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.

Thanksgiving Sponsor A Family
Delivery Next Saturday morning,
November 23rd
Christmas Sponsor A Family
Help make Christmas special
for a family in need!

Please see page 4

Advent Wreath Making Event
Sunday, December 1st 11:30 AM- School Cafeteria

The Class of 2020 is also offering a variety of Christmas decorations

Please see pages 9 & 11 for details

Families in Service Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 PM

Respite Halloween…
A Fun Night for All!

Please see pages 12 & 13
for more photos

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

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 lobby of the church.

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

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We are getting close to a participation rate of 500 donors. We are grateful for the support and generosity demonstrated throughout this campaign. You are still welcome to be a part of St. Anne’s history. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information please contact the parish office at 352-5904.

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.

“O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

St. Francis of Assisi

Church of St. Anne
St. Francis
Ministry Center

Lord,
Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace.
Dear Parishioners,

Beginning tomorrow night, Monday, November 18, we will be hosting three consecutive Monday evening autumn chats on three important topics related to our parish. The three scheduled evenings are:

Monday, November 18 7:30 PM: PARISH FINANCES
Monday, November 25 7:30 PM: NEW PARISH BUILDING: ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY CENTER
Monday, December 2 7:30 PM: CLERGY ABUSE SCANDAL

Each of these topics have importance to our parishioners. I hope that this model of taking Monday evenings as an opportunity for conversation about pertinent issues of all kinds may serve as a model for dialogue for the parish as we move forward. I think that parish conversation is important and that it is vital for a healthy parish to communicate regularly.

So we begin this Monday night sharing information about parish finances. We will be using the financial statements for the fiscal year end report of 2018-2019 as a framework for the evening. These are our most recent financial reports. Questions will be welcome.

Our capital campaign this past year skews the numbers in a favorable way for the end of fiscal year final report. The parishioner generosity that has grown to nearly $3.8 million dollars in pledges significantly increased our revenue this last fiscal year. Those pledges of $1,474,215 have already been paid and appears as revenue, making our total revenue for the year $3,741,111. Our total expenditures for the year were $2,684,517, leaving us with a surplus of $1,056,594.

To get a more real understanding of the revenue and expenditures of the past year, we can subtract the campaign dollars from the revenue side and $574,600 of capital expenses from the expenditure side. Our more real operating surplus for 2018-2019 is $85,178. If you are confused by this logic, it will be more clearly explained on Monday evening.

The majority of parish revenue comes from the Sunday, Christmas, and Easter collections. All three declined from the previous year. Sunday and holyday collections were $1,233,602, down 2% from the previous year. The Christmas collection, $229,941, was down 5% from the previous year. The Easter collection, $120,653, was down 11% from the previous year. Reason for the decline is mostly a continued decline in Mass attendance. We do believe more parishioners using the electronic giving of WeSHARE would help us stem the pattern of reduced Sunday collection revenue. WE ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO CONSIDER USING WeSHARE.

Other significant revenue includes our Catholic Ministries Appeal rebate of $46,603 and fundraisers (mostly Spirit Day) netting $85,105. Revenue from parish programs including Religious Education, Parish Social Ministry, and other programs is spent on those programs, $294,508. Other revenues include sacramental offerings, poor boxes, votive shrines, interest income, all second collections, donations and bequests, all of which add up to approximately $260,000. Exact numbers for all these revenues and explanation of their use can be provided on Monday evening.

I will now offer information on our expenditures. Our expenditures increased by $314,484 over the previous year. This increase is largely because of the capital expenses of the past year that included church painting, pew refurbishing, floor refinishing, sound system update, boiler installation, and security camera installation. Please note that these projects were completed with no additional parish fundraising. Parishioner generosity through the years with Sunday collections and Spirit Day fundraising met all the costs associated with these projects. Thank you for all your past support for these projects.

As we did in our presentation for the parish revenue and backed out the capital campaign revenue, if we back out the capital expenses for the past two years ($574,600 for 2018-2019, $223,257 for 2017-2018), our ordinary operating expenditures declined by $8,098 from the prior year to this year. Salaries and fringe benefits both declined by 6% because of retirements and reduced staff. Both remain our highest expenditures, added together about $1,050,000. The school subsidy, $250,000 and parish programs, $246,370 add up to about $500,000. Parish office operations, $90,316 and rectory household, $24,446, along with liturgical, $60,000, diocesan assessments, $135,500 and buildings and maintenance, $187,000 and second collections, $66,573, all add up to $2,043,344 of our ordinary operating expenses compared to $2,051,442 for the previous year.

Again, it’s hard to convey all this information in a clear and coherent way. In a later bulletin, numbers will be offered in a column form. Questions can be asked about our finances on Monday evening.

Our parish school operated with a revenue of $2,754,288 and expenses totaled $2,799,478 for a deficit of $45,190. The revenue includes the parish subsidy of $250,000. The deficit is an improvement of $64,450 over the previous year. Our aim is to have a balanced year in terms of revenue and expenses that includes a parish subsidy. Again, specific questions about the school financials can be asked on Monday evening.

I hope this information is helpful and I would be happy to respond to questions.

I am very grateful to Mrs. Mary Lou Engrassia, our Director of Parish Operations, our very capable and helpful staff, and our Finance Committee and Parish Trustees who meet quarterly to monitor our finances and make recommendations. I am very grateful to the parish for its continued generosity and support.

Peace be with you.

Fa. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

How does the Church witness to Christ in the world? First and foremost by giving visibility to Jesus' love for the poor and the weak. In a world so hungry for healing, forgiveness, reconciliation, and most of all unconditional love, the Church must alleviate that hunger through its ministry. Wherever we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the lonely, listen to those who are rejected, and bring unity and peace to those who are divided, we proclaim the living Christ, whether we speak about him or not.

~ Henri Nouwen

Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family — Delivery next Saturday, 11/23

Thank you to all who already signed up to sponsor over 325 families in need! We have several families who still need sponsors for Christmas—please see below. Delivery Day for Thanksgiving Sponsor a Family is Saturday, Nov. 23rd in Saint Anne’s parking lot. All donors please check your packets for delivery day information.

Christmas Sponsor a Family—Delivery on Saturday, 12/14

Saint Anne’s is committed to sponsoring the same 325 families for Christmas. You may choose to sponsor a family from either Saint Martha’s in Uniondale or Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Wyandanch. Your generosity is much appreciated! There are 2 options:

Saint Martha’s Parish in Uniondale: purchase food for Christmas dinner for a family in need. Please contact Barbara Tranfaglia at 741-0629 or LoavesandfishesSTA@gmail.com to sponsor a family.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Wyandanch: purchase food and gifts for a family in need. Please call the parish office at 352-5904 or email lindaleone@stannesgc.org to sponsor a family.

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

Calling all 7th & 8th graders and high school students—Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings, Nov. 23 and Dec. 14, both in the parking lot and the outreach centers in Wyandanch and Uniondale for Christmas deliveries. This is a great way to assist people in need and it allows you to fulfill service hour requirements. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at tpask@hotmail.com if you can assist.

FALL COAT DRIVE

Thank you to all who have already donated to this important drive. Cold weather days are now here. 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. Thank you very much for your support.

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE—THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for continuing to fill the Loaves and Fishes closets! We recently delivered food to the Belmont Racetrack Outreach Center. Your support is truly appreciated! Donations of food can be left in the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:30AM - 2:30PM. Please no glass containers!

Items most requested include:

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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.

Saint Anne’s Young Widows Group

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

Our group will meet for eight sessions beginning Thursday, January 16th at St. Anne’s from 7-9pm.
Please email us at youngwidows@stannesgc.org or text Jeanne at 516-987-1483.

Resilience … Support for Parents

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

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

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. We respect the confidentiality of each person and offer a safe environment to meet with other parents who are facing similar challenges. You are not alone! We will be meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30PM in the rectory. For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org

Families in Service Christmas Caroling

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

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

What a wonderful way to gather with family and friends, bringing a message of “Joy to the World” this Christmas!

Please RSVP by December 6th to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com if you’d like to participate so we may effectively plan for this event.

Senior Scene

The next meeting of the Senior Scene will be Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. New members are always welcome. Please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 for any information.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

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

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM for a lively dinner and some great networking at Park Place Restaurant. The cost will be $40pp all inclusive. Please reserve by emailing Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or Chris Gorman at cgorn1735@yahoo.com or calling the parish office at 352-5904. Looking forward to a great evening of networking with fellow parishioners!

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

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

Special Needs Ministry

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

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

Class Schedule

**Week of November 17th**

Grades 1-6:
- Sunday, November 17th: 9:00-10:15
- 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

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**Week of November 24th**

Grades 1-6:
- Sunday, November 24th: 9:00-10:15
- Monday, November 25th: NO CLASSES
- Tuesday, November 26th: NO CLASSES
- Wednesday, November 27th: NO CLASSES

Grades 7 & 8:
- Wednesday, November 27th: NO CLASSES

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 this Sunday, November 17th**

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

**All High School Teens are Welcome!**

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

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

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. There are also pamphlets available in the church lobby, Five Reasons to Consider the Catholic Church and What Can the Church Offer Me?
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teacher, when will this happen?
And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?”

How many times have you heard of someone telling us that the end time is near, perhaps even giving a date and time? This type of speculation has been around for a long time! What signs will there be? When will it happen? People want to have some certainty about the last things. At the time that St. Luke wrote the gospel the temple was destroyed by the Romans, Christians were being persecuted and many thought that it was the end time. St Luke addressed this by telling his listeners in Jesus’ words that yes, there will be wars, insurrections, but it will not be the end and Jesus promised to be with them always. After over two thousand years of expectation, let us busy ourselves with the work of the day, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, comforting the afflicted. It is a much better way to wait for Jesus to return.

Readings for the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5: 1 - 3
Colossians 1: 12 - 20

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 21st

This Thursday we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The gospel accounts do not speak of the Presentation of Mary, but Christians have observed this feast for centuries. Artists have depicted this event with Anne and Joachim bringing a young Mary to the temple to offer herself to God. This feast day speaks of Mary’s total dedication and openness to God. Ascending the steps of the temple, this young girl was the one who would become the true temple of the Holy Spirit, bearing the Son of God.

“Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things.
You became the Mother of your Maker.”

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.

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 (srijudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904).

Children’s Sunday Mass at Saint Anne’s

Children’s Sunday Mass is held on Sundays at 10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium. Join parish families on Sundays as we gather for Mass. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srijudy@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 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!!

Families putting together forks, knives and spoons for the INN last March.
This Thursday, November 21st, has been designated by the National Catholic Education Association as:

The National Day of Appreciation for Catholic School Principals.

We would like to invite you to join us in thanking Mr. Fennell for establishing and promoting high standards and expectations for all the students, faculty and staff at St. Anne’s School. Thank you for leading our school in a manner consistent with its mission, values and goals. Mr. Fennell works tirelessly to ensure that our children have an excellent academic and spiritual foundation to support them and on which to build their futures. Thank you, Mr. Fennell for your hard work and dedication, it is very much appreciated!

Your leadership is the embodiment of St. Anne’s School: Sacraments, Service, Saints, Spirit and Scholarship.

Pictured above, Mr. Fennell shares a Veteran’s Day lesson With Mrs. Hegarty’s Pre K class.

Our 3 second grade classes created a Wall of Heroes. The children sent in pictures of their loved ones who have served or are serving our country! Thank you for helping the children understand the meaning and importance of Veteran’s Day, your Wall of Heroes says it all!!!
St. Anne’s Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

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

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

Please complete and return the form below to St. Anne’s School. All wreaths, roping, pillows and trees will be ordered on a pre-paid basis only (cash or check please). Orders will be taken until Tuesday, November 26th and pick-up will be on Monday, December 2nd from 12 to 3 pm in the St. Anne’s Church parking lot. Checks should be made payable to St. Anne’s School – Class of 2020. You will receive an email confirmation of your order.

Any Questions? Please Contact: Mary Buthorn at (516) 642-4942 (mmb1015@optonline.net) or Patrice McCann at (516) 775-2415 (patricemccann71@gmail.com)

The class of 2020 thanks you for your generous support! Merry Christmas!

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Wedding Banns
First Time
Kristina Troha– Holy Family: Flushing, NY
&
Kevin Petry– Holy Family: Flushing, NY

We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:
Alice Katherine McKeever

Let us pray for those who have died
Mary Falvo
Michael Henchy
Rita M. Bourgeois
Raymond J. McCleary

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
Anna Carpentier– November 17, 2018
James Rapacioli– November 19, 2018

The Altar Bread for this week is in memory of Kelly Sullivan Rogers
Donated by Janet Regan

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.

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.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Next meeting Wednesday, December 11th
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!
PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be meeting on Wed. 11/27 due to the holiday.

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

RESPECT LIFE– THANK YOU!!!
Thank you to over 400 parishioners who signed the petition against the legalization of assisted suicide in NY state. IF you didn't sign yet or you would like to encourage family and friends throughout the state to sign, the petition and all info are available at: www.NYagainstAS.com More info at: https://www.nyscatholic.org/physician-assisted-suicide/
Please join us for an evening with the impactful 

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

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

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

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

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**Advent Wreath Making Event**

**Sunday, December 1st, 2019**

11:30 AM– 12:30 PM

School Cafeteria

Please join us as we welcome the season of Advent with a morning of wreath making. Families are invited to create an Advent wreath for their home to celebrate Christmas. Cost is $25 per wreath which includes supplies, advent candles, and light refreshments. **Please register and provide payment by November 22.** Please make payment at:


*If you have any questions, please contact has@stannesgcschool.org*

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Family Name: ________________________________

Number Attending: __________________________

Email: ________________________________

Child’s Class: __________________________
Excitement was in the air at our recent Respite Halloween Party. Special appearances were made by Danny Zuko, Hulk Hogan, Wonder Woman, Ronald McDonald, French Fries, Dr. Killjoy, Superman, Buzz Lightyear, Spiderman, Pumpkin-Head and an assortment of witches and other interesting characters. Diane and Paul Wykowski planned a great party, with a challenging Scavenger Hunt, Ghost Bowling, and an assortment of games and activities. Thanks to all who help with Respite!

Please visit our parish website stannesgc.org for more photos
A Fun Night for All!
Hello, my name is Sean Keane. I am a member of our parish and a graduate of St. Anne’s School. I am currently a Life Scout in Troop 134, and I am working on my Eagle Scout project here at St. Anne’s School.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Seán Keane
Life Scout, Troop 134
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or
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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 11/23, & 11/30 10 AM to 1 PM
Wednesday 11/27 7PM to 9PM
Sundays 11/24, & 12/1 10 AM to 1 PM

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

Father Rudy Pesongco & Church of Good Shepherd Present:

**SHRINES OF ITALY**

*Departs July 21, 2020*

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**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@oysterbaytravel.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/y3fjpsyax

More info: youthministry@drvc.org
Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:30 Kathleen Picha
9:00 Christine Leone

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:30 Colleen Keane
9:00 The Deceased Members of the Healy Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:30 Jose Luis Galdamez
9:00 Ann Corcoran

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
7:30 Madeleine, John, & Yoland Esposito, Maureen O’Brien, Karen Cosne, Kenane Barlow, Jeffrey Bowers Jr. – Special Intention for the Living
5:00PM Concetta Trovato

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
7:00AM Jacqueline Storti
8:30 Parishioners of St. Anne, Ashton & Frances Reed, Maureen O’Brien, Kathleen Picha, Joseph Contratti, Mary Loughran
10:00 Eileen Fleming
10:30 Richard Bennett
11:45 Julio Pellicano
5:30PM Thomas P. Mullin

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 Dor Conte, USAF
Major Edward Gibbons, US Army; Capt. Lily Hague, US Army
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army
Sean Kelly, US Navy
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves
Lance Cpl. James McCartin, USMC
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC
Capt. Thomas Saffino, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

Please remember in your prayers the following people in your prayers:

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Jean Bennett
Kim Bily
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Mary Ann Calabro
Gail Calma
Lisette Cantara
Cathy Carroll
Kevin Carroll
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Elizabeth Castellano
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Terese Karcher
Carolyn Kast
Terri King
H. J. Kong
Carole Langan
Ricky Loew
Baby Emma Lynch
Chris Lynch
Henry Lynch
Kevin Mansfield
Luke Mapes
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Dorothy McAleavey
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Barbara McGovern
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Barbara Mohan
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Michael Zapf

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, November 18**
5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
6:00PM Children’s Choir—Music Room
7:30PM Parish Meeting—Church
8:00PM Respect Life—SJVR

**Tuesday, November 19**
5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Boy Scouts—Cafeteria

**Wednesday, November 20**
9:30AM MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
1:30PM Senior Scene—Cafeteria
5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
7:00PM Knights of Columbus—Cafeteria
7:30PM RCIA—SJVR
7:30PM Men’s Bible Study—St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, November 21**
5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium
7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Saturday, November 23**
8:00AM Sponsor-A-Family Drop Off—Parking Lot
8:00AM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, November 24**
1:30PM Baptisms

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**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor**
Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**
Rev. Cody Bobick

**Deacons**
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James O’Brien, Basil Bliss,
Robert McCarthy, Michael Boldizar

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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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**Opportunities for Prayer**

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 23**
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, November 24**
7:00AM - Fr. Tom
8:30AM - Fr. Cody
10:00AM - Fr. Tom
10:30AM - Fr. Cody
11:45AM - Fr. Tom
5:30PM - Fr. Cody

Celebrant subject to change