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 18    Fifth Sunday of Lent
“Create a clean heart in me, O God,” prays the psalm for today. Lord transform our hearts. Help me put aside bitterness, anger, hard-heartedness. Give to me a heart that feels joy, compassion, and kindness.

March 19    Monday, Fifth Week of Lent
Happy St. Joseph’s Day. Let’s honor all the Josephs of our lives, all those who share with St. Joseph the vocation of being a dad. Honor them. Love them. Remember them. Pray for those dads of our young children and those who wish to be dads.

March 20    Tuesday, Fifth Week of Lent
A prayer in the liturgy today prays that we might weep for the evil we have done. Perhaps we will not weep; still we pray that we might acknowledge our need for God’s mercy.

March 21    Wednesday, Fifth Week of Lent
Spring is here. New life accompanies spring. A prayer of the church for today includes a prayer for hope. The Easter Season is not far off. It is a time for hope. Hope is more than optimism. How do you understand hope.

March 22    Thursday, Fifth Week of Lent
We are drawing ever closer to remembering the Passion of Christ. In today’s gospel they threatened Jesus with stones. May we seek not to threaten anyone. May those who feel threatened find relief and mercy from a person of faith.

March 23    Friday, Fifth Week of Lent
Jesus felt the hostility of the crowds around him. Hostility often arises from anger. Hostility brings trouble! There is too much hostility in our world. “Blessed are the peacemakers,” said Jesus.

March 24    Saturday, Fifth Week of Lent
Tomorrow is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palm is a treasured symbol of our faith. We find it in our homes often placed on the wall with a crucifix. Palm was used as part of Jesus’ entry procession into Jerusalem. Make plans to join the procession of friends and neighbors to Palm Sunday Mass tomorrow at St. Anne’s.

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.

Holy Week and Easter Schedules
Please see pages 4 and 5

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation
Please see page 3
Senior Scene Members Enjoy a Visit from their 3rd Grade Friends

Saint Anne’s seniors welcomed a visit from the 3rd grade students in Saint Anne’s School at a recent meeting of Senior Scene. The students gave each senior a prayer card they had created in the shape of praying hands. The conversation the students and seniors shared about what each prayed for was the highlight of the visit.

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, March 21st at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. This is a change in the schedule. Senior Scene will meet on March 21st and March 28th. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope you will join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. New seniors are welcome to join at any time. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.
**Diocesan Day of Reconciliation**

*Monday, March 26th*

*Priests will be available in the Church from 3:00PM—9:00PM*

*Experience the Power of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness*

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**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*
An Invitation to the Three Days…

Did you know when Lent officially ends? It ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, as we begin the liturgies of the Triduum – which is Latin for the ‘Three Days.’ They are so called because on these days, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday), the Passion and Death of the Lord (Good Friday), and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday.) These liturgies combine to celebrate in prayer, ritual and song the most essential elements of our faith.

At 7:30PM on Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated throughout the Church. Scripture proclaimed at this Mass tells the story of the Passover and leads into a narrative by Saint Paul describing the Eucharistic meal shared by Christ and the twelve apostles, with the words, “Do this in memory of Me.”

We listen to John’s Gospel at this liturgy, which tells of Christ’s perfect example of humble service in washing the apostles’ feet. Peter’s initial reaction may mirror our own, but Christ calls him to a deeper understanding of what it means to serve one another.

The bread which is consecrated at this Mass is sufficient for those who will gather tomorrow on Good Friday. It is transferred in solemn procession at the conclusion of this liturgy to an altar of repose in the Saint Therese Chapel.

At 3:00PM on Good Friday, we join together in silence as the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord begins. Our church is filled with the faithful who have come to pray together at this most solemn and powerful liturgy. We look to the Cross as the visible symbol of Christ’s suffering, knowing He gave His life for us.

At this liturgy, we hear the Passion of the Lord, again from John’s Gospel. Our Prayer of the Faithful includes petitions that are universal to our Church. Once we have listened to the Scriptures, we come forward to venerate the Cross, which is held before us. Seeing each member of this faith community kneel before the cross or touch it with reverence is a powerful sign of our unity in faith. There is no celebration of Eucharist on this day, but Communion which was reserved from Holy Thursday is distributed, and we depart once again in silence…

The Easter Vigil is celebrated at 7:30PM on Holy Saturday. It is a celebration that begins in darkness and is illuminated through Christ’s triumph over death with the light of new life. We enter a Church that is both quiet and dark. The Easter fire is lit for all to see, and from it the Easter candle. We listen to the Scripture readings which highlight the history of salvation.

The Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated with those who have been preparing through the RCIA Process. We renew our baptismal promises and celebrate the Eucharist in joyful communion with one another. The Paschal Mystery has been made real for us –

We proclaim your death, O Lord
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

We invite you to come celebrate these holiest days here at St. Anne’s.
HOLY WEEK AT SAINT ANNE’S

We invite you to join us for each of the days of Holy Week. The prayers and liturgies during this time are intended to "draw us into" Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. All are welcome to come and experience these holy days with the faith community of Saint Anne’s.

Saturday, MARCH 24 - Blessing of Palm at 5:00PM Mass
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - Regular schedule of Masses
   Palm will be distributed and blessed at each Mass

Monday, MARCH 26 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM
DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION from 3:00PM – 9:00PM
   Priests will be available in the Church to hear confessions

Tuesday, MARCH 27 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Wednesday, MARCH 28 - Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29
   Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church,
   Concelebrated Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30
   Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church
   Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30AM-10:00AM
   Good Friday Service for Children & Families at 12:30PM in the Church
   Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 3:00PM
   (Collection for the Holy Land Shrines will be taken at the 3:00PM liturgy.)
   Living Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM in McCloskey Auditorium
   Traditional Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM in the Church

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31
   Morning Prayer at 9:00AM in the Church
   Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00PM - 5:00PM
   PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:00PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31
   The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1
   The schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday is
   7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 10:30AM Family Mass, 11:45AM, 1:15PM

   PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:30PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Prayer for Generosity

Lord, Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

~ St. Ignatius Loyola

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. Last week’s food donations were delivered to St. Mary of the Isle Parish in Long Beach, in response to their request for assistance.

If you are wondering how you can be of help to people in need, especially during Lent, 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 drop off this weekend

Please return your Easter baskets full of goodies this weekend. - they can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the rear of the church (open Sunday 7:00AM to 6:30PM) 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!

Students help carry the donated Easter baskets to cars for delivery to the parish outreach centers last year

Prayer for Generosity

Thanks to all who so willingly help with the food deliveries
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

Caring for Creation

In his letter 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). As we look at examples of how our individual actions affect the environment, consider that the UN Environment Program estimates that some 8 million tons of plastic waste end up in the oceans each year. Plastic production and disposal generates around 400 million tons of carbon dioxide a year globally. One direct way to decrease our use of plastic is by eliminating the single-use plastic bag.

How You Can Make a Difference

Purchase some reusable bags and develop the habit of using them when you shop.
If you can eliminate one or two ways in which you use plastic from your daily routine, such as plastic containers or coffee cups, your efforts will be noticed by others and you can make a difference.

Loving God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness.

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

Special Needs Ministry

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.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, April 14th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this special celebration of the Eucharist.

For information about our Special Needs Ministry, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Senior Scene this Wednesday, 3/21
Please note date change
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, March 21st at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. This is a change in the schedule. 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. New members are always welcome. Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn can help you expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners. You can join the group on LinkedIn anytime.

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

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

If you’re interested in getting involved, please contact Parish Social Ministry 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

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
(Classroom 7:00 to 7:45pm, Church 7:45 to 8:30pm)

7:00-8:30pm 8th grade Class
(start in Church 7:00 to 7:45pm, Classroom 7:45 to 8:30pm)

Class Schedule—Week of March 25

Sunday, March 25
9:00 – 10:15 Grades 1-6
9:15 – 10:00 One to One Program

Monday, March 26
4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes

Tuesday, March 27
4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes

Wednesday, March 28
4:00 to 5:10pm No Classes
7:00-8:30pm No Classes

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
March 3rd

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.
Today’s gospel from John comes after Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday. The Greeks that are mentioned are part of a category of foreigners who were called “those who worship (or fear) God.” These Greeks wanted to “see” Jesus. In John’s Gospel “see” is used to mean “to believe.” The model of a true disciple is one who “sees and believes” just as the disciples at the tomb on Easter day, “saw and believed.” This story in the gospel also suggests that access to faith is gradual – from Philip to Andrew, to Jesus. It reminds us that we too can be mediators and bring others to Jesus. Each of the persons in our RCIA group has been touched by someone who brought them to faith in Jesus. Let us be mindful that each of us is a mediator of faith. Continue to pray for those who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**Readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**
- Procession – Mark 11:1-10
- Isaiah 50: 4-7
- Philippians 2: 6-11
- Mark 14:1-15:47

**Feast of Saint Joseph – March 19th**
There are two options for the Gospel for this Feast day - St. Luke’s account of the finding of the Child Jesus in the temple and St. Matthew’s account of Jesus’ birth. Through Joseph is Jesus’ “foster father,” Jesus must have learned a great deal about integrity and compassion from his “dad”, Joseph as we read in these gospel accounts. When Jesus spoke of poor and humble and preached about love so great as to give one’s life for another, the memories of his “dad” must have been close to his heart.

_Saint Joseph, foster father and guardian of Jesus, pray for us._

**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 516 352-5904 for more information.

**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 10:00AM in the school music room.

_Make Family Mass part of your Family’s Sunday!!!_
**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**
- Sunday, March 11, 2018: $23,977
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $4,053
- Total Collection: $28,030

- Sunday, March 12, 2017: $25,602
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $1,943
- Total Collection: $27,545

**Catholic Relief Services**
- 2018: $6,034
- 2017: $5,820

**YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**
- January 1 - March 11, 2018: $258,523
- January 1 - March 12, 2017: $256,384

**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), 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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**Children’s Choir**

There will be rehearsal this Monday, March 19th 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.

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**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.stannesgcyo.org.

Registration will close March 31st

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**Golden Wedding Jubilee**

Couples married 50 years or more will be honored at a Mass on **Sunday, April 29th at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa.** Mass will begin at 2:30PM. Registration forms and instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 13, 2018. If you have any questions, please call 516-678-5800, ext. 504.

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**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.
Saint Anne’s Golf Classic
Monday, June 11, 2018
Garden City Country Club

Details to follow in future bulletins!

Let us pray for those who have died

Dennis Gallery
Joseph Lucic
Elaine Morrissey
John J. Ryan III

Wedding Banns - First Time
Marcella Veneziale - St. Anne’s
& Dalibor Grudenic

Carmelle Robillard - Holy Family, Canarsie
& John Paul Chargar

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

Youth Ministry
Meeting - Sunday, March 25th
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.
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

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!
THE DREAM AND OUR DEEPEST, TRUEST SELVES

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

WHEN:  Wednesday, April 4, 2018
         7:30 p.m.

WHERE:  Cathedral of Saint Agnes
         29 Guealy Place
         Rockville Centre, NY 11570

WHO:   • Most Reverend John O. Barres,
        Bishop of Rockville Centre
• Sister Thea Bowman
        Diocesan Gospel Choir

WHAT:  • Homily by Bishop John O. Barres
• Prayer
• Witness talks
• Gospel, spirituals, contemporary Christian music
• Refreshments following prayer service

ON APRIL 4, 2018, WE COMMEMORATE 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.

Produced by DRVC Office of Communications (2/18)
IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER = GREAT OPPORTUNITY
UNDER NEW TAX LAWS

Whether you itemize or not in 2018, this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift to our Parish using your IRA and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift

2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA’s may qualify)

3. You don’t exceed your personal maximum of $100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first then you’ll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Bill has a $125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute $5,000 as his yearly gift to his Parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2018 directly to the Parish as the family’s 2018 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the $5,000 donation.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.
Brownie Troop Receives Ave Maria Award

Father Tom presented girls from Brownie Troop 1339 of Saint Anne’s with pins for the Ave Maria Award last Sunday at the Family Mass. The girls worked on this award at home. Prior to the Mass, they met with Father Tom at the rectory to go over what they learned and he signed their books for the Diocesan office.

Telecare Golf Outing

Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. Telecare’s Classic is played simultaneously on 2 prestigious North Shore courses. Proceeds from the event enable this important ministry of our diocese to continue to provide Catholic Liturgy and Programming to Long Island and beyond, through television, web streaming, and social media. Telecare especially provides a unique connection between our diocese and our homebound, hospitalized, rehabilitative facility residents, and our military parishioners, both home and abroad. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Peter & Chelsea Costello as event Chairpersons and Radio Icon, Mike Francesa as event Honoree. Visit Telecare’s website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

DOMINICAN COMMERCIAL H.S.
JAMAICA, NY - APRIL 22, 2018

Graduates are welcomed to join us in a DC Tribute. The building is being sold and we are gathering to enjoy one last day of memories and to thank the Dominican Sisters. Please contact: cathleenquinn@optonline.net for more details, or call 516-457-6923. Kindly RSVP if you are planning on attending. Doors will be open 11AM - 2PM.

GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL
ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN

THE LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE is holding a GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN on MARCH 30, 2018, FROM 10:30AM TO NOON, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow; on the public sidewalk). Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb and against abortions committed at NUMC and throughout Long Island. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital). Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.
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
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  
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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of William Hanley - 50th Anniversary  
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Please remember the following people in your prayers  
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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 19th
6:00PM Children’s Choir - Church
7:00PM CYO Chess - Library
7:30PM Mothers Support Group - SJVR

Tuesday, March 20th
7:30PM Boy Scouts - Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 21st
9:30AM Mom’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene - Cafeteria
7:30PM R.C.I.A. - SJVR
7:30PM Professional Networking - Cafeteria
8:00PM Respect Life Committee - Faculty Room

Thursday, March 22nd
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room
7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

Friday, March 23rd
5:00PM CYO Chess - Library
6:00PM Respite Care Program - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 24th
9:00AM R.C.I.A. - Cafeteria & Chapel

Sunday, March 25th

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

Sunday, March 25
7:00AM - Fr. Rudy 10:30AM - Fr. Johnny
8:30AM - Fr. Rudy 11:45AM - Fr. Peter
10:00AM - Fr. Tom 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrate subject to change