Remembering September 11th

Seventeen years ago on September 11th our country, our city, and our parish were touched and forever changed by the tragedy of the terrorist attacks. All those who so tragically lost their lives on September 11, 2001 will be remembered at all the Masses on Sunday, September 9th and at the 9:00 AM Mass on September 11th. They will remain in our hearts and minds forever.

Our faith community remembers especially:

Thomas More Brennan  Michele Coyle-Eulau  Michael DiAgostino
Jacqueline Donovan  Christopher Dunne  Paul Eckna
Robert Ferris  David Leistman  James Murphy
James Ostrowski

Spirit Day is Saturday, September 15th

Celebrate Outdoor Mass with Your Parish Family!
Enjoy Great Food, Rides, the Respite Games, Night at the Races, Live Music!
Win a Goldfish! Shop at the Craft Fair! Purchase Beautiful Fall Mums!
Visit the Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry Tents! Learn about World Youth Day!
Win Up To $25,000—Get Your Big Bucks Ticket Today!  See page 2

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry
All High School Teens are Welcome!
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New Altar Server Training
New altar server training will begin on Thursday, September 13th for any child in 5th grade or older.  Please see page 8

Share Your Gift of Faith
Teen and adult volunteers are needed to assist in our Faith Formation program.  Please see page 6

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.
Join Us for Spirit Day on Saturday, September 15th from 1—10PM

Volunteers Welcome!!
The Spirit Day Planning committee welcomes your help with this wonderful parish event. If you are interested, please contact Danny O’Keefe at dok625@aol.com or Kevin McCann at kpmccann71@gmail.com

CRAFT FAIR
Once again, Spirit Day will feature a Craft Fair. We have additional space available for vendors. If you or someone you know would be interested in being a vendor at Spirit Day, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
Dear Parishioners,

Having been away for a few weeks, I am very happy to be back at the parish and excited about the parish resuming its very active life. And with all that has occurred in the Church these past several weeks in terms of the abuse scandal and revelations about the past, I do find it refreshing to be reminded again that parish life is where people live their faith.

Yes, we do belong to the universal Church, and the lived realities of our faith begin here at St. Anne’s.

As we have learned more about the sexual abuse scandal and the lack of appropriate response over the years, rightful concern about leadership must not displace our concern for victims. We have been reminded of that priority by many people on many occasions. And we must remember there are more victims than we know. There are those courageous women and men who have shared their stories in several different ways and speak of the need for healing, sometimes after dozens of years. They have been prophetic victims who have brought to the fore sins and crimes among the clergy and religious. For them and for their families, we need to hold always their holiness and sacredness.

There is another group of victims whom we do not know. I suspect they are a very large group of people. These are the victims of sexual and physical abuse who have suffered silently perhaps also for dozens of years. Courageously also, they have chosen not to share their story. They remain silent. Some may choose to share their story. Others will not. Those who continue to suffer silently, we need to hold prayerfully their holiness and sacredness.

In these very disappointing and confusing times, church leadership has spoken about change, transparency, accountability, lay leadership, authority, governance, abuse of power, clericalism and many related topics. The Holy Father, cardinals, archbishops and bishops have spoken and written about all of these. Related to these topics we have heard about change, conversion, and transformation. Many of us anxiously await concrete steps that will make these words real. I share your concerns and await with you. I do believe that Pope Francis will help guide us through these troubling times.

**SPIRIT DAY**

How important we realize that the parish is the heart and soul of the Church and where many of us find ourselves actively involved in expressing our faith. This coming Saturday we will celebrate our 16th Annual Spirit Day. I look forward to Spirit Day this year in a special way because it will be a great reminder of the central place St. Anne’s has in my life and yours. Most especially, it is a time to see many parishioners after this long, hot summer. It is a time to see hundreds of kids enjoying rides, playing games, running around and enjoying this year’s magician. Our vendors will offer crafts for shoppers and music will fill the air. Nighttime entertainment includes Night at the Races. You can have lunch and dinner at the food court. Parish ministries and activities will welcome interested parishioners, and you will get to see plans for our new building. Bring home some mums for your home and enjoy a beverage and Italian ice, maybe win a goldfish, and bring home some candy from the Sweet Shoppe. Spirit Day includes all parts of the parish, including prayer. At 5:00pm we will have an outdoor Mass as we do every year. Sometime between 9:00pm and 10:00pm we will pick our Big Bucks winner, hopefully one $25,000 winner and five $5,000 winners. Maybe it will be you. Try to be at Spirit Day and be reminded how the parish is the heart and soul of the Church.

**SCHOOL OPENING**

St. Anne’s School opened its doors to 510 students this past Tuesday. Obviously the heat wave temperatures made for an uncomfortable start. On the first day, we called the students to the air conditioned church at 1:00pm and celebrated Mass. Never were they so happy to be at Mass. We welcomed six new teachers, a new Director of Curriculum and Development and many new students. As always, despite the heat, our students are friendly, courteous, and respectful. We look forward to having our Opening School Mass on Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00am. We welcome parents to Back to School Night on Wednesday as well.

**CATECHISTS**

A new year for faith formation begins later in September. We have an unusual number of students from other parishes who want to come here for faith formation. Unfortunately at this time we do not have enough catechists to accommodate all these requests. Our need for additional catechists is great. Please consider volunteering for this very important ministry for the children of our parish. Even if you are inexperienced, you will receive assistance. Mrs. Vivian Flood is the person to contact if you wish to help us in this regard. You can also contact me.

**SEPTEMBER 11**

Next Tuesday, it will be 17 years since the very sad day when we were shocked by the vicious attacks against our country by terrorists. Many of us recall the tragic details of that day. We also honor the heroic efforts of that day and realize that some still die from the horrific consequences of September 11, 2001. We will attend memorials and offer condolences to grieving family members this Tuesday. One of our young parishioners, Steven Giammona has erected a September 11 memorial at the Stewart Manor Village Offices on the corner of Chester and Covert Ave. Steven’s uncle Vincent was a NYC fire lieutenant who gave his life that day. Steven will be dedicating his Eagle Scout memorial project that evening.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We are appearing before various Garden City Village boards to seek proper permission so that we can move along with our new building. Information and drawings about the new building will be available at Spirit Day.

Enjoy a peace-filled week!

Fa. Tom
Thank You for Supporting our School Supplies Drive!

Young students who are heading off to a new year in school are able to do better if they are equipped with the proper supplies and of course, with good nutrition. There has been a great need for backpacks, notebooks, paper, folders, pens and pencils and other necessary items for students in our neighboring parish communities.

Thank you to all at Saint Anne’s who have been so helpful in supporting our School Supplies Drive - please know that your efforts are truly appreciated!

Your donations enabled many children from Saint Martha’s Parish in Uniondale and St. Mary of the Isle in Long Beach to start the new year off with fresh school supplies.

Ally, Tori, Audra and Megan who helped organize our school supplies drive with donated back packs

Weekly Food Drive—Thank You for your Support!

Thank you for continuing to fill the Loaves and Fishes closets! We recently made a delivery to St. Mary of Isle in Long Beach, where many people in need go to receive food. If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. Your support is truly appreciated! Donations of food can be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:30AM - 2:30PM.

**Items most requested include:**

*Please no glass containers!*

- Soup
- Pasta & Sauce
- Red & black beans
- Tuna Fish
- Rice
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Travel Size Toiletries Needed!

There is currently a need at the INN in Hempstead for travel-size toiletries. Guests who come for assistance are able to take a shower if needed and having individual sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. would be helpful. Please consider donating these items and deposit them in the Loaves and Fishes closets, located on the left side of the Church lobby, open from 7:00AM to 2:30PM on weekdays in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. Thank you for your support!
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

Saint Anne’s MOM’s
Coffee & Kids starts 9/19 at 9:30AM—cafeteria

Saint Anne's MOM's group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. From our Wednesday morning gatherings at Saint Anne’s to our many social and service activities, there is something for everyone in the MOMs group. If you are new to the parish and would like to join, please e-mail our membership chairperson, Melanie Unterstein at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for more information.

Special Needs Ministry
Respite Care Program
Our Respite Care program provides great evenings of fun-filled activities with buddies at Saint Anne’s, offering everyone the opportunity to make new friends. Our Mothers Support Group meets periodically to provide a forum for conversation and sharing among families. If your family has a child with special needs and would like more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Respite Games at Spirit Day
Children are invited to participate in the Respite Games to be held at in the gym at 12 noon on Spirit Day, Saturday, September 15th. Please RSVP to lindaleone@stannesgc.org by Sept. 13th.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Wednesday, September 19th - Cafeteria
Our mission is to provide a venue and platform through Saint Anne’s Parish for developing professional connections, sharing information and discovering resources. You may join the group on LinkedIn by clicking on the “Work” tab and entering Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group.

All parishioners are welcome, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others. One-to-one support is available on a confidential basis. For information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904.

Take a Step...
What better time than the new fall season to rethink your priorities? Consider taking a step and joining in the good work that is going on in one of the many ministries in Saint Anne’s! Whether you can give a few hours a week or simply once a month, there are always opportunities to reach out and help others through Parish Social Ministry.

Saturday, September 15th is Spirit Day at Saint Anne’s. In the center of the ‘action’ we will have our Saint Anne’s Ministries tent, staffed by a number of leaders from the various ministries in our parish. Please stop by for some general information about the many opportunities for service in our faith community. It’s a great way to find out how you can become more involved in the good works going on everyday here at Saint Anne’s. Or you may email us at any time, please contact sblum@stannesgc.org

Resilience...You are not alone
Meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:30PM - Rectory Meeting Room

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

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with others who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 516-352-5904.

Senior Scene
Opening Meeting September 19th

Please join us to spend an afternoon with old friends or making new friends. Senior Scene meets every other Wednesday from 1:30PM – 4:00PM in the school cafeteria. Enjoy an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, and if you wish, card playing and bingo. There is no need to reserve a spot – we will be delighted to see you. If you would like more information, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.
Last week as Tricia Brodersen and I were preparing for the upcoming school year and organizing the Faith Formation office, I noticed that the halls were so quiet - too quiet! Finally, on Tuesday, the halls came alive with the sounds of the children returning for their first day of school. I enjoyed listening to the kids and I’m excited to think of the children who will soon be returning for their first day of Faith Formation.

It’s amazing how in this one building so many children learn about their faith, from early in the morning to late in the afternoon. All of the children are welcome in this place and you too are welcome. We are still in need of catechists and if you would like to share your faith experience as a catechist, please call me at 488-1032 or email me at vflood@stannesgc.org.

Faith Formation classes: Classes for Faith Formation will begin the week of October 1st.

Grades 1 through 6: Sunday, 9/31 from 9 to 10:15 AM  
Monday, 10/1 from 4 to 5:10 PM (Mass) Parents Welcome  
Tuesday, 10/2 from 4 to 5:10 PM (Mass) Parents Welcome  
Wednesday, 10/3 from 4 to 5:10 PM (Mass) Parents Welcome

Grades 7 & 8: Wednesday, 10/3 from 7 to 8:00 PM Meet in Church for Opening Mass, Parents Welcome

Schedules: Schedule letters will be sent to parents on or about September 20. As we continue to recruit teachers, we are unable to totally commit to the children’s schedules until this time. If you would like to volunteer to teach, assist in the classroom, or work as an aide, we would love to talk with you, Please call Vivian at 488-1032 or email vflood@stannesgc.org.

Calendars: The schedule for classes will be available on the website (stannesgc.org) after September 20. In addition, important announcements will be posted on the web site throughout the year. Please check it often.

Teen Volunteers Needed: Do you realize how important you are to the Faith Formation program? Last year we had a wonderful group of new high school volunteers join the teens who are already giving so much. We would love to add you to that group. Please call the office at 488-1032 or e-mail Vivian Flood at vflood@stannesgc.org to discuss possibilities. You can really make a difference.

Adult Volunteers Needed: We are still in need of catechists and assistants for the Faith Formation program. If you could help, even to get us started for a few classes while we continue to recruit, please consider contacting Vivian Flood at the above phone number or e-mail address.

Registration for 2018-2019

Registration forms for returning families are available on the parish website, stannesgc.org, click on the Faith Formation tab on the home page. We would like to keep our lines of communication easily accessible by asking that each family share their current email address.

At this late date, we request you include two choices for the day you would like your child to attend class. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice but it may not be possible.
In the first reading today from the Prophet Isaiah, God speaks to a frightened people and promises a time when the eyes of the blind will be opened, the ears of the deaf will be cleared, the lame will leap and the tongue of the mute will sing, a reassuring vision of God’s healing and restorative powers. In the gospel we learn of the fulfillment of that promise in Jesus. As he touches the man’s ears he utters the words, “Be opened!” In the Baptismal liturgy the priest or deacon touches the person’s mouth and ears, asking the Lord to open the ears to receive the Word of the Lord and to open the mouth to proclaim their faith. Do you pray each day that, like the man in the gospel, your ears may be open to what God wants to tell you? Be opened!

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**Readings for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Isaiah 50: 5-9a
- James 2: 14-18
- Mark 8: 27-35

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**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Sept. 14th**

This feast began with the commemoration of the miraculous finding of the True Cross in 320 AD by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine. Helena journeyed to the Holy Land to see the place of the crucifixion. She began to have a basilica build on that spot. As they were laying the foundations, the remains of three crosses were discovered. The Cross of Christ was eventually revealed when a dying woman was healed after touching one of the crosses. Today this feast is observed by both the Church in the East and in the West.

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**Save the Date – Saturday, October 20th**

All Liturgical Ministers - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir, Ushers - are invited for a morning of reflection. We will gather for 8:30AM mass followed by refreshments and a presentation by S. Elaine Jahrsdoerfer, OP. Mark your calendar – more information will be coming!

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**New Altar Server Training**

Training for new altar servers will begin this **Thursday, September 13th** at either 2:30 - 3:30 or 6:30 – 7:30 in church. Any child in 5th grade or older is eligible to become an altar server. Please contact Sr. Judy (srjudy@stannesgc.org) or at 352-5904 if you would like to be an altar server or would like more information.

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**Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir**

Our Children’s Choir will begin rehearsals again on **Monday, September 24th** from 6-7PM in Church. All children from Grades 3 and older are welcome to join the choir. The Children’s Choir sings at one mass a month and on special occasions. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the Parish office 352-5904.

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**Congratulations and God’s blessing to Christopher Gangale**

Last Sunday at the 11:45 Mass we welcomed Christopher Gangale into the Catholic Church. Christopher was received into Full Communion in the Church and was confirmed. Christopher is in the New York City Fire Academy and chose Florian, the patron saint of firefighters, as his Confirmation name. Christopher and his fiancé Victoria Charbonneau will be married in October.

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Each year at the Easter Vigil and on Pentecost we celebrate the sacraments with those who have journeyed with the RCIA process. It is always a blessing for our parish and for each of us individually to experience the faith and commitment of our catechumens and candidates.

Perhaps you or someone you know would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation), is of another Christian religion and would like to become a Catholic or is interested in becoming a Catholic through receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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### The Catholic University of America Collection

**September 8 & 9, 2018**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

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### What is FORMED?

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

### How do you access FORMED?

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

We hope that this gift subscription will be a help and encouragement to you and your family!
Youth Ministry

All High School Teens are Welcome!
Please join us for our first meeting of the school year
Tonight, September 9th
6:30PM in the cafeteria

Sign up to volunteer for Spirit Day!

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. We welcome all high school students and hope to see you here for our opening event! Pizza and snacks will be served.

For more information, please contact Bill Leone at bleine@stannesgc.org

Boys Basketball

Registration for the 2018-2019 CYO Boys Basketball season is currently open through Tuesday October 2nd at 12pm. The program is open to boys entering grades 4th through 8th this September who meet the Nassau-Suffolk CYO eligibility requirements. To play for St. Anne’s a player must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

♦ Be a member of the parish
♦ Attend St. Anne’s School
♦ Live within the parish boundaries

Mandatory evaluations for all boys will be held at St. Paul’s in Garden City during the first week of October as follows:

Tuesday October 2nd
4th grade – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
5th grade – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Thursday October 4th
6th grade – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
7th grade – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
8th grade – 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

While there is typically enough interest to field 2-3 teams per grade, that will only possible if we have a sufficient numbers of coaches. Coaches are currently needed across all grade levels so please contact Joe Grimpel at jgrimpel@aol.com if you’d like to learn more about volunteering to coach.

For additional information please visit our website: visit http://www.stannesgccyo.org/boys-basketball/

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

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St. Anne’s CYO Cross-County

Registration for the 2018 season is now open!
Registration closes on Sunday, September 16th
For details & links to registration
Visit our team at www.stannesgccyo.org

CYO NEWS
Basketball Registration
for Girls
Any girl entering the 4th – 8th grades this September, who either attends Saint Anne’s School, resides in the geographical boundaries of Saint Anne’s parish, or is a parishioner of Saint Anne’s may register.

Registration will take place online at http://stannesgccyo.org and must be completed by September 9th.
Please contact Keith Grueneberg @ 516 458-5396 or keith.grueneberg@gmail.com for further information.
SPONSOR BOARDS

We have advertising boards available for sale in support of Spirit Day. If you have any business or personal contact that might be interested in purchasing an advertising board, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.

Thanks to the following for supporting Saint Anne’s Spirit Day with a sponsor board.

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JOIN FR. JOHNNY MENDONCA
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
MARCH 24TH TO APRIL 3RD 2019

Visit the land Jesus walked including sites of Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Transfiguration and various miracles, places Jesus walked in Jerusalem and the Wilderness, Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, Holy Sepulchre, Church of Dormition, The Upper Room, Dominius Flevit, (church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem), Pater Noster Shrine, where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord’s Prayer, and many more!

For further details, contact Fr. Johnny at the Parish Office (516-352-5904)
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT COMPLETION
Thanks to All Those Who Helped!

A few weeks ago, I finished my Eagle Project. I had raised money to restore the small parking lot here at St. Anne’s behind the church on Fairmont Boulevard. The first part of my project was building an ADA curb cut for a handicap space to help a motorized wheelchair go from the street to the curb easily. This was installed in April. This also included restoring the handicap signs for the parking lot. In August, the second phase of my project was completed by resealing the asphalt on the parking lot and repainting the parking lines. This has given the parking lot a newer look and will protect it from wearing. I am very excited to have finished my project for the upcoming school year. I would like to thank all the parishioners, families, and friends who donated to my project. I would also like to thank Drexler Construction, especially Mr. and Mrs. Drexler, who generously donated all skilled labor needed to complete my project, as well as Brown Building Supply for the paint and L.I. Ready Mix for the concrete. I am very happy to complete this project and hope it will help the parishioners and guests for years to come.

Sincerely,
Thomas Breslin
Life Scout, Troop 134

Eagle Scout Project to Benefit St. Anne’s School

Dear Fellow St. Anne’s Parishioners,

My name is Keith DeStaebler and I am a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 134, a junior at Regis High School, a graduate of St. Anne’s School class of 2016, and a lector and sacristan in the parish. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Service Project here at St. Anne’s.

My project involves improving the outdoor play experience for the students of St. Anne’s School, who spend their outdoor recess and After Care time in the church parking lot. The aim of my project is to provide St. Anne’s students with fun, safe and varied ways to expend pent-up energy while getting some fresh air. Improving recess has been important to me for a long time. As an eighth-grader I served as St. Anne’s Student Council President, where I implemented organized recess games for students. Now with my Eagle project I am able to do even more for the students. When school opens for the new year, the students will return to new playground games, including Hopscotch, Four Square, and Skully, a new third basketball hoop, a revamped kickball field, painted basketball courts, and some additional new equipment. You may have already noticed the addition of these games to the parking lot.

I am asking you for your support, and to consider donating to my Eagle Scout Project. Your donation will help with the cost of materials and the equipment. Donations can be made payable to St. Anne’s Church noting “Keith DeStaebler Eagle Project” on the memo line. All proceeds will go towards the completion of my project, and any excess will be donated to the school.

I thank you for your generosity, and I look forward to the successful completion of my project with the support of the parishioners of St. Anne’s Church.

Sincerely,
Keith DeStaebler
Life Scout, BSA Troop 134

Trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy

Join the St. Thomas the Apostle Divine Mercy Ministry on our annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Saturday, October 6th. The cost is $50 per person. To reserve a seat on the bus and for more details, please contact Debbie at (516) 538-0180.
Kellenberg Alumni Spirit Day
All Kellenberg Alumni and their families are invited to join us for Alumni Spirit Day on Sunday, September 16th from 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM. The day will begin with Mass at Kellenberg Memorial High School at 11:00AM in the auditorium. Following Mass, the Alumni Spirit Day BBQ will begin in the Queen of Apostles courtyard while family games and activities take place on the athletic fields including bounce houses, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting, and more. Throughout the afternoon, the Kellenberg Zoo will be open for alumni and families to visit. The Kellenberg School Store will also be open throughout the afternoon. After the Alumni Spirit Day events at Kellenberg Memorial, all alumni and their families are invited to head over to Kellenberg Varsity Football’s Homecoming Game at Mitchel Field starting at 3:00 PM. The cost for the day is $10 per person. There is a $50 maximum cost per family.

For more information, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day/ or contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at (516) 292-0200 ext. 375 or alumni@kellenberg.org.

Holy Name of Mary Parish Bible Study
Valley Stream, NY
10 Weeks — The Gospel of John
Beginning Wednesday, September 12
7:15PM - School Cafeteria Fee - $25 per person
Please call Lorraine Gangemi @ (516) 872-3427 for any additional information.

Bereavement Program
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream
Holy Name of Mary Church in Valley Stream will have an 8 week Bereavement program on Tuesdays at 7:30PM beginning in late September. This program offers support for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend.

There is no fee for this Bereavement program but registration is necessary. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 825-0177 to register.

Bereavement Counseling & Support Service
St. Bernard, Levittown
St. Brigid, Westbury
There is a one-time registration fee of $20 for all groups. Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sister Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard’s, 516-731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516-334-0021.

General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)
St. Bernard Thursdays 10/4-12/6 7-8:15PM
St. Brigid Tuesdays 10/9-12/11 7-8:15PM

Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1st & 3rd Monday of the month)
St. Bernard Mondays 9/17-ongoing 7-8:15PM

Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2nd & 4th Monday of the month)
St. Bernard Mondays 9/10-ongoing 7-8:15PM

Separation & Divorce Support Group
A program for those separated or going through the process of separation or divorce.

DATE: Friday, September 14, 2018 - 7:30PM
PLACE: St. William of the Abbot rectory, Seaford
COST: $20 for fall sessions

For information: Rosemarie Cavallaro @ 516 528-0655
OR Carol Milito @ 516 432 2241
Email: beginningtoday2014@gmail.com
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 rectory 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.

Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
7:00AM  Margaret Grosso
8:30  Nicolas & Rosalia Begonia, Arthur J. Petrella, Faustino LaRocca-10th Anniversary, Marlyn Diccoco*-Special Living Intention
10:00  Kathy Springer
11:45  Robert Murphy
5:30PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
7:30  Mike McHugh
9:00  Dr. Arthur Petrella

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
7:30  Frank Gagliardo
9:00  Vanessa D'Ambrosio

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
7:30  Robert Bayon
9:00  Robert Reeves IV

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
7:30  Rudolph Russo
9:00  John Harold

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**
9:00  Pilar Oconer

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
8:30  Tim Gewert
5:00PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
7:00AM  Muriel Maloney
8:30  Crescencia Cabigao, Glenn Shaw, Theresa Weeger, Nora Gorman, Timothy Gewert, James Balsan
10:00  Anthony Derasmo
11:45  Ken Messer
5:30PM  Bobby Menges

Let us pray for those who have died
Joan Bertuletti
Dr. Jack McGuire

Family Mass at St. Anne’s

Our Family Mass begins again **Sunday, October 7th at 10:30AM** in McCloskey Auditorium.

Join with other families as we celebrate Sunday Mass with Children’s Liturgy of the Word.
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  
Thursday  9:00AM  
Saturday  8:30AM

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM

**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

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Pastor  Msgr. Thomas Harold  
Associate Pastor  Sacramental Ministry  
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This Week at Saint Anne’s

Wednesday, September 12th
9:45AM HSA Welcome Back Breakfast-Cafeteria  
7:00PM Back to School Night

Thursday, September 13th
2:30PM Altar Server training - Church  
6:30PM Altar Server training - Church  
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

Saturday, September 15th

Spirit Day

Sunday, September 16th
1:30PM Baptisms - Church  
6:00PM PSM Respite Training - Cafeteria

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Marlene Grace Millien  
Raelynn Marie Witowski

Wedding Banns
First Time  
Bethany Palka  
Robert Horvath - St. Anne

Third Time  
Andreia Vilczak - St. Anne  
John Wolf - St. Anne

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 15
5:00PM - Fr. Tom  
7:00AM - Fr. Tim  
8:30AM - Fr. Tom  
11:45AM - Fr. Johnny  
10:00AM - Fr. Peter  
5:30PM - Fr. Tim  
Celebrant subject to change