anne’s
Peter Mehmel - Blessed Sacrament
Jackson Heights, NY

Our Youth Group is running a canned food collection to support the food pantries at our fellow parishes in Long Beach and Roosevelt. They will be collecting food items at the doors of our Church next Sunday, immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. We greatly appreciate your generosity and support!

Youth Ministry—Helping to Feed those in Need
Canned Food Drive on Sunday, October 29th—5:30PM Mass

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Saint Anne’s Middle Years
A Tribute to Our Veterans

Sunday, November 5th
Immediately following the
11:45AM Mass

All are welcome!

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 the cafeteria.

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
_________________________________________________
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*EMAIL ______________________________

*PHONE ______________________________

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Anne #1077

Annual Fall Dessert Card Party Social
Friday, November 10th
1:00PM - McCloskey Auditorium

You don’t have to play cards. Bring a board game to play with your friends or just gather with friends, talk and have fun. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the delicious homemade desserts and beverages. All proceeds go to charities.

RESERVATIONS RETURN SLIP
NAME ______________________________________
PHONE # ____________________________________
SEAT ME WITH ______________________________
BRIDGE TABLE _____ LONG TABLE _____

Admission is $20 per person and RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID. Please send your request for a reservation along with a check made out to Court St. Anne #1077 to: Joan Evans/132 Wickham Rd./Garden City

Please call Joan at 516-294-0868 for more information.

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

Scouts salute a veteran at last year’s tribute
Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Francis at St. Anne’s School

On October 4, 2017 students at St. Anne’s School celebrated the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and all living things. Students in grades K through 8 were invited to bring in a picture of their pet, and Father Rudy led the school in a special blessing for these animals. The Pre-K classes celebrated by inviting students to bring their favorite stuffed animal to school. Students practiced caring for an animal at a special learning center, made crosses to bring home that included a prayer for animals, and had a special prayer service in the classroom. At St. Anne's School faith is an integral part of the school day.

SAINT ANNE’s 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!
“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
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

**October 24, 2016 - John McGillicuddy**
**October 25, 2016 - Mary Ellen Kenny**
**October 27, 2016 - Rocco Berardi**

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
  - Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
  - Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
  - Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
  - Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
  - Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
  - CMCA Sean Kelly, US Navy
  - Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
  - Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
  - Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
  - Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
  - Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
  - AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy
  - Greg Palkot, Int'l News Reporter
  - Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
  - T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
  - Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
  - Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**
- 7:00AM Liggio Family
- 8:30 Stacey Morris, Lucy & Mose Ghiraldi, Vincenza Boze, Maureen 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**
- 7:30 Thomas Leahy
- 9:00 Living & Deceased members of CDA Ct. 1077

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**
- 7:30 JoAnne Corrao
- 9:00 Elizabeth Herman

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**
- 7:30 JoAnne Corrao
- 9:00 James Hall

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**
- 7:30 Gerald lannarelli
- 9:00 Deceased members of Wolf & Clarke families

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**
- 9:00 Morrow & McArdle Families

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**
- 8:30 Costanza Maria Orlando, Dorothy R. Moccia
- 5:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**
- 7:00AM Audrey Reed
- 8:30 William Vha Sr., James Kiernan, Charles Dunne, Elsie Krupa, John Brady
- 10:00 Dorothy Archer
- 10:30 Maria Culhane
- 11:45 Frank Russo
- 5:30PM James Toolan

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

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

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of

**Ken Messer**

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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, October 23rd
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church
7:30PM Finance Committee - SJVR

Tuesday, October 24th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Early Childhood Open House - Library
7:30PM Family Mass Committee - SJVR

Wednesday, October 25th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Professional Networking Group - Cafeteria

Thursday, October 26th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Friday, October 27th
9:30PM PSM Advisory Committee - SJVR
6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

Saturday, October 28th
8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
9:00AM Nocturnal Adoration Society - Communion Breakfast - Cafeteria
2:00PM Wedding of Kathryn Flood & Mark Bacigalupo

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, October 28
5:00PM - Fr. Peter

Sunday, October 29
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy  10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Tom  11:45AM - Fr. Tom
10:00AM - Fr. Rudy  5:30PM - Fr. Rudy

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