Final Autumn Evening Chat: “Letter to a Suffering Church”
Monday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Church
The Abuse Crisis in our Church

ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE’S

The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent beginning on December 1.

Blessing of the crèche and Lighting of the Christmas tree
Saturday, December 7 ~ following 5:00PM Mass

Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 8
11:45AM Mass ~ Music starting at 11:15 AM

Come and celebrate the Advent season with our Music Ministry as we gather for the 11:45 AM Mass and an afternoon of sacred music starting at 11:15 AM. An adaptation of “Lessons and Carols” this day is a great opportunity to remember the real “reason for the season” and hear the wonderful gifts of our Music Ministry.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed on Monday, December 9th. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:30 PM. The regular Sunday Mass schedule will be observed on December 8th.

Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family

With sincerest thanks to all who supported over 325 families for Thanksgiving
Please see pages 12 and 13

Celebrate with Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Tuesday, December 3rd at 7PM
Please see page 15

Families in Service Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 8th at 4 PM
Please see page 5

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.
Being Catholic at St. Anne’s:
Our Families, Our Mission, Our Future

Capital Campaign Goal: $ 3,500,000
Pledges to Date: $ 3,805,121
Percentage to Goal: 109%

December 1, 2019

Today we mark the closing month of the parish’s 90th Anniversary. Since January 1st we have commemorated this event with special opportunities for prayer, social gatherings, field trips, and in October the groundbreaking of the future site of the St. Francis Ministry Center. St. Anne’s parish and has built a rich history over the past nine decades and continues to grow and develop as a community rooted in faith and service. Thank you to the many parish families who continue to support the mission of St. Anne’s in so many ways. It is a tremendous sign of your love for your parish, your Catholic faith, and truly living out the gospel message.

There is still time for your family to be a part of St. Anne’s history and help perpetuate the legacy of giving exhibited throughout the history of St. Anne’s. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.

St. Anne’s buildings through 90 years...

Original church on Salisbury Avenue  Sanctuary before 1993 renovation  Sanctuary today

St. Anne’s School  Original rectory on Adams Street  St. Francis Ministry Center
Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the new liturgical year as we begin today the season of Advent! For those who follow Mass using missals, the Sunday cycle of readings for this new year will be “Cycle A.” The weekday readings will be for Year 2.

The shortened days and longer nights of the Advent December days is where I often begin my Advent reflection. This pattern of diminishing light and extending darkness persists until December 22, almost the entire Advent season. As early as 4:31 PM we find ourselves enveloped in afternoon darkness. We await the rising sun at 7:16 AM on Sunday, December 22, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Some persons dislike this time of the year because of the extended darkness. I find it helpful for focusing on the quiet that the Advent season encourages.

Advent themes focus on the words Hope, Patience, Prepare, Waiting, and similar words. Yet, the Collect or Opening Prayer of the Advent liturgy directs us not to passivity, but a clear call to energy. The very first prayer of Advent reads, “Grant your faithful, we pray, Almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming...” Advent is not a passive time. We are called to “righteous deeds: and “to run faith” with them to Christ.

The readings for the First Sunday of Advent suggest the themes I mentioned earlier. The first reading from Isaiah speaks of a vision for which the Israelites must patiently wait. The second reading from St. Paul urges the Romans to “awake from sleep...throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.” Jesus gives the directive in the gospel, “Stay awake. For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”

In the Roman Missal, the book the priest uses for the prayers at Mass, each new liturgical season or Solemnity has a full page piece of artwork to introduce the season or solemnity. The artwork that introduces Advent is a painting of the Visitation between Elizabeth and Mary, two major characters of the Advent season. These two kinswoman are greeting one another with the great news that they are expectant mothers; Mary, the mother of Jesus; Elizabeth, the mother of the prophet, John the Baptist. The painting, as does our stained glass window of the same event, communicates many of the Advent themes. There is the “running faith” of the opening Advent prayer as Mary and Elizabeth are moving toward each other extending their arms in active embrace. Their right hands are clasped together. Elizabeth’s left arm is on Mary’s shoulder. Mary’s left hand is over her heart. The painting suggests the joy of the moment and the closeness of these two women. The details of our beautiful stained glass window are a little different, but communicate a similar message. Accompanying this beautiful encounter we know is the hope-filled expectancy of these two women. The Lord has called them to be mothers. They hold within them this promise, this gift of life, that they will hold and nurture until the appropriate times, the births of their two sons. Mary and Elizabeth so well inspire the twin Advent themes. They run forth to meet one another, expressing their joy and support of each other. They hold in their soul and heart with great expectation the awareness of the joy they carry in their persons, quietly and patiently.

We want this portrayal of these two saintly women to inspire our Advent. These four weeks will bring much activity; gatherings, shopping, traveling, encounters, and meetings. But inspired by these women, we cannot forfeit the expectancy, hope, quiet, patience, and vision that Advent suggests. As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, it is a time to stay awake, stay alert, be prepared for how the Lord will make himself present to us, not only as we celebrate his Birth at Christmas, but how he will make himself known to us in these passing, darker days of Advent.

The Lord was present in the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth at the Visitation. The Lord will be present to you and me during the Advent season. He will be present to you in your encounters with those you know and love well, as he was between Mary and Elizabeth. He will be present to you in meetings with strangers. At Advent Sunday Mass, he will be present to you in God’s word, in the Eucharist, and in the community of worshipers at St. Anne’s. The presence of the Lord may surprise you. He may be present in some unexpected ways.

The Lord may challenge your patience. He may speak to you as you pray with your hopes for those you love.

Stay awake! Be ready! Do not be fooled by the longer nights and shorter days! Let the Lord be your light this Advent Season!

Be at peace!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

With Sincerest Thanks for Sponsoring 325 Families!

Thanks to the generosity of Saint Anne’s parishioners, 50 families from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’s Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch and 275 families at Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale were sponsored for Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who sponsored families and all who offered financial support to help feed those who are hungry. Special thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with this effort – especially the youth helpers, the drivers and the coordinators.

Please see pages 12 and 13 for more photos.

Jon Schwieger helps direct the drop-off effort in the Church parking lot

Christmas Sponsor a Family – Delivery on Saturday, 12/14!

Saint Anne’s is committed to sponsoring the same families for Christmas, plus some additional ones. You may choose to sponsor a family from either Saint Martha’s in Uniondale or Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Wyandanch. Your generosity is much appreciated! There are 2 options:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Wyandanch: purchase food and gifts for a family in need.
Saint Martha’s Parish in Uniondale: purchase food for Christmas dinner for a family in need.

Please call the parish office at 352-5904 or email lindaleone@stannesgc.org to sponsor a family.

SPONSOR A FAMILY MONETARY DONATIONS – If you are unable to do the shopping but wish to offer your support, you may make a monetary donation. Please send a check payable to St. Anne’s Church, with the notation: “Christmas Sponsor a Family”. Send it to: St. Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY11530.

Attention: Parish Social Ministry

Calling all 7th & 8th graders and High School students — Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning, Dec. 14th, both in the parking lot and the outreach centers in Wyandanch and Uniondale for Christmas deliveries. This is a great way to assist people in need and it allows you to fulfill service hour requirements. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

Angel Gift Collection for Catholic Charities

Angel Gift Trees in the Church - Sparkling trees will be set up in the lobby of our Church this Sunday with angel ornaments printed with the names and ages of 70 children and teens who live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing and other programs run by Catholic Charities. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse. For many of these children, the gifts donated by Saint Anne’s parishioners will be the only ones they receive. Thank you for helping to make their Christmas bright!

For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, there are other suggestions, including gift cards. Please bring your gift unwrapped, with the Angel attached, to the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 17th.

Questions? Please call Linda Leone at 352-5904.

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.

Families in Service Christmas Caroling

We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit our homebound and senior parishioners to bring them a message of love and good cheer. Parents and children are invited to gather in the cafeteria on Sunday, December 8th at 4:00PM. Song sheets and information will be provided (along with juice and cookies!)

Families will be arranged in groups and sent out to sing at two or three homes. (Please note: Most of the homes are NOT walking distance from the Church. Families will need their cars to travel to the homes where they will carol.)

What a wonderful way to gather with family and friends, bringing a message of “Joy to the World” this Christmas! Please RSVP by December 6th to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com if you’d like to participate.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Christmas Social on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM at Park Place

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM for a lively dinner and some great networking at Park Place Restaurant. The cost will be $40pp all inclusive (this fee can be waived.) Please reserve by emailing Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or Chris Gorman at cgor1735@yahoo.com. You may also call the parish office at 352-5904. Looking forward to a great evening of networking with fellow parishioners!

LinkedIn: You can join Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group on Linkedin—just log in, search for the group and request to join. Our monthly meetings are a great opportunity to network with fellow parishioners, share resources and find support.

One-to-One Support: Anyone who might benefit from 1:1 support, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and we’ll connect you to an appropriate person.

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care

Our Respite Christmas Party will be celebrated on Friday, December 6th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Special Needs Mass

Our presentation of the Christmas Nativity will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this joyful celebration of Eucharist with our special friends!

Saint Anne’s Young Widows Group

We relate, we understand, we listen, we care

A new group is forming for young widows and widowers under the age of 60, as we come together in faith to find support and strength during this difficult time. We will help each other to understand and begin the healing process of losing a spouse while providing a safe space to grieve and begin your new journey.

Our group will meet for eight sessions beginning Thursday, January 16th at St. Anne’s from 7-9pm.

Please email us at youngwidows@stannesgc.org or text Jeanne at 516-987-1483.

Resilience … Support for Parents

Meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room

Many parents choose not to discuss concerns about their children’s mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. 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? Do you often feel isolated, as if you are alone in dealing with this issue? 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 other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! We will be meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30PM in the rectory. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org
FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule

Week of December 1st

Grades 1-6:
Sunday, December 1st: NO CLASSES
Monday, December 2nd: 4:00-5:10 PM
Tuesday, December 3rd: 4:00-5:10 PM
Wednesday, December 4th: 4:00-5:10 PM

Grades 7 & 8:
Wednesday, December 4th: 7:00-8:05 PM
Grade 7 Church
Grade 8 Class

Week of December 8th

Grades 1-6:
Sunday, December 8th: 9:00-10:15
9:15-10:00 One to One
Monday, December 9th: 4:00-5:10 PM
Tuesday, December 10th: 4:00-5:10 PM
Wednesday, December 11th: 4:00-5:10 PM

Grades 7 & 8:
Wednesday, December 11th: 7:00-8:05 PM
Grade 7 Class
Grade 8 Church

Please join us for an evening with the impactful
John Halligan
as Saint Anne’s welcomes him back on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm
McCloskey Auditorium

You will not want to miss this candid discussion on Bullying, Technology and Youth Depression.
All parents welcome.
Parents of middle school aged children especially encouraged to attend.
Parents will be empowered with strategies to take preventive actions with their own children.

Sponsored by St. Anne’s Home School Association - For questions contact: hsa@stannesgcschool.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meeting this Sunday, December 1st
6:30PM - 8:00PM in the cafeteria

All High School Teens are Welcome!

Saint Anne’s Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. We welcome all high school students and hope you’ll come down to the cafeteria next Sunday to see what we’re about.
Pizza and snacks will be served.

For more information, please contact our Youth Minister, Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

Thanks to all the Youth Group members for sponsoring two families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas!
At this time of the year it is very easy to be distracted by all of the everyday demands on our time. We never seem to quite have enough time as we prepare for Christmas and New Year! There are places to go, shopping to be done, home preparations – and the list goes on. Today’s readings are calling us to look at our time through God’s eyes and God’s time. It requires us to “stay awake” and watch to see Christ’s coming in our days. The first reading speaks of the days to come when peace reigns. How many greetings at this time say “Peace on earth, good will to all”? When we see the many places in our world where war is the daily experience of people let us pray for the time to come for swords beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. In our own lives where are the places that need God’s peace? Take the time this Advent to “stay awake” and find ways to bring God’s peace to our families, neighbors, and strangers we meet along the way. What a blessed way to spend our time!

This image of Advent is of Hagia Sophia, Lady Wisdom, an image of Emmanuel, God with us. She is surrounded by the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch and Micah, all of which we will hear in the readings of this season. The message we hear this Advent is first and foremost a message about who God is and all God does for his people. We hear: God saves, shelters and protects us, God’s light triumphs, God provides nourishment, comfort and healing, God’s justice reigns! As Jesus’ followers we are called to prepare for the Lord’s coming. We do not know when but we wait and respond to all those in need of mercy, healing, forgiveness, compassion and justice. We live anticipating the coming of the Lord, all the while working to build a kingdom of peace and justice in our world.

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus, Come!

Readings for the Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11: 1-10
Romans 15: 4-9
Matthew 3: 1-12

Children’s Sunday Mass at Saint Anne’s
Next Sunday at Children’s Sunday Mass the children will receive either Busy, Busy Bethlehem or Here Comes Christmas, with activities and stories for the Advent season. Please join us for Children’s Sunday Mass each Sunday at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium.

Children’s Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4:00 in McCloskey Auditorium.

Lectors
Lector Workbooks are available to be picked up in the sacristy. Please make sure that you pick up your copy as soon as possible. They are in a box under the bench with your name on your copy.

A Children’s Choir
There will be choir rehearsal this Monday, Dec. 2nd from 6 – 7 in the school Music Room. Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the parish office 352-5904.

The Gospel of Saint Matthew
As we begin the new Liturgical year today our gospel readings switch to the Gospel according to Matthew. Early tradition ascribes it to Matthew, the tax collector who became an Apostle. Most scholars today, however, read it as an expanded “second edition” of the Gospel according to Mark. This gospel stands out as a “teaching Gospel”. It was composed in the 80s of the first century, possibly in Antioch, Syria. Antioch was a multicultural city and early Christians there had a passionate devotion to Jesus as well as deep knowledge of ancient Jewish traditions, ethical concern, and culture. In this gospel, Jesus is viewed as a teacher and in his teachings he refers back to the prophets and the writings of the Old Testament that his readers were so familiar with.
Celebration of Mary

Deepen your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a day of Celebration of Mary at the Seminary,  Saturday, December 7, 2019. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes presentations by Bishop Frank Caggiano (Bridgeport, CT); Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn); Fr. John McCartney (Associate Moderator of the Curia); St. Joseph Seminary Schola (Yonkers). The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres at 4 PM. Advance registration required. $40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, Seminary website – www.icseminary.edu.
**Reunion of RCIA participants**

Last Wednesday, Nov. 20th a supper was shared with the RCIA participants of past years and the RCIA participants from this year. It was a wonderful evening of meeting one another and sharing the RCIA experience with our new candidates.

Would You Be an Angel to a Child in Need this Christmas?

The bright little Christmas trees by the Church doors are here for a special reason... Catholic Charities needs our support in providing toys and gifts for 70 children whose families live in Project Independence housing, Special Needs housing or receive services through Catholic Charities programs. These children are from families who have been homeless, who have someone with chronic mental illness or HIV/AIDS or who have suffered from substance abuse.

Thank you for taking an Angel Ornament, which lists a child or teen by gender and age. For younger children, toys are requested and for teens, there are other suggestions, including gift cards. Your gift may be the only one received by these children.

**If you would please:**
- **Attach the Angel Ornament to your gift**
- **Leave the gift unwrapped**
- **Bring your gift to the Parish Office by Monday, Dec. 16th**

The office is open from 9:00AM to 8:00PM Monday–Wednesday; 9:00—5:00PM on Thursday-Saturday and 9:00 to 1:00PM on Sunday. You may also leave your gift in the Loaves and Fishes closet (right side) if need be.

Thank you for your generosity! Your gift is truly a work of mercy...
5th Grade Food Drive to Sponsor A Family

Everyone deserves to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with their family and friends. This year, our 5th graders, with the help of their teachers, Mrs. Indrieri and Mrs. Smith, shared their abundance by holding a food drive and participating in sponsoring a family in need. Each class works with a family that they sponsor for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Our Fourth Annual Pre-K Turkey Trot

On November 21st and 22nd, Pre-K classes participated in a festive event promoting healthy habits, our fourth annual Turkey Trot. The races took place in the outdoor play area along the tricycle path, and students enjoyed running two laps around the course. Family members were invited to cheer on the runners. Our official race officiant was Mr. Fennell, principal of St. Anne’s. Mr. Fennell dressed for the occasion, wearing an authentic looking pilgrim hat! All race participants received a mini water bottle and medal at the conclusion of the race.

Disciple of the Month for November
Brandon Jackowski

Each month a student is chosen who embodies what it means to be Disciple of the Month. The disciple of the month is a student who emulates and demonstrates the character of Jesus Christ. The fruits of the spirit are shown through their actions namely: faithfulness, generosity, gentleness, goodness, joy, kindness, love, modesty, patience and peace. Congratulations Brandon!
ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE’S
The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent beginning on December 2nd.

**DAILY MASS**
Mass will be celebrated Monday through Thursday at 7:30AM & 9:00AM and on Friday at 9:00AM.

**TAKE THE WORD WITH YOU!**
Copies of *The Word Among Us* are available so you can review the readings before Mass each day.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Come and experience God’s comfort through the sacrament of Reconciliation.
In addition to our regular celebration of the sacrament on Saturday afternoons, we will offer

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION**
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH from 3:00PM - 9:00PM

**Blessing of the crèche and Lighting of the Christmas tree**
Saturday, December 7th following 5:00PM Mass

**Advent Lessons & Carols**
Sunday, December 8th – 11:45AM Mass, Music starting at 11:15AM

Come and celebrate the Advent season with our Music Ministry as we gather for the 11:45AM Mass and an afternoon of sacred music starting at 11:15AM. An adaptation of “Lessons and Carols” this afternoon is a great opportunity to remember the real “reason for the season” and hear the wonderful gifts of our Music Ministry.

**The Advent Wreath**
Today we begin the season of Advent. The Advent Wreath is a home tradition that made its way into the Church’s liturgy. The color green symbolizes life, the evergreen reminds us that God’s love for us never changes, the circle of the wreath means that our life with God just keeps going, God keeps loving us. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. The pink candle, which is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent reminds of joy, knowing that Jesus will come again.

**Advent Wreath Blessing**
O God, bless our wreath and be with us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of your Son, Jesus.
As we light the candles each day, help us to remember to keep our hearts on fire with your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer for the First Week of Advent**
O God, show us your ways.
Teach us to follow your paths, and guide us in your truth,
as we await in joyful hope the coming of your Son.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Thanksgiving Sponsor-A-Family

Thanks to the generosity of many Saint Anne’s parishioners, over 325 struggling families were able to gather together this Thanksgiving with a complete family dinner. This year, 50 families from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’s Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch and 275 families at Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale were sponsored for Thanksgiving. Many thanks to Barbara Tranfaglia, Diane and Paul Wykowski, Lilly and Jon Schwieger, Joanne Sorge, Tricia Paskewitz, Jen Staub, Mary Stenson and Cathy Jessop and their families for all their help onsite at the outreach centers and for coordinating this effort. Our special thanks to all the volunteers who participated – especially the youth helpers, the drivers and every Saint Anne's family and group who sponsored families in need!

Please see our parish website for these and more photos
Thanks to All for your Support!

Special thanks to every driver and helper who delivered food to St. Martha’s in Uniondale and the Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch. Your presence and support make such a difference!
**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

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

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**Eagle Scout Project**

Hello, my name is Sean Keane. I am a member of our parish and a graduate of St. Anne’s School. I am currently a Life Scout in Troop 134, and I am working on my Eagle Scout project here at St. Anne’s School.

My Eagle Scout Project involves enhancements to the Band Program at St. Anne’s School. It consists of raising funds to purchase instruments/equipment and renovating the band storage room. The equipment would include a Bass Drum with a custom school decal, and two snare drums. These drums will be used for marching in parades.

The St. Anne’s School band marches in only one local parade, because the band has to borrow drums and harnesses from another school. St. Anne’s only has two snare drums that have harnesses. If St. Anne’s had their own drums, St. Anne’s would not need to depend on another school for this equipment, and the band would be able to march in more parades. If St. Anne’s owned their own equipment they could display their name and logo on the bass drum, in order to promote the school. The two additional snare drums would allow more drummers from St. Anne’s band to participate in parades.

I learned how to play the trumpet in the St. Anne’s band, and then became the bugler in my troop. I developed a love for music, and went on to learn how to play the bagpipes. Without the St. Anne’s Band, I may have never discovered my gift of music.

In order to give the students of St. Anne’s School this opportunity, I need your help. Any donations to my project or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Checks may be made out to St. Anne’s School, 25 Dartmouth Street Garden City, NY 11530. Please indicate it is for “Sean Keane’s Eagle Scout Project”. If you have any questions you can email me at keane.sean@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your consideration, and I am truly grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Seán Keane
Life Scout, Troop 134

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**Religious Retirement Collection**

Next weekend, our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.
Celebrate with Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00PM

Please join us on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00PM for a lively dinner and a great opportunity to network with fellow parishioners at Park Place on Covert Avenue in celebration of St. Anne’s Professional Networking Group (SAPNG)! Special thanks to Chris Gorman for coordinating this event. The cost will be $40 pp all inclusive (this fee can be waived.) Please reserve your spot as soon as possible by emailing Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or Chris Gorman at cgor1735@yahoo.com or calling the parish office at 352-5904. Looking forward to a congenial evening of networking with fellow parishioners!

At our November Meeting:
Leadership Team member Andrew Pfaff gave a great presentation titled, “What’s Your Range” at our November meeting. Members participated in an engaging discussion and everyone in attendance heard some fresh perspectives through the stories that were shared. A special thank you to Andy and to all our leaders who share their time and expertise with our Professional Networking Group.
K of C Contact Information:

Msgr. Seidenschwang Council # 11836
St. Anne’s Church, Garden City, NY
www.11836KofC.org

Grand Knight       Doug Gaeta       516 354-6925
Membership          Donald DePol     516 775 3097
Chaplain            Fr. Cody Bobick

The Knights are Catholic men committed to working in the Family, Parish, Community, and Nation to make it a better place. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at St. Anne’s School Cafeteria - 25 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY

Catholic Daughters News

Our annual Christmas luncheon will take place on Friday, December 6 at 12:00 Noon at the Westbury Manor on Jericho Turnpike. The cost is $42 per person. Reservations are required and must be paid in advance. For more information and reservations, please call Peggy Fay at 516-352-5040.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Donations of items for babies and mothers at Birthrite will be collected. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Children’s Sunday Mass

Please return unwrapped Christmas gifts and either a box of cereal or a jar of peanut butter for needy families next Sunday. This is a wonderful way to help families who are in need at this time in St. Martha’s parish in Uniondale.

Today Advent activity books will be given to the children at Children’s Sunday Mass – 10:30.

Next Sunday, Dec. 8th we host hospitality after the Children’s Sunday Mass – please bring something to share – remember no nut products!

St. Anne’s MOMS

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 15, 2019
9:00 AM In the school cafeteria

Family Mass to follow at 10:30 AM

$20 per adult. Children are free.

CASH payment can be dropped off at the Rectory or at Coffee & Kids

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________

# OF ADULTS: ____________________________  # OF CHILDREN: ____________________________

Please RSVP by 12-8-19
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
7:00AM Mary Butler—Special Intention for the Living
8:30 Marian Casesse, Concetta DiStefano, Deceased Members of the Healy Family, Maureen O’Brien, Tim Hoch
10:00 Parishioners of St. Anne
10:30 Robert Golden
11:45 Robert Blaze Zehnder
5:30PM Thomas Sabetelli

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2
7:30 James Boyle
9:00 Mary Mulhern

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
7:30 Maureen O’Brien
9:00 Erin McQuillan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
7:30 Cecilia & Benjamin Delmonico, Rita White, Mary Maloney, & Kathleen Vachon
9:00 Costanza Maria Orlando

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
7:30 Kathleen Picha
9:00 Nellie Sheridan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
9:00 Dolores Tewksbury

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
8:30 Maureen O’Brien, Ronald Lukowicz, Kathleen Picha
5:00PM Marion Culhane

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
7:00AM Dolores Lennon
8:30 Mary Ann Kick, Robert Nesi, Donna Mirasola, Maureen O’Brien, Tim Hoch, Dennis Kelty
10:00 Concetta & Antonio Perico
10:30 Unal Dinc
11:45 Ann & Vincent DiAngelo
5:30PM Thomas Mullin

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 7
5:00PM - Fr. Cody

Sunday, December 8
7:00AM - Fr. Nicholas 10:30AM - Fr. Tom
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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

**Baptisms**
Infant Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for 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.

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
- 1st Lt. William Allen, US Army
- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army
- Pvt. Charles Bosch, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Master Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Commander Michael Flately, US Navy
- Spc. David Garcia, US Army
- Major Edward Gibbons, US Army
- Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
- Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC
- Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
- Sean Kelly, US Navy
- Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
- Lance Cpl. James McCartan, USMC
- Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy
- Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
- AD2 Joseph V. Muscicaro, US Navy
- Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy
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