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.

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

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Saint Anne’s Home School Association
Invites you to
Raising A Beautiful Child
Thursday, April 4  7:30-9PM in McCloskey Aud.

This is a seminar for adults teaching practical strategies and methods that will help them activate self-esteem in the children they care for. See next week’s bulletin for more information.

Lent 2019

Make room for God and one another this Lent

Opportunities for Prayer
Living Stations
Lenten Soup Supper
Daily Reflections
Alpha

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90th Anniversary Parish Party

Father Tom
with
Chairperson
Marie Fischer

Please see pages 12, 13, 14 for more photos

90th Anniversary Parish Event
All Are Welcome
Screening of the film “Angst”
Angst is a film about anxiety, truth and hope.

Monday, April 1 at 7PM
Saint Anne's Church

Please see page 11
Being Catholic at St. Anne’s: Our Families, Our Mission,

Capital Campaign Goal: $ 3,500,000  
Pledges to Date: $ 2,105,200  
Percentage to Goal: 60%

This week we had several conflicts with meeting space. There were three activities for children taking place at the same time and only two spaces were available. The activities included play rehearsal, aftercare program, and a special Faith Formation program. This caused some confusion, nerves were frayed, but it all worked out in the end. We will not have this problem once we have a new building. Appropriate space can be allocated for the various programs and we can avoid this type of confusion.

~ Fr. Tom

Did you know???

Our new meeting and ministry building will be ADA compliant and accessible to all.

Our present buildings are very limited in terms of our services to those with special needs. All entrances and exits of the new meeting and ministry building will be handicapped accessible. Both main entrances and exits will have ramps, the building will be accessible by elevator and there will be handicapped parking spaces available for those who wish to park in front of the building. Additionally, all restrooms within the new building will be handicapped accessible.
Dear Parishioners,

As we hear the story of Jesus’ temptations each year for the First Sunday of Lent, so this Second Sunday of Lent we always hear the story of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Saint John Paul II proclaimed the Transfiguration as one of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary when he established this fourth set of Mysteries. The Transfiguration is an event filled with mystery and marks a significant event in the life of Jesus, especially with the apostles, Peter, James, and John.

The story begins as an experience of prayer “Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.” To pray with Jesus must have been a remarkable moment for three disciples. And in the midst of that prayer, Jesus’ appearance changes dramatically. We might wonder about the relationship of his prayer and this dramatic change in appearance.

We cannot say anything definitive about this transformative moment, but we can reflect about prayer’s power to change us in some way. Maybe we have prayed and our thinking has been changed. There may be moments when prayer has helped us to soften our hearts and calmed our anger.

As this mountain prayer actually changed the appearance of Jesus and impacted upon the three disciples, can we imagine that our prayer helps us to be our better and truer selves? Believe that as Jesus’ prayer transformed him in some way, so our prayer might transform us, in a very positive way.

Peter’s exclamatory “Master, it is good that we are here!” is a very familiar statement for me from the New Testament. It always recalls for me special places in my own life where I have felt a closeness to the Lord. Such a place is Gonzaga Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, Massachusetts. You may have places like that in your own life. Places that are not only wonderful spots of calm and relaxation for you, but also places where you feel a certain closeness to the Lord. Treasure those locations.

A voice from the clouds breaks into this mountain scene and says “This is my chosen son; listen to him.” The Father speaks. How is it that we understand God speaking to us? Obviously God speaking to anyone of us is a very personal event. God may speak through the gift of creation. God speaks to us in the sacraments. God may choose to speak to us through other people. Often, as God speaks to us, only we understand. It can be very difficult for another person to understand when someone tells of God speaking to him or her. That is part of mystery. The entire Transfiguration event is awash in mystery.

The word Transfiguration is not one we often hear. It is defined as a “complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state.” These three apostles were privileged to share in this experience of Jesus. At the end of the story, after the voice spoke from the clouds, we hear this conclusion: “After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.” Silence has an important place in the relationship between Jesus and the apostles. Silence has an important place in our lives. The Transfiguration is a beautiful story of surprise, wonder, drama, mystery, voice, and silence. As we continue with our procession of the weeks of Lent, may we be open to the same kind of experiences as we seek to draw closer to the Lord.

ANGST- MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

On the first day of the month, we are having a special event to mark our 90th Anniversary year. Last month we celebrated with a most memorable and fun party. For April, we will be providing a service to the local community and our parishioners by screening the film Angst. It is a film dedicated to raising awareness about anxiety and its effects on individuals and their families. Anxiety is a serious issue that causes many people, including children, much interior pain. More and more people are opening up to others about this personal struggle. This film about anxiety, truth, and hope is offered to the parish so we can better understand and be of help to those we know and love who deal with this very human struggle.

SHOUT OUT TO FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation program involves about 1,000 boys and girls, from about 650 families and is made possible through dozens of volunteers. This week we had a great week. Half the Confirmation class had a retreat afternoon last Sunday and attended the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass. They were great! On Wednesday evening about 150 of the candidates went to Confession and celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They were sincere and penitent. Many indicated how mature they are and take their faith seriously.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we introduced a new diocesan program Child Lures. This program offered children appropriate understanding and ways of dealing with persons who approach children with bad intentions. It is a faith-based program helping children understand the sacredness of their bodies and how that sacredness needs to be honored and respected by all people.

The program was new to us. Because of limited space, we had logistical problems the first day, making children’s attention more difficult. We addressed these distractions and had a good second day. The third day was problem free. It was a great experience of teamwork between Faith Formation staff, parents, and catechists. It was also a sign of courageous leadership as we entered into something new, unsure of how it would be received, and in the end, realized it was an important service to our children and families. Our Faith Formation is responsive and dynamic. I thank parents, catechists, our Faith Formation staff, and our children for participating in Child Lures.

Peace be with you!

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

Prayer for Generosity

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

Weekly Food Drive—Thanks for Your Support

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes – to help provide food and other necessities for many struggling families in our local area. Our most recent delivery was to the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont, which serves breakfast and lunch each Saturday to families who are hungry and in need. With Lent now here, please consider participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy by bringing food 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.) Thank you!

**Items most needed:** Please no glass containers.

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Volunteers at St. Mary of the Isle outreach in Long Beach are happy to receive food donated by Saint Anne’s parishioners

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

On Saturday, March 23rd at the 5PM and Sunday, March 24th at the 10AM and 10:30AM Masses, 4th and 5th grade students from Saint Anne’s School will hand out several hundred **Easter baskets to parishioners**, who are asked to return them filled with Easter candy and other traditional Easter goodies. The baskets will be given to neighboring parishes where they will be distributed to families in need. In addition, we ask you to bring a jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal which will be given to each family receiving Easter baskets (The food items should be separate from the basket.)

**Easter baskets should be returned by the following Sunday, March 31st.** They can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the rear of the church (open from 7:00AM to 2:30PM all week) or at the parish office anytime during the week.

If you did not receive a basket, you can still participate in this effort by bringing your own Easter **basket full of Easter goodies** (no loose or open bags of candy) and return it to the Loaves & Fishes closets by **March 31st.** In addition, we ask you to bring one jar of peanut butter or a box of cereal which will be given to each family receiving Easter baskets. (The food items should be separate from the basket.) Thank you for your support!

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 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
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We will have a panel discussion after the screening for any who wish to ask questions or learn more about resources.

Please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org for more information.

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

Senior Scene
The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, March 20th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo.

Please call Susanne Blum at 352-5904 for more information.

Professional Networking Group
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.

Special Needs
Respite Care
Our next Respite will be on Friday, March 22nd from 6PM to 8PM in the gym and the cafeteria.

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.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**8th Grade Retreats**
Sunday, March 24  Group B  2:30PM – 6:30PM

**2nd Grade Parent Meeting**
Tuesday, March 26 in the Church
You may attend at either 1PM or 7PM

**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

**Classes Week of March 24, 2019**

**Grades 1-6**
- Sunday March 24  9:00 to 10:15
  9:15 to 10:00 One to One
- Monday March 24  4:00 to 5:10
- Tuesday March 26  4:00 to 5:10
- Wednesday March 27  4:00 to 5:10

**Grade 7**
- Wednesday March 27  7PM Classroom

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**

**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.

**Saint Anne's 90th Anniversary**

Trivia Question of the Week!

What was the purpose of the Pastoral Council that Msgr. Seidenschwang’s established?

Please see page 7 for answer
Today’s gospel, the Transfiguration, is filled with symbolism. It tells of a peak experience of just who Jesus is, for Peter, James and John. It is also the second time in Luke’s gospel when the voice of God claims Jesus as God’s Son. The first time is at Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan. This time, however, Peter, James and John are told “listen to him.” When we come to mass each Sunday we too are called to encounter Jesus in the Word and in the Eucharist, “Behold, the Lamb of God…” Jesus is the chosen one, listen to him. How do you listen to Jesus in your daily life?

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

Our next rehearsal will be Monday, March 18th in the music room of the school. We are preparing to sing at the Family Mass on Easter Sunday. All children from Grades 3 and older are welcome to join the choir. The Children’s Choir sings at one mass a month and on special occasions. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the Parish office 352-5904.

Family Mass

10:30 AM in McCloskey Auditorium

Please join us for hospitality today after Family Mass! Make Family Mass part of your family’s Sunday!

St. Anne’s Trivia Answer!

Ten parishioners were chosen for the first St. Anne’s Pastoral Council. Its purpose was to concentrate on vision and planning. A Pastoral Council still meets discussing the vision and plans for our future here at St. Anne’s.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

This Tuesday, March 19th is the feast day of Saint Joseph. The gospel for the day tells us about Joseph as a righteous man. When he learned of Mary’s pregnancy he wanted to divorce her quietly, not expose her to shame or stoning. However, God spoke to Joseph in a dream telling him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife. Joseph listened and took Mary into his home. The gospels do not record any words of Joseph but rather the many deeds of Joseph. He protected Mary and Jesus, and provided for them. May we follow the example of Joseph, listening to God’s promptings in our own lives and modeling them on his fidelity, love and trust.

St. Joseph, pray for us!
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

**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.
Youth Ministry
Meeting this Sunday, March 17
6:30PM in the cafeteria
All High School Teens are Welcome

Upcoming service opportunities will be discussed, including a summer program called Notre Dame Vision - signups due soon!

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

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 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.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Please remember 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
Commander Michael Flatley, 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
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army
Lance Cpl. James McCourt, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
2ndLt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

Men’s Bible Study
Men’s Bible Study Group meets around the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7:30PM-9:00PM at the St. Therese Chapel in the school basement. For details and schedule, please contact Joe Parisi at (516)526-3757 or by email at jparisi@financialguide.com.

Learn God’s will by studying His word.
Wedding Banns
Second Time
Trisha Valerakis - St. Anne
&
Erik Rosica - St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

First Time
Joanne DiStefan - St. Catherine of Sienna
&
George Espinal

Installation of Bishop Brennan
The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will be airing the Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert J. Brennan as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. The Mass will air live on Friday, March 29, 2019 from St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 1:30PM ET and will rebroadcast later that evening at 8PM ET.

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at www.CFNtv.org

Golden Wedding Jubilee
This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa.

Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Faith Formation by April 15, 2019. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 506.”

ST. ANNE’S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Next Meeting: Wed, March 20 at 8PM
Thomas Merton Room (near Cafeteria)
St. Anne’s Respect Life Ministry strives to promote the message of the Gospel of Life: that every person is sacred from conception to natural death. We engage in prayer, education and charitable activities to achieve this goal. Please join us at our upcoming meeting. For more info, call Susan 516-967-0540

Saint Anne’s Student of the Month
Congratulations to Kieran, Saint Anne's Student of the Month for February. Kieran embraces the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ and works to make Saint Anne's and our world a better place. Thank you, Kieran.

Plattduetsche Park Ballroom
Franklin Square, NY
Saturday
May 4, 2019
7 PM

Hosted by Msgr. John's Knights
Four hours of unlimited
German fun, music, food, beer & wine
Many raffle baskets available at bid

$75 per person
Reservations in advance by calling
(516) 354-0923
or email at: dygatesg5@gmail.com
A portion of the profits is to support
Breast Cancer Research

1/2 WAY TO OCTOBERFEST
Please join us for a screening of the film “Angst”

Monday, April 1 at 7PM
Saint Anne's Church

All Are Welcome

Angst

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We will have a panel discussion after the screening for any who wish to ask questions or learn more about resources. Our panel includes Judy Keenan, a parent, Dr. Jerry Bubrick, a clinical psychologist specializing in anxiety disorders and Deacon Bob McCarthy from Saint Anne’s. Please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org for more information.

The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents and a very special interview with Michael Phelps.

“Many people don't understand how debilitating mental illness truly can be, and even more than that, how common it is, yet people are afraid to have serious discussions about it. I welcomed the opportunity to be a part of Angst to further the dialogue around mental health and to help people understand the impact anxiety has on our mental state and encourage people, especially kids, to ask for help.” ~ Michael Phelps

This movie was shown at my daughter's school last week and is life altering. She has struggled with so many of the symptoms described in the movie, and until seeing the movie she didn't know what it was. I am a fairly well educated parent who is very close with my daughter, and I just couldn't put my finger on it either...until she saw your movie. Now we know, and we can get her help. THANK YOU- this movie is so important. ~ a Mom

"I wish this film had existed when I was growing up it would've saved me and my family a lot of heartache." ~ Father of 3 kids

"So glad my dad got to see this movie, now he knows I'm not making it up." ~ 9 year old student

In the words of Lady Gaga, “Talking about mental health is one of the bravest things a person can do. It’s brave to ask for help, to find a way to reach out through the pain and the fear and – all too often – the shame that you’ve been feeling. And it’s brave to see someone who’s hurting and to resist the urge to look away, to find the confidence and the words to be there for another human when they need it the most.”
Parish Dinner Dance Celebrating Saint Anne's 90th Anniversary

As Father Tom stated in his letter last Sunday, “Our parish dinner dance exceeded all expectation. Parishioners just loved getting together and seeing people they have not seen in a long time. Marie Fischer, our chairperson, and the entire committee did a fantastic job.” You may view more photos on our website, stannesgc.org
Parish Party Celebrating Saint Anne's 90th Anniversary
Saint Anne’s School

presents

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN’S

CINDERELLA

Show Times:
Friday, April 20th at 7:30pm
Saturday, April 21st at 7:30pm
Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00pm
in the McCloskey Auditorium

TICKETS:
$10 Adults
$5 Kids & Seniors
ALL Tickets at the Door $10

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________

____ Hold My Tickets at the Door  _______ Deliver My Tickets to ________________________________
“May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God’s word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need.” – Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One good way to do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which supports programs that help feed people in our community each year through both Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach Centers.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.
Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**
7:00AM  James D’Sullivan
8:30   Vera Glynn, Domenico Consiglio, Roza Camilleri, Michael McDonald, John Stewart, Ava Salamon
10:00  John P. Mahoney
10:30  Parishioners of St. Anne
11:45  Anne Harold
5:30PM  Dennis Gallery

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**
7:30  Parishioners of St. Anne
9:00  Arthur Flynn

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**
7:30  Mary Redmond
9:00  Anna & Frank Versaglio

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**
7:30  Parishioners of St. Anne
9:00  B.E. McDermott

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**
7:30  Parishioners of St. Anne
9:00  Thomas Ruschin

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**
9:00  Bienvenida Ortiz Aponte

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**
8:30  Cecilia Napolitano, Mary Kenelly, Larry Harding, Matilda Kiss, Ingeborg Jagde
5:00PM  Lena & Bernard Spanier

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**
7:00AM  Nicholas Altuna
8:30  Frank DiStefano, Trudy Smith, John Stewart, Pedro Cabigao, Nicholas & Rosalia Begonia, Stephen Jones
10:00  William Bajada
10:30  Reggie J. Moore
11:45  Joseph Lucic
5:30PM  Parishioners of St. Anne

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**Altar Bread & Wine Memorials**

Donations can be made for these in memory of loved ones both living and deceased for one week. Please come to the rectory office to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your memorial will appear in the Sunday bulletin and we offer a card that can be given to the family of the loved one.

**In Memory of Americo Frazza**

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Cervini & Family

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

- Gilbert Bernhard Jr – March 18, 2018
- Frederick Paas Jr – March 20, 2018
- Antoinette D’Ambrosio – March 21, 2018

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Victor Abrahamsen
- Rosemary Abruzzino
- Stephanie Adomavicius
- Catherine Amato
- Jodi Arciere
- Garth Atchley
- Mary Bagnato
- Denise Bedeian
- Kim Bily
- William Brown
- Deacon George Browne
- Mary Ann Calabro
- Gail Calma
- Lisette Cantara
- Cathy Carroll
- Kevin Carroll
- Mary Caruana
- Elizabeth Castellano
- Louis Catalfamo
- Bernadette Clarke
- Thomas Connor
- Anthony Corrao
- Anthony Cuccia
- Pat Dalia
- Claire Decker
- Denise DeCrescito
- John DeOliviera
- Sergio DeVincent
- Unal Dinc
- Margaret Donaldson
- Patricia Durecko
- Rosemary Ecker
- Janet Fellingham
- Sean Fitzsimons
- Brendan Galligan
- Brian Gormley
- Anthony Greco
- Kenneth Green
- Sean Green
- Fannie Hayden
- Rhett Hemingway
- Don Hess
- Patrick Hughes Sr
- Donald Kalbacher
- Joan Kalbacher
- Terese Karcher
- Carolyn Kast
- Terri King
- H. J. Kong
- Carole Langan
- Ricky Loew
- Baby Emma Lynch
- Chris Lynch
- Henry Lynk
- Patricia Maher
- Kevin Mansfield
- Luke Mapes
- Danny Marquino
- Dorothy McAlavey
- Robert McAuliffe
- John Mcloskey, Jr.
- Deacon Jack McGowan
- Paul McManaman
- Mike Meoni
- Vincent Milo
- Barbara Mohan
- Gabriele Monastero
- William Morgan
- Jimmy Mulligan
- Lauren Munaco
- Philip O’Connell
- Sally O’Connor
- Dorothy O’Grady
- Andrea O’Halloran
- Thomas Onorato, Jr.
- Vincent Panarella
- Adelaine Parks
- Mary Rose Parlato
- Brian Pfail
- Kelly Pfeiffer
- Kathleen Picha
- Silvio Pironi
- Helene Ruben
- Linda Safina
- Melissa Sarfin
- Vinny Scheppa
- Eileen Sharp
- Michael Sigwalt
- Mary Spadaro
- Catherine Sullivan
- Vanessa Testani
- Baby Ti Trovato
- Jerome Vanora
- Susan Williams
- Michael Zapf
Opportunities for Prayer

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, March 18**
- 6:00PM Children's Choir – Church

**Tuesday, March 19**
- 5:30PM CYO Track – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts – Cafeteria

**Wednesday, March 20**
- 9:30AM MOM's Ministry – Cafeteria
- 1:30PM Senior Scene – Cafeteria
- 5:00PM CYO Volleyball – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM R.C.I.A. – SJVR
- 8:00PM Respect Life – Thomas Merton Room

**Thursday, March 21**
- 5:30PM CYO Track – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Adult Choir – Church
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous – Music Room

**Friday, March 22**
- 6:00PM Respite – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Church

**Saturday, March 23**
- 8:00AM Families in Service – Cafeteria
- 5:00PM Special Needs Mass – Cafeteria

**Sunday, March 24**
- 2:00PM Confirmation Retreat – McCloskey

Let us pray for those who have died

Hugh McGrory
Fred Zimmer

Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday, March 23**
- 5:00PM - Fr. Johnny

**Sunday, March 24**
- 7:00AM - Fr. Tom  10:30AM - Fr. Johnny
- 8:30AM - Fr. Tom  11:45AM - Fr. Johnny
- 10:00AM - Bishop Andrzej  5:30PM - Fr. Tom

Celebrant subject to change