January 7, 2018

**Family Mass at Saint Anne’s**

Many thanks to the many children who took part in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve.

Please join us for Family Mass each Sunday at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium. Strollers welcome!

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**Christmas at Saint Anne’s**

Father Tom celebrates the 4PM Mass on Christmas Eve in our Church, beautifully decorated by the Altar Society.

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**Youth Ministry - Alumni Visit**

_Meeting - Sunday, January 7th at 6:30PM in the Cafeteria_

College students who are alumni of Saint Anne's Youth Ministry will be coming back to talk about adjusting to college life while keeping active in their faith. Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our regular meetings there are games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have conversations with many different people. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. New members are invited to join at any time. For more information, please contact Bill Leone @ bleone@stannesgc.org.

**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 – Sundays at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium

Join us for Family Mass each Sunday at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium. The Family Mass Choir is always looking for more voices and instruments! Rehearsal is on Sundays at 10:00 in the school music room.

Family Mass at Christmas

Many thanks to the many children who took part in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve.
The readers were superb and the angels, shepherds, kings, Mary and Joseph helped us all to celebrate the great feast of Christmas.

Christmas Decorating at St. Anne’s

It takes many, many hours and many, many hands to create the beautiful Christmas environment in our St. Anne’s Church. Every corner is adorned with flowers, wreaths, trees (inside and outside), and ribbons. We are all grateful to Alyce DeLisio, John Bicocchi and their committee for their gift of time and talent to our parish family.
SAINT ANNE’S Celebrates CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
SAVE THE DATE...
Sunday, January 28th - 11:45AM Mass
School Open House immediately following

We are a school community where the Gospel is taught through word and example and the focus is on seeing Christ in one another. Lessons in faith are taught by dedicated faculty and learned through active service, as students and their families answer God’s call to serve those in need through our School Service Initiative.

Saint Anne’s School offers:
- A rigorous academic curriculum with motivated NYS certified teachers
- Ongoing in-house staff development to enhance instructional skills of teachers
- Accelerated math program for all students starting at the 6th grade
- Smart Boards in every classroom enabling teachers to create unique and interactive lessons with web links to the most up-to-date information
- An After-School Child Care program
- A fully equipped Science Lab for all grades
- A dedicated computer lab as well as 30 Chrome Books in our media center
- IEP Resource Room services provided onsite
- Special-Ed certified academic support teacher on staff
- Individual class Masses in the Saint Therese Chapel

Extracurricular activities include swim team, track and basketball, a school band and Children's’ Choir, school newspaper and yearbook, Student Council, annual Talent Show and a school play, as well as after school enrichment activities. Special traditions at Saint Anne’s include the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, the 1st Grade Saint's Parade, 2nd Grade May Crowning and the 3rd Grade Christmas Pageant. The upper grade students participate in a Rube Goldberg project, Living Legends and Project Adventure as well as a faith-based retreat for each grade.

We invite you to come and see if our caring environment is best for your child. Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner, beginning on Sunday, January 28th. We look forward to sharing the good news of Saint Anne’s School with you.

Please contact our principal, Mr. Gene Fennell at 352-1205 or gfennell@stannesgeschool.org.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves into contact with God himself, with Jesus.

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Thank You So Much!

Stories of how the generosity of Saint Anne’s parishioners has truly made a difference in the lives of people who are facing great difficulties continue to come back to us. This letter was received from St. Mary of the Isle Parish in Long Beach:

“On behalf of the St. Mary of the Isle Outreach Program I would like to thank you for all the help and support you have given us throughout the year and especially in this recent holiday season. Your incredible generosity has helped us better serve those in need in our community. We are truly grateful for all you have donated to us, now and throughout the year. Thank you, God bless you and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!”

~ Sincerely, Timothy Murphy
Director of Outreach

Thank you to all who help make Jesus known by sharing their gifts in service to people in need.

Weekly Food Drive

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. In addition to those who faithfully bring food to the Loaves and Fishes closets, we are grateful to all who help load cars for the weekly food deliveries.

Why not start the year off by being one of our weekly food donors!

**Items most needed:**

Soup
Pasta Sauce
Pasta
Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter

Cereal
Powdered Milk
Cocoa/Hot Chocolate
Baby Diapers - All Sizes

Tuna fish
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Red & black beans

Please No Glass Containers

Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM. Thank you!
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.

**Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group**

**Wed., January 24th at 7:30PM in the Cafeteria**

Jim Marron will lead a panel discussion at this meeting. Details to follow in next week’s bulletin. *Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group* on LinkedIn can help you expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance. If you’ve been thinking of joining the group but haven’t yet done so, the new year is a great time to get started. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners.

**One-to-One Support:** Anyone who might benefit from one-to-one support, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and you will be connected to an appropriate person. All information shared remains confidential.

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**Respite Care**

The next session of Respite will take place on **Friday, January 19th 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.

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**Special Needs Mass**

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on **Saturday, January 20th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria.**

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**Share-A-Meal—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 to volunteer for Share-A-Meal, please call **Suzannah Breglio** at stannesgshareameal@gmail.com

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**Saint Anne’s Senior Ministry**

Our parish is happy to offer support to our senior parishioners. We help them stay connected to Saint Anne’s through the dedicated efforts of our Homebound Visitors, Telephone Network, EM's who bring Holy Communion, nurses, volunteers who deliver flowers and send cards, and our Senior Newsletter.

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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**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.**

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**Divorced and Separated Catholics**

Divorced and Separated Catholics is a group which provides friendship, prayer and support to those who are presently working through or have experienced divorce or separation. The next meeting is scheduled for **January 9th at 7:30PM in the Thomas Merton Room.** Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 for more information.

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**Cancer Support**

*Where there is life, there is hope...*

Saint Anne's has a support group for people whose lives are affected by cancer. Those who have joined are at different points in their journey, but all share a common bond of faith. If you would like more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.
Class Schedule-Week of January 7th

**Sunday, January 7**
9:00 – 10:15  Grades 1-6
9:15 – 10:00  One to One Program

**Monday, January 8**
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6
7:00pm  2nd Grade Reconciliation group 5 in Church

**Tuesday, January 9**
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6
7:00pm  2nd Grade Reconciliation group 6 in Church

**Wednesday, January 10**
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6
7:00pm  Grade 8

**Class Masses**

**January 10**
4:10pm Class Mass  Ms. Corona (5th) & Mrs. Murtagh (6th)

**Class Schedule-Week of January 14th**

**Sunday, January 14**
NO CLASS

**Monday, January 15**
NO CLASS

**Tuesday, January 16**
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6

**Wed., January 17**
4:00 to 5:10pm  Grades 1-6
7:00pm  Grade 7
7:00pm  Grade 8 group B Confirmation Interview

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CYO Basketball Clinic

**Boys & Girls – Grades 1, 2 & 3**

Seven (7) consecutive Saturdays starting January 6th in the St. Anne’s Gym (McCloskey Auditorium)

**Registration Fee $50 (T-shirt included)**

**Schedule**

- 8am to 9am – 2nd grade boys
- 9am to 10am – 3rd grade boys
- 10am to 11am – 1st grade boys
- 11am to 12noon – 1st grade girls
- 12noon to 1pm – 2nd and 3rd grade girls

Adult volunteers needed as assistant coaches.

Any questions contact Jack Kiley at 516-818-5619 or jkiley@sheppardmullin.com.

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6th Grade Girls CYO Basketball

The 6th grade girls CYO basketball team did a fantastic job placing in the finals of the St. Agnes Christmas Tournament. Congratulations to Isabella and Elle for making the All Tournament Team and to Ava for winning the Tournament Sportsmanship award. Coaches Brian Crandall and Joe Zino were very proud of the teams performance!

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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.

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Anne # 1077

**MEETING**

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on **Sunday, January 7th at 1:00PM** in the school cafeteria. Members should bring finger food (little sandwiches, fruit, muffins, cake, etc.) to share.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

The Epiphany of the Lord

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.”

For the world around us, Christmas is over. The night which has been brightened by so many Christmas lights is dark again. But for us Christmas is not over and the light of Christ never dims. In our faith tradition at this late Christmastime, the Magi make their way steadfastly following the light of the star to worship and to honor Jesus. The word epiphany comes from the ancient Greek epiphaneia, which means “manifestation.” We see this feast as the revelation of the Incarnation. The gifts tell us just who Jesus is. Gold is a gift befitting a king – the Child comes to transform our wealth to compassion, forgiveness and peace in God’s kingdom. Frankincense comes from a small tree found only in Arabia and parts of norther Africa. It is used as a medicine for many ailments to heal wounds, stop bleeding and as a salve for bruises and cuts – the Child comes to heal not just physical ailments but to heal us of our doubts and fears. Myrrh is an expensive extract from the resin of a myrrh tree. It is used as a medicine but more significantly in embalming the dead - the Child comes to live among us, defeat death and his cross will be his glory and ours. What star have you followed that led you to discovering the “holy”?

Readings for January 14th
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20
John 1: 35-42

Liturgical Ministers – Thank You
The parish is very grateful to all those who served as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers at the Masses for Christmas. The liturgies were welcoming and went smoothly. A blessed New Year to all of you!

The Children’s Choir will sing today, Feast of the Epiphany, at the 8:30AM mass. 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.

Altar Servers
If you have been a server for at least a year and would like to be trained for Funerals and Weddings please contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org). Training will begin on Tuesday, January 16th from 2:30PM – 3:30PM in church or 6:30PM – 7:30PM in church.

This past week in RCIA we began our discussion of the sacraments and our use of signs and symbols. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayer – they are counting on your prayers!

Bringing others to faith in Christ Jesus is the responsibility of each one of us. Pope Francis reminds us that “All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization...every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization.” If you or if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us please contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or by phoning the parish office 352-5904.
**Divorced & Beyond Support Group**
A program for those separated or going through the process of separation or divorce. The program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with separation and divorce.

**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2018 - 7:30PM  
**Place:** St. William of the Abbot Church  
2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY  
**Cost:** $20  
For information: Rosemarie Cavallaro - 516 528-0665  
Carol Milito - 516-432-2241  
Email: beginningtoday2014@gmail.com

**Let us pray for those who have died**

Raymond J. Amato  
Joan Rita Bartone  
Theresa Browne  
Kerry Hamill  
Grayson Luc Hamill-Pellegrino  
Stella Marie Muntzner  
Ellen M. Redding

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**
Sunday, December 24, 2017 $25,125  
WeShare Electronic Contributions $3,468  
Total Collection $28,593  
Sunday, December 31, 2017 $21,700  
WeShare Electronic Contributions $7,773  
Total Collection $29,473  
Sunday, January 1, 2016 $22,921  
WeShare Electronic Contributions $8,150  
Total Collection $31,071  
Christmas 2017 total to date $233,267  
Christmas 2016 total $245,831  
Solemnity of Mary 2018 $4,402  
Solemnity of Mary 2017 $5,252

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

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
(9:30AM-3:30PM)  
Saint Anne’s - School Cafeteria  
25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City

Save 10% on your collision liability rates for three (3) full years!  
Or four (4) points on driving violations  
Please check future bulletins for more details

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2018**
**Friday, January 19, 2018**  
**Final Reminder**  
Please respond by Monday, January 8, 2018

1. Be informed: Due to National Park Service regulations, the rally and march starting point will be in a new location. The rally stage will be at 12th St on the National Mall, between Jefferson Drive and Madison Drive.

2. Parishes, schools and groups, please notify the office if you will be attending the March For Life by filling out the:  
March For Life Information Form Online - this provides information on your parish, school or group /organization attending the March for Life and time for the office to adequately prepare.

Email dtellis@drvc.org the printable March For Life Information Form.

Pick up your signs at the Respect Life Office which are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please call or email for the amount of signs requested before pickup.

For more information or further materials visit http://respectlife.drvc.org/event/march-life-2018/

**Wedding Banms**
**Second Time**  
Thais Pearce Figaro &  
Timothy Konstanty Malon  
St. Anne’s

**Third Time**  
Jennifer Liantonio & Brian Titterton  
St. Anne’s
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
7:00AM Carolyn Wade
8:30 Audrey & Richard Lohse, John Prince
Paul Poje - 10th Anniversary
Joan Flynn - 5th Anniversary
10:00 Parishioners of St. Anne
10:30 Dorothy Shannon
11:45 Det. Steven McDonald
5:30PM Paul J. Wesoly

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
7:30 Colleen Keane
9:00 John T. Feeney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
7:30 Thomas Healy
9:00 Eugene Curry

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
7:30 Corrinne M. Seymour
9:00 Bill McNamara - 6th Anniversary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
7:30 Christopher Titone
9:00 Rocco Ghiraldi

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
9:00 Marie McTigue

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
8:30 Philip Liantonio, Kerry & Grayson Hamill
5:00PM Nicola Coppola

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
7:00AM Anna Bliss
8:30 Sheila Valvo, Dennis Kulsick, Lucy Ghiraldi,
Helen M. Hendricks & John M. Hendricks,
Patria Wilson, Walter Dmytryszyn
10:00 Rose Lang - 2nd Anniversary
10:30 Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45 John Robert Mission
5:30PM William Kehoe

Victor Abrahamsen    Denise DeCrescito
Catherine Amato     Margaret Donaldson
Jodi Arciere        Patricia Durecko
Garth Atchley      Rosemary Ecker
Mary Bagno          Janet Fellingham
Denise Bedeian      Dennis Gallery
Kim Bily            Anthony Greco
Tim Brown           Sean Green
William Brown       Rhett Hemingway
Deacon George Browne Patrick Hughes Sr.
Gail Calma          Will Hughes
Charles Cangelosi  Joan Kalbacher
Lisette Cantara     Terese Karcher
Kenneth Carpenter  Carolyn Kast
Mary Caruana        John Kelsh
Elizabeth Castellano Klavdia Krieg
Barbie Cervoni     Carole Langan
Anthony Corrao      Ricky Loew
Anthony Cuccia      Chris Lynch
Claire Decker       Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher     Kathleen Picha
Michelle Marooney  Silvio Pironi
Danny Marquino     Ellen Redding
Dorothy McAleavley Maggie Mae Rizzi
Art McCann         Dan Roepер
Tommy McCann       Melissa Sarfin
Kerry McCarraher   Vinny Scheppa
John McCloskey, Jr. Dr. Lester Schnell
Michael Meoni      Sharon Sharp Elliot
Barbara Mohan      Michael Sigwalt
Gabriele Monastero Kathleen Smith
Carla Monnone      Mary Spadaro
Jimmy Mulligan     Catherine Sullivan
Lauren Munafo      Jean Thompson
Philip O'Connell   Giuseppina Valenti
Thomas Onorato, Jr. Debbie Ventura
Andrea O'Halloran  Callie Williams
Vincent Panarella  Susan Williams
Adelaide Parks     Augustine Xavier
Brian Pfail
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)

**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

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, January 8th**
- 4:00PM CYO Chess - Library
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:30PM Children’s Choir - Music Room
- 7:00PM 2nd Grade Reconciliation - Church
- 7:00PM CYO Chess - Library

**Tuesday, January 9th**
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM 2nd Grade Reconciliation - Church
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria
- 7:30PM Divorced & Separated Catholics - Thomas Merton Room
- 8:00PM HSA General Meeting - Library

**Wednesday, January 10th**
- 9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus - St. Therese Room
- 7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
- 7:30PM Middle Years Group - Thomas Merton Room

**Thursday, January 11th**
- 5:00PM CYO Chess - Library
- 6:00PM HSA Family Fun Night - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

**Friday, January 12th**
- 5:00PM CYO Chess - Library
- 6:00PM HSA General Meeting - Library

**Saturday, January 13th**
- 8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
- 3:00PM Wedding of Jennifer Liantonio & Brian Titterton

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 13**
- 5:00PM - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, January 14**
- 7:00AM - Fr. Peter 10:30AM - Fr.
- 8:30AM - Fr. Johnny 11:45AM - Fr. Rudy
- 10:00AM - Fr. Johnny 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change