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 11  Fourth Sunday of Lent
Nicodemus comes at night, curious about who Jesus is. Jesus invites him to live in the light of truth. Many of us have dark moments in our lives. Can we leave the darkness behind and accept the light of Christ? These days of Lent guide us and prepare us to receive the Easter Light of Christ.

March 12  Monday, Fourth Week of Lent
Jesus works a healing miracle in today’s gospel. Many of us have prayed for miracles. One author commented: Miracles “seem to me to rest not so much upon faces or voices or healing power coming suddenly near to us from afar off, but upon our perceptions being made finer, so that for a moment our eyes can see and our ears can hear what is there about us always.” Read that quote again. What miracles have you seen or heard this year?

March 13  Tuesday, Fourth Week of Lent
Another healing story in today’s gospel. Someone you know needs healing. Say a prayer for that person today.

March 14  Wednesday, Fourth Week of Lent
The psalm proclaims today, “The Lord is gracious and merciful.” The psalmist continues “The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.” You may well have the chance to uplift the spirits of someone today. See that opportunity and use it well.

March 15  Thursday, Fourth Week of Lent
Maybe something will make you angry today as the Lord is described as angry in today’s first reading. We are told that the Lord “relented in the punishment he had threatened.” God “thought twice.” If anger disrupts you today, “think twice.”

March 16  Friday, Fourth Week of Lent
In today’s gospel, Jesus is threatened. He cries out. We might listen carefully to the voices of those who feel threatened in our time.

March 17  Saturday, Fourth Week of Lent
Happy St. Patrick’s Day. For some, this day reminds us of the heritage of our faith. For all, tomorrow is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, a day we all need to come together to pray for one another and so many other good things. Praying at Sunday Mass was something dear to our ancestors. May we honor their faith, and ours, and hold sacred the tradition of Sunday Mass. Enjoy your day!

Catholic Daughters, Court St. Anne #1077

Please join us Sunday, March 11th at 1PM
in the school cafeteria

Please see page 13 for details & photos

Lenten Soup Supper

Mark your calendars

Friday, March 16th – 6:30PM

Please see page 2 for details

All Are Welcome!

We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office.
Don’t Forget - Mark Your Calendar! Lenten Soup Supper

This Friday, March 16th – 7:00PM

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

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.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Upcoming Meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 in the Faculty Room

Many thanks to Joe DeMicco (pictured center, between Brad Hildreth and Joe Farelli) for his informative presentation on the effective use of LinkedIn as a powerful tool for networking and developing connections with people.

We look forward to our upcoming meeting on the Art of Networking. Leadership Team member Bill McAndrews will present practical advice and guidance on such topics as developing an approachable persona, expanding your horizons, listening more than speaking, being prepared to offer something useful and being up on technology. He will also cover proper follow-up actions once you have made a new contact. Join us for an informative meeting this Tuesday at 7:30PM in the faculty room of the school. Any questions, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.
Dear Parishioners,

As we arrive at the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we come to the second half of Lent. This Sunday has the title Laetare Sunday as we begin to anticipate the Easter celebration that is not too far ahead. The readings of the day help us to anticipate.

The middle reading describes God as rich in mercy who brings “us to life in Christ.” These remaining three weeks before Easter beckon us to know God’s mercy and to share mercy. We are invited to know God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation which we experience in forgiveness and absolution in a special way on the Monday of Holy Week. We also desire to extend God’s mercy to others, particularly the kind of mercy that uplifts the hearts, souls, and minds of others. It is the experience of mercy that helps us to find life with Christ.

Today’s gospel contains within it the verse of John 3:16, the reference we often see held up as placards at sporting events. It reads: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” This often cited passage summarizes the Good Friday—Easter message. The context of this passage is the nighttime visit to Jesus of the curious pharisee Nicodemus. Nicodemus wants to know and understand more of Jesus. Afraid of how he might be judged for his openness to Jesus, Nicodemus comes under the dark of night. Nicodemus’ encounter with Jesus leads to Jesus inviting him to live in the light. “Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

The life of faith is life marked by truth and light. This weekend we begin daylight savings. Our evenings will be light, the sun setting only around 7PM. (We will experience early morning darkness.) We hope that the remaining weeks of Lent will be a movement towards the light of faith and resurrection. Our continued Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and acts of charity will be our guide. The grace that Lenten practices bring will guide us on our path, helping to leave behind any darkness that would prevent us from experiencing the new life of Easter.

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ROME

This has been an unusual Lent for me. Right after Ash Wednesday, I went on my annual retreat to Gloucester, Massachusetts. Although the retreat was cut short by a couple of days, it was still a time of grace. One of the themes of the retreat that has remained with me through this Lenten time is that “God will not be outdone in generosity.” It becomes clear that if we give to God our time and our presence, we will come to know how generous God is to us.

I am very much looking forward to these days and visiting these very special sites of our faith tradition. Each of these cities includes special places of prayer. The shrines at Fatima, the basilicas of Rome, and the chapels at Assisi all offer wonderful opportunities for prayer.

As I approached the days of retreat and prepared for this pilgrimage, I have understood the importance of my duty as your pastor to pray for the people of the parish. It has been a joy to serve as pastor of St. Anne’s for nearly seven years. As time passes, I learn more and more about the people of the parish. At Sunday Mass, I am humbled to know so many of your faces, many names and important stories of your lives. Baptizing babies, celebrating First Communions, preparing for Confirmation, officiating at marriages, offering confession, anointing the sick, and being with you at funerals are all privileged moments for a pastor. Praying with you regularly at Sunday Mass and being with you at daily Mass, along with conversations before and after Mass, you have shared with me what is important in your lives. I understand this Lenten trip as a moment of grace to bring with me to these holy places the many intentions and prayers of the people of St. Anne’s. I promise I will do so during these Lenten days.

I have the opportunity to celebrate Mass at the various altars at St. Peter’s Basilica. We will be able to pray at the tombs of the Saints John XXIII and John Paul II. We will pray at the burial place of the soon to be Saint Paul VI. We will visit all the major basilicas of Rome and the great Jesuit churches as well as rooms once occupied by St. Ignatius of Loyola. At all of these places I will be mindful in prayer of the people of St. Anne’s.

As we continue these Lenten days and draw ever closer to Holy Week and Easter, be generous in your own prayer. Persevere in your own Lenten practices, remembering that as we draw close to the Lord, the Lord draws close to us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fa. Tom

I have been given the opportunity to travel to Rome as we begin this second half of Lent. We leave tonight and will return on March 23. We first visit Fatima and conclude with a brief visit to Assisi. The five days in Rome will be the highlight of this pilgrimage.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Weekly Food Drive

Items most needed: Please no glass containers.

Soup        Cereal        Tuna fish        Pasta Sauce
Powdered Milk Canned vegetables Canned fruit        Pasta
Peanut Butter Red & black beans Macaroni & Cheese

Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes - to help provide food and other necessities for the many struggling families in our local area.

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!

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

Please return your Easter baskets full of goodies 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!

Dear God,
Help me to be humble and at the same time, decisive; to reach out; to alleviate pain of those who suffer; to confront homelessness, terror and violence that abound in our world. Today, God, I will do something concrete; I will find ways to ease the suffering of others. I will call someone who is in need, or visit someone who is sick or bring food to the local pantry. Today I will follow your word. Amen.

~ David Haas

(left) Thanks to all who help load the cars for delivery

(right) Dave Connors gets a helping hand delivering food to the Belmont Racetrack Outreach Center
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are many parishioners involved in Parish Social Ministry, reaching out to offer assistance and sharing their gifts with one another, all in the context of our faith.

Looking for a way to volunteer? In need of some support or assistance? Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Caring for Creation

In the encyclical Laudato Si’, addressed to “all people of good will,” Pope Francis wrote, “Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it.” (62, 139). During Lent, we invite you to take steps to help live more harmoniously with all God’s creation.

How You Can Make a Difference

Lent has long been marked by abstinence from meat and our Catholic teaching encourages us to fast from meat on Fridays. This spiritual practice has practical benefits for creation as well.

Livestock production contributes to climate change; the UN estimates the contribution as approximately 14% of all human-caused greenhouse gas emissions.

All Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from eating meat.

Why not try to extend this practice to another day as well?

If you can continue to abstain from meat one day a week throughout the year, you can help preserve our faith heritage and protect creation.

Loving God, we thank you for the bounty you have given us. Let us also learn as the Gospel teaches to seek God’s way of holiness; then all we need will be given us besides.

Please contact Saint Anne’s Creation Care Team at CCTeam@stannesgc.org if you’d like more information.

Senior Scene

Please note date change—March 14 meeting cancelled

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, March 21st at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. We were scheduled to meet on March 14th but the cafeteria is not available. Our next two meetings will be on March 21st and March 28th. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo.

Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

Professional Networking Group

Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30PM in the Faculty Room

If you’ve been thinking about joining our Professional Networking group but haven’t done so, consider coming to this meeting. Fellow parishioners who are at various stages in their careers are on hand to share resources and network with one another at our monthly meetings. You can join the group online at LinkedIn at any time. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Special Needs

Mothers Support Group

Our support group for mothers who have children with special needs will be meeting on Monday, March 19th at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room.

Respite Care

The next session of Respite will be on Friday, March 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in McCloskey and the cafeteria. For any information about our Special Needs Ministry, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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.

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 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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## Class Schedule—Week of March 18

**Sunday, March 18**
- 9:00 – 10:15  
  Grades 1-6  
- 9:15 – 10:00  
  One to One Program

**Monday, March 19**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm  
  Grades 1-6

**Tuesday, March 20**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm  
  Grades 1-6

**Wednesday, March 21**
- 4:00 to 5:10pm  
  Grades 1-6
- 7:00-8:30pm  
  7th grade Class
- 7:00-8:30pm  
  8th grade Class (start in Church)

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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.
Jesus meets with Nicodemus, a Pharisee, in today’s gospel. The gospel tells us that they meet at night so as not to attract attention. Jesus refers to the account of the fiery serpents in the book of Numbers. The serpents were sent to the Israelites in the desert as punishment for their infidelity to God during the Exodus. When they repented, God told Moses to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole so that anyone who looked upon it would be healed. In the Gospel of John, Jesus is the one on the pole. He is to be “lifted up” on the cross because “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” It was in darkness that Nicodemus met Jesus who brought him into the light of God’s salvation. As we gaze on the cross this Lent may it be a reminder to all of us of the healing and life that has been given to us by Jesus’ death and resurrection.

This Saturday we celebrate the feast day of Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. Patrick, a Roman, was born in Britain in the 5th century. At the age of 16 he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and enslaved in Ireland where he worked as a shepherd. During this time Patrick turned to prayer and after six years he managed to escape and return to Britain. He eventually became a priest and a bishop. He returned to Ireland and worked as a missionary in the north and west of Ireland. His writings, Confessions and a letter survive today. A prayer attributed to Saint Patrick is called The Breastplate of Saint Patrick:

**Christ with me, Christ before me,**

**Christ behind me, Christ within me,**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me,**

**Christ at my right, Christ at my left,**

**Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,**

**Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,**

**Christ in every eye that sees me,**

**Christ in every ear that hears me.**

**Laetare Sunday – Be Joyful**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare is from the Latin meaning “Be joyful!” It might seem odd to “be joyful” during the season of Lent, but it is a reminder for us that the feast of Easter is just three weeks away! How are you doing with your Lenten resolutions? There is still time!

**March 17th**

**Readings for Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
Hebrews 5: 7-9  
John 12: 20-33

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The ministry of Eucharistic Minister puts you at the center of Church life. The celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday is our most important activity. We gather on Sundays, the day of the Resurrection to listen to God’s Word and give thanks for life and salvation.

When we come to Mass we look forward to receiving Holy Communion. As a Eucharistic Minister you are there serving the Church and are an integral part of the sacramental sharing that is the highlight of the Mass. The Church depends on Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Do you feel called to serve the Church in this ministry? Contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the rectory office 353-5904 for more information.

**RCIA – Call to Continuing Conversion**

Last Saturday evening at the 5:00 Mass our Elect (those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil) were present for the First Scrutiny. The Scrutinies are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. They are prayers for self-searching and repentance. 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.

Continue to pray for Unal, Hande, and Elizabeth who will be baptized and for our candidates for the sacraments, Matthew, Dan, Nichole and Suzanne.

**Family Mass – Sundays 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. Make Family Mass part of your Family’s Sunday!!!
PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

- **Sunday, March 4, 2018**
  - $21,893
- **WeShare Electronic Contributions**
  - $10,330
- **Total Collection**
  - $32,223

- **Sunday, March 5, 2017**
  - $24,270
- **WeShare Electronic Contributions**
  - $8,475
- **Total Collection**
  - $32,745

**YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

- **January 1 - March 4, 2018**
  - $230,493
- **January 1 - March 5, 2017**
  - $228,839

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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**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.)

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**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

**March 11, 2018**

This 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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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**Take Action to Stop Gov. Cuomo's Late-Term Abortion Expansion Plan**

In his recent Executive Budget proposal, Governor Andrew Cuomo included a radical bill that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The language of this proposal is similar to past attempts, but goes even further by legalizing infanticide when a baby is born alive during an attempted abortion. The bill also would eliminate New York’s ban on late-term abortions, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted or coerced abortions. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. The State Senate is our only hope to stop this horrific abortion scheme. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion and legalizing infanticide. Email your state Senator now!

Log in to the link below and send your message: [https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/OQE7QHTE8aE8GHcIfyFgQA](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/OQE7QHTE8aE8GHcIfyFgQA)

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**Children's Choir**

The Children’s Choir will sing today at the 11:45 Mass. There will be rehearsal this Monday, March 12th for the choir from 6:00 – 7:00PM in Church. New members are always welcome!

For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904.
We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Sophia Mary Canedo
Giuliana Marie DeGloria

Let us pray for those who have died

Nancy Craig
Dennis Gallery
Fr. Martin Hall
Barbara Hunter
Elaine Morrissey
Graciela Osorio-Cullen
John J. Ryan III

Youth Ministry

Next Meeting - Tonight, 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.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including Widows, Widowers and Singles
A Social Organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 7:30PM
St. Frances De Chantal School
Wantagh, New York
For Further information, please call Carol at 516 794-4933 or Barbara 516 798-2858

St. Anne’s CYO Track
Registration for our 2018 season is now open!
For details and links for registration, visit our team page at www.stannesgccyo.org.
Registration will close March 31st

7:30AM Mass Intentions
There are 7:30AM Mass intentions available for March and April. Please stop by or call the parish office if you would like to arrange for any special intention.
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.

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**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

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**World Marriage Day**

On Feb 11th, in honor of World Marriage Day, the 10:00 AM Mass had special meaning for many parishioners. All married couples received a special blessing offered by Fr. Tom and were able to renew their marriage vows.

After Mass, all were invited to the cafeteria where light refreshments were served and a memorial photograph was provided to each couple. This event was sponsored by the Msgr. Seidenschwang Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Susan & Len Scarola celebrate World Marriage Day

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A PRAYER SERVICE
COMMEMORATING
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEATH OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ON APRIL 4, 2018, WE
COMMENORATE ONE SACRED
LIFE, LAID DOWN AS A WITNESS
TO OUR FUNDAMENTAL
EQUALITY AS SISTERS AND
BROTHERS IN CHRIST. THIS THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. CALLS US TO
REMEMBER, IN PRAYER, A MAN
WHO ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE
AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD.

For more information contact:
Darcel Whitten-Wilamowski,
Office of Multicultural Diversity
516.678.5800, ext. 239 or 407.
Saint Anne’s Golf Classic  
Monday, June 11, 2018  
Garden City Country Club

Details to follow in future bulletins!

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**Eagle Scout Service Project**

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

I ask you to please consider donating to the cost of the materials and tools to make this access in the rear of the church properly ADA compliant. *Donations can be made directly to: St. Anne’s Church.* Please earmark the check for ADA Eagle Project and return to St. Anne’s Rectory. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to the cost of materials such as ADA signage, paint, bump pad, etc. I have coordinated with the Parish and Drexler Construction to begin the work after Easter during school break. This will alleviate disruption for the church, school and neighbors. Work is scheduled to begin 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 Daughters of the Americas—Court St. Anne #1077

The Catholic Daughters hosted a Bridge/Luncheon in McCloskey Auditorium on February 22nd. A delightful afternoon was had by all. Wonderful raffle prizes were auctioned off. Proceeds from Catholic Daughters' functions help support their scholarship efforts.

The next meeting of Catholic Daughters 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.
# Saint Anne's Booster Club

## January 2018 Drawing Results

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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:

**Camp Bernadette**
- Session 1 (June 24 – July 7, 2018)
- Session 2 (July 8 – July 21, 2018)
- Session 3 (July 22 – August 4, 2018)
- Session 4 (August 5 – August 18, 2018)

**Camp Fatima**
- Session 1 (June 24 – July 7, 2018)
- Session 2 (July 8 – July 21, 2018)
- Session 3 (July 22 – August 4, 2018)
- Session 4 (August 5 – August 10, 2018)

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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FAMILY NAME: 

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _______ EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________

# of raffle tickets for Camp Bernadette raffle: ________

# of raffle tickets for Camp Fatima raffle: ________

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!
1/2 WAY TO OCTOBERFEST

Plattduetsche Park Biergarten
Franklin Square, NY
Saturday
April 7th
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Hosted by Msgr. John's Knights
Four hours of unlimited
authentic German fun, food, beer & wine
Many raffle baskets available also!

$65 per person
Reservations in advance by calling
(516) 775-1359
or email at: rtguida40@hotmail.com
A portion of the profits to support

COOLEYS ANEMIA FOUNDATION
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
March 16, 2017 - Theresa Verdirame
March 18, 2017 - Daniel St. Jacques

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:

- 1st Lt. William Allen, US Army
- Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC
- Thomas Brown, US Army
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Master Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Sean Kelly, US Navy
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
- Lance Cpl. James McCarron, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- Capt. Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Kathleen M. Palumbo
- Victor Abrahamsen
- Catherine Amato
- Jodi Arciere
- Garth Atchley
- Mary Bagnato
- Denise Bedeian
- Kim Bily
- William Brown
- Deacon George Browne
- Gail Calma
- Charles Cangelosi
- Lisette Cantara
- Kenneth Carpenter
- Mary Caruana
- Elizabeth Castellano
- Anthony Corrao
- Anthony Cuccia
- Claire Decker

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Kathleen M. Palumbo

donated by
Dr. William & Jessica Palumbo

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- 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
- Jimmy Mulligan
- Lauren Munafo
- Philip O’Connell
- Thomas Onorato, Jr.
- Andrea O’Halleran
- Vincent Panarella

Thank you for your prayers in support of our military families and the people listed above.
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Associate Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco
Priest in Residence
Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca
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Deacons
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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 12th
4:00PM CYO Chess - Library
6:00PM Children’s Choir - Church
Tuesday, March 13th
6:00PM School Living Legends - Cafeteria
7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Professional Networking - Faculty Room
Wednesday, March 14th
7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Men’s Bible Study - St. Therese Chapel
7:30PM Middle Years Group - Thomas Merton Room
Thursday, March 15th
5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
6:00PM CYO Chess - Library
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church
Friday, March 16th
6:00PM Soup Supper - Cafeteria
7:00PM CYO Chess - Library
7:30PM Stations of the Cross - Church
Sunday, March 18th
9:15AM CYO Swim Breakfast - Cafeteria
10:00AM Marriage Preparation - Church
1:30PM Baptisms - Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 17
5:00PM - Fr. Rudy
Sunday, March 18
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy  10:30AM - Fr. Rudy
8:30AM - Fr. Peter  11:45AM - Fr. Norbert
10:00AM - Fr. Peter  5:30PM - Fr. Norbert
Celebrant subject to change