February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

Today we hear the Transfiguration. Make sure you get to Mass today to hear this mysterious story filled with symbols. Make sure you get to Mass today to be strengthened by the Eucharist for this coming week.

February 26, Monday

Fasting and abstaining and acts of charity are basic elements of Lenten practice. Today’s words of Jesus in the gospel are “Stop judging…” No judging today, okay. Fasting and abstaining from judgement can be understood as an act of charity because judgement can be so hurtful.

February 27, Tuesday

The Church today looks to God’s mercy. How can we extend mercy today? Not only the mercy of forgiveness, but the mercy of the Good Samaritan that uplifts others when they are weak or wounded.

February 28, Wednesday

There was competition and anger among the disciples as they vied for Jesus’ acceptance and approval. Even their parents became involved. Jesus shifts the conversation away from self-importance to service. Allow service to mark these Lenten days.

March 1, Thursday

The story of Lazarus and the rich man reminds us of our gospel call to have a bias to help the poor. At the same time, Lazarus’ story also reminds us to know where we are poor in our lives. Not necessarily material poverty, but that poverty in our lives that only God can heal in his mercy.

March 2, Friday

Violence stretches back to Old Testament biblical stories and Jesus speaks today a parable of violence. Jesus died from violence. Violence kills innocent people today. Amid the violence of our day, we know the Beatitude: “Blessed are the peacemakers.” Who are the peacemakers in our lives. Do we accept the call to be a peacemaker?

March 3, Saturday

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the elder son feels the call within to return to his father and the family home. Allow yourself to feel the call to worship that is in your heart and soul and be sure to get to Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent.

Hear the call to worship this Lent!

All Are Welcome!

We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office.
Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group

LINKEDIN POWER HOUR

How to optimize your profile, and gear up for success in 2018 and beyond
Wednesday February 28th at 7:30PM in St. Anne's Cafeteria

Joe DeMicco, a member of our Professional Networking Leadership Team, will present an informative session on LinkedIn. With over 467 million members, over 15 billion profile views per month and the average CEO having 930 connections, LinkedIn needs to be a tool in your professional tool belt that you understand how to best leverage.

Join the SAPNG this February 28th for an informative session on LinkedIn - how to optimize your profile, and gear up for success in 2018 and beyond.

Network with others while learning helpful and actionable tips on how to use LinkedIn to help best portray your own profile, as well as use it for research and to expand your networking reach.

Thank you to Jim Marron, Mary Brosnan, Bo O’Connell, Frances Mingoia and Steve Giammona for leading our January meeting with a great panel discussion on the value of networking and making personal connections. The speakers were available afterward to offer positive and practical suggestions to members of the group.
Dear Parishioners,

I write this column to you on Thursday morning, February 15, before leaving for retreat at Eastern Point Jesuit Retreat House in Gloucester, Massachusetts. We have just observed Ash Wednesday and begun the 40 day Lenten journey. Already, any sense of Lenten peace and prayerful quiet has been shattered. The deaths of 17 high school students in Florida shakes our nation and we wonder how will we as a nation address the issue of violence in our society and most immediately the issue of gun violence in our school. More than 135 school children have been murdered in our schools since the Columbine High School murders almost nineteen years ago. Our nation’s sadness will give way to a return to normal procedures. We hope that our nation’s sadness will give way to a leadership in our country at many levels that will seek to address more effectively the issue of gun violence and the underlying causes existent in our society that prompts this kind of murderous behavior. Mental health issues among our young people must be addressed and how are we called to help those and monitor those given over to violent and threatening behavior. We can hope that this time the ensuring weeks and months will shed light on how our our nation moves forward. This can be part of our Lenten prayer.

THE LENTEN CROSS

The gospel for the Thursday after Ash Wednesday focused on the cross experience for the Christian. Jesus says in Luke 23: “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” The main clause of this complex sentence includes a compound predicate:

- deny himself
- take up his cross daily
- follow me.

These three verbs used by Jesus suggest a connection to me. To follow Jesus more closely, (which is a shared Lenten ambition of us all), a person must deny himself and through that exercise of self-denial, a person will discover his cross.

The cross is at the center of our faith. It is the most recognizable sign of Christianity. It is also a central theme of Lent.

For some persons, the cross of their lives is very public. The public suffering of those families of the murdered Florida school children makes their cross very evident to all. For most of us, our experience of the cross is less public, maybe even hidden. For some, the cross that is carried is known only to the person alone. Others may share their cross with other family members or close friends.

Many of us live blessed lives and we are deeply grateful for our many blessings. Our experience of the cross is less burdensome, perhaps even a little vague. We do not feel deeply the burden of a cross that may be quite apparent in the lives of others. Still we hear Jesus’ words: “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” We may feel an urgency to know better the cross that we are called to carry.

Lent is a very good time to know better the cross that is mine and yours and I think Jesus gives us a good start in this gospel. “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” Perhaps knowledge of one’s cross begins with a practice of self-denial. In saying no to oneself, in saying no to a desire or a yearning, perhaps the cross becomes less vague and more clear. Maybe in that experience of self-denial and coming to a recognition of one’s cross, a person creates more space for Jesus, is drawn closer to Jesus, comes to know Jesus better, and is more capable of following Jesus. I offer you this possibility as a Lenten thought.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

There is tremendous richness in these readings for the Second Sunday of Lent. As we always do for this Sunday, we hear today the story of the Transfiguration when Jesus climbs the mountain with Peter, James, and John and shares with them a special experience of the Father. In the first reading we hear the very familiar story of Abraham and Isaac, one of the first bible stories many of us learned as children. In the middle reading we hear the familiar proclamation from St. Paul, “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Each of these readings suggest matter for our reflection. We might seek an increase of faith and obedience, the kind that we see in Abraham. We might hope that God would recognize and honor our faith as he does for Abraham. We might desire a share in the kind of trust and confidence in the Lord that is reflected in the words of St. Paul.

We may take note of the conclusion of Mark’s version of the Transfiguration story. “So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.” The drama of the Transfiguration ends with a tone of silence and question. Lent is an appropriate time to include silence in our lives. We all know how difficult it is to find silence in our time. Not only the silence that is free from noise that surrounds but silence that is free from the lure of electronic and technological gadgetry that can so distract the human mind and heart from that which God seeks to say to us when our hearts and minds are silenced. Only that kind of silence can open us to hearing that which is truly important. Lent is a great time for silence to allow the important questions of life and faith to arise.

Peace for a Blessed Lent!

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Be attentive to the needs of the poor, the suffering, the lonely, for whoever has chosen to love Jesus cannot but love his neighbor.
~ Pope Francis

Weekly Food Drive

Items most needed: Please no glass containers.

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Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes - to help provide food and other necessities for the many struggling families in our local area. Last week’s donations were delivered to the Belmont Racetrack outreach center.

If you are wondering how you can be of help to people in need, especially with Lent now here, please consider bringing food to the Loaves and Fishes closets when you come to Mass. The Loaves and Fishes closets are in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM–2:30PM. Thank you for your support!

We are thankful for the parishioners who so willingly give a hand to help load the cars for delivery after daily Mass.

"Open Your Heart” Collection for Babies

We ask you to “open your heart” to God’s newest creations—babies. Please consider donating some of the essentials for babies of single mothers and families in need. During February, we are collecting disposable baby diapers (all sizes), baby wipes and Enfamil formula. The cost of caring for a baby can be prohibitive to a family struggling to pay rent, heat, food & clothing. With your support, Saint Anne's can make a difference in helping babies and parents.

Donations can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the rear of the Church from 7:00AM-2:30 PM.

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

At the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 3rd and the 10:00AM and 10:30AM Masses on Sunday, March 4th, 4th and 5th grade students from Saint Anne’s School will hand out hundreds of Easter baskets to parishioners, who are asked to return them filled with Easter candy and other traditional Easter goodies. The Easter Baskets will be given to neighboring parishes where they’ll be distributed to families in need. Please see next week’s bulletin for more details – and thank you for your support!

Children carry filled Easter baskets for delivery to families in need last year.
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.

### Caring for Creation

In his encyclical Laudato Si’, which was addressed to “all people of good will,” Pope Francis wrote, “...we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor.” (50)

During Lent, we invite you to take steps to help live more harmoniously with all God’s creation.

#### How You Can Make a Difference

The facts on food waste are startling. Approximately one-third of the food produced for human consumption gets wasted every year, according to the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization. Consumers in wealthy countries waste as much food as the entire net production of sub-Saharan Africa.

If food waste occurs in your household, consider the following:

- Reduce the amount of food you buy.
- Consume all of the food you have purchased.
- Compost any food you are unable to use.
- Give food to those who are hungry and in need.

Creator God, we pray for all those who suffer as a result of our waste and indifference. We pray that the day will come when everyone has enough food and clean water. Amen.

### Families in Service Sandwich - Making Event

**Saturday, March 10 from 8:00-9:00AM**

Parents and children interested in working together to serve those in need are invited to join Families in Service on Saturday, March 10th from 8:00AM to 9:00AM in the school cafeteria. We will be making sandwiches for the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont, the parish outreach center at St. Mary of the Isle in Long Beach and several soup kitchens which serve lunch on Saturdays to people in need.

*Please bring 2 loaves of bread and cold cuts for your family to make sandwiches, a box of sandwich baggies and a bag of individually wrapped Easter candy. (Gloves will be provided).* We look forward to working together with you and your children as you teach them the gift of service. Please RSVP by March 7th to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com

### Resilience...You are not alone

**Meeting on Tuesday, March 6th in the Rectory**

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing Psychological and or emotional challenges. 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 516-352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

### Senior Scene

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, February 28th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. 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.

### Respite Care

The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, March 2nd from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the McCloskey Auditorium and cafeteria. Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904 for any information.

### Middle Years

We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events. Our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, March 14th at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton Room (cafeteria of St. Anne’s). For details call Helen Capece at 327-9179.

**Best of Broadway at Adelphi University** on Sunday, February 25th @ 4PM, Tickets cost $24. Please contact Mary McNulty at 650-9546. Dinner at a local pizza place for anyone interested in attending the event!

### Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

**Wednesday, February 28th at 7:30PM**

Please see page 2 for details

### 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 February 25

**Sunday, February 25**
- 9:00 – 10:15: No Class
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**Monday, February 26**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm: Grades 1-6

**Tuesday, February 27**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm: Grades 1-6

**Wednesday, February 28**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm: Grades 1-6
- 7:00-8:30pm: 7th grade Class
  
  (Service hours and Journals are due)
- 7:00pm: 8th grade group B
  
  Parents and students Reconciliation in Church

**Saturday, March 3**
- 2:00pm to 6:00pm: 8th grade group A
  
  Retreat in McCloskey Auditorium

Class Schedule—Week of March 4

**Sunday, March 4**
- 9:00 – 10:15: Grades 1-6
- 9:15 – 10:00: One to One Program

**Monday, March 5**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm: Grades 1-6

**Tuesday, March 6**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm: Grades 1-6

**Wednesday, March 7**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm: NO CLASS
- 7:00-8:30pm: 7th grade Class

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

**The Season of Lent – Fasting and Abstinence**

The season of Lent calls us to live more fully our Christian commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. What are you planning to do or give up for this Lent? Make an effort to attend Mass more often (an evening Mass will be celebrated during the week at 7:00PM), make the Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent at 7:30), attend the parish Soup and Bread Supper on March 16th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria, bring a food item to the Loaves and Fishes closet each week.

**Lenten Regulations**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

(From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Friday, March 16th – 6:30PM**

**Lenten Soup Supper**

The RCIA members are offering a Soup and Bread supper for the parish at 6:30PM on Friday, March 16th. During Lent we practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You and your family are invited to come and share prayer, a simple meal, and an opportunity for almsgiving (more information to follow).

So that we can plan and have sufficient soup please contact Sister Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904 to let us know that you are coming.
Mountaintops have been considered the realm of the gods from ancient times. In the Old Testament we hear of Mount Sinai and Moses’ encounter with God. In today’s gospel we hear of another encounter with God on a mountaintop. This encounter with God does not take place in front of the crowds who followed Jesus. It doesn’t even happen with all of the Twelve. For this special event Jesus takes just Peter, James and John. Mountaintop experiences do not last forever. It is a glimpse into the divine. Peter wanted to hold on to the moment by suggesting that he build three tents. But it was not meant to be. The three are left going down the mountain wondering what this experience meant. But mountaintop experiences leave us changed. These weeks to come call us to go down the mountain with the “transfigured” Jesus, take up our crosses and journey toward Easter joy.

Readings for Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20: 1-17
1 Corinthians 1: 22-25
John 2: 13-25

Altar Servers Meeting
There will be three opportunities for an Altar Server Meeting. All Altar Servers are expected to attend one of the meetings. Meetings will be in Church.
Wed., March 7 – 6:15 – 6:45PM
Thurs., March 8 – 2:30 – 3:00PM
Thurs., March 8 – 6:15 – 6:45PM
At the meeting we will introduce new altar server albs and review procedures.
Please email srjudy@stannesga.org to indicate which meeting you will be attending.

Family Mass – Sundays at 10:30AM
in McCloskey Auditorium
There will be no Family Mass today, Sunday, Feb. 25th.
The Family Mass will resume on Sunday, March 4th!
The Family Mass Choir is always looking for more voices and instruments!
Rehearsal is on Sundays at 10:00 in the school music room.
Make Family Mass part of your Family’s Sunday!!!

The Station Churches of Rome – 40 Days
40 Churches

Santa Sabina – Station Church of Ash Wednesday
Churches around the world have Stations of the Cross during Lent but Rome has its station churches. Visiting these station churches has been a central feature of Christian life for at least 15 centuries.

For each of the 40 days of Lent pilgrims travel to these station churches for Mass and the singing of the Litany of the Saints. This pilgrimage to the shrines of the apostles and martyrs is an opportunity to pray for the Church through the intercession of the saints.

The practice of visiting the particular station churches dates back to the pontificate of Pope St. Gregory the Great (590-604). Pope St. Gregory standardized the churches throughout Rome that would be used for the stations during the liturgical year. Eventually the stations were moved to the Lenten season, but the list of churches has mostly remained the same since the time of Gregory.

The practice of the Lenten stations declined in the late Middle Ages and was revived after the Council of Trent in the 16th century. They became popular again in the past century, even though the Popes have ceased to preside over the daily stations.

On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis begins the Lenten season at Santa Sabina on the Aventine Hill, celebrating Mass and distributing ashes. Santa Sabina is the home of the Master General of the Dominican Order. Santa Sabina is the site of a “house” church from early Christian times. Sabina opened her home to Christians for the celebration of the Eucharist.
**RCIA – Rite of Election**

Last Saturday evening at St. Christopher’s in Baldwin, the Rite of Election was celebrated by Bishop Barres. Those who will be baptized at Easter come to the Rite of Election and sign the Book of the Elect in the Bishop’s presence. Hande Jackson and Unal Dinc from St. Anne’s attended the prayer service.

![Deacon Jim O’Brien, Frances Dinc, Unal Dinc, S. Judy, Hande Jackson and her son, Evan with Bishop Barres after the Rite of Election](image)

This weekend at the 11:45 Mass those who are preparing to be received into the Church and those preparing to receive Eucharist and Confirmation will celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion. Please keep our elect and the candidates for the sacraments in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

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**Parish Sacramental Giving Summary**

| Sunday, February 18, 2018 | $22,279 |
| WeShare Electronic Contributions | $5,709 |
| **Total Collection** | $27,988 |

| Sunday, 19, 2017 | $17,683 |
| WeShare Electronic Contributions | $4,317 |
| **Total Collection** | $22,000 |

| Ash Wednesday 2018 | $3,109 |
| Ash Wednesday 2017 | $3,265 |
| **Church in Need 2018** | $4,570 |
| **Church in Need 2017** | $5,418 |

**Year-to-Date Offertory**

| January 1 - February 18, 2018 | $173,538 |
| January 1 - February 19, 2017 | $172,742 |

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**Year-End Contribution Statements**

It has come to our attention that some of the 2017 Year-End Contribution statements generated incorrect amounts. The system did not total the donation from all funds (Sundays, Holydays, Special Collections). If you think you received a letter with the incorrect amount we would be happy to send you a revised statement. Please call the parish office or email Mary Lou Engrassia at mlengrassia@stannesgc.org and a revised statement will be sent out promptly.

We apologize for the error and inconvenience. Thank you for your support and generosity of our parish!

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**First Friday is March 2 - Holy Hour**

There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, March 2nd at 8:00PM in the Church.**

**At the March 2nd Vigil,** special prayers will be for the Cancer Support Group Ministry.

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on **Thursday, March 1st at 4:30PM and Saturday at 4:00PM.** If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please call the rectory office at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the **first Saturday of each month at the 8:30AM Mass.** If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call the rectory for a home visit.

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**Sisters of St. Dominic – Irish Night**

This weekend of **February 24th and 25th** after the 5:00PM, 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, and 11:45AM masses, the **Sisters of St. Dominic** will be at St. Anne’s asking you to support their annual fund raiser for their retired sisters by purchasing raffle tickets.

The prizes will be picked at their Irish Night Celebration on Sat., March 3rd. Tickets are $1.00 each or 12 for $10. The sisters are most grateful for your support. For more information contact Sister Judy at the rectory.

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**Children's Choir**

There will be rehearsal this Monday, February 26 for the choir from 6:00 – 7:00PM in Church. New members are always welcome!

The Children’s 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.
We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Colin Edward Hauser
Sarah Walsh Kasnicki
Charles Edward Lentini
James Joseph Taormina

Banns of Marriage

First Time
Kerry McManus - St. Peter’s, Pt. Washington
Michael McKeever - St. Anne’s
Kaitlin Sweeney - Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Sean Hosford - St. Anne’s

Third Time
Alyssa Grieco - St. Anne’s
Nicholas Feihel - Curé of Ars, Merrick

Let us pray for those who have died

John J. Hallissey
James A. Kelly
Ann M. Szulwach

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Liturgical Ministries

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 form to S. Judy at the Parish Office.

Name __________________________________________________________
Email ___________________________________________________________
Phone ___________________________________________________________

_______Lector       __________Adult Choir       _______Children’s Choir

_______Usher       _______Altar Server       _______Eucharistic Minister
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"BE AMAZED"
AT THE HEIGHTS TO WHICH YOU ARE CALLED

YOUTH RALLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
10 AM - 3 PM
GRADES 8-12 WITH YOUTH MINISTER OR CHAPERONE

$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES:
ADMISSION
LUNCH/SNACKS/DRINKS
CONCERT WITH SARAH KROGER &
INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER DOM QUAGLIA
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LENTEN GIVEAWAY
MASS WITH BISHOP BARRES

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ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
175 WOLF HILL RD, MELVILLE, NY 11747

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Eagle Scout Service Project
Hello, my name is Thomas Breslin and I am an eighth grader at St Anne’s School and a Life Scout in Troop 134 here at St Anne’s Church. I am excited about all the opportunities that I have discovered at St Anne’s since moving here in 2016. Now, I have an opportunity to give back. As a scout, I am on the trail to Eagle, which includes service for the community. Being active in the parish, I have discovered that there is a need to help family, friends and guests with mobility challenges. So, I have been approved by the Parish and the Theodore Roosevelt BSA Council to create an ADA Curb Cut Access needed in the Fairmount Blvd. parking lot of St Anne’s Church. To achieve this goal and ensure proper ADA guideline compliance, I have been encouraged by BSA Council, and Parish members to use the expertise of a licensed mason. With a volunteer workforce and the generosity of friends and family, I have begun my fundraising efforts. I would also like to ask you, the parish, to help me fundraise to provide access for all who use and visit our church and school.

I ask you to please consider donating to the cost of the materials and tools to make this access in the rear of the church properly ADA compliant. Donations can be made directly to: St. Anne’s Church. Please earmark the check for ADA Eagle Project and return to St. Anne’s Rectory. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to the cost of materials such as ADA signage, paint, bump pad, etc. I have coordinated with the Parish and Drexler Construction to begin the work after Easter during school break. This will alleviate disruption for the church, school and neighbors. Work is scheduled to begin Wednesday April 4th and conclude Thursday April 5, 2018.

Not only will this project provide access for motorized wheelchairs, carriages and persons with mobility challenges but the plan includes repainting all the parking lines and updating the ADA parking signage. Scout volunteers have also committed to help clearly identify the main church lot parking spaces with new parking lines.

I have experienced the generosity of St. Anne’s as a student, as a scout and as a parishioner. Before moving to Garden City, I would visit on Sundays and attend mass and events like Spirit Day. The welcoming feeling was overwhelming. The weekend in which we moved into the neighborhood, a Troop 134 scout was doing an Eagle Project by creating a play area behind the school. I wanted to help out in a similar way. I knew this was the place for me when I saw how the young people of the parish were making a difference in the community. I am thankful to St. Anne’s and I am excited for this opportunity to give back.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to help. Thank you for your generosity. I look forward to completing this project with your support.

Yours in Scouting,
Thomas S. Breslin/Life Scout, Troop 134

Bereavement Conference - March 10th
“Life is Changed, Not Ended”
St. Francis de Chantal Parish, Wantagh
A bereavement conference will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 9:00AM - 3:00PM for the bereaved and those who care for them. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre. Attendees may choose from many workshops which cover various types of loss. The $35 fee includes light breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, please visit www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement or call 678-5800 ext. 506.

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

Good Shepherd Hospice at Mercy Medical Center Coming Summer 2018
Join us for an information session:
Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Garden City Library Meeting Room (LL)
RVSP by Monday, March 5th
Good Shepherd Hospice Development Dept.
631-465-6350
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
March 1, 2017-Beatrice O’Neill
March 2, 2017-Edward J. Alford
March 4, 2017-Concetta DeConciliis

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
1st Lt. William Allen, US Army; Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
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
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Sean Kelly, US Navy
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James Kelly, US Navy
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC

Please remember the following people in your prayers

Victor Abrahamsen        Denise DeCrescito        Chris Lynch        Vincent Panarella
Catherine Amato          Margaret Donaldson         Henry Lynk        Adelaine Parks
Jodi Arciere              Patricia Durecko           Patricia Maher      Brian Pfail
Garth Atchley             Rosemary Ecker           Danny Marquino     Kathleen Pichach
Mary Bagnato              Janet Fellingham         Dorothy McAlvey    Silvio Pironi
Denise Bedeian            Dennis Gallery           Art McCann         Dan Roeper
Kim Bily                  Anthony Greco            Tommy McCann       Melissa Sarfin
William Brown             Sean Green               Kerry McCarragher  Vinny Scheppa
Deacon George Browne      Rhett Hemingway          John McCloskey, Jr. Dr. Lester Schnell
Gail Calma                Patrick Hughes Sr.        Michael Meoni      Sharon Sharp Elliot
Charles Cangelosi         Will Hughes              Vincent Milo       Michael Sigwalt
Lissette Cantara          Joan Kalbacher           Barbara Mohan      Kathleen Smith
Kenneth Carpenter         Terese Karcher           Gabriele Monastero Mary Spadaro
Mary Caruana              Carolyn Kast             Elaine Morrissey   Catherine Sullivan
Elizabeth Castellano       Terri King              Jimmy Mulligan     Jean Thompson
Anthony Corrao            Klavdia Krieg           Lauren Munafio     Jerome Vanora
Anthony Cuccia            Carole Langan            Philip O’Connell   Debbie Ventura
Claire Decker             Ricky Loew

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of John H. Butz
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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, February 26th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
5:00PM CYO Chess - Library
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church

Tuesday, February 27th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 28th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men's Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel
7:30PM Professional Networking Group - Cafeteria

Thursday, March 1
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:00PM CYO Chess - Library
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

First Friday, March 2nd
3:30PM Wedding of Alyssa Grieco & Nicholas Feihel
5:00PM CYO Chess - Library
6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium
8:00PM Nocturnal Adoration - Church

Saturday, March 3rd
2:00PM Confirmation Retreat - McCloskey Auditorium

Sunday, March 4th
1:30PM Baptisms - Church
2:00PM HSA St. Patrick’s Day Party - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 3
5:00PM - Fr. Tom
Sunday, March 4
7:00AM - Fr. Peter 10:30AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Peter 11:45AM - Fr. Rudy
10:00AM - Fr. Rudy 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change