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.
This past week we had at least 17 meetings scheduled for the parish. They ranged from MOMS’s Ministry, Women’s Bible Study, R.C.I.A., Professional Networking, Boy Scouts and nine other ministries. When we have our new building at least nine of these meetings will take place in our new facility. The school play, liturgical gatherings and choir rehearsal would continue in the school and the church. All of the above and others would have a new location, more accessible, and equipped with updated amenities.

Did you know???

*We lost 735 square feet of three meeting rooms because of the rectory fire?*

In order to be compliant with building code, after the rectory fire we were unable to restore three small meetings rooms in the rectory basement. The loss of these rooms now leaves us with a crowded parish office. There is minimal appropriate space for meeting with those who come for counseling, to plan a funeral, or other pastoral needs where privacy is required. Our new building will have appropriate rooms for meeting with parishioners in a comfortable environment.
Dear Parishioners,

We have now arrived at the halfway point in Lent; simultaneously, the weather feels that spring has finally arrived. Soon, Easter will bring that sense of new life, both in our lives and in the world of nature. Today’s Fourth Sunday of Lent reminds us we can rush neither Easter nor Spring.

The theme of today’s readings is reconciliation. The middle reading from St. Paul goes back to the middle reading we heard on Ash Wednesday. Five times in four short verses St. Paul uses some form of the word reconcile. We have been given the ministry of reconciliation. We have been entrusted with the message of reconciliation. He directs us “be reconciled to God.”

The gospel for today is the well known parable of the Prodigal Son, known by some as the Parable of the Forgiving Father. Along with the Parable of the Good Samaritan, this is one of the most well known parables of Jesus. The three figures of the Father, the Elder Son, and the Younger Son are all instructive for us. The Father is clearly an agent of reconciliation. To make his family whole again is his aim. He will take the necessary steps to have his son return. He is able to move past the son’s transgressions. He is a man able to transcend the immediate circumstances and respond to a greater and more important need.

The Younger Son knows he has sinned. He willingly acknowledges his guilt. He feels his shame. But there is something deeper in this young man, deeper than a guilt and shame. He desires a return. He longs to be included again and feel his father’s love. He even makes a strategy for his return and it works. His return is marked by celebration.

The Elder Son has a problem. He loves his father and has always been very responsible. Unfortunately, his anger at his brother is a raging anger. His anger clouds his goodness and his love for his father and brother. He knows he has been the more loyal and obedient son but resentment threatens to bankrupt the beautiful relationship with his father. Despite his rage, the father reaches out to him and continues the effort to make his family whole again.

There is so much for us to reflect on as we hear this parable. Looking at the younger son, the Prodigal, we know we have not always appreciated and respected the love we have received from those who love us most. We squander the many gifts we have received. We waste not only the material gifts we have received, but we put aside at times, the gifts of faith, sacramental practice, and virtues that have been richly engrained in our family history. We set ourselves apart, isolate ourselves, become distant. Hopefully, we come to our senses, pay attention to the inner yearnings for belonging, for family, for love, and we work at making our return. In the parable the Younger Son’s sins recede as his return lightens and relieves the grief and burden in his father’s heart.

Many of us have known the anger of the Elder Son’s heart. Our support and loyalty to family is a good thing. Sometimes responsibilities seem uneven. Burdens are not fairly distributed. We are giving more than our fair share. Things do not seem equal. Resentment simmers. Anger boils. Rage upends relationships. Most of the time we get “over it” and return to better times. Sometimes, as was the case in the parable, another needs to intervene.

Thank God for the Forgiving Father. How important it is to have someone who realizes the importance of making things whole again. How important in our families to have someone who knows how to bring us together even if there have been past hurts and present differences. How important that we know persons whose love proves stronger than anger in the face of sin. How important that we have persons in our lives who believe in reconciliation, act to bring about reconciliation and who understand reconciliation is always preferred to long standing division, kept brewing by resentment, anger and pride.

The scriptures today and the Lenten Season all call us to be persons of Reconciliation. In many of our lives there are various needs for Reconciliation. Reconciliation will make for a brighter spring and a more joyous Easter.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available to all parishioners in all parishes on Monday of Holy Week, April 15, from 3:00-9:00 PM. “Be reconciled” says St. Paul.

TWO IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

1. Monday April 1 - Screening of “Angst”
2. Thursday April 4 - “Raising a Beautiful Child”

More information on both events is available in today’s bulletin.

Have a peace-filled week.
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

Easter Baskets for Children in Need - Please drop off soon!
Please return your Easter baskets full of goodies this weekend or next - please leave in the Loaves and Fishes closet in the rear of the church or at the parish office anytime during the week.

All baskets will be delivered to the parish outreach centers on Monday morning, April 8th so they can be given out to families in need before Palm Sunday.

Our goal is 400 Easter Baskets and your help is needed!
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 April 7th. 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! For many struggling families, this will be the only Easter basket their children will receive.

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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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
Please see page 11 for more information

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 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.

Share-A-Meal
Volunteer Cooks Needed

Saint Anne’s Share-A-Meal program offers parishioners the opportunity to reach out and help persons in need by preparing a meal for them. A simple act, cooking dinner for someone who is not able to do so, but one that offers a great message of support. Parishioners who participate in Share-A-Meal offer to prepare a meal on an occasional basis, perhaps once a month, depending upon their availability.

The families who receive these meals are truly grateful. More than food alone, the message being delivered is that there are parishioners who care and are willing to give of themselves in reaching out to help. For more information about how you can become part of Share-A-Meal, call Suzannah Breglio at stannesgoshareameal@gmail.com or Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Senior Scene

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, April 3rd 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 Linda Leone at 352-5904 for more information.

Special Needs

Respite Care
Our annual Respite Prom will be held on Friday, April 12th complete with a DJ, lots of games and dancing, a delicious dinner and a great evening for all. This year’s Prom will be “Light Up the Night” with special decorations and favors for everyone. Thanks to all who help make Respite the very special experience it is for so many.

Special Needs Mass
Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, April 27th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria.

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.

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.
### FAITH FORMATION

#### Classes Week of March 31, 2019

| Grades 1-6 |  
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday March 31 | 9:00 to 10:15  
9:15 to 10:00 One to One |
| Monday April 1 | 4:00 to 5:10  
Tuesday April 2 | 4:00 to 5:10 – **Last Class**
| Wednesday April 3 | 4:00 to 5:10  

**Grade 7**

| Wednesday April 3 | 7:00 PM Assembly movie “Angst”  
McCloskey Auditorium |

**Grade 8**

| Wednesday April 3 | 7:00 PM Assembly movie “Angst”  
McCloskey Auditorium |

#### Classes Week of April 7, 2019

| Grades 1-6 |  
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday April 7 | 9:00 to 10:15 – **Last Class**  
9:15 to 10:00 One to One – **Last Class** |
| Monday April 8 | 4:00 to 5:10 – **Last Class**  
Tuesday April 9 | No Class. Faith Formation is over |
| Wednesday April 10 | 4:00 to 5:10 – **Last Class**  

**Grade 7**

| Wednesday April 10 | 7:00 PM Church Mass– **Last Class**  
Parents are welcome to come |

**Grade 8**

| Wednesday April 10 | 7:00 PM Church Mass– **Last Class**  
Parents are welcome to come |

*2nd Grade Song Rally Tuesday, April 9th at 7PM in Church for Communion students and parents.*

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### LITURGY AND WORSHIP

#### RCIA at Saint Anne’s

**Amy Blandino – First Scrutiny**

Last Sunday, March 24th, we celebrated the First Scrutiny with Amy Blandino, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are prayers on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent for those who will be baptized at Easter. The prayers of the scrutinies remind us that we are all sinners in need of healing and forgiveness and that we all need the salvation offered by Christ Jesus. Keep Amy in your prayers as we approach Easter.

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.

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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
While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.

Redemption and forgiveness are powerful themes in Luke’s gospel. Luke writes of characters that we all can identify with in our own life. Today’s parable is probably one of the most famous of Jesus’ parables. Ultimately the story is not so much about the lost or prodigal son nor is it about his brother but rather about the loving father. The father is a personification of our loving and forgiving God. This story is especially meaningful to all of us who have lost our way at times only to feel the loving embrace of God, a community of hope, our family when we turn back to God. In the lobby of our church there is a print of the famous painting of this parable of the Father’s love by Rembrandt. Mark your calendar – Day of Reconciliation – April 15th – 3:00 – 9:00 – receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation – it is God’s loving embrace of us in the sacrament.

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir
There will be no rehearsal this Monday, April 1st. Our next rehearsal will be on Monday, April 8th in the music room of 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.

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. It is not too late to join Alpha.

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.

Alpha Registration—return to Sr. Judy at the Parish Office.

Name__________________________
Phone Number_____________________
Email____________________________
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.

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

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

Lenten Regulations
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

(From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)
Youth Ministry
Meeting this Sunday, March 31
6:30 PM 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

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
Sunday, March 24, 2019 $22,993
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 3,481
Total Collection $26,474

Sunday, March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday) $31,940
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 3,793
Total Collection $35,733

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY
September 1, 2018– March 24, 2019 $723,640
September 1, 2017– March 25, 2018 $758,842

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Catholic Relief Services Collection
March 31, 2019

Today, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

This Lenten Season
GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE.

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1 Visit stannesgc.org and click Give Online.
2 Select the collection or event of your choice.
3 Set up your donation or payment. That’s it!

Or scan the QR code!
First Friday is April 5
We invite you to spend time in prayer...

Holy Hour
There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **First Friday, April 5th** in the Church following Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross begins at 7:30 PM. The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The BlessedSacrament on the first Friday of every month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on **Saturday at 4:00PM**. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday before First Friday at 352-5904 to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. In this sacrament, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be healed?” Through this sacrament, God offers us the gift of peace.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the **first Saturday of each month at the 8:30AM Mass**. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call the rectory to arrange for a home visit.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Healing after Abortion
**Day of Prayer and Healing for Women**
**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

To register and for more information please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org) or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org.

JACQUELINE LUCARELLI
The faith community of St. Anne’s mourns the loss of Jacqueline Lucarelli, former Principal of St. Anne’s School. Jackie passed away this week in her home in Georgia.

Visiting hours will be held at Dalton Funeral Home in New Hyde Park on Wednesday, April 3rd from 2-5 and 7-9pm. A Mass will be held here at St. Anne’s Church on Thursday, April 4th at 10:00am. May Jackie rest in eternal peace.

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.”

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Celebrates
Saint Gianna Feast Day
**Saint Agnes Cathedral**
**Saturday, April 27, 2019**
**5:00 pm**

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Presiding

Part of the liturgy will include a blessing in thanksgiving for those celebrating, hoping for and expecting the gift of a child.

Mass will be televised on **Catholic Faith Network**
After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna.
For registration information, call the Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800 ext. 381
Please join us for a screening of the film “Angst”

Monday, April 1 at 7PM
Saint Anne's Parish
McCloskey Auditorium

All Are Welcome

Anxiety is a mental health condition that touches countless numbers of lives. “Angst” is a film 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 about anxiety, truth and hope is a good step toward increasing our understanding.

Panel Discussion — 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.”
ST. ANNE’S HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO

RAISING A BEAUTIFUL CHILD

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 2019
7:30- 9:00PM

Raising A Beautiful Child is a seminar offered to all adults who are entrusted with raising children. In our seminar, adults are taught practical strategies and methods that will help them activate self-esteem in the children they care for.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

St. Anne’s McCloskey Auditorium
35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, New York 11530
Families in Service - Sandwich Making last Saturday, March 23rd

Many thanks for the great turnout of parents and children who took time out of their busy weekend schedules to participate in the recent sandwich-making event at Saint Anne’s. A great spirit was in the air as families brought fresh cold cuts and bread to make approximately 750 nutritious sandwiches for people in need. Everyone paused as a group of children, assisted by religion teacher Marianne Huggard, led us in prayer by telling the story of Jesus washing the feet of the apostles. Everyone gave thanks for the gifts shared in service to people in need. The sandwiches were delivered to various locations in Long Beach, including St. Mary of the Isle Parish and also to the Pope Francis Hospitality Center in Elmont. Hundreds of goody bags were also prepared to be given to children through the Nassau County Department of Social Services. Thank you to all the parents who helped give their children a meaningful experience of service and especially to Shannon Kolenik and Rena Capri for organizing this event. Please join us for our Spring Planting Event in June!

Many thanks to all who participated!

For more photos, please go to the parish website, stannesgc.org
Wedding Banns

Third Time
Joanne DiStefano - St. Catherine of Sienna
George Espinal-

Second Time
Jessica O'Connell - St. Anne’s
Steven Wolfring– St. Anne’s

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.

Catholic Daughters
The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE
Sanct Anne’s Golf Classic
Monday, June 10, 2019
Garden City Country Club

Details to follow in future bulletins!

Saint Anne's School Thanks Fr. John Seyfried Council 821 Knights of Columbus!

Grand Knight Ron Buell presents Sir Knight and principal Gene Fennell with a check for $500 to support the mission of Saint Anne's School. The Father Seyfried Council of the Knights of Columbus located in Kings Park, NY is dedicated to the support of Catholic Education. Thank you, Knights of Columbus for your support of Saint Anne’s School, and all Catholic Faith initiatives.
**Family Mass Photos**

On Sunday, March 17th the Family Mass community brought plastic knives, forks and spoons and made packets for the guests at the INN in Hempstead. Almost 1,000 packets of utensils were put together. The staff at the INN were very happy and grateful for the donation for their soup kitchen. Here are some pictures of everyone working to put the packets together!

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**Our 90th Year as a parish has begun!**

We are celebrating this milestone on the 1st of each month of the New Year! Mark your calendar for our next event on April 1st – viewing of the film *Angst.*

Also mark your calendar for **Wednesday, May 1st** at 7:00 PM in the Church—Family Rosary followed by Make Your Own Sundae!!!

Do you have any bits of trivia about our parish? Send them to srjudy@stannesgc.org. We will include them in the bulletin.
“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 31
7:00AM  James McGuiness
8:30  Madeleine, John, & Yolanda Esposito, John Stewart, Joanne Campion, Paul McManman (Living), Marlyn Diccoco (living)
10:00  John Bartholomew
10:30  Lorriane
11:45  Anna Russo
5:30PM  John M. Fallon

MONDAY, APRIL 1
7:30  Diana Tejada
9:00  Wilkinson, Kenney, Mahoney & Berger Families

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
7:30  Joseph Massaro
9:00  Bienvenida Ortiz Aponte

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
7:30  Eileen Sullivan
9:00  Klavdia Krieg

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
7:30  Abby Kanarek (Living)
9:00  Adolph Cascardo

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
9:00  Gregory Hamill

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
8:30  Vanessa D’Ambrosio, Hugh McGrory, John DeOliviera, Maria Fiorentino
5:00PM  Janina Szczygiel

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
7:00AM  Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30  Eileen Hagan, Hugh McGrory, Patricia E. Sena, Anthony Russo
10:00  Antonio & Esterina Pinto
10:30  Rose Arcuri

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Please remember the following people in your prayers


The Altar Bread & Wine for this week
In Memory of Carol Ann Lipinsky
Donated by Laurie Jones

We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:
Juliet Grace Constantino
Aidan Ronald Sanderleaf

Available Mass Intentions
Mass Intentions for the 7:30AM Masses for the month of April are still available. If interested, please call the rectory at 516-352-5904.


**Pastoral Staff**
- **Pastor**: Msgr. Thomas Harold
- **Priest in Residence**: Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca
- **Deacons**: George Browne, James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

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**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.

**Opportunities for Prayer**

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Monday, April 1**
- 7:00PM    ANGST Film– McCloskey Auditorium

**Tuesday, April 2**
- 7:00PM    Catholic Daughters– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM    Resilience Meeting– SJVR
- 7:30PM    Boy Scouts– Library

**Wednesday, April 3**
- 9:30AM    MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 1:30PM    Senior Scene– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM    R.C.I.A.– SJVR

**Thursday, April 4**
- 8:15AM    Special Persons Day– Cafeteria
- 7:00PM    Adult Choir– Church
- 7:30PM    Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, April 5**
- 6:00PM    Soup Supper– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM    Stations of the Cross– Church
- 8:00PM    Nocturnal Adoration Holy Hour– Church

**Saturday, April 6**
- 3:00PM    Wedding–Joanne Distefano & George Espinal

**Sunday, April 7**
- 1:00PM    Alpha– SJVR
- 1:30PM    Baptisms– Church
- 6:30PM    Youth Ministry– Cafeteria

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 6**
- 5:00PM - Fr. Tom

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

*Celebrant subject to change*

**Let us pray for those who have died**

John DeOliviera
Gaetana Gambula
Rosina Iafrate
Jacqueline Lucarelli