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.

Farewell Father Rudy

Save the Date:
Sunday, June 17th
10AM Mass
Hospitality to follow

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

Today after the 10:00 mass we will process from church to the lawn where the convent once stood. We will have benediction and then return to the front of Church. This procession gives witness to our faith in the Blessed Sacrament. *See page 7*

WE ARE SEEKING YOUR OPINION!

On April 29th we shared with you the commencement of the parish wide planning study, managed by Changing Our World, a philanthropic management and consultancy firm. It is now time for you to give us your input on the construction of new ministry, mission and meeting space. We invite you to learn more about our plans and to share your opinions and suggestions. Please visit [www.changingourworld.com/stanne](http://www.changingourworld.com/stanne) or read the survey and case document on pages 12-15 of this bulletin. The survey can be completed in just a few minutes and we appreciate your feedback. Completed surveys may be placed in a box in the back of the church or at the rectory.

Summer Nights Dinner Dance

*Saturday, June 9th*

To Benefit St. Anne’s 2019 World Youth Day Pilgrimage

*Please help our kids get to Panama! Committee members will be selling dance tickets, 50/50 chances and accepting donations after all Masses this weekend Please see pages 2, 9*

2018 Saint Anne’ Parish Golf Classic

*Monday, June 11*

Garden City Country Club

*Please join us for golf and/or dinner! Please see page 2*
2018 Saint Anne’s Parish Golf Classic
Monday, June 11, 2018

Garden City Country Club

 Shotgun Start • Scramble Format

Lunch and Registration: 10:30am-12:30pm

Tee-Off: 12:30pm

Cocktails & Dinner: 5:30pm

50/50 Raffle

“Beat the Pastor” Prize

Golf Cost: $300 per golfer (Includes lunch, on course refreshments, cocktails and dinner)

Cocktails & Dinner only option: $125

Register and pay ONLINE at:

http://www.birdeasepro.com/2018SAGC

or by check to:

2018 St. Anne’s Parish Golf Classic,
35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530

(be sure to include the form below with your check)

(if registering by mail and paying by check, please include this form with your payment)

Name: ______________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________
Email: _________________________________

Indicate number of registrations: ( ) Foursome $1200
( ) Single Golfer ($300 each)
( ) Cocktails & Dinner ONLY ($125 each)

Names of golfers/dinner guests: ____________________________________________

I cannot attend but enclosed is my contribution of $_____

Please return to: St. Anne’s Church 35 Dartmouth Street
Garden City, NY 11530 attention: WYD Dinner Dance
Dear Parishioners,

Further on in the bulletin you will find information about our planning for our new ministry and meeting space. There is a summary of the “Case for Support” which includes information that you may have already read in previous bulletins. Along with this information is a “Planning Study Survey” which is being offered in the bulletin for the first time. As well as appearing in the bulletin, this survey is also being sent electronically to those parishioners for whom we have an e-mail address and is available on our website.

This “Planning Study Survey” has been prepared by Changing Our World, a philanthropic management and consulting firm who is helping us to manage this process. Your survey responses will help us to know better the suggestions and concerns you may wish to share. The survey offers particular questions about our project and more general questions that address overall parish life.

This survey is our third phase of seeking parishioner feedback and response. At the beginning of the new year, about 200 parishioners attended gatherings where information was given using a full picture posters and text presentation on the many ministries of the parish and the need for our new building. The presentation indicated the many uses of our new building, most particularly for Parish Social Ministry, the Faith Formation Ministry and meeting spaces for both adult parishioner meetings and gatherings of parish students, scouts, and all ministries involving the young people of St. Anne’s. More recently, we conducted interviews with about 40 parish families that indicated the level of preliminary support. These were very positive interviews that were conducted by Changing Our World. These interviews have given us great confidence to move forward. This survey now reaches out to the entire parish.

Please take time to complete the survey. I recently took the survey and completed it in less than five minutes. (All my responses were brief!) Most likely, a more thorough response will take fewer than ten minutes. Hopefully, a large percentage of parishioners will respond to the survey either on paper or online. It is important that Changing Our World, the parish staff, our building committee leadership, all the parish, and I know the level of support for this important endeavor.

For me personally, this project has been an evolving process. From my first months as pastor in 2011, I have always been struck by the tremendous level of activity here at St. Anne’s. Our ministries, activities, and organizations meet for so many purposes from early morning till nighttime. Often, the school building is unlocked before 6:30AM and the last person to leave locks the doors at 10:00PM or later. Many days, more than 1,000 people pass through those doors. Sometimes in the evenings, five or six gatherings take place and every room is booked. We like to say “yes” to request for space. Sometimes we say “no” simply because of a lack of space.

Over the years too I have learned of the parish’s desire to include people. Sometimes people with special needs or physical needs are limited to the space they can use here. Our new building will be as totally accessible as we can make it.

I have the opportunity to visit many parishes for different kinds of purposes. Our meeting spaces are not user-friendly, contemporary, accessible, and pastorally effective as meeting spaces in other places. We are woefully inadequate for “personal pastoral space” that a person or family may need to plan a funeral. At the present time, the only adequate space for that kind of meeting is the pastor’s office. You see, as our ministries have grown, and many persons exercise pastoral ministry and leadership here, we have not “grown the space” for pastoral ministry to be as effective as we can have it be. Our new space will surely make us more effective and make possible more appropriate pastoral care here at the rectory.

The construction of a new building is a challenge. There will be problems; that’s already the case. There will be delays; they too have already occurred; it will take lots of discussion at meetings; more than a hundred hours already; a lot of money will be needed; people have already been generous. I do believe my responsibility as pastor directs me to respond effectively to the needs and challenges of the present time so that St. Anne’s can continue its growth in all its many ministries. No parish ministry is excluded from this effort. All will benefit.

So at this time I ask you to join with the parish in completing the survey either online or using the survey in the bulletin.

JUNE – FR. RUDY

So many activities in June. We begin this weekend with many of our parishioners in local Catholic high schools graduating. Congratulations to these many girls and boys. Our Catholic high schools offer a wonderful ministry to our parish families and to our diocese. Our own school graduation and local public graduations occur later in the month.

After 13 years, Fr. Rudy is now preparing to a new parish assignment at Good Shepherd Parish, Holbrook. There he will be assisting Bishop Coyle. While Fr. Rudy is excited about his new assignment, he has come to know St. Anne’s as his home and he is very fond of the parish. Fr. Rudy has ministered to so many in all sorts of ways. He has experienced many personal accomplishments, citizenship, incardination as a diocesan priest, 25th and 35th Anniversary celebrations. He has been a very good and loyal friend to me. Please try to join Fr. Rudy at the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, June 17, Father’s Day. A simple reception will follow immediately after Mass as then people will be off to their Father’s Day celebrations. Please try to join us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

We Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers & sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it. ~ Pope Francis

Father's Day Project - Collection through Sunday, June 10th

Each year for Father's Day Saint Anne's Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides travel bags filled with personal items and toiletries for the men who are temporarily residing at Saint Anthony's House or Dismas House, both located on Long Island and run by the St. Vincent DePaul Society. This effort actively demonstrates our concern and compassion for men who are trying to make a new start in their lives after being released from prison or recovering from substance abuse issues.

We are providing the travel bags and ask for parishioners’ assistance in gathering the items to be included in these bags. **The following items are needed:** (All new please. No travel sized items.) **THANK YOU!**

- Bath Towels - Solid white only
- White Undershirts (L, XL)
- Colored Crewneck T-shirts (L, XL)
- White Athletic Socks
- Dark Dress Socks
- Shaving Cream
- Disposable Razors
- Aftershave/Cologne
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Travel umbrella

Please mark your donations **“Father’s Day”** and place in the right side of the Loaves and Fishes closets which are in the left rear of the Church and open from 7:30AM-2:30PM by **Sunday, June 10th.** Thank you in advance for all you do to offer assistance wherever it’s needed!!! For any questions, or to be of help with this effort please call **Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.**

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Barbara Tranfaglia, Marie Fischer, Jane Rizzo and Helen Capece pack the Father’s Day gift bags with donated items last year

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Weekly Food Drive

Thank you for filling the closets last week! Our recent food delivery went to the Belmont Racetrack Outreach Center where the delivery was greatly appreciated. If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors.

**Items most needed are:**

- Soup
- Pasta Sauce & Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Baby Diapers - large sizes
- Tuna fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Red & black beans

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 for your support!
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.

Resilience...You are not alone
Meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30PM
Rectory meeting room

Many parents don’t discuss concerns about their children’s mental health due to the stigma that is often attached. Just when parents are in need of support, they tend to withdraw. If you have a son or daughter who is experiencing psychological or emotional challenges, do you hesitate to speak with trusted friends or relatives because of the concern that at best they would not understand or perhaps they would be critical or judgmental? As a result, do you often feel isolated—do you wonder at times where God is in the midst of your child’s struggles?

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with others who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30PM.

For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

Families in Service Spring Planting Event

Looking for a way to do something meaningful with your young children to help them learn the value of service? Please join us for our Spring Planting for Seniors. The event will take place at Saint Anne’s on Saturday, June 9th from 8:00AM-9:00AM. Each family is asked to donate $5 which will cover the cost of materials to make beautiful blooming planters. Once the planters are finished, each family will have the opportunity to brighten someone’s life and deliver their gift personally. Remember to bring your trowel!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 6th to: Shannen Kolenik at Shannen.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care
Respite will take place on Friday, June 8th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated for our special needs community on Saturday, June 9th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome at this special celebration of Eucharist.

Please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

MIDDLE YEARS

We welcome all who are interested in joining us for our many informal social events, or to help us be of assistance to our servicemen and women and veterans. For more details, please call Helen Capece at 327-9179.

UP and COMING EVENTS for June
EXCURSION to NYC's HIGH LINE - Sunday, June 10th
For details call Helen Capece (516)327-9179.

POT LUCK - Sunday, June 24th: Details to follow

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
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.

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Senior Scene Closing Luncheon
“Cruise into Summer”
June 6th at 1:30PM - $10 per person
Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for information

Senior Ministry Mass
Sunday, June 10th at 11:45AM

On Sunday, June 10th the 11:45AM Mass will have some special parishioners in the pews. All of our senior parishioners are invited to attend, along with any who are homebound. The tradition of gathering to celebrate the Eucharist with parishioners who are not able to do so regularly is an annual one here at Saint Anne’s. For any information, please contact Linda Leone 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

Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation Program

Returning Families
Registration forms have been mailed to all families with children returning to the program.

Registered Parishioners whose oldest child is entering 1st grade
Registration forms for registered parishioners whose oldest child is entering 1st grade will be available on the Faith Formation website after June 3rd.

New Parishioners
Registration forms for new parishioners will be available on the Faith Formation website after June 10th. Your parish ID number must be included on your registration form.

A Baptismal Certificate is required for all children entering the program.
For more information, please contact Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org

Share Your Gift of Faith
Close to 1,000 students have participated in Faith Formation classes this year. The success of our program is dependent upon people willing to share their gift of faith with the children. Please consider helping as a catechist or volunteer. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Vivian Flood at 488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org and we can discuss the different opportunities available.

Congratulations to all of the children in Saint Anne’s Faith Formation Program and School who celebrated First Eucharist in May. (Please see page 10) For the next few weeks, we will be sharing photos of the children on this very special day.
Today’s feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, is an important solemnity that is celebrated during Ordinary Time. In today’s gospel, Mark’s version of the Last Supper was in the context of the Passover meal. He even included the “singing a hymn” which is an integral part of the Passover meal. Just as at the Passover meal bread and wine are consumed commemorating the people’s delivery from Egypt, Jesus calls us to take and eat his Body and Blood, our participation in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Eucharist calls us to be one with our God and with each other. Pray for unity in our Church and in the world. Pope Francis reminds us – “Receiving the Bread of Life means that we become persons of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation.”

**Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi**

This feast can be traced back to the 13th century and to a Belgian nun, St. Juliana, who developed a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She influenced the Bishop of Liege, Belgium to establish a feast day in honor of the Blessed Sacrament in the diocese. This feast became popular and spread throughout all of Europe. On September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the church. This feast is celebrated with processions throughout the Church. In Rome on this feast Pope Francis celebrates Mass in the Basilica of St. John Lateran and then processes with the Blessed Sacrament for about a mile through the streets of Rome to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where benediction concludes the celebration.

Over the past few years we have commemorated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with a procession. It has been a blessed moment each year for our parish as we walk with the Blessed Sacrament through the neighborhood. This procession gives witness to our faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

Today after the 10:00 mass we will process from church to the lawn where the convent once stood. We will have benediction and then return to the front of Church.

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**Ordinary Time**

Ordinary Time consists of all the weeks of the liturgical year that are not part of the two great liturgical seasons: Advent-Christmas – incarnation, and Lent-Easter – redemption. During this ordinary time through the year we are neither fasting or feasting but rather living out our ordinary lives day to day in the hope and expectation that Christ will come again.

*May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.* – Richard of Chichester

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**Readings for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Genesis 3: 9-15
- 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1
- Mark 3: 20-35
Pentecost Reflection Evenings

On May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, we took time as a parish to reflect on the Feast of Pentecost and the Gift of the Spirit in our lives. On Monday, Sister Mary Hughes, OP preached on the Pentecost Gospel and how the Holy Spirit speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures. On Tuesday, Father Tom introduced us to Pope Francis’ newest exhortation, Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and be Glad) and how we are all called to holiness. On Wednesday, Bishop Andrzej celebrated the Eucharist with us and spoke on how the Spirit works in our worship. As a parish we are grateful to them for the way that they helped us to be more aware of how the Spirit is alive in us and in our parish.

S. Mary Hughes, OP
The Spirit in the Word

Friday, June 8th

Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Friday after the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is the day we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most beloved aspects of our Catholic tradition. In this celebration we remember the compassion and love of Christ. Jesus’ human heart was moved with pity for the flock, and his heart was pierced by the soldier’s lance, In 1673 the revelation of the Sacred Heart came to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France. Devotion spread and the feast was added to the Church calendar in 1856. We give thanks for the infinite love of Jesus, represented by the image of his heart on fire.

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance, have mercy on us.
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation, have mercy on us.
(from the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

FORMED is here at Saint Anne’s!

The Diocese has offered each parish the opportunity to subscribe to FORMED for its parishioners. St. Anne’s has purchased a subscription for each of you to use on your computer, smart phone, tablet, and even stream to your tv.

What is FORMED?

FORMED is a digital platform that gives you access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks on various topics of interest to Catholics today. It is produced by the Augustine Institute. There are programs for adults, young adults, teens and children to help understand, live, and share the Catholic faith.

How do you access FORMED?

To register you can access FORMED by using the Google Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser. Go to www.stannesgc.formed.org and register using the access code HB6JX9. After you register just use the url stannesgc.formed.org to access any materials that you would like to use.

We hope that this gift subscription will be a help and encouragement to you and your family!
Youth Ministry
Meeting this Sunday, June 3rd
6:30PM in the Cafeteria
Honoring our Graduating Seniors

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. At our 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. This will be our last meeting until September. For any information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Anne # 1077

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. At this meeting will be Mass and the installation of new officers. The new officers are: Regent, Margaret Pugh, Vice Regent, Stephanie Loughman, Recording Secretary, Veronica Nealon, Financial Secretary, Christine Beauchamp and Treasurer, Anne Marie McGoldrick.

Wedding Banns
First Time
Lindsay Trifon - St. Anne
Kevin Cartmell - Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Third Time
Amanda Marino - St. Joseph’s, Kings Park
Michael Van Praag - St. Anne
Congratulations to Our First Communicants 2018

Congratulations to all of the children in Saint Anne’s Faith Formation Program and School who celebrated First Eucharist over the past three weeks. Our thanks to the parents, the Faith Formation staff and the dedicated catechists and teachers and who have faithfully guided the children.

Dominick Adimando
Kaylin Adler
Connor Ahearn
Naaza Alozie
Taylor Antico
Branson Bacchas
Owen Baker
Daniel Barker
Joseph Barker
Charlotte Bilello
Michael Bonafede
William Bremer
Emma Brennan
Valentina Buffalino
Alexandra Butvick
Christopher Camarda
Liliana Cameron
Brendan Campbell
Sofia Campoli
Alexa Careccia
Aidan Carey
Dylan Carr
Lauren Casey
Brandon Castellano
Viviana Cervini
Colin Christodoulou
Giovanni Cirotti
Charlotte Cocuzza
Marco Concaldi
Luke Connolly
Emma Constantino
Charlotte Corallo
Grace Corrigan
Christian Dehmer
Lucas DeLeon
Giancarlo Delfino
Grant DeMarco
Jillian DeMicco
Ryan Desiderio
Nicholas DiGennaro
Anthony DiLorenzo
Nicholas DiMarco
Ethan Diolosa
Erin Dolan
Emily Dombrowski
Julia Donelan
Tyler Dossena
Cole Dowd
Mark Escher
Aydan Eschmann
Miriam Fabiano
Giulia Fabrizi
Ryan Falvey
Chiara Fascilla
Morgan Flynn
Jane Foley
Conner Gawlik
Alyssa Giambra
Nathaniel Goldstien
Hannah Gorman
Teagan Gately
Morgan Mathers
Alexander McCabe
Fallon Grant
Luca Greci
Matthew Grimpel
Margaret Guder
Ciara Guinnane
Brendan Gullace
Aidan Hauer
James Hyland
Robert Ingersoll
Peter Irwin
Maya Izzo
Justin Jackowski
Georgia Kall
Maya Karas
Ellie Kavouridis
Grace Keighron
Brendan Kennedy
Sofia Klocék
Michael Kolenik
Michael Kyriakides
Niamh Leddy
Katherine Lehan
Logan Lievano
Maxwell Lo Russo
Abigail Loeven
Kara Loggie
Michael Lombardi
Christian LoPiano
Abigail Lynch
Connor Maas
Sebastian Madruga
Lauren Magliaro
Morgan McGovern
John McCann
Katelyn McCarthy
Fiona McInerney
Chloe McCormack
Avery McDevitt
MaryAnn McGinley
Isabel McMillion
Madison McMillion
Ryan Mendolia
Matthew Miller
Shane Moritz
Gianna Nittoli
Aiden Norton
Isabella Nunez
Jonjo O’Brien
Ryleigh O’Neill
Kristen Peers
Callie Perez
Luke Perry
Daniel Peters
Eli Pineda
Adrian Pinto
Gabriella Pota
Angelina Puglissi
Caroline Quackenbush
Trent Reinhardt
Andrew Rizzi
Alyssa Romano
Abigail Romeo
Bridget Russo
Seamus Ryan
Robert Salvatico
Daniel Santopietro
Ryan Schmidt
Brandon Seavey
Sophia Shaw
Fallon Siribian
Kiernan Smith
Antonia St. Jacques
James Stiehl
Eloise Stimmier
Kyle Swanson
Anthony Taranto
Amanda Tedesco
Alicia Thrasybule
Kara Tierney
Abigail Toscano
Angelina Trimarchi
Sarah Ullrich
Leonardo Vessio
Quinn Volpe
Sareia Walker
Colin Walsh
Gabrielle Weinberg
Eric Wilder
Michael Zimmerman
3rd Grade Students visit Senior Scene

Saint Anne's 3rd grade students visited their friends at Senior Scene recently. The students presented each of the seniors with a pinwheel. Attached to the pinwheel was a prayer the student had composed. The third graders had visited the seniors several times during the year and have shared wonderful conversations with each other.
Church of Saint Anne
Planning Study Survey

Name: ________________________________

1. How long have you been a parishioner of St. Anne’s?
   □ Less than 5 years        □ 10-20 years
   □ 5-10 years               □ 20+ years

2. Do you or did you have children attend the Elementary School or participate in faith formation programs?
   □ Presently (school)       □ Previously (school)      □ Neither
   □ Presently (faith formation) □ Previously (faith formation)

3. Do you consider yourself an active parishioner involved in one or more groups or ministries?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, please list: ____________________________________________________________

4. Are you actively involved in faith formation or school programs?
   □ Yes (school)             □ Yes (faith formation)      □ No

5. Taking into consideration each aspect of the parish, the parish staff, the liturgy, and parish groups and ministries, how would you rate the reputation of the parish?
   □ Excellent  □ Fair
   □ Good       □ Poor
   Of the school?
   □ Excellent  □ Fair
   □ Good       □ Poor
   Of the faith formation program?
   □ Excellent  □ Fair
   □ Good       □ Poor

6. Is the parish doing a good job of serving the needs of its parishioners?
   □ Yes  □ Somewhat
   □ No    □ No Opinion

7. Are the faith formation programs and school programming doing a good job of serving the needs of our children?
   □ Yes  □ Somewhat
   □ No    □ No Opinion

8. In your opinion, what is the most outstanding quality or greatest strength of the parish?
   ____________________________________________________________

Please see pages 14 & 15 for case document
9. In your opinion, what is one area where the parish could improve?


10. As the parish seeks to build a new ministry and meeting space that will contain meeting spaces, conference rooms, offices, and a kitchen that will accommodate the parish’s many parish ministry groups and youth activities, what is your overall impression of the project?

  - [ ] Positive
  - [ ] Negative
  - [ ] Mixed

Comments:


11. How does your support of St. Anne’s compare to your support of other charitable institutions?

  - [ ] Toward the top
  - [ ] Comparable
  - [ ] Toward the bottom

12. Would you be in favor of the parish conducting a fundraising campaign for the new building, where all registered parishioners and school/faith formation families would be asked to consider making a pledge over a period of three to five years?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] No Opinion

13. Would you consider making a pledge over three to five years to financially support the campaign?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Need more information

14. Significant gifts will be needed in order for St. Anne’s to undertake this project. If you were to consider making a financial commitment to the campaign, what size gift might you consider over a five-year period? (Please note, this is not a commitment, it is a projection of possible gifts to help us move forward in our financial planning)

  - [ ] $500,000
  - [ ] $50,000
  - [ ] $5,000
  - [ ] $250,000
  - [ ] $25,000
  - [ ] $3,000
  - [ ] $150,000
  - [ ] $15,000
  - [ ] $2,000
  - [ ] $100,000
  - [ ] $10,000
  - [ ] $1,000
  - [ ] $75,000
  - [ ] $7,500
  - [ ] Not sure at this time

15. Would you have an interest in a naming or memorial giving opportunity?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Maybe

16. Would you have an interest in learning more about planned giving/estate planning opportunities with St. Anne?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Maybe

17. To be successful, a campaign needs strong lay leadership. Respected and committed parishioners will be asked to express enthusiasm for the parish and the campaign, and to generate interest and enthusiasm from others. Would you be willing to serve on a campaign committee and help contact other fellow parishioners?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Maybe

18. Are there any other thoughts or comments you would like to share?

   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
Our Parish

Since our establishment in 1929, the Church of Saint Anne has continued its mission of Jesus by welcoming, supporting, and guiding God's family through prayer, sacramental celebration, education, faith formation, and service. Today, we serve over 3,300 households from more than eight towns. Many of our parishioners come from Garden City, Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, New Hyde Park, and Floral Park.

The parishioners of Saint Anne's have grown and nurtured their faith through our nearly 60 parish ministries, including Loaves and Fishes, Families in Service, the Special Needs Ministry, Senior Ministry, bible study, faith formation, and many other ministries and school programs that provide support and serve the needs of our parish families. Through all that we do, Saint Anne's is committed to addressing the spiritual, physical, and social needs of all people through service to individuals, families, and the greater community.

With nearly 1,700 individuals attending weekend Mass and an active daily Mass attendance, our faith community is rooted in prayer, service, and devotion. Our work extends far beyond our parish walls, and many of our ministry groups seek to assist those in need, including the sick and disabled, seniors and homebound individuals, and those facing poverty, unemployment, mental illness, or marital or familial difficulties.

- Our Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides food, clothing, and other necessities throughout the year to hundreds of people in need, working with five parish outreach centers and sponsoring over 330 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Our Special Needs Ministry includes the Respite Care program for 50 children and young adults who have special needs, meeting on Friday evenings for recreation and dinner.
- Our Share a Meal program involves over 50 volunteer cooks preparing and delivering dinners to individuals in need, with volunteer drivers helping seniors get to Sunday Mass and doctor appointments.
- Our Senior Ministry cares for over 105 senior parishioners, with visits to the homebound, assistance from nurses, notes from our students, and our bi-weekly Senior Scene gathering at the parish.
- Our Families in Service activities involve over 60 young families in feeding the hungry and visiting the elderly.
- Saint Anne’s Middle Years and the MOMs groups provide social activities for their members, who in turn volunteer their time in service to our veterans and to young mothers in need.
- Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group helps to develop professional connections among people, offering support, sharing information, and discovering resources.

These ministries of service and support involve more than 400 volunteer parishioners. Through all that we do, we are committed to expanding our reach and serving those in need in our community.

In addition to a vibrant and supportive parish, we have also been blessed with one of the largest schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. With 525 students, our school community brings young life and enthusiasm on a daily basis to our parish campus. The student body includes a diverse population as our children come from many different parishes and school districts. Our students excel academically, and our rate of acceptance into Catholic high schools was 100% last year.

Our Faith Formation ministry addresses the religious education needs of more than 1,000 students. Guided by a leadership team, our 75 catechists meet, pray, and teach our students on a weekly basis. We have included many revisions to the program in recent years and continue to explore how we might more effectively meet the needs of our Faith Formation families.
Our Needs

Because we have been blessed with such an active parish and school community, we are frequently challenged by the lack of available space for staff offices, ministry meetings, school events, and recreational activities. We are seeking to expand our facilities to create additional space with easy accessibility for all, especially those with physical needs. Furthermore, some of our meetings require anonymity, which can pose even more of a challenge when there is a lack of private rooms available. We try to accommodate all requests for space, but have had to decline requests when all rooms are booked to capacity.

With new ministries established annually and an increasing number of volunteers, we receive hundreds of requests for space each year. Facilities in the school are challenging for those with physical limitations. Improvements have been made, but it remains a difficult situation for those in wheelchairs, walkers, and for the elderly. Our rectory, designed and intended to accommodate four priests, now houses up to 13 staff at any given time. The vitality of our parish begs for a more contemporary, user-friendly, technological, and pastoral space.

To better serve our children and parishioners, we have explored and begun planning the addition of a new building to serve as a ministry and meeting space. This space will be fully accessible, hold up to 250 people, and will be equipped with technology and a full service kitchen. The lower level will be a large meeting space, specially designed for youth activities, including Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Youth Ministry, faith formation, and service projects. The first floor and lower level will both include a number of small conference rooms, capable of holding 10-20 people, which will be utilized by RCIA, Respect for Life, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and School Board meetings, and other small group meetings, as needed. Our ministry offices, including Parish Social Ministry, Faith Formation, and other parish programs, will also be housed in the new building.

Our Parish Building Committee, comprised of parishioners with expertise in engineering, construction, legal affairs, real estate, financial management, and village affairs, has spent the last year assessing our need for additional space, developing plans, and contracting an architect to design conceptual drawings. These designs have been shared and approved by our various parish leadership bodies, and were shared with parishioners earlier this year. The next phase of our work includes revising concepts, given the feedback we have received; preparing more detailed architectural plans; seeking village and diocesan permissions; and examining fundraising feasibility.

The estimated cost of this new building is $3.5 million. Our goal through the construction of this new ministry and meeting space is to make our parish community as welcoming, accessible, and inviting as possible and to allow all of our incredible programs, ministries, and services to continue to grow and serve the needs of all of our brothers and sisters in our community. This planning study will assess our ability to raise the necessary funds and invite feedback from all of our parish families. As Saint Anne’s current parishioners, it is our responsibility to carry on our 90-year legacy of faith and sacrifice so that future generations may benefit as we have from previous efforts of support.

Ministry and meeting space - front exterior
Experience an exciting summer at Camp Saint Anne! We have many fun activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, bible activities, reading, nature walks, outside picnics, science experiments, painting, and much more! On Fun Day Fridays we will even be going in the sprinklers! Camp Saint Anne strives to make each day fun and memorable.

Camp Saint Anne is for anyone entering pre-K through fourth grade. This summer, the camp remains under the direction of Mrs. Brittany Daley and other certified Saint Anne’s personnel. Camp will run for the weeks of July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, and July 23rd, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am-12:00pm. Drop-off is in the cafeteria at 9:00am, and pick-up is in the cafeteria at 12pm. The tuition for each week is $150 except for the week of July 2nd (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), which is $120. The price of tuition includes all activities, snacks, supplies and a camp t-shirt.

Applications will be accepted as soon as they are complete, but must be handed in no later than Friday, June 15th. I will be sending out registration confirmations via e-mail, so please make sure the form is legible. All registration forms and checks payable to Camp Saint Anne can be returned to the main office of St. Anne’s School. All registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms are available on school and parish websites.

NO REFUNDS can be made for any absences, due to the fact that monies have been expended in advance for supplies, snacks and staffing.

Early drop-off between 8:00-9:00am is available at an additional charge.

Please feel free to contact Brittany Daley at barciere@stannesgcschool.org with any further questions.

We hope to see you there!
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

June 3, 2017 - Yolanda Esposito
June 6, 2017 - William Pfeffer

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
- 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
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
- Spec. David Garcia, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- 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 McCarron, USMC
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

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

Kathleen M. Palumbo
Donated by The Palumbo Family

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 3
7:00AM Walter Dmytryszn Don
8:30 Michael Davidson, Mildred Giordano, Alexander Roeder, Arthur McCann, Anthony Badaglia
10:00 Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45 Margaret Ferrone
5:30PM Felicia Zupich

MONDAY, JUNE 4
7:30 Margaret Wilcox
9:00 John Kelsh

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
7:30 Rosemary D'Alessandro
9:00 William Pfeffer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
7:30 James Curran
9:00 Deceased members of Campbell & Higgins families

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
7:30 Sean McHale
9:00 Robert F. Sexton Jr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
9:00 Nora & Vincent McDonald

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
8:30 Jen Furlong* & Jack Perrin* - *Special Intention for the living
5:00PM Nester Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
7:00AM Blanche Bennett
8:30 Vincent Giordano, Diane Giordano, Ann Castiglione, Carmela Chiaroppa, Louise Casalinuovo
10:00 Gaetana & Salvatore Macaluso
11:45 Parishioners of St. Anne
5:30PM Arthur J. Petrella

Victor Abrahamsen Claire Decker Ricky Loew Vincent Panarella
Stephanie Adomavicius Denise DeCrescito Chris Lynch Adelaine Parks
Catherine Amato Margaret Donaldson Henry Lynk Mary Rose Parlato
Jodi Arciere Patricia Durecko Patricia Maher Brian Pfai
Garth Atchley Rosemary Ecker Kevin Mansfield Kathleen Picha
Mary Bagnato Janet Fellingham Baby Luke Matthew Mapes Silvio Pironi
Denise Bedeian Sean Fitzsimons Danny Marquino Dan Roep
Kim Bily Brendan Galligan Dorothy McAleavey Melissa Sarfin
William Brown Brian Gormley John McCloskey, Jr. Vinny Schepp
Deacon George Browne Anthony Greco Michael Meoni Dr. Lester Schnell
Gail Calma Sean Green Michael Milo Sharon Sharp Elliot
Lisette Cantara Rhett Hemingway Barbara Mohan Michael Sigwalt
Kenneth Carpenter Patrick Hughes Sr. Gabriele Monastero Kathleen Smith
Mary Caruana Will Hughes Jimmy Mulligan Mary Spadaro
Elizabeth Castellano Joan Kalbacher Lauren Munaf Catherine Sullivan
Bernadette Clarke Terese Karcher Philip O'Connell Jerome Vana
Anthony Corrao Carolyn Kast Thomas Onorato, Jr. Debbie Ventura
Anthony Cuccia Terri King Dorothy O'Grady Callie Williams
Carole Langan

Please remember the following people in your prayers

- Victor Abrahamsen
- Stephanie Adomavicius
- Catherine Amato
- Jodi Arciere
- Garth Atchley
- Mary Bagnato
- Denise Bedeian
- Kim Bily
- William Brown
- Deacon George Browne
- Gail Calma
- Lisette Cantara
- Kenneth Carpenter
- Mary Caruana
- Elizabeth Castellano
- Bernadette Clarke
- Anthony Corrao
- Anthony Cuccia
- Claire Decker
- Denise DeCrescito
- Margaret Donaldson
- Patricia Durecko
- Rosemary Ecker
- Sean Fitzsimons
- Brendan Galligan
- Brian Gormley
- Anthony Greco
- Sean Green
- Rhett Hemingway
- Patrick Hughes Sr.
- Will Hughes
- Joan Kalbacher
- Terese Karcher
- Carolyn Kast
- Terri King
- Carole Langan

Please remember the following people in your prayers

- Chris Lynch
- Henry Lynk
- Patricia Maher
- Kevin Mansfield
- Baby Luke Matthew Mapes
- Dorothy McAleavey
- John McCloskey, Jr.
- Michael Meoni
- Michael Milo
- Barbara Mohan
- Gabriele Monastero
- Jimmy Mulligan
- Lauren Munaf
- Philip O'Connell
- Thomas Onorato, Jr.
- Dorothy O'Grady
- Andrea O'Halloran
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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, June 4th
7:30PM Pastoral Council - SJVR

Tuesday, June 5th
7:00PM Catholic Daughters - Cafeteria
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Resilience - SJVR

Wednesday, June 6th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria

Thursday, June 7th
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Friday, June 8th
6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

Saturday, June 9th
8:00AM Families in Service Planting - Cafeteria
6:30PM World Youth Day Dinner Dance - McCloskey Auditorium

Sunday, June 10th
11:45AM Senior Ministry Mass

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Carlton Fredrick Case IV

Let us pray for those who have died

Rosemary V. D’Alessandro
Lawrence Evola
Edward Heiskell
Jean Sylvester

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy
5:00PM - Fr. Tom - Special Needs Mass

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