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.

A Lenten Thought…
Each day in Lent, Father Tom has written an email “Lenten Thought” that will be sent to parishioners as we prepare for these forty days leading us to Holy Week and Easter. In addition, these messages will be in the bulletin each week. If you do not receive this email but would like to, please email us at StAnnesLent2018@stannesgc.org (and be sure to add us to your “Safe-Senders” list).

March 4 Third Sunday of Lent
The gospel today tells the story of Jesus cleansing the temple and driving out the money changers. Help to make our “temple” more complete this weekend as you bring your prayers and prayers for those you love to Mass on this Third Sunday of Lent.

March 5 Monday, Third Week of Lent
The gospel for today demonstrates clearly how Jesus was the object of people’s anger: “They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.” Anger can be destructive. Lent is a time to heal anger.

March 6 Tuesday, Third Week of Lent
Jesus offers a parable today about the necessity of forgiveness. Can I understand forgiveness as a necessity in my life? Do I need to pray for the grace to forgive?

March 7 Wednesday, Third Week of Lent
Commandments and law are part of our religious tradition. These are given to us to guide us and help live a life of virtue. Some are more difficult than others. Pray for openness and strength when obedience is difficult.

March 8 Thursday, Third Week of Lent
Division is destructive. Unity brings us together and reminds us what we share in common. Lent looks to disarm division and promote unity.

March 9 Friday, Third Week of Lent
As we abstain from meat today, someone needs your help and prayer. Who needs your kindness today? Who needs your prayer today?

March 10 Saturday, Third Week of Lent
Today, Jesus speaks about prayer. In our prayer we don’t need to be concerned with how others pray. Prayer is a time when we can share with the Lord, unconcerned about how others pray.

Hear the call to worship this Lent!

Families in Service
Sandwich - Making Event
Saturday, March 10th from 8:00-9:00AM
Please see page 5 for details

Lenten Soup Supper
Mark your calendars
Friday, March 16th – 6:30PM
Please see page 7 for details

Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018
RCIA – Call to Continuing Conversion

Last Sunday at the 11:45 Mass we celebrated “The Call to Continuing Conversion” with our RCIA candidates for the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Our candidates are Suzanne Blair, Nichole Chiffriller and Matthew Kenney. At this ceremony the candidates’ sponsors acknowledged the study and prayer of the candidates and all of us promised our prayer for them.

Next weekend we will begin the “Scrutinies” for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, the elect. The Scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak in the hearts of the elect and to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. They are celebrated to deliver the elect from the power of sin and protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. The scrutinies are celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

Dan Roeper, Matthew Kenney, Nichole Chiffriller and Suzanne Blair are our candidates for Eucharist and Confirmation.

LENT 2018

Daily Eucharist during Lent
Mondays-Thursdays at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM, Fridays at 9:00AM & 7:00PM, Saturdays at 8:30AM

Opportunities for Reconciliation
All parishioners are invited to celebrate God’s mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 4:00PM to 4:45PM, and during the Diocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, March 26th from 3PM - 9PM.

Eucharistic Adoration
Come and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament so we may grow closer to Him in our celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday mornings following the 7:30AM Mass.

Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:30PM in the Church.

Come join us for an evening of Prayerful Reflection on the Way of the Cross

Do This in Memory of Me

Living Stations of the Cross
presented by the young people of the parish

Good Friday March 30th - 6:30PM
McCloskey Auditorium
Dear Parishioners,

We begin with the third week of Lent with an apology to those who attended the 5:00PM Mass last Saturday. I apologize that many who were present for the Mass were not able to receive Holy Communion because not enough hosts were consecrated during the Mass. Most of us have never seen this happen and it is very unfortunate that it occurred here last weekend. We need to be more attentive in our preparation of the gifts before Mass. I have asked the priests and deacons to be more attentive to the number of hosts needed for Mass. If the crowd seems bigger than usual, the priest or deacon simply needs to go to the sacristy and get more hosts. Again, I apologize and hope that none of us have this experience again.

Today’s readings focus on three foundational realities of our faith. The first reading from Exodus presents us with the Ten Commandments. The middle reading from St. Paul reminds us of our proclamation of Christ crucified. In the gospel we hear the familiar story of Christ cleansing the temple of the money changers.

The gospel story of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers is a familiar one to us. We can all recall images from our early Catholic faith formation of Jesus with a whip of cords driving out merchants and overturning tables. It is one of the few images in the gospel that suggest the anger of Jesus.

Jesus’ actions make clear that he regarded the temple as a sacred place, a holy place of encounter between God and the human person. That tradition continues today, right here in our parish church of St. Anne’s where we gather today for Sunday Mass and daily Mass. What happens here is holy. Our parish church is different than any other local place we may enter. As he reminded us when he came here to Rockville Centre as our new bishop, the red light of our sanctuary light reminds us of the divine presence of the Lord, the Blessed Sacrament kept in reserve in our tabernacle and in the tabernacles of the Catholic Church all over the world.

The presence of the Lord in the reserved Eucharist highlights the holiness of this sacred place. Along with this gift of Jesus’ presence, so many holy events and sacred occasions make our church such an important place. I will offer a few examples.

Recently, I have spoken to many new parents planning the baptisms of their new babies. How excited they are to bring their precious child to St. Anne’s for the christening. This is a holy place.

First Holy Communions begin shortly after Easter. How excited these seven and eight year olds are. On those Saturdays, families will come together in large numbers to celebrate this very special day in the young child’s life. Many of us remember fondly the church where we received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. I always look forward to these remarkable days. This is a holy place.

Right after Easter, we celebrate Confirmation with our eighth graders. We have spent a lot of time with them and their moms and dads preparing for Confirmation. It has not always been easy. They have responded well and I can see their growing maturity. I look forward to Bishop Barres conferring on them the gift of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, April 24th. We trust that the Holy Spirit will be with us that day offering guidance and strength to these young teenagers for the many challenges that will be theirs in years to come. This is a holy place.

We have experienced at St. Anne’s an increase in the number of couples seeking sacramental marriage. How good is that when we hear stories of so many choosing to bypass the church and a celebration of marriage as a sacrament. When a man and woman profess their marriage vows in the sanctuary of our church, we are reminded of the sacred vocation that marriage is. This is a holy place.

All through the day people come to St. Anne’s to pray. An increased number come during Lent to pray at daily Mass. Others simply enter and offer a quiet prayer. Sometimes we come in large groups such as the faith formation children as they begin class. Others form small prayer groups. This is a holy place.

My friends, this is a holy place and we are blessed with a beautiful church. The large stained glass windows bring both light and color as well as they depict the joyful and glorious mysteries of the rosary. The recent painting of the church has brought a sense of freshness and additional light. We anticipate in January 2019 the re-finishing of the pews and the re-polishing of the floors that will further enhance the cleanliness and freshness of the church.

What brings us here? What has brought you here today? I think for many it is something in the human heart that resonates with the presence of God in this holy place. In your love and concern for your family, you feel the need to pray for them here in this holy place. What is in your heart is a faith instilled there by your parents or grandparents and you want to honor that faith by being at Mass every weekend. What is in your heart is mysterious or painful or both and being in this holy place offers some peace, calm, or solace.

What is in your heart is a need or request and you need to share it with God in this holy place. Or what is in your heart is a great joy and spirit of gratitude that brings you to say thank you to God in this holy place.

Whatever brought us here today, and in the past, and will bring us in the future, I like to describe as the call to worship. The call to worship is a grace given to each one here today. It is that gift from God that brought us here to be with him in this holy place.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“The works of mercy are a wonderful stimulus to our growth in faith as well as love.”

~ Servant of God Dorothy Day

Weekly Food Drive

**Items most needed:** Please no glass containers.

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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!**

*Thanks to Dave Connors, Barbara Tranfaglia, Ken Comerford and Jane Rizzo for assisting with the recent food delivery*

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**Easter Baskets for Children in Need**

This Sunday, 4th and 5th grade students from Saint Anne’s School will hand out several hundred Easter baskets to parishioners, who are asked to return them filled with Easter candy and other traditional Easter goodies to be given to neighboring parishes where they will be distributed to families in need. In addition, we ask you to bring one jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal which will be given to each family receiving Easter baskets (**The food items should be separate from the basket.**)

**Easter baskets should be returned on March 11th or March 18th** - they can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the rear of the church (open from 7:00AM to 2:30PM all week) or at the parish office anytime during the week.

**All baskets will be delivered to the parish outreach centers on Monday morning, March 19th** so they can be given out to families before Palm Sunday.

If you did not receive a basket, you can still participate in this effort by bringing your own Easter basket full of Easter goodies (**no loose or open bags of candy**) and return it to the Loaves & Fishes closets **by March 18th**. In addition, we ask you to bring one jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal which will be given to each family receiving Easter baskets. (**The food items should be separate from the basket.**)

**Thank you for your support!**
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.

**“The Opioid Crisis: How to Help Those You Love”**

This free seminar will be offered by the Nassau County Bar Association on **Thursday, March 8 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, and will include distribution of Narcan Emergency Overdose Antidote Kits (supplies limited).

The Executive Director of the LI Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency will give an overview, followed by an attorney presentation on legal issues including Psychiatric Hospitalization, Assisted Outpatient Treatment, Confidentiality, Mental Illness and Substance Abuse, Affordable Treatment Options, followed by optional Narcan training. Please reserve your seat by calling 516-747-4070 or email ckatz@nassaubar.com or if you would like to attend with others from Saint Anne’s, please contact Linda Kolenik at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

**Caring for Creation**

In his encyclical Laudato Si’, addressed to “all people of good will,” Pope Francis wrote, “...a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry 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**

Increasing energy efficiency is a first step in stewarding the resources we’ve been given.

- Changing the type of light bulb we use is a small act that cumulatively makes a big difference.
- Set large appliances like refrigerators and water heaters on the lowest possible setting.
- Turn off anything that has a switch when you’re not using it.

Please contact Saint Anne’s Creation Care Team at CCTeam@stannesgc.org if you’d like more information on how you can make a difference.

**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.

**Special Needs**

**Special Needs Mass**

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on **Saturday, March 10th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria.** All are welcome at this special celebration of the Eucharist.

**Respite Care**

The next session of Respite will take place on **Friday, March 23rd 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.

**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.**
## 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**

### Faith in Action

Mrs. Gibbons 7th grade Faith Formation class prepared Valentine cards and gift bags for some of Saint Anne's seniors.

## Class Schedule—Week of March 11

**Sunday, March 11**  
9:00 – 10:15  
**Grades 1-6**  
9:15 – 10:00  
**One to One Program**

**Monday, March 12**  
4:00 to 5:10pm  
**Grades 1-6**

**Tuesday, March 13**  
4:00 to 5:10pm  
**Grades 1-6**

**Wednesday, March 14**  
4:00 to 5:10pm  
**Grades 1-6**  
7:00-8:30pm  
**8th grade Class**

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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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Lent
Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there.

The temple is the center of this Sunday’s gospel. Matthew, Mark and Luke place this event immediately after Palm Sunday but in John’s gospel that we hear today, this event occurs early in Jesus’s ministry, right after the Wedding at Cana. Pilgrims to the temple were expected to pay a fee for its upkeep. However they couldn’t use Roman money to make the donation, they had to change their Roman money to Jewish currency and were charged dearly to do this exchange. If a pilgrim wanted to have a sacrifice at the altar they would often pay fifteen to twenty times the market rate for animals purchased in the temple. Jesus’ toppling of the tables and booths in a condemnation of the injustice and exploitation of the faithful in the name of God. In Jesus God will establish a new “temple” in the resurrected body of Christ, something that the apostles and disciples did not understand until after the Resurrection.

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.)

Don’t Forget - Mark Your Calendar!

Friday, March 16th – 6:30PM

The RCLA 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.

Sister Diane Capuano, OP will be at the supper to tell us about her work with Molloy College students and their work with children in El Salvador. We will have a free will offering to support their work with the children.

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.

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@stannesgc.org to indicate which meeting you will be attending.

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2: 4-10
John 3: 14-21

Family Mass – Sundays at 10:30AM in McCloskey Auditorium

Family Mass resumes today, 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!!!
PARISH SACRIFICAL GIVING SUMMARY

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**Thank you for your generous support of our parish**

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**Lectors at Saint Anne’s**

The Second Vatican Council’s Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum) states, “The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God’s word and of Christ’s body.”

Our lectors participate in this most sacred ministry, to proclaim the Word of God at Mass on weekdays and Sundays. Perhaps you feel called to take part in the ministry. Take time to pray about becoming a lector and contact Sr. Judy at the rectory office – srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

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**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.

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**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

**March 11, 2018**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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**Bereavement Program**

Holy Name of Mary Church in Valley Stream will have an 8 week Bereavement program on Tuesdays at 7:30PM beginning in March. This program offers support for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend. The program provides an opportunity for participants to develop an understanding of the grieving process and to find ways of coping with the challenges that death can bring. The group is run by a professional leader and two assistants, all of whom have experienced the benefits participating in bereavement groups. There is no fee for this Bereavement program, but registration is necessary. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 825-0177 to register.

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**Children’s Choir**

There will be rehearsal this Monday, March 5th for the choir from 6:00 – 7:00PM in Church. New members are always welcome!

The Children’s Choir will sing at the 11:45 Mass next Sunday, March 11th. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904.

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For the duration of the flu season, we will only use one cup at communion time. The minister who has the cup will stand on the oils side (side opposite the organ) to distribute the sacred blood of Christ. This way anyone who would like to receive from the cup will have the opportunity. Thanks for your understanding.

We expect to return to using two cups by Palm Sunday, March 25th.
Youth Ministry

Next Meeting - Sunday, March 11th
6:30PM - Cafeteria

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.

New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org.

Youth Ministry members at a recent meeting

Sisters of St. Dominic – Irish Night

Many, many thanks to all who supported the Sisters of Saint Dominic last weekend by purchasing raffle tickets for their annual Irish Night which was held on Saturday, March 3rd. The proceeds of the raffle go for the care of the retired Sisters. May God bless you for your generosity and the Sisters remember St. Anne’s parish each day in their prayers.

Banons of Marriage

Second 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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Anne # 1077

The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 11th at 1:00PM in the school cafeteria. After the meeting there will be a program of Irish step dancing. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Let us pray for those who have died

Nancy Craig
Fr. Martin Hall
Barbara Hunter
John J. Hallissey
James A. Kelly
Graciela Osorio-Cullen
“We are not alone; we do not walk alone. We are part of the one flock of Christ that walks together.”

Pope Francis

Catholic Charities’ Talbot House helps people struggling with substance abuse reclaim their lives through all stages of the recovery process.

“The way I was living my life, I should not be here today. Every morning I wake up, I thank God for another day and for Talbot House.”

- John, former Talbot House client

John was homeless, jobless, lonely and very scared when he came to Talbot House. Today, sober since 2010, John is successfully employed, has a fiancée and a new home.

“John is one of the many miracles that we witness at Talbot House. We watched him come out of the darkness and into the light”

--Toni DeFelice, LMSW, CASAC
Coordinator, Talbot House

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ___________________________ Pledge: $ ______
Name ___________________________ Down payment: $ ______
Address ___________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________

Phone: __________________ Signature: __________________ Date: ______

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext.296
Thank you!
St. Anne’s Summer Camp Super Raffle!
WIN A SUMMER 2018 CAMP SESSION FOR YOUR CHILD

Two Grand Prizes will be awarded:
Camp Bernadette Campership
Camp Fatima Campership

$20 per raffle ticket or 3 for $50

Winners may choose from one of these sessions:

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First-timers welcome! The winner need NOT be an already-registered camper!
Learn more about the camps at bfcamp.com

Questions? Contact hsa@stannesgcschool.org

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Payments should be made via cash or check payable to St. Anne’s Home School Association and returned with this tear-off to the main office of St. Anne’s School, 25 Dartmouth St., Garden City, NY 11530, before Monday, March 26th. Raffle prize winners will be drawn on Wednesday, March 28th.

Thank you for your participation!
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 Wed. April 4th and conclude Thurs. 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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
We are always looking for individuals to join the ministry of Catholic Charities and offer “Care With Dignity...Life With Hope.”

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS - Residential Services for Developmentally Disabled Adults
Elmont, NY
Starting salary: $12.17/hr.
Full & Part time shifts available
Transmit resume & cover letter via email or fax. Please reference “Elmont - parish bulletin” in the subject line of your fax: 516-733-7038 or email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc

Holy Name of Mary Parish, Valley Stream
Bible Study - 10 weeks into The Gospel of Mark
Beginning on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:15PM
School Cafeteria - $25 per person
For any additional information, please contact Lorraine at 872-3427

Altar Bread & Wine Memorials
Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the parish office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

March 5, 2017 - Kathleen Sproat
March 7, 2017 - Bernard Randazzo
March 9, 2017 - Salvatore Cusumano

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
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- 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
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Carmen 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
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
- L/Cpl. David Garcia, US Army
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Capt. Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy
- Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter
- Glenna McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- John H. Butz
- 100th birthday, Robert P. Russo, Stella Marie Muntzner
- John D’Alessandro
- 3rd Anniversary
- Eileen Flynn
- Michael Trento
- Colette Landers
- John H. Butz - 3rd Anniversary
- Mary Gavigan
- Mary Gavigan, Robert Russo, Vincent Siriban, John Lomanaco, William O’Brien
- Sheila Shannon
- Buckley & Coughlin Families
- Michael Trento
- Kathleen Sproat

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Hugh Patrick O’Boyle
Donated by Pat Martin

Please remember the following people in your prayers

Victor Abrahamsen
Catherine Amato
Jodi Ariciere
Garth Atchley
Mary Bagnato
Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
William Brown
Deacon George Browne
Gail Calma
Charles Cangelosi
Listesse Cantara
Kenneth Carpentier
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescito
Margaret Donaldson
Patricia Durecko
Rosemary Ecker
Janet Fellingham
Dennis Gallery
Anthony Greco
Sean Green
Rhetta Hemingway
Patrick Hughes Sr.
Will Hughes
Joan Klabacher
Teresina Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Terri King
Klavdia Krieg
Carole Langan
Ricky Loew
Chris Lynch
Henry Lynk
Patricia Maher
Danny Marquino
Dorothy McAleavey
Art McCann
Tommy McCann
Kerry McCarraher
John McCloskey, Jr.
Michael Meoni
Vincent Milo
Barbara Mohan
Gabriele Monastero
Elaine Morrissey
Jimmy Mulligan
Lauren Munaro
Philip O’Connell
Thomas Onorato, Jr.
Andrea O’Halloran
Vincent Panarella
Adelaine Parks
Brian Pfai
Kathleen Picha
Silvio Pironi
Dan Roqer
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Vinny Scheppe
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Sharon Sharp Elliot
Mary Spadaro
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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, March 5th
4:00PM CYO Chess - Library
6:30PM Children’s Choir - Church
7:00PM CYO Chess - Library
7:30PM Pastoral Council - SJVR

Tuesday, March 6th
7:30PM HSA Board Meeting - Faculty Room
7:30PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria
7:30PM Resilience - SJVR

Wednesday, March 7th
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR

Thursday, March 8th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:00PM CYO Chess - Library
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Friday, March 9th
6:00PM HSA Family Fun Night - McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM CYO Chess - Library

Saturday, March 10th
8:00AM Families in Service - Sandwich Making

Sunday, March 11th
Daylight Savings Time
1:00PM CDA Meeting - Cafeteria

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 10
5:00PM - Fr. Peter
5:00PM - Fr. Tom/Special Needs Mass

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

Celebrant subject to change