All Are Welcome!

We welcome new members to join our parish family. Please contact the parish office. We also welcome any adult who was never baptized, baptized non-Catholics or those seeking to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation to become a full participant in the Catholic Church.

A Conversation with Father Tom about Our Church and Our Parish

Monday, October 1 at 7:30PM in the Church

All Are Invited!

Please see page 3 for details

Spirit Day—A Parish Celebration of Unity and Faith

Thank you to all who purchased a Big Bucks ticket. All 1000 tickets were sold!! We are extremely grateful for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!

Grand Prize - $25,000
Paul Adimando

Second Prize Winners - $5,000
Danielle & Joe Ardito
Mary Ellen & Thomas Buckley
Jane McCloskey
The Reeves Family
Kathryn Stanley Podwall

Fr. Tom announces the winners as Anthony Russo, Kevin McCann, Maggie and Danny O'Keefe look on

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, September 30th at 2:00PM

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir
Rehearsal this Monday, September 24th from 6:00-7:00PM in the Church

Family Mass Resumes
Sunday, October 7th at 10:30AM

Please see page 7 for details
SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Join us for a Parish Dinner Dance
celebrating St. Anne’s 90th Anniversary

March 1, 2019 at the Garden City Hotel

Saint Anne’s: A Legacy of Faith, Service and Compassion

Thanks to All Who Supported Sprit Day
Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we had a wonderful Spirit Day! As I have communicated previously, Spirit Day had a special importance this year. We have concluded a summer that revealed very disturbing details about the abuse scandal in the Church. There has been a sense of failed leadership and a loss of confidence. I share the anger, dismay, and frustration about which so many faithful Catholics have spoken.

Spirit Day was a clear expression of the vitality and vibrancy of St. Anne’s Parish. I estimate close to 200 parish volunteers participated in some way, an unmistakable statement about parishioner love for St. Anne’s and their willingness to be generous with their time. Nearly 1000 parishioners supported the Big Bucks Raffle and parishioners made sure that each ticket was sold, many by purchasing multiple tickets. Parishioner generosity with this raffle makes the parish one of the big winners as we realize a $50,000 contribution to the parish through Big Bucks purchases. Thank you for your generosity in this annual event.

At one point during Mass, it was estimated that 1200 people were in the parking lot. The large crowd at Mass and this coming together for our celebration of faith, many cited as their highlight of Spirit Day.

Fun for people of all ages through the day is a hallmark of Spirit Day. From the morning Respite games to the last call at Night of the Races, people are engaged in all sorts of fun ways in various activities. Kids loved the rides and the gold fish; older students enjoyed the magician and simply hanging out together; young parents strolled through the lot meeting other young families; long time parishioners gathered at the food tables and beverage truck catching up with one another. People involved in the very first Spirit Day welcome all the new leadership and volunteers of the day.

Spirit Day is a great day that reminds us of the strength of our parish community at a time when we need that kind of reminder. My gratitude to everyone who organized, volunteered, and participated to make Spirit Day another great success.

INVITATION FOR CONVERSATION

On Monday evening October 1, I will host an evening for conversation about our Church and our parish. The evening will be one for comments, observation, and questions regarding all that we have been experiencing as Catholics and St. Anne’s parishioners these past few months. Many people might wish to share an observation about the abuse scandal that has saddened and angered many of us. Some persons might want to ask questions about our plans for our new parish ministry and meeting building. We have started a new school and are beginning a new Faith Formation year. Persons may have questions regarding these and other parish ministries.

I believe that these recent events underscore the need for conversation in our Church. I believe we would all benefit from increased sharing between pastors and parishioners. In the two parishes where I have been pastor I have often considered this kind of conversation. I hope for open, fair, honest, and peaceful conversation during these evenings. Please join us if you can on Monday evening, October 1 at 7:30PM in the church which is accessible to all.

TODAY’S GOSPEL

I think that the conclusion of this gospel offers a very important reminder. Four times in the final sentence, Jesus uses the word “receive.” He uses this word in the context of his presenting a little child to his listeners. The gospel concludes, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the one who sent me.” I think the repetition of the word “receive” suggests our attention.

Our faith and the gospel emphasize the virtue of generosity. And we are blessed with many generous people in our lives. Thank God for the extraordinary generosity of our parishioners. Such generosity allows our parish to do all the things we do. We experience a similar kind of generosity in family life. Parents are always giving. Family members and relatives often help those they love who are in need. Families rally to help a member who is in need.

Side by side with the virtue of generosity is the virtue of being able to receive. No human person is totally self-sufficient. We are all dependent on God. One former parishioner I knew, who is now in heaven, used to speak of his dependence on God for his next breath of air.

I believe Jesus teaches about the ability to receive through children. From their opening moments of life children are receiving. And they are totally open to receiving what their parents choose to give them in their love. In a child, that openness is so closely related to their receiving. Jesus wants his listeners never to lose that openness so that they are always able to receive what God seeks to give. God wants to give us so much. What is required of us is our openness to receive those gifts. We need to be truly open, not to be deceived by any thought that we have it all.

This Christian sense of openness to receiving is not to be confused with taking. Openness to receiving puts all of one’s trust in the goodness and love of what God seeks to give. Taking makes the taker the master of what is taken. Taking and receiving are very different.

Have a blessed week!

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“Help carry one another’s burdens. In this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2

FALL COAT DRIVE
Saint Anne’s Parish is having our annual winter clothing drive. Thank you to all who offer their support! Cold days are almost here. If you haven't had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help.

**NEEDED:** New or gently used clean coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women and children. (Please be sure it is in a condition that you yourself would wear.) New hats, new gloves and new scarves are also needed. Please bag all donations and label as: men, women or children. We are unable to accept other clothing items during this period.

**WHERE:** Donations may be delivered to the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM.

**WHEN:** Now through the end of October

**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
- 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!

*Daily Mass parishioners help with the food delivery*

*Marianne Minicus and Jane Rizzo during last year’s Coat Drive*
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 Professional Networking Group
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.

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

“Angst”

“Angst” is a film about anxiety, truth and hope. Garden City PTA and SEPTA is sponsoring a screening of this film, followed by a panel discussion featuring Dr. Jerry Bubrick from the Child Mind Institute in New York, Ms. Scilla Andreen, producer of “Angst” and Mrs. Judy Keenan, parent.

Join us on Thursday, October 18th at 7:00PM in Garden City’s Stratford School auditorium for free tickets and to learn more, please visit: https://www.smore.com/6q1w2-angst

Saint Anne’s MOM’s
Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM in the cafeteria

Saint Anne's MOMs 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
The first session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, September 28th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, September 22nd at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

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.

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

Share Your Gift of Faith
Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed

**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.

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**Virtus Training**

All adult volunteers are required to attend a Virtus training session as well as complete required paperwork. **Virtus training will be held at St. Anne’s on Friday, October 5th at 9:30AM in the rectory basement and on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30PM in the cafeteria. See page 9 for more info**

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

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| Grades 7 & 8 | Wednesday, 9/26 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 website throughout the year. Please check it often.

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**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.
The disciples in today’s gospel are an example for us in that despite their misunderstandings, their arguments, even their jealousy about who would be greater, they continue to follow Jesus. Jesus accepts them just as they are with their frailties and foibles. Yet he teaches them just what leadership is about – being the servant of all. To explain Jesus brings a small child and challenges them to become like the dependent child, to become one who is totally dependent on God for what they need and to serve others as a parent serves a child, without counting the cost. This is the true sign of a Christian – love and service.

**Readings for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Number 11:25-29
- James 5: 1-6
- Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**Family Mass at Saint Anne’s**
Family Mass begins again on Sunday, October 7th. Join the young families of our parish for Sunday Mass in McCloskey Auditorium at 10:30AM. On October 7th we will have hospitality so plan on staying after Mass and if you can, bring something to share (no nut products please). The Family Mass Committee will meet on Thursday, September 27th at 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room. New members are always welcome!!!!

**Save the Date – Sat. 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 Jährsdorfer, OP.

Mark your calendar – more information will be coming!

**New Altar Server Training**
Training for new altar servers has begun. 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.

**Blessing of Animals**
**Sunday, September 30th at 2:00PM**
St. Francis' concern for creation is expressed in his prayer “Brother Sun and Sister Moon”. Around his feast day we celebrate the blessing of God's creation, animals! This will take place this year next **Sunday September 30th** at 2:00PM on the convent lawn behind the rectory. Bring your pets - all dogs, cats, birds, fish, etc. are welcome to receive a blessing.

**RCIA**
**A JOURNEY IN FAITH**
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.
**FORMED**

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

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

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

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**
- Sunday, September 16, 2018: $18,300
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $5,409
- Total Collection: $23,709

- Sunday, September 17, 2017: $20,625
- WeShare Electronic Contributions: $4,799
- Total Collection: $25,424

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**
- September 1, 2018 - September 16, 2018: $70,636
- September 1, 2017 - September 17, 2017: $74,615

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

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**St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests**
**September 23, 2018**

This weekend there will be a collection for St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. The Diocese of Rockville Centre is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and Community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in all of our lives, priests have witnessed and celebrated with us life’s great joys and its inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ’s presence during our weddings, and our children’s Baptisms and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. Caring for those who cared for use.

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 McCartin, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation
Youth Ministry

All High School Teens are Welcome!
Please join us
Sunday, September 30th
6:30PM in the cafeteria

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 btleone@stannesgc.org

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Virtus Training at St. Anne’s

Virtus Training will be held at Saint Anne’s on Friday, 10/5 at 9:30AM in the rectory and on Tuesday, 10/9 at 7:30PM in the cafeteria.

To register online for this or any other Virtus session offered by the diocese, go to the diocesan website, drvc.org and click on the Virtus tab to register.

Requirements for all Church and School Volunteers

In all we do, the safety of our parishioners and most especially our children is a top priority. To ensure a safe environment is provided, the diocese requires all parish and school volunteers comply with the following four requirements:

- Complete an Application for Volunteer Service
- Sign a Release for a Background Check
- Review and Sign the Code of Conduct form
- Attend Virtus Training

Registration, Release and Code of Conduct forms are available on our website, stannesgc.org or at the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904.

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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/

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

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

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**SCHOOL:**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

- Saturday 29
- 10AM-1PM
- Sacred Heart Academy

- Sunday 30
- 10AM-1PM
- St. Anthony H.S.

**OCTOBER 2018**

- Saturday 13
- 10AM-1PM
- Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
- 2PM-4PM
- Chaminade H.S.

- Sunday 14
- 2PM-4:30PM
- St. Mary’s H.S.

- Saturday 20
- 11PM-2PM
- Holy Trinity H.S.

- Sunday 21
- 10AM-1PM
- St. John the Baptist Diocesan H.S.
- 1PM-3:30PM
- St. Dominic H.S.
Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior Priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

I feel confident that many of the faithful in our diocese can share stories about times in their lives when they have been supported and inspired through the ministry of their parish priest. Our priests baptize and confirm our children, listen to our concerns during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, rejoice as witness to marriage vows and are present to pray and comfort us in times of sickness or when the Lord calls us or a loved one home. Through their celebration of the Eucharist, dedication to our ministries and leading lives of service, our retired priests continue to inspire our Catholic community to develop a closer relationship with Christ and the Church.

Today, more than 100 priests are retired in our Diocese. Most are, even now, serving as our spiritual leaders, counselors, teachers and friends.

Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. May I ask that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as I know you are remembered in theirs.

Be assured of my own remembrance of you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Learning from Saint Teresa of Calcutta

This month, we celebrated the feast day of Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She was such an influential woman who touched the lives of so many people… and continues to do so even now! She reminds us that we are all called to be the Hands of Christ’s Mercy in our communities today.

We need not be in the streets of Calcutta to do good for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We can help our community here on Long Island through the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal will help more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers receive support and assistance from the funds shared through the CMA each year. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in Action!

To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank You!
Eagle Scout Project

My name is Tim DeMaro and I am a Life Scout in Troop 55, sponsored by the Cathedral of the Incarnation, and a senior at Regis High School. I am also a parishioner and a lector here at St. Anne’s. I am writing to ask for donations to support my Eagle Scout project, which is to start a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics team at St. Martin de Porres Marianist School in Uniondale.

The goal of FLL is to challenge middle school students to think like scientists, engineers and innovators. Through FLL, students will learn principles of mechanical design and programming, as well as research, writing, and presentation skills. In this season’s “Into Orbit” challenge, teams will design, build, and program an autonomous EV3 Mindstorms robot to solve a set of LEGO missions relating to space exploration. Teams will also select and research a real-world problem that humans face in space, and will develop “Innovative Solution” to that problem that they present to the public and to tournament judges. Throughout the season, teams will learn to compete with FIRST’s “Core Values,” celebrating discovery, teamwork, “Gracious Professionalism” and “Coopertition.”

My Eagle Scout project will include constructing an 8’x4’ regulation FLL tournament table, building the field missions for this year’s challenge, and creating lesson plans and hosting training sessions to teach the St. Martin’s coaches how to program the robot and run an FLL team. Proceeds from my fundraiser will be used to cover the costs of registering an FLL team, purchasing an EV3 Mindstorms Robot kit, a team laptop and the supplies necessary to construct the tournament table.

If you would like to donate to my Eagle Scout project, you may send a check payable to “Troop 55” to the attention of Tim DeMaro, 84 Wellington Road, Garden City, New York 11530.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Tim DeMaro, Troop 55

Bereavement Counseling & Support Service
St. Bernard, Levittown and 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 Mondays
St. Bernard Mondays 9/17-ongoing 7-8:15PM

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

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

Cocktails for a Cause
The Inn at New Hyde Park
214 Jericho Tpke, New Hyde Park
Thursday, October 25 from 6:00 – 10:00PM

With thanks for the generosity of the community, family and friends, Ann O’Connell is continuing to develop plans to launch the Hold Our Hand Rejuvenation and Education center. All are invited to this event, which will feature hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, soda, entertainment, a Chinese auction and raffles for the cost of $75 per person. For more information about the center or to purchase tickets online, please visit the website www.holdourhand.org. For tickets please select the event tab or you may email Ann at info@holdourhand.org

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 Sepulcher, 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).
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

- September 28, 2017 - Florence L. Rogers
- September 28, 2017 - JoAnne Corrao
- September 30, 2017 - Romolo Sgalardi

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
7:00AM Philip S. Milone - 2nd Anniversary
8:30 Eddie Casey, Thomas McKeown, Christine Milo, Nora Gorman, Parishioners of St. Anne, James Balsan
10:00 Frank & Maureen McCaughey
11:45 William Robert White
5:30PM Helen Smith

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:30 Eileen Frances Grubb
9:00 Kim Paradine

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
7:30 Diane Mangiaracina
9:00 Carmen Steuneberg

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
7:30 John Mirmone
9:00 Ann N. & Stephen McDonald

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30 Angel Efrain Pesantes Villacorta
9:00 Lawrence Abbatangelo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:00 Claire McQuillan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:30 Charles Beck - 38th Anniversary, Charles & Irene Beck * special living intention Robert F. Quinlan Sr., Joan Bertuletti
5:00PM Walter Caughey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:00AM Geraldine McDonnell - 10th Anniversary
8:30 Patrick Mockler, Parishioners of St. Anne, Dorothy, Jack & Brian Shannon, Edward Solosky, William Flynn, Joan M. Flynn, Joseph Long
10:00 Michael Metter
11:45 Margaret LaForgia - 24th Anniversary
5:30PM Grace Diecidue

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is for the intention of
Josephine Brescia
Donated by Bryan Cullen

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

- September 28, 2017 - Florence L. Rogers
- September 28, 2017 - JoAnne Corrao
- September 30, 2017 - Romolo Sgalardi

Let us pray for those who have died
Margaret Duane  James Sileo
Donald T. Kiley  Rosalie Trizzino

Wedding Banns
Second Time
Tara McKennett - St. Anne
Peter Bernacki - St. Christopher
Colleen Donnelly - St. Anne
Ryan Raphael - St. Joseph

Third Time
Bethany Palka
Robert Horvath - St. Anne
**Pastoral Staff**

- **Pastor**
  - Msgr. Thomas Harold

- **Associate Pastor**
  - Sacramental Ministry
  - Rev. Tim Valentine
  - Msgr. Peter Pflomm

- **Priest in Residence**
  - Sacramental Ministry
  - Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

- **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)

- **Reconciliation**
  - Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45PM/Thursday before First Friday: 4:30 - 5:00PM

- **Baptism**
  - 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, September 24th**
  - 6:00PM Children’s Choir - Church
  - 7:00PM Respite Training - Cafeteria

- **Tuesday, September 25th**
  - 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
  - 7:00PM Faith Formation Catechist Meeting - Cafeteria

- **Wednesday, September 26th**
  - 9:30AM MOM’S Ministry - Cafeteria
  - 3:00PM Women’s Bible Study SJVR
  - 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
  - 7:00PM Faith Formation - Church
  - 7:00PM Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria

- **Thursday, September 27th**
  - 2:30PM Altar Server Training - Church
  - 5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
  - 6:00PM Altar Server training - Church
  - 7:30PM Adult Choir - Church
  - 7:30PM Family Mass Committee - SJVR
  - 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

- **Friday, September 28th**
  - 6:00PM Respite - Cafeteria & McCloskey Auditorium

- **Saturday, September 29th**
  - 8:00AM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium
  - 3:00PM Wedding of Bethany Palka & Robert Horvath

- **Sunday, September 30th**
  - 6:30PM Youth Ministry - Cafeteria

**We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community**

- Mariella Daniela Concialdi
- Ava Joan Dailey
- Caroline Whitney Loos
- Viviana Philip Lupo
- Gregory William Palumbo
- Ashton Jalen Pierre
- Declan Patrick Tighe

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

- **Saturday, September 29**
  - 5:00PM - Fr. Peter

- **Sunday, September 30**
  - 7:00AM - Fr. Tom
  - 8:30AM - Fr. Tim
  - 11:45AM - Fr. Johnny
  - 10:00AM - Fr. Tim
  - 5:30PM - Fr. Tom

  **Celebrate subject to change**