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.

Three Autumn Evening Chats
7:30 PM in the Church
• November 18th – Parish Finances
• November 25th – New Parish Building
• December 2nd – Abuse Scandal

Fr. Tom will address these three issues. Please join us for important updates.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7:30PM “What’s Your Range?”
Andrew Pfaff will lead the presentation with a discussion to follow regarding how broad ranging life experience can boost your career. Please see page 13 for details

Resilience—Support for Parents
Meeting Tuesday, November 12th
7:30 PM in the Rectory
Please see page 5 for details

Respite Halloween... a Fun Night for All!
Please see next week’s bulletin for more photos

Sponsor A Family
for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas
A Great Way to be of Service
Please see page 4 for details

Tribute to Our Veterans
at 11:45 Mass last Sunday
Please see page 15

November 10, 2019

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE
stannesgc.org  35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530  516-352-5904
516-352-1360 Fax
SAVE THE DATES

THREE AUTUMN EVENING CHATS

You are invited to attend a series of meetings offered by Fr. Tom to discuss some of the new challenges facing the parish at this time; parish/school finances, our new building, and the ongoing results of the abuse scandal that have been painful for all involved, most especially victims of abuse.

Interested parishioners are welcome to a presentation of information regarding these three topics in the upcoming weeks. On the first of three autumn evenings, NOVEMBER 18, Fr. Tom will share the results of the parish fiscal year 2018-2019. This presentation will include school finances as well. Questions will be welcome. Our parish finances remain healthy but with a decline in Mass attendance and rising costs, our financial future is vulnerable.

The second evening, Monday, NOVEMBER 25, will deal with our new parish building. We have raised more than 3.5 million dollars, having exceeded our goal. Contractor bids far exceeded contractor estimates and we continue to involve ourselves with bidding contractors to bring their cost more consistent with our monies pledged. The meeting on November 25 will share updated information and questions will be welcome.

The priest abuse scandal will be the topic for DECEMBER 2. To help us understand and frame a presentation for this painful topic, we will use Bishop Robert Barron’s recent book, A LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH. Copies of the book are available in the church lobby this weekend.

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

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As mentioned above, on Monday, November 25th Fr. Tom will host a parish meeting in the church. We invite you to attend as he provides an update of the building project. Although the physical construction has not yet commenced, work with our architect, potential construction management firms, and representatives from the diocesan construction office continues each week. Come hear about the progress on November 25th.

*Please consider being a part of St. Anne’s history and help perpetuate the legacy of giving that St. Anne’s is known for. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information please contact the parish office at 352-5904.*

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Lord,
Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace.

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Church of St. Anne
St. Francis
Ministry Center
Dear Parishioners,

We have many events and activities that ask for our consideration and participation.

**SPONSOR-A-FAMILY**

This year our parish is assisting 325 families with their family celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas. So, now as we draw closer to Thanksgiving, our organization and activity for both sponsorship programs are occurring simultaneously. We are looking forward to receiving and delivering all the Thanksgiving donations on Saturday, November 23. At the same time we are preparing the Christmas packets to guide our parishioners with their Christmas Sponsor-A-Family donations. Many volunteers are required to meet all the needs that have been presented to our Parish Social Ministry. We need student volunteers and family volunteers. More information is on page 4.

I recently was in a conversation with several priests that included the new pastor of St. Martha’s Uniondale, Fr. Rony Fabian. Father was commenting with a big smile how remarkable the people of St. Anne’s have been in terms of generosity to the people of Uniondale. Thanksgiving and Christmas are great times to join in this parish-wide effort.

**ALL SAINTS**

For All Saints Day this year, our school joined with all Catholic Schools in having classes on All Saints Day. Bishop Barres directed schools to be open. At St. Anne’s we had a great All Saints Day. We not only had a beautiful and festive All Saints Mass; we had an endearing All Saints Parade with our first graders and their parents. It was truly a feast day of saints. Unfortunately, absenteeism was rather high in Catholic Schools that day with students and parents insisting that Catholic Schools should be closed. I trust that those families who kept their kids home were certain to bring their children to Mass that day so the children and parents could meet the obligation of attending Mass on All Saints. Our having school that day assured parents that their kids could properly observe the day – one of the most memorable All Saints Day I have ever enjoyed.

**RESPECT LIFE**

Outside Church today, members of our Respect Life Committee give us the opportunity to express our opposition to New York State legislation that proposes Assisted Suicide as an accepted practice in our state. Again, government leadership in New York State seriously fails to understand the sacredness of all human life. On page 15 of this bulletin, you can find a statement of the New York State Catholic Conference that presents some of the arguments against Physician Assisted Suicide. Please consider joining me in signing this petition.

**WOUNDED WARRIORS**

Through the Stewart Manor, Garden City, and Floral Park Fire Departments, along with all Nassau County Firefighters, we are invited to participate in Operation Wounded Warrior. There are many ways to participate in this activity that supports our nation’s veterans who have been seriously injured during their service to our nation. On page 16 of this bulletin, there is additional information on how to participate in **OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR**.

**RYAN’S STORY**

On Tuesday, December 3, the St. Anne’s Home School Association is sponsoring a program to which all parishioners are invited. The evening will be presented by John Halligan who lost his son Ryan after a tragic experience of bullying, technology, and Depression. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN TO ATTEND. As a parish and community, we need to be more skilled in how we educate ourselves and our children on these important topics.

Many children have become far too attached to their phones and other screen and technology devices. Too many children are far more comfortable looking eyes down at their phone in their palm than they are looking at an adult in conversation. Too many children send inappropriate vulgar texts that are hurtful to others. Too many children put inappropriate pictures on their screens that are seen by strangers and not well-intentioned adults. Too many children spend too many hours on their device in their rooms, avoiding contact with other family members. Too many children keep a “secret life” on their phones.

I hear often about the lack of respect. Lack of respect to other kids, lack of respect to teachers and catechists, lack of respect in the car, on the street, to older adults. This lack of respect often has an element of phone use in it.

The adult world needs to know how this world of telephone and devices are influencing our children. There is no good reason for elementary school children to bring their phones to school and to religious education classes. It’s for convenience, status, and provides a distraction. Teachers, school staff, catechists, and parish staff will always help a child communicate in a genuine emergency or even in a lesser circumstance. I encourage you to keep your child from bringing the phone to the school day. Help them to learn to be free from their phones.

Bullying, technology, and youth depression have led to catastrophic events in the lives of families with young children. Come to St. Anne’s on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 to listen to one dad’s story. Thank you to the Home School Association for helping all our families address this issue.

Peace be with you.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do.” - John 14:12

SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING 2019

Our annual “Sponsor a Family” Program is in coordination with 2 sites: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Outreach Center in Wyandanch and St. Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale. Once again, Saint Anne’s is committed to providing Thanksgiving Dinners for over 325 families in need—thank you for your support!

Sponsoring a family is easy! No cooking is required—we provide you with a food list and simple instructions. Drop off your food donations on Saturday, November 23rd in the St. Anne’s parking lot or you can help deliver food to the outreach centers if you are able.

“Sponsor a Family” in Wyandanch, please call the Parish Office at 352-5904
“Sponsor a Family” in Uniondale, contact Barbara Tranfaglia @741-0629 or loavesandfishesSTA@gmail.com

7th & 8th Graders and HS Students: Volunteers are needed on delivery days both in the parking lot and at the outreach centers in Uniondale and Wyandanch. This is a great way to fulfill service hours. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

Monetary Support: If you are unable to do the shopping but would like to offer support, you may send a check payable to St. Anne’s Church, with the notation: “Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family” to: Saint Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530. Attention: Parish Social Ministry

Christmas Sponsor a Family: Saint Anne’s has committed to sponsoring these same families for Christmas. Sponsors of families from Wyandanch will be given specific information about a family in need. If you choose to sponsor the same family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, information for both can be provided at the same time for your shopping convenience. Drop off for Christmas will be on Saturday, December 14th.

Fall Coat Drive
Thank you to all who have already donated to this important drive. If you haven't had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help. Your new or gently used coats, jackets and sweaters may be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the rear of the Church, open 7:00AM - 2:30PM.

Weekly Food Drive
Thank you for continuing to fill the Loaves and Fishes closets! Food, coats and warm clothing were delivered to Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale. Thank you to all the daily Mass parishioners who helped load the cars on a very windy and rainy morning—your support is truly appreciated! Donations of food can be left in the closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:30AM - 2:30PM.

Items most requested include: (Please no glass containers!)

Soup  Rice  Cereal
Pasta & Sauce  Canned Vegetables  Powdered Milk
Red & black beans  Peanut Butter  Macaroni & Cheese
Tuna Fish  Baby diapers-large  Canned Fruit
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

There are many parishioners involved in Parish Social Ministry, reaching out to offer assistance and sharing their gifts with one another, all in the context of our faith.

Looking for a way to volunteer? In need of some support or assistance? Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Saint Anne’s Young Widows Group

We relate, we understand, we listen, we care

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

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

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

Resilience … Support for Parents

Meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room

Many parents choose not to discuss concerns about their children’s mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. If you have a son or daughter who is experiencing psychological or emotional challenges, do you hesitate to speak with trusted friends or relatives because of the concern that at best they would not understand or perhaps they would be critical or judgmental? Do you often feel isolated, as if you are alone in dealing with this issue? Do you wonder at times where God is in the midst of your child’s struggles?

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30PM in the rectory.

For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org

Offer A Ride

We are pleased that so many of our seniors are taking advantage of our "Offer a Ride" program, where volunteer parishioners drive Saint Anne's seniors or parishioners in need to Mass and/or local doctor's appointments. Our seniors are especially comforted by, and deeply appreciative of, being accompanied to a doctor's appointment by a fellow parishioner. If you would like to become a volunteer driver and contribute to the continued success of this important program, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org. Thank you in advance for your willingness to be of service!

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care

The next session of our Respite Care program will be held on Friday, November 15 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Special Needs Mass

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on Saturday, November 16 at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

Solace and Resiliency Ministry

Meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room

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Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Meeting on Wed. November 13th at 7:30PM

"What's Your Range?"

Leadership Team member Andrew Pfaff will lead this timely and informative session. You can join Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group on Linkedin—just log in, search for the group and request to join. Our monthly meetings are a great opportunity to network with fellow parishioners, share resources and find support.

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

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.

Saint Anne’s MOMs group welcomes women who are mothers of young children, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support. From our Wednesday morning gatherings at Saint Anne’s to our many social and service activities, there is something for everyone in the MOMs group. If you are would like to join, please e-mail Kelly Cameron at stannesmoms@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 352-5904 for information.

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# FAITH FORMATION

## Class Schedule

### Week of November 10th

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, November 10th: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, November 11th: **NO CLASSES**
- Tuesday, November 12th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, November 13th: 4:00-5:10 PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, November 13th: 7:00-8:05 PM
  - Grade 7 in Church
  - Grade 8 in Class

### Week of November 17th

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, November 17th: 9:00-10:15
  - 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, November 18th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, November 19th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, November 20th: 4:00-5:10 PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, November 20th: 7:00-8:05 PM
  - Grade 7 in Class
  - Grade 8 in Church

## Calendars

The schedule for classes will be available on the website (stannesgc.org). In addition, important announcements will be posted on the website throughout the year. Please check it often.

Please know that 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.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Meeting next Sunday, November 17th

**6:30PM - 8:00PM in the cafeteria**

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

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

![Youth Ministry Meeting]

# St. Anne's CYO SWIMMING

St. Anne’s CYO Swim Team is gearing up for another season. Registration for new swimmers will be held on **Tuesday November 12th** in the Thomas Merton Room located just off the school’s cafeteria. Registration for St. Anne’s Parishioners will begin at 7:00 p.m. Registration for all others will begin at 8:00 p.m. All registration will end at 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is $100 for each swimmer. Season begins in December. Please note that some age groups may have limited availability, also keep in mind that this is a competitive swim team. It is not a “learn to swim program”. All swimmers should be able to swim across a 25-yard pool unassisted. Swim practice takes place at Chaminade High School Pool on Monday evenings, and Saturday afternoons. Any questions, please contact the program coordinator, at triciadorrian@verizon.net.

![CYO Swimming]
**LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Today in the gospel Jesus is confronted by the Sadducees who present a very absurd argument about life after death. The Sadducees did not believe in life after death. They believed that you lived on in your children and that was how you gained immortality. Already in Luke’s gospel Jesus has predicted his death and resurrection. The resurrection that Jesus speaks of is not simply coming back to life but rather it is the eternal fullness of life. In heaven all are alive! This belief brings us to encounter the God of the living. The basis for our belief is hope, a hope of being children of God in an everlasting relationship with the living God.

**Readings for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 3: 19-20a  
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12  
Luke 21: 5-19

**Lectors**

The Lector Workbooks for the new Liturgical Year beginning Dec. 1st are in! Please pick up your copy in the sacristy. They will be in a box – alphabetical order – under the benches.

**RCIA**

Over the past month the RCIA group has been introduced to Scripture and Tradition, the Trinity, and how to use the Bible! It has been a wonderful few weeks with our new group for this year. You will be hearing more about them in the weeks to come! Remember the invitation to join is always open to anyone wanting to be part of this faith-filled journey toward the sacraments! Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or is a Catholic wanting to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). Our parish community would like to extend an invitation for you to learn more about our faith and celebrate the sacraments with us. If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process please contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or by phone 352-5904. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

**Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir**

Our next rehearsal is this **Monday, November 18th from 6:00 – 7:00 in the school music room.** The children will be singing today at the 9:00 Mass on Thanksgiving Day Mass and on Saturday, December 7th at the 5:00 Mass. Any child in second grade or older is welcome to join the choir. If your child likes music and singing it is a wonderful experience to share this with our parish family. For more information please contact Sr. Judy at the rectory (srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904).

**Family Mass at Saint Anne’s**

Family Mass is held on Sundays at **10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium**. Join parish families on Sundays as we gather for prayer and Children’s Liturgy of the Word. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

On **Sunday, November 24th** we will be once again wrapping **plastic forks, knives, and spoons** for the INN in Hempstead. Each family brings plastic forks, knives and spoons (sturdy ones) – we provide the napkins and paper bands to hold them together. After Mass together we assemble the packets so that they can be brought to the INN. Last Spring we assembled hundreds of plastic utensils so let’s do it again!!
Oh, when the saints go marchin’ in...

On November 1st, All Saints Day, the first grade students at St. Anne’s School marched through McCloskey Auditorium dressed as the saint of their choice in the annual Saints Parade, a school tradition. For decades, families, friends, and fellow students have gathered together at St. Anne’s School to hear about the lives of the saints from the first grade students. The “saints” entered the auditorium to the song “When the Saints Go Marchin’ In” and once on stage, each “saint” recited important facts and information about their lives and sang beautiful songs for the audience. In order to prepare for this special day, each student memorized a number of important facts about the saints they were going to portray. The first graders practiced and rehearsed at home and in school with help from both their parents and teachers. A special thank you to the first grade teachers, Mrs. Marianne Riccobono and Mrs. Tara Brennan, Mrs. Marianne Huggard, their religion teacher and their music teacher, our very own Mr. Tim Brown, for making the 2019 Saints Parade such a memorable event.
Please join us for an evening with the impactful

**John Halligan**
as Saint Anne’s welcomes him back on
Tuesday, December 3\textsuperscript{rd} at 7:30 pm
McCloskey Auditorium

You will not want to miss this candid discussion on Bullying, Technology and Youth Depression.

All parents welcome.
Parents of middle school aged children especially encouraged to attend.
Parents will be empowered with strategies to take preventive actions with their own children.

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

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**Class of 2020**

**Thanksgiving Pie and Cake Sale**

Need a dessert to bring to Thanksgiving dinner? The 8\textsuperscript{th} grade has got you covered! We’re offering delicious pies and cakes from the famous Whistle Stop Bakery!

Orders will be accepted through Friday, November 15\textsuperscript{th}
Items will be available for pickup from 11:45 Am-1:45 PM on Wednesday, November 27\textsuperscript{th} in the SAS cafeteria.

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**Annual Christmas Wreath Sale**

’Tis the season to order your Christmas decorations from St. Anne’s! Our 8\textsuperscript{th} grade students are offering the following items to help you decorate this Christmas season:

- **Wreaths** – 12” frame $30.00 OR 16” frame $35.00
  high quality, Nova-Scotia Balsam Fir wreaths; hand decorated with a velvet bow, pine cone clusters, and seasonal ornaments.
- **Pine Roping** – 10 yard bundles (30ft) $25.00
- **Cemetery Pillows** – $30.00
  come complete with stakes and calendar
- **Dwarf Alberta Spruce** – $25.00
  decorated with red velvet bows, white Birch, and ornaments in a one gallon pot.

For more information and order forms for both sales, please visit stannesgcschool.org.
**Wedding Banns**

**Third Time**
Carmelina Mottola– St. Catherine’s & Bartholomew Tully– St. Anne’s

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**We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:**

Emma Grace Burke
Jack Michael Creighton
Emerson Grace LeFave
George Cono Bacigalupo

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

Maureen O’Brien
Michael Henchy
Rita M. Bourgeois
Raymond J. McCleary

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

Jean Tomitz– November 15, 2018

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**The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of William Garges**
Donated by Mafalda Garges

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.

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**Nocturnal Adoration Society**

**Communion Breakfast**

All members of the Parish are invited to the Nocturnal Adoration Society’s Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, November 16** in the school cafeteria after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Father Cody Bobick is the guest speaker.

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**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Next meeting Wednesday, November 13th**

All are invited to join us for our study of the Sunday Scriptures. We meet in the **RECTORY BASEMENT at 2:30PM** on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. No expertise is necessary. No sign-up is required. Please come!

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**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Next meeting Wednesday, November 20th**

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.

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**Celebration of Mary**

Deepen your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a day of Celebration of Mary at the Seminary, Saturday, December 7, 2019. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program includes presentations by Bishop Frank Caggiano (Bridgeport, CT); Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn); Fr. John McCartney (Associate Moderator of the Curia); St. Joseph Seminary Schola (Yonkers).

The day will conclude with Masscelebrated by Bishop Barres at 4 PM. Advance registration required. $40 per guest. For reservations & information: Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, Seminary website – www.icseminary.edu.
Respect Life Committee

This weekend members of the parish’s Respect Life Committee will be seeking signatures on a petition opposing the legalization of Assisted Suicide in New York State. Below is information from the New York State Catholic Conference Memorandum of Opposition in relation to this bill. Additional information can be found at www.nyscatholic.org. The petition can also be signed online at www.NYAgainstAS.com.

Memorandum of Opposition

Re: A.2694 Paulin / S.3947 Savino
In relation to legalizing physician-assisted suicide

The above-referenced bill would add a new section of the Public Health Law to allow physicians to prescribe lethal doses of medication for the express purpose of ending a patient’s life.

The New York State Catholic Conference opposes this bill for many reasons.

Legalizing physician-assisted suicide would:

- Blur longstanding medical, moral and legal distinctions between withdrawing extraordinary medical assistance and taking active steps to destroy human life. The former removes burdensome or useless treatments, allowing nature to take its course, and allowing the patient to either live or die. The latter is the deliberate and direct act of making a patient dead. In 2017, New York’s highest court said this distinction is “important, logical, and certainly rational,” adding that “it turns on intent.” (See Myers v. Schneiderman, September 7, 2017)

- Undermine the physician’s role as healer, forever altering the doctor-patient relationship, and lessen the quality of care provided to patients at the end of life. Patients are best served when medical professionals, together with families and loved ones, provide support and care with dignity and respect, not lethal doses of drugs. The American Medical Association continues to hold a strong policy position against physician-assisted suicide, which they say is “fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role” and would be “difficult or impossible to control.”

- Lead to psychological, financial and other pressures for vulnerable persons to end their lives. In today’s era of health care rationing and cost-cutting, physician-assisted suicide could easily rise to the level of the most acceptable, and even expected, “treatment” for terminal illness. In 1994, Governor Mario Cuomo’s Task Force on Life & the Law released a report unanimously rejecting assisted suicide, and cautioned: “No matter how carefully any guidelines are framed, assisted suicide and euthanasia will be practiced through the prism of social inequality and bias that characterizes the delivery of services in all segments of society, including health care. The practices will pose the greatest risks to those who are poor, elderly, members of a minority group or without access to good medical care. The growing concern about health care costs increases the risks. This cost consciousness will not be diminished, and may well be exacerbated, by health care reform.”

Day of Prayer and Healing

Project Rachel is offering retreats to help heal those affected by abortion. An evening of prayer for men will take place on Wednesday, November 13th. For more information, please visit respectlife.drvc.org or call 766-2538. All information will remain confidential.
**Eagle Scout Project**

**Veterans Memorial Needs Your Support!**

Hello, my name is Kevin McGoldrick. I am a parishioner at St. Anne’s Church, Garden City and an alumnus of St. Anne’s School. I am 16 years old and a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 134. I currently attend Chaminade High School as a senior. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project.

My Eagle Scout Project is to create a Veterans Memorial to honor members of the parish who served in America’s armed forces in peacetime and war throughout the parish’s ninety (90) years. This memorial will be located outside on the grounds of the Church on Dartmouth Street near the entrance to McCloskey Auditorium.

My request is twofold. First I would like to collect all the names and information of all those who have served in all branches of America’s armed services. These names will be kept on file at St. Anne’s rectory and can include currently serving and future military members who may be in military academies or basic training. I am asking for donations for this project. Checks can be made out to St. Anne’s Church and sent to the parish office at 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City NY 11530. Please note Veterans Memorial on the memo line. To have a parishioner included in the memorial, please call the parish office or send in the individual’s name, branch of service, and rank.

Thank you for your support for my Eagle Scout Project.

Yours in Scouting,
Kevin X McGoldrick

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

Sunday, November 3, 2019 $16,734
WeShare Electronic Contributions $11,057
Total Collection $27,791

Sunday, November 4, 2018 $21,376
WeShare Electronic Contributions $ 9,993
Total Collection $31,369

**Military Services 2019** $4,686

**All Saints 2019** $3,520
**All Saints 2018** $3,989

**All Souls 2019** $3,689
**All Souls 2018** $3,942

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

September 1, 2019-November 3, 2019 $228,404
September 1, 2018-November 4, 2018 $231,804

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

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**Job Opportunity**

Parish in Eastern Queens looking for a Full Time Secretary. Computer skills a must with proficiency in Microsoft Office. Knowledge of Microsoft Publisher a plus. Wages commensurate on experience. Email resume to parishsecretary1@gmail.com

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**THIS FALL, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE**

IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.

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

1. Visit stannesc.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!
Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7:30PM
School Cafeteria

“What’s Your Range?”

A discussion of how broad ranging life experience can boost your career

Andrew Pfaff, a member of the Professional Networking Group’s Leadership Team, will lead this presentation. Based on some core concepts from David Epstein’s book, “Range”, Andy will be speaking to the importance of our life experience as it relates to our career progression, especially with regard to:

1. Identifying our individual ‘ranges’ today – reflecting on all the skills we’ve honed over the years which seldom appear on our resumes.
2. Cultivating our individual ‘ranges’ – finding ways such as volunteering, hobbies, etc. to keep growing our range in new ways outside of work.
3. Articulating our ‘ranges’ in the context of networking or a job interview – how do you confidently, but realistically, communicate to a hiring manager that the skills you picked up coaching CYO basketball will actually help you in the job you’re interviewing for?
4. Ultimately, getting to the point where we see our full range of skill sets, embrace them and use them as a positive dimension of our career search/job progression.

As many current jobs are ‘going away’ due to being automated, sent offshore, being ‘juniorized’, etc, we are constantly in need of looking at new fields. Getting ahead of the curve by identifying transferable skills and effectively ‘selling’ our full range of abilities is practical and helpful advice in an everchanging job market.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group welcomes all parishioners, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others.

You may request to join the group on Linked In at any time.

For more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org

Pictured at our October meeting, where Joe DeMicco gave a great presentation on how to more effectively make use of Linkedin

Please save the date of Tuesday, December 3rd for our annual Christmas Networking Social at Park Place!
“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

-Pope Francis

**This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home**

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn’t maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities’ *Project Veterans’ Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

“*I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.*”

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

*Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!*

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

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Tribute to our Veterans

On Sunday, Nov. 3rd, Saint Anne’s Parish welcomed all veterans who served in our nation’s military at the 11:45AM Mass. Scout troops from our parish were on hand to present colors. After Mass concluded, 6th and 7th grade students from Saint Anne’s School read letters they had written to our veterans and then personally presented each veteran present with a letter. A musical medley of military anthems from the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard were played by Tim Brown and Father Tom offered a special blessing to the veterans. How special to share the gift of Eucharist with all who attended! This was a heartwarming event for everyone involved. Thank you to our veterans, students, Scouts and their families for your support!

John Goldsmith stands at attention for the military anthems

Please see our parish website, stannesgc.org, for photos

Thank you to Ms. Volpe, religion teacher at Saint Anne’s School, and the 6th and 7th grade students for sharing the notes they wrote to our veterans
Nassau County Firefighters
Operation Wounded Warrior

How can you help?
*Monetary donations are Best*
Mail your checks to:
Nassau County Firefighters—Operation Wounded Warrior
PO Box 295, Garden City, NY 11530

or
You may donate care package items:
- Phone cards, Stop & Shop and Target cards
- Fire Dept. & Patriotic T-shirts, NY sports team apparel
- White socks (short ankle socks)
- Basketball shorts, breakaway pants
- Bicycle gloves (Neoprene is best for wheel chairs)
- New toys for children of wounded soldiers
- Diaper and baby care items for infants

Bring your donation to Floral Park Fire HQ
Vernon Street in Floral Park, 11001

Saturday 11/16, 11/23, & 11/30 10 AM to 1 PM
Wednesday 11/27 7PM to 9PM
Sundays 11/17, 11/24, & 12/1 10 AM to 1 PM

For more info, Visit www.ncff.oww.org

Father Rudy Pesongco & Church of Goofd Shepherd Present:

SHRINES OF ITALY

Departs July 21, 2020

11 days

15 Meals

Per Person Rates:
Double: $3,999
Single: $4,649
Triple: $3,969

Includes Round Trip Airfare, Air-Taxes, Hotel, Transfers

Does NOT include: Insurance ($329.00 per person)

Highlights:
- Rome
- Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- San Giovanni Rotondo
- Tomb of Padre Pio
- Abbey of Santissima Trinity
- Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary
- Vatican City
- Papal Audience
- Christian Rome City Tour
- St. Mary Major
- St. John in Lateran
- St. Peter’s Basilica

For more information, contact Jim Marino at 516-922-4700 or jim@ousterbaytravel.com

Ignite Conference

A Day of Formation for Adults on Evangelizing Youth

JANUARY 4, 2020
St. John the Baptist High School
1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip, NY

Featured Speaker: Michael “Gomer” Gormley

9:30 AM-2:30 PM $25 per person until Dec. 1
Group Rate Available  Lunch Included

Register at: tinyurl.com/y3fjpsya

More info: youthministry@drvc.org
Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
7:00AM  Nicholas Altuna
8:30  Frank Picha – 13th Anniversary, Helen McCoy, Edmond Hannigan, Lucrezia Chironna, Silvio Pironi, Arthur & Maria Xu
10:00  Anna Bliss
10:30  Grace Finora
11:45  Edward Moran
5:30PM  Esterina Pinto

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
7:30  Donald G. Lindsay – Special Intention for the Living
9:00  The Milo & Stiehl Families

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
7:30  Benefactors of St. Anne
9:00  Joseph Bagnato

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
7:30  Michael A. Kadilak
9:00  Thomas Flynn

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
7:30  Vanessa D’Ambrosio
9:00  Fred A. Meyers

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
8:30  Scott Duffy
5:00PM  Fred A. Meyers

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
7:00AM  Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30  The Curry Family, Olivia & Frank Notarnicola, Pedro Cabigao, Maureen O’Brien, Souls in Purgatory, Father J. Thomas Connery
10:00  Frank L. Thompson
10:30  Richard Bennett
11:45  Robert Serrao
5:30PM  Antoinette Durkin

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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


**Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC;** Major Kevin Joyce, US Army

**Sean Kelly, US Navy**

Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves

Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC

**Ensignment Glenn McKenna, US Navy;** Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC

**AD2 Joseph V. Muscicar, US Navy;**

**Greg Palkot, Int’l. News Reporter**

**Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy;**

**T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF**

**Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves;**
Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC, 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation
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

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We Celebrate the Sacraments

**Eucharist**
- Saturday Evening: 5:00PM
- Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM  
  10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)
- 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 every Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for information.

**Marriage**
Couples should contact the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30AM Mass. If a loved one is unable to come to church, please call 352-5904 to arrange for a home visit.

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, November 11 – Veteran’s Day**
- 12:00PM Catholic Daughters Bridge—Cafeteria

**Tuesday, November 12**
- 5:00PM CYO– Mccloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM CYO Swim Registration– Thomas Merton Room
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM PSM Resilience– SJVR

**Wednesday, November 13**
- 9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 2:30PM Women’s Bible Study– SJVR
- 5:00PM CYO– Mccloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Professional Networking– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM R.C.I.A.– SJVR

**Thursday, November 14**
- 5:00PM CYO– Mccloskey Auditorium
- 5:00PM CYO Chess– Library
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, November 15**
- 6:00PM Respite– Mccloskey Auditorium

**Saturday, November 16**
- 8:00AM CYO– Mccloskey Auditorium
- 9:15AM Nocturnal Adoration Communion Breakfast
  - Cafeteria

**Sunday, November 17**
- 1:30PM Baptisms

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Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**
Rev. Cody Bobick

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 16**
- 5:00PM - Fr. Cody
- 5:00PM– Special Needs Mass– Fr. Tom

**Sunday, November 17**
- 7:00AM - Fr. Cody  
  10:30AM - Fr. Tom
- 8:30AM - Fr. Cody  
  11:45AM - Fr. Tom
- 10:00AM - Fr. Cody  
  5:30PM - Fr. Tom