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.

Parish Party Celebrating Saint Anne’s 90th Anniversary

Thanks to the committee members for the wonderful anniversary celebration:

Genie Melone,
Barbara Tranfaglia,
Cathy Boudart,
Chairperson Marie Fischer,
Anne McDonald,
Rose Dionisio,
Suzannah Breglio
Mary Lou Engrassia

Please see next week’s bulletin for more photos or visit our website, stannesgc.org

Saint Anne’s 90th Anniversary Parish Event

Screening of the film
“Angst”

Angst is a film about anxiety, truth and hope.

Monday, April 1 at 7PM in McCloskey Auditorium

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March 10, 2019
Being Catholic at St. Anne’s: Our Families, Our Mission,

**UPDATE ON OUR NEW BUILDING**

On Thursday of this past week, Fr. Tom, the Parish Building team and members of the Diocesan Building Office met to make plans for going forward with the construction of our new building. Items on the agenda included the process of project bidding, possible project start and end dates, contractual considerations and construction-site logistics. We will be able to share more details as we move forward.

**Capital Campaign Goal:** $3,500,000  
**Pledges to Date:** $2,073,850  
**Percentage to Goal:** 59%

**Did you know???

*Our parish ministries number more than 60!*

In any given week, our Parish Office staff works diligently to accommodate the meeting requests from parishioners who are involved with our 60+ parish ministries. Presently, our current meeting spaces can only accommodate 3-4 ministries per night, dependent upon the day of the week. With our new meeting and ministry building, we will be able to accommodate up to 10 ministries at any given time.
Dear Parishioners,

As we hear every First Sunday of Lent, today we hear the story of Jesus’ temptations in the desert. The three gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke vary in the details of this story. However, they all begin in a similar way. Today we hear from the Gospel of Luke, and the story begins, “Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil.” We cannot underestimate the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

It almost seems odd to be writing about the Holy Spirit during the season of Lent. Often the Holy Spirit is reserved to the Easter Season or to Pentecost and the celebration of Pentecost. But here, I think the Holy Spirit is a pivotal presence in this Lenten story.

We all have the experience of temptation. As I cited last week, one of our Confirmation candidates wrote that “sin is a daily encounter.” Might we also know temptation as a daily encounter. Temptations take many forms and each of us knows those temptations that are most challenging. Temptations often precede sin.

We know that Jesus met the challenge of temptation and did not sin. The devil lost. The gospel concludes, “When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.” Luke seems to suggest the devil would appear again.

Our experience of temptation is not always the same as it was for Jesus. Sometimes temptation wins and overcomes us. We lie. We disobey. We speak meanly. We disrespect. We abuse in some way. We judge. We understand how temptation is connected to sin.

At other times, more often than not, temptations come into our lives, we resist and the temptation passes. We feel a strength. Today’s gospel story reminds us that temptation, though powerful, need not claim us. Just as the Holy Spirit is present to Jesus in his time of temptation, so the Holy Spirit is present to us. The Holy Spirit is a source of strength for us.

As we will celebrate often during the Easter Season, the Holy Spirit is present to us always. The Holy Spirit is a person of the God life that is shared with us at Baptism. And this baptismal gift is always with us. That sharing of the divine life that we call the Holy Spirit is highlighted, deepened, and accentuated at Confirmation. We need to draw upon the Holy Spirit by our openness to God and by our prayer.

When I reflect upon the Holy Spirit, I often think of the Holy Spirit as the very life breath of God. I am very mindful of the Risen Lord appearing to the apostles in the Upper Room and “breathing upon them” with the greeting, “Peace be with you.”

It is this very life breath of God that we need to draw upon in times of temptation and testing.

Again, Lent is not a time of self-willed endurance. As it was not a one-on-one of Jesus vs. the devil in the desert, so Lent is not a one-on-one of us against the devil or his temptations. Lent is a time of drawing upon the love of God, the life breath of the Holy Spirit to draw ourselves closer to the Lord and away from sin. As the Holy Spirit was close to Jesus during his time of temptation in the desert, we may draw close to the Holy Spirit in times of temptation, trial, and distress. The Holy Spirit is very much a part of Lent.

LENTEN HUMOR

My ash Wednesday homily centered on the three R words from the scriptures for the day. The three R words are Return, Repent, and Reconciliation. So with the school students I made a reference to the three Rs that we all know from our first days of school. Anyone who attended school 30 years ago would identify the 3 Rs as Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Not so anymore. When I asked what the 3 Rs are, expecting the traditional response, a young second grader raised his hand and said the 3 Rs are Reuse, Recycle, and Reduce. How things have changed!

I like my 3 Lenten Rs of Return, Repent, and Reconciliation. Each morning I will choose one of these Lenten words and practice that word during the day. If I choose Return, I will return to saying a prayer that I once said regularly, but have maybe distanced myself from in recent years. If I choose Repent, I will do some act of penance to atone for some sin of my past. If I choose reconciliation, I will seek to heal or repair something that is broken in my relationship with family, friends, or parishioners. I will surely experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Maybe these 3 Rs of Lent can be helpful to you,

PARISH DANCE

Our parish dinner dance for our 90th Anniversary Year exceeded all expectations. We had a full house at the Garden City Hotel. People very much liked the food. A highlight of the night was the dancing. People danced all night until 12:30 am. Parishioners just loved getting together and seeing people they have not seen in a long time. People had a lot of fun (I did) and were grateful to be there. Marie Fischer, our chairperson, and the entire committee did a fantastic job. We will meet to discuss about scheduling for the future. Maybe you have an opinion.

Peace be with you!

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
LOAVES AND FISHES

“Let us learn from Christ how to pray, to forgive, to sow peace and to be near those in need.”
~ Pope Francis

Weekly Food Drive

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes – to help provide food and other necessities for the many struggling families in our local area. Recent deliveries were made to Belmont Racetrack Outreach Center and to the INN in Hempstead. With Lent now here, please consider participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy by bringing food each week to the Loaves and Fishes closets in Church (on the left side of the lobby, open weekdays from 7:00AM to 2:30PM and all day on weekends.) Your help with feeding families who are hungry and in need in our neighboring communities would be much appreciated.

Items most needed: Please no glass containers.

- Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta Sauce
- Red beans
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Tuna Fish
- Powdered Milk
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Diapers-large size
- Black beans
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit

Thank to all the daily Mass parishioners who help load cars for the weekly food deliveries

Thank You from Queen of the Most Holy Parish

Dear Saint Anne’s:

On behalf of our clients at the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Outreach program, I wish to extend to your volunteers and the parishioners of Saint Anne’s our sincere thanks for their overwhelming generosity. On Friday, Feb. 22nd, we received an abundance of food donated by your parish and delivered by your wonderful volunteers, Dave Connors and Barbara Tranfaglia. As always, when the pantry is getting low on supplies, God provides by sending his angels to us. The need here in our community is great, and we appreciate more than you can imagine your assistance in providing much needed food and toiletries for our clients. We thank you and may God continue to bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Ethel Simmons, acting PSM Director
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Roosevelt

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

At the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 23rd and the 10:00AM and 10:30AM Masses on Sunday, March 24th, 4th and 5th grade students from Saint Anne’s School will hand out hundreds of Easter baskets to parishioners, who are asked to return them filled with Easter candy and other traditional Easter goodies. The Easter Baskets will be given to neighboring parishes where they’ll be distributed to families in need. Please see next week’s bulletin for more details – and thank you for your support!

Travel Size Toiletries Needed!

There is an ongoing need at the INN in Hempstead for travel-size toiletries. Guests who come for assistance are able to take a shower there if needed and having individual sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. is always helpful. Please consider donating these items, which can be deposited 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.
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.

“Angst”
Monday, April 1st at 7:00PM
in McCloskey Auditorium

Anxiety is a mental health condition that touches countless numbers of lives. “Angst” is a film that is dedicated to raising awareness about anxiety and its effects on individuals and their families. The cast includes brave people such as Michael Phelps who are willing to share their stories in order to help others find effective support. We are all called to be compassionate and kind to one another. Seeing this film, which is not only about anxiety, but also about truth and hope, is a good step toward increasing our understanding.

We will have a panel discussion after the screening for anyone who wish to ask questions or learn more about resources. Please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org for more information. Additional details to follow in next week’s bulletin.

Families in Service Sandwich - Making Event
Saturday, March 23rd from 8:00-9:00AM

Parents and children interested in working together to serve those in need are invited to join Families in Service on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:00AM to 9:00AM in the school cafeteria. We will be making sandwiches for the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont, the parish outreach center at St. Mary of the Isle in Long Beach and several soup kitchens which serve lunch on Saturdays to people in need.

Please bring 2 loaves of bread and cold cuts for your family to make sandwiches, a box of sandwich baggies and a bag of individually wrapped Easter candy. (Gloves will be provided.) We look forward to working together with you and your children as you teach them the gift of service. Please RSVP by March 21st to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at

Professional Networking Group
Next Meeting on Wed., March 27 at 7:30PM
in the cafeteria

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group offers opportunities to network, to share resources and to find support. We offer monthly meetings at Saint Anne’s, with informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners. You can join the group on Linkedin, where you’ll find useful suggestions and advice from others in the group.

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

MOMs Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
in the Cafeteria

Saint Anne's MOMs welcomes mothers of young children in our parish, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support.

Moms who work outside the home are also welcome to join as ‘social’ members, with a variety of evening and family-based activities available to them. If you would like to join, please email Melanie Unterstein, our membership chair, at stannesmoms@gmail.com or you may call the parish office at 352-5904 for more information.

Special Needs

Respite Care
The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, March 22nd from 6PM to 8PM.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are always welcome. For any information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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.

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**FAITH FORMATION**

### 8th Grade Retreats
- Sunday March 10  Group A  2:30 – 6:30
- Sunday March 24  Group B  2:30 – 6:30

### Classes Week of March 10, 2019

**Grades 1-6**
- Sunday March 10  9:00 to 10:15
  9:15 to 10:00 One to One
- Monday March 11  4:00 to 5:10
- Tuesday March 12  4:00 to 5:10
- Wed. March 13  4:00 to 5:10

**Grade 7**
- Wed March 13  7PM Classroom

**Grade 8**
- Wed. March 13  Reconciliation 7PM in Church

### Classes Week of March 17, 2019

**Grades 1-6**
- Sunday March 17  9:00 to 10:15
  9:15 to 10:00 One to One
- Monday March 18  4:00 to 5:10
  Mass for all Classes in Church
- Tuesday March 19  4:00 to 5:10
  Mass for all Classes in Church
- Wed., March 20  4:00 to 5:10
  Mass for all Classes in Church

**Grade 7**
- Wed., March 20  7PM Church

**Grade 8**
- Wed., March 19  7PM Classroom

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**Child Lures Program Grades 1-6**

Monday March 11th at 4:00 in Church
Tuesday March 12th at 4:00 in Church
Wednesday March 13th at 4:00 in Church

**Parents are welcome to stay for the presentation.**

Dear Parents,

The Diocese of Rockville Centre now requires our Faith Formation program to offer “Child Lures Prevention, Think First and Stay Safe” training to children in grades 1-6 enrolled in our program.

We have a facilitator recommended by the Diocese to offer the program on Monday March 11th, Tuesday March 12th, and Wednesday March 13th at 4:10 in the Church. Students attending class on those days will come to the Church for opening prayers and we will begin the program at 4:10. Students who attend classes on Sunday can come on either, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Child Lures Parent guides and permission slips are available in the Rectory for anyone who did not receive one and would like to review the material prior to the presentation. Any student attending must have a signed permission slip.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Peace,

Vivian Flood

Child Lures website:
https://childluresprevention.com/parents/

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Please know our lines of communication are always open to families. The Faith Formation office is located in the school building.

Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus... was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days to be tempted by the devil.”

Saint Luke’s account of Jesus in the desert has much more detail than that of St. Mark. Luke’s version gives us a dialogue between Jesus and the devil. Luke’s story reads more like a debate – even the devil can quote Scripture to try to prove a point! Jesus overcame these temptations with power and knowledge of the Scripture. He was secure with his relationship with God as his son. This gospel passage ends with “he departed from him for a time.” It wasn’t the last encounter with the devil for Jesus. We too are tempted each day. But through our relationship with God in prayer, we too can overcome temptation. What helps you to remain steadfast in times of temptation?

Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1

Family Mass
10:30 AM in McCloskey Auditorium

Next Sunday, March 17th we will have hospitality after Mass – bring something to share – remember – No nut products!

For our Lenten project this year families are asked to bring in packages of plastic knives, forks and spoons for the guests at the INN in Hempstead. We will put them together on Sunday, March 17th at our hospitality after the Family Mass.

RCIA at Saint Anne’s

The catechumens and candidates in our RCIA process are preparing to celebrate the sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 20th. Yesterday, March 9th the diocesan celebration of the Rite of Election took place at St. Christopher’s in Baldwin with those in our diocese who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

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. Our RCIA sessions are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the rectory meeting room. Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.

Our 90th Year as a parish has begun!

We are celebrating this milestone on the 1st of each month of the New Year! The parish dinner dance on March 1st was an outstanding evening! Mark your calendar for our next event on April 1st – a screening of the film “Angst”

St. Anne’s Trivia Question of the Week!
What was the first year of Msgr. Seidenschwang’s pastorate called?

Answer: Msgr. Seidenschwang’s first very busy year was designated as “Year of Listening: Year of Dialogue”. He held Sunday open meetings to speak with and listen to the parishioners of St. Anne.

(If you have a trivia question please submit to S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.)
LENT 2019

The season of Lent calls us to live more fully our Christian commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. What are you planning to do or give up for this Lent? Make an effort to attend Mass more often, make the Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent at 7:30), attend the parish Soup and Bread Supper on April 5 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria, bring a food item to the Loaves and Fishes closet each week, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Daily Eucharist during Lent**
Mondays-Thursdays at 7:30AM and 9:00AM, Fridays at 9:00AM, Saturdays at 8:30AM

**Opportunities for Reconciliation**
All parishioners are invited to celebrate God’s mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday from 4:00PM to 4:45PM, and during the Diocesan Day of Reconciliation on Monday, April 15 from 3PM - 9PM.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursday mornings following the 7:30AM Mass

**Stations of the Cross**
Every Friday during Lent at 7:30PM in the Church.

**Lenten Soup and Bread Supper** – Friday, April 5th – 6:30PM in the cafeteria
Sponsored by the RCIA. Share a simple meal with parish friends and learn about the Water for South Sudan project. To help us make provisions please let us know if you are coming, call 352-5904 or email srjudy@stannesgc.org

**Come join us for an evening of Prayerful Reflection on the Way of the Cross**

**Living Stations of the Cross**
presented by the young people of the parish

Good Friday
April 19th
7:00PM
McCloskey Auditorium

**Daily Lenten Reflections**
Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray
Download the FORMED app! Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don’t miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

Visit lent.formed.org to sign up! HAVEN’T SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT? Sign up at www.stannesgc.formed.org Access Code HB6JX9

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

Alpha is a great way to experience the Lenten Season. There will be three sessions of Alpha during Lent – Sundays March 24, March 31 and April 7th from 1:00 – 3:00 in the rectory meeting room.
The sessions begin with a simple meal followed by a short video and time for small group discussions where participants can share their thoughts and ask questions. There is no cost to attend the Alpha sessions.
For more information or to sign up. Please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call the parish office 352-5904.
PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, March 3, 2019  $20,475
WeShare Electronic Contributions  $10,670
Total Collection  $31,145

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

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
September 1, 2018– March 3, 2019  $645,923
September 1, 2017– March 4, 2018  $669,902

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

The Church in Need
This weekend, a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need.” The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - the funds collected provide support for pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

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SIGN THE PETITION
TO REPEAL THE ABORTION LAW
Express your firm opposition the New York’s new abortion law by signing the petition to Governor Andrew Cuomo.
Go to nycatholic.org and sign the petition today.

PRAY TO END ABORTION 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
March 6 - April 14, 2019
Join St. Anne’s Saturdays 11am -12pm
Stand for life during a peaceful public witness:
Public right-of-way outside of: Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY.
Opening Mass on Sat, March 9 at 9am St. Ladislaus RC Church, 18 Richardson Pl, Hempstead. For more details please call Susan 516-967-0540.

Youth Ministry

Please join us for our next meeting
Sunday, March 10 at 6:30PM
in the cafeteria
All High School Teens are Welcome!

Saint Anne's Youth Ministry is founded on three main values: faith, community and service. Teens come from various high schools and new members are always welcome. Pizza and snacks will be served.
For more information, please contact
Bill Leone at bleone@stannesgc.org

ST. ANNE'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MARCH 13th and MARCH 27th
RECTORY BASEMENT  2:30 PM

Please join us for Bible Study. We will be continuing to meet twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday at 2:30PM. For the past months we have had the pleasure and privilege of having Father Valentine at our meetings to help us to expand our knowledge of the Scriptures. Although Father will be leaving our parish to be the pastor of St. Mary's in Roslyn, he has guided us on how to approach a study of the Bible. Our sincerest thanks to you, Father Tim, for your inspiration.

St. Anne's CYO Track
Registration for our 2019 season is now open through March 31st! For details and links for registration and uniform purchases, visit our team page at www.stannesgccyo.org.

Thank you in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
1st Lt. William Allen, 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
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
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
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2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

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Saint Anne’s Annual Science Fair

Saint Anne’s School annual Science Fair is held each year during Catholic Schools Week, an annual week long celebration of Catholic education. The entire student body had a chance to view the creative and imaginative experiments that the Seventh and Eighth graders have been working on since November. Over several months, the students in the Seventh and Eighth grade investigated a topic of their choosing, during which time they kept a journal of their findings and created a written report that explained their experiment, data, references, and ultimate conclusion. The budding scientists then presented their projects to the Saint Anne’s student body during Catholic Schools Week and to their parents later that evening. Students created a display that explained their experiments. The younger students were able to view the various projects and had an opportunity to speak with the older students about their experiments and their ultimate conclusions. The students this year did an amazing job with their science projects and no doubt inspired the younger students with countless ideas for future experiments.

The Science Fair was one of the many fun activities to take place during this year’s Catholic Schools Week at Saint Anne’s. The week kicked off with a special Sunday mass followed by a reception and open house. Proud students provided tours of the school to a number of prospective families. Throughout the week, students enjoyed wearing their “crazy” hat one day and their craziest socks the next. In addition to wearing the school colors on School Color Day, they donned their favorite team’s jerseys on Jersey Day and walked the hallways with outrageous hairstyles on Crazy Hair Day. To keep the fun going, the students tested their smarts with the super popular “Brain Challenge” game. Each year students at Saint Anne’s look forward to Catholic Schools Week and celebrating their special school.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

Did you attend: All Saints High School (Brooklyn), Bishop McDonnell High School (Brooklyn), Dominican Commercial High School (Jamaica), Maria Regina Diocesan High School (Uniondale,), Queen of the Rosary Academy (Amityville), St. Agnes Academic High School (College Point,), St. Agnes High School (Rockville Centre,), St. Albert’s High School (Brooklyn), St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School (West Islip), St. Joseph’s Mountain School (Monticello), St. Michael’s High School (Brooklyn), St. Nicholas High School (Brooklyn,) If so, then we’re looking for you! The Sisters of St. Dominic would like to invite you to an alumni gathering on Sunday, April 7th 2019 from 2pm-5pm at the Motherhouse in Amityville, NY. Join classmates for a meet & greet with some of the Sisters who taught at your alma mater, tour the Motherhouse grounds, and gather for prayer at St. Albert’s Chapel. Tickets are $25 per person in advance ($30 day of event). Proceeds will support the mission of the Sisters.

For more information, please contact: 631.842.6000 ext.246 or advancement@amityop.org
The Knights of Columbus Celebrate World Marriage Day
On Sunday, February 17th the Knights of Columbus marked World Marriage Day for our parish with a renewal of marriage vows at the 10:00 Mass followed by hospitality in the cafeteria. Many thanks to the Knights for planning this celebration!

Catholic Daughters, Court Saint Anne Bridge and Luncheon
On February 21, Saint Anne’s Catholic Daughters enjoyed a lovely afternoon of lunch, bridge and raffle prizes. Proceeds from the prizes support the Catholic Daughters charitable endeavors. Thanks to Joan Evans and the committee for a wonderful afternoon!
Diocesan Bereavement Conference

Grief Is....A Journey

March 30 at St. Patrick, Huntington

A bereavement conference will be held on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00AM - 3:00PM for the bereaved and those who care for them. The keynote speaker will be Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of New Rochelle and Senior consultant to the Hospice foundation of America.

Attendees may choose from many workshops which cover various types of loss. The $40 fee includes light breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, please visit www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement or call 678-5800 ext. 506.

If you are interested in attending and would like to go with other parishioners from Saint Anne’s or if you would like assistance with the registration fee, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.

Thank You for Your Donations!

Dear Parishioners:

On February 15, Sacred Heart Academy and I participated in a Midnight Run where we collected countless items, sorted them into categories, and delivered them to the homeless men and women in New York City.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this experience so rewarding and successful. While sorting all of the collected items, there were 12 cars packed with donations, ranging from toothbrushes and mouthwash to blankets and backpacks. The faces on these men and women lit up when they received the items. There lives were truly touched by your positive impact.

Thank you so much again for your thoughtful donations. God Bless!

Sincerely,
Caitlin Griffin

Wedding Banms

Third Time
Erin Maley - St. Catherine
&
James Garofalo - St. Anne

First Time
Trisha Valerakis - St. Anne
&
Erik Rosica - St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

We welcome those newly baptized into our faith community

Hadley Saoirse
Scarlett Reece Calame
Let us pray for those who have died:

John D. Dell’Olio
Stephen J. Jones
Raymond Rizzo
Gerald M. Slattery
Fred Zimmer

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

Joseph Lucic– March 15, 2018
John P. Bartholomew– March 16, 2018


Opportunities for Prayer

**Rosary**
- 9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church
- 9:00AM Saturdays-Church

**Miraculous Medal Prayers**
- 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

**Saint Anne’s Prayer Group**
- 10:00AM Tuesdays-Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**
- 8:00AM Thursdays-Church

**Legion of Mary**
- 9:45AM Thursday-Church

**Divine Mercy**
- 9:30AM Fridays-Church


This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, March 11**
- 6:00PM Children’s Choir– Church

**Tuesday, March 12**
- 5:30PM CYO Track– McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:30PM Living Legends– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts– McCloskey Auditorium

**Wednesday, March 13**
- 9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 2:30PM Women’s Bible Study– SJVR
- 5:00PM CYO Volleyball– McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM R.C.I.A.– SJVR
- 7:30PM Men’s Bible Study– St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, March 14**
- 5:30PM CYO Track– McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Adult Choir– Church
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Music Room

**Friday, March 15**
- 7:30PM Stations of the Cross– Church

**Saturday, March 16**
- 9:30AM Defensive Driving– Cafeteria
- 3:00PM Wedding of Erin Maley & James Garofalo

**Sunday, March 17**
- 11:30AM Family Mass Hospitality– Cafeteria

We Celebrate the Sacraments

**Eucharist**
- Saturday Evening: 5:00PM
- Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
- Monday thru Thursday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM
- Friday: 9:00AM
- Saturday: 8:30AM

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

**Baptisms**
- Infant Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month 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 note on Tuesday, March 12th, Mass will be celebrated in the St. Therese Chapel as the side pews will be returned to the church.