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.

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Thursday, November 28th
Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM and our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9AM
Let us pray in gratitude for all our blessings!
Give thanks to the Lord for His goodness to us.


ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE’S

The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent beginning on December 1.

Blessing of the crèche and Lighting of the Christmas tree
Saturday, December 7 ~ following 5:00PM Mass

Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 8
11:45AM Mass ~ Music starting at 11:15 AM

Come and celebrate the Advent season with our Music Ministry as we gather for the 11:45 AM Mass and an afternoon of sacred music starting at 11:15 AM. An adaptation of “Lessons and Carols” this day is a great opportunity to remember the real “reason for the season” and hear the wonderful gifts of our Music Ministry.

Loaves and Fishes – With Sincerest Thanks!

With thanks to all who supported our Sponsor A Family program, 325 families in need will be able to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Celebrate with Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

Tuesday, December 3rd at 7PM

Please see page 5

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

Please see page 2

November 24, 2019

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

Thank you to those who attended last week’s presentation of the financial results for the parish fiscal year 2018-2019. If you were unable to attend, the presentation is available on our website and the report in this bulletin on pages 13-15.

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.

"The future is, most of all, in the hands of those people who recognize the other as a 'you' and themselves as part of an 'us.' We all need each other." Pope Francis

As we approach Thanksgiving we wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to all those who have generously supported our capital campaign. Surpassing our goal is a wonderful accomplishment for you – our parishioners. It is a sign of our Catholic Faith and love for St. Anne’s. The St. Francis Ministry Center will enable us to better serve the St. Anne’s faith community in many ways for years to come.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Anne’s.

May God bless you and your families always.

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There is still time for your family to be a part of St. Anne’s history and help perpetuate the legacy of giving exhibited throughout the history of St. Anne’s. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
Dear Parishioners,

Happy Thanksgiving! For many, Thanksgiving is identified as their favorite holiday. I love Christmas as well, but Thanksgiving is a simpler holiday in terms of preparation. So how grateful we all are for those preparing Thanksgiving dinners. They work very hard.

Many families have Thanksgiving traditions. Over the many years, my family Thanksgiving dinners have occurred in three places. For years we celebrated Thanksgiving at my grandmother’s apartment, first in Freeport and for many years in the apartments across from Sacred Heart in Hempstead. We would first go to the St. John’s Prep vs Brooklyn Prep football game at Boys High in Brooklyn and then return home in dreadful traffic on the Belt Parkway. My grandmother always ended Thanksgiving with plum pudding and hard sauce. Nobody liked the plum pudding; everybody loved the hard sauce.

My family will always remember Thanksgiving, 1963. On Friday morning, with seven children, my parents packed us into a six passenger car so we could visit President Kennedy’s grave. All did not go well. The transmission of the car broke down in Baltimore. The Howard Johnson Inn where we stayed had a fire. Washington DC had an unusual November snow. We waited hours to pass by Kennedy’s grave and the eternal flame. We all remember these events nearly 60 years later.

Eventually Thanksgiving dinner moved to our family home in West Hempstead for about 20 years. My mother prepared more vegetables for Thanksgiving dinner than you could imagine. She was a great cook who could seemingly put out a meal for 20 people without lots of effort. I don’t know how she did it.

Around 1996, when my mom’s health began to fail, my brother and sister-in-law began to have Thanksgiving which continues today. Usually 20-25 people attend and that number will start to increase again as a new generation of marriages and births take place. Some siblings go to their spouses’ families different years. It is always the place I have Thanksgiving; soon to be 25 years, probably the longest stretch of Thanksgiving at one home.

I have started my own Thanksgiving tradition of having Mass for all my extended family on Thanksgiving Day at 11:30 AM at whatever parish I am assigned. I have been doing this every year since 1993. At its height about 70 people would attend. Now we are about 55. It’s always great to see cousins we rarely get to see.

I hope that you enjoy family Thanksgiving traditions. In the morning we have Mass as a parish at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. The choir is present for the 9:00 AM Mass.

GRATITUDE

This past Thursday, Fr. Nicholas Frimpong arrived at St. Anne’s to serve as an Associate Pastor at our parish. Fr. Nicholas was ordained a priest five years ago for his home diocese in Ghana. He has permission from his bishop to now serve in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Nicholas will join the pastoral staff serving as Associate Pastor with Fr. Cody.

We were privileged to have Bishop Barres send us Fr. Cody this past June. Parishioners were excited to receive a newly ordained priest and Fr. Cody has given himself unselfishly in these first months of priesthood as a parish priest at St. Anne’s. The parish has warmly welcomed Fr. Cody. I join with you in giving Fr. Nicholas a warm welcome. Ministering in the United States, away from home, will present many new opportunities and challenges for Fr. Nicholas. Again, we are privileged to welcome a priest to our parish. We are blessed and grateful.

MONDAY EVENING CHAT

Next Monday evening we will have our second of three parish conversations on important topics related to parish life. About 40 parishioners turned out for last week’s meeting on parish finances. The meeting this Monday, November 25, will deal with our new building. Earlier in the day I have a meeting with diocesan construction personnel, our parishioners, and two remaining bidders for the contact to build our project. That evening, I hope to have good news that we are soon ready to sign a contract with construction beginning in March. In addition, recent parishioner contributions continue to bring our donations approaching the four million dollar total. This is a learning process for me. I am most confident that we are moving in the right direction.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we begin the season of Advent, a new church year and a new liturgical year.
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

With Sincerest Thanks for Sponsoring 325 Families!

Thanks to the generosity of Saint Anne’s parishioners, 50 families from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal’s Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch and 275 families at Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale were sponsored for Thanksgiving.

325 struggling families will now be able to gather together on Thanksgiving Day for a delicious dinner, with extras to tide them over through the following week. Thank you to all who sponsored families and all who offered financial support to help feed those who are hungry. Special thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with this effort – especially the youth helpers, the drivers and the coordinators. Photos will be printed in next week’s bulletin!

As you gather around the table with your own family this Thanksgiving, please know that many families in need are gathering as well and are better able to celebrate the holiday thanks to your support. May all those who give and all those who receive pray for each other.

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 morning, Dec. 14th, 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! 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.

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.

Families in Service Christmas Caroling

We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit 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.

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 (this fee can be waived.) Please reserve by emailing Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or Chris Gorman at cgor1735@yahoo.com. You may also call 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!

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
FAITH FORMATION

Class Schedule

Week of November 24th

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

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

Week of December 1st

Grades 1-6:
- Sunday, December 1st: NO CLASSES
- Monday, December 2nd: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, December 3rd: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, December 4th: 4:00-5:10 PM

Grades 7 & 8:
- Wednesday, December 4th: 7:00-8:05 PM
  - Grade 7 Church
  - Grade 8 Class

Calendars
The schedule for classes is 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 on Sunday, December 1st
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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is taking part in our parish Thanksgiving food drive and has put together packages of food for a family in Uniondale. This past week we welcomed former members of the RCIA process back to meet the new members and to share supper with them.

The Rite of Welcome will be celebrated for our RCIA participants at the 8:30 Sunday Mass on December 8th. Those who will be baptized at Easter will become officially catechumens! 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?
Our feast today celebrates our King on the throne of the cross – not where we would expect to find a king! Three on crosses, our king between two others, one who will rise from the dead, King of the Universe, one who reviles and one who begs for salvation and is saved. “Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom!” is the cry of the Good Thief. But Jesus’ kingdom has come and is in our midst today. We are called to live as Jesus did in self-giving love toward everyone. This is our only way to Paradise – through the cross. When we are tempted to give up and choose a self-serving attitude, all we must do is to remember that the cross is the door to Paradise, the crossing into eternal life. The very early Christians were said to follow “The Way” and this way is the cross of Jesus. Let us live each day following “The Way”.

Readings for the First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

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.

This 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!!

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

Our next rehearsal is this Monday, November 25th from 6:00 – 7:00 in the school music room. The children will be singing 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-

Congratulations to Caitlin Griffin, a senior at Sacred Heart Academy, who was commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion recently. Caitlin will serve as an EM at Sacred Heart and has already begun serving here at Saint Anne’s as an EM.
Earlier this year, 4 Girl Scouts of Troop 1403 at St. Anne’s School began working to achieve their Silver Award. They offered five session meetings on the topic of saints, sharing their knowledge and faith with younger girls. They had a wonderful response with over 20 girls attending classes and earning patches! All of the girls’ hard work was rewarded with a pancake breakfast last Sunday, the first hosted by Girls Scouts, hopefully the first of many! Congratulations Girls!

Mother/Son Bowling Night
Bowlero was a sea of smiles and strikes last Friday night where mothers and their sons gathered to spend some quality time together.

Saint Anne’s School assisted the Nassau County Firefighters Operation Wounded Warrior by donating all of the proceeds from a Dress Down Day held on Friday, November 22nd. This project assures that our U.S. Service men and women are remembered at Christmas. Families also donated care package items, namely, gift cards, apparel, new toys for children of wounded soldiers, diaper and baby care items for infants.

Thank you for your generosity!
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  
- *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 (patriemccann71@gmail.com)

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

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**Wedding Banns**

**Second Time**
Kristina Troha–Holy Family: Flushing, NY
&
Kevin Petry– Holy Family: Flushing, NY

**First Time**
Cristina Battista– St. Anne’s
&
Christopher Partridge– St. Paul’s

**First Time**
Alyssa Wyremski– St. Anne’s
&
Joseph Germano– St. Joseph’s

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**We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:**
Alessio D’Angelo
Anjali Vinisha Garcia
James Stephen Gilroy
Kathleen Luisa Rose Ienna
Reagan Francis Pellish

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**Let us pray for those who have died**
Mary Falvo
Timothy Hoch
Mary Anne Regan

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**Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:**
Paul Colavita– November 29, 2018

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The Altar Bread for this week *is in memory of Michael A. Volpe*
Donated by Marie Volpe

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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**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

*Next meeting Wednesday, December 4th*

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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**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 NOTE:** We will NOT be meeting on Wed. 11/27 due to the holiday.

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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 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.

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**Catholic Daughters News**

Our annual Christmas luncheon will take place on Friday, December 6 at 12:00 Noon at the Westbury Manor on Jericho Turnpike. The cost is $42 per person. Reservations are required and must be paid in advance. For more information and reservations, please call Peggy Fay at 516-352-5040.

In other news, our November luncheon was a great success. All profits go to charities. The raffle prizes were numerous and unique. The Court is happy to report that the 50-50 prize of $105 was won by Mary Lynch.
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

St. Anne’s MOMS

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 15, 2019
9:00 AM In the school cafeteria

Family Mass to follow at 10:30 AM

$20 per adult. Children are free.
CASH payment can be dropped off at the Rectory or at Coffee & Kids

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________

# OF ADULTS: __________________________

# OF CHILDREN: ________________________

Please RSVP by 12-8-19
### Eagle Scout Project

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
Dear Parishioners,

As is our practice, I would like to share with you the financial report for the fiscal year that ended on August 31, 2019.

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.

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.

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.

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## PARISH

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<td>Sundays &amp; Holydays</td>
<td>1,233,602</td>
<td>1,257,641</td>
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<td>Christmas</td>
<td>229,941</td>
<td>242,475</td>
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<td>Easter</td>
<td>120,653</td>
<td>136,194</td>
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<td>Fund Raising (Spirit Day, Big Bucks, Booster Club,CMA,Golf Outing)</td>
<td>131,708</td>
<td>119,017</td>
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<td>Faith Formation (Religious Education)</td>
<td>144,015</td>
<td>130,552</td>
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<td>Parish Programs (Parish Social Ministry, Camp Saint Anne, etc.)</td>
<td>150,493</td>
<td>120,810</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Auxiliary Revenue (Sacramental Offerings, poor boxes, votives, interest, rent)</td>
<td>118,110</td>
<td>111,630</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>National &amp; Diocesan Collections</td>
<td>66,628</td>
<td>95,334</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,195,150</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,213,653</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
<td>738,181</td>
<td>782,070</td>
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<td>Fringe Benefits (Medical/Dental, Pension, FICA taxes, etc.)</td>
<td>312,395</td>
<td>333,851</td>
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<td>Faith Formation (Religious Education)</td>
<td>85,740</td>
<td>57,829</td>
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<td>Parish Programs (Parish Social Ministry, Camp Saint Anne, etc.)</td>
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<td>116,883</td>
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<td>Parish Subsidy for Saint Anne's School</td>
<td>250,000</td>
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<td>Printing &amp; Office</td>
<td>90,316</td>
<td>88,870</td>
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<td>Auxiliary Expenses (Liturgical, Choir, Assessments, etc.)</td>
<td>195,067</td>
<td>203,097</td>
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<td>Rectory Household</td>
<td>24,446</td>
<td>20,295</td>
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<td>Building Maintenance &amp; Utilities</td>
<td>186,569</td>
<td>198,547</td>
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<td><strong>Total Operating Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,109,972</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,146,776</strong></td>
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<td>85,178</td>
<td>66,877</td>
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**Extraordinary Income**

| Donations & Bequests                          | 71,746    | 44,524    |
| Capital Campaign revenue                      | 1,474,215 | 0         |

**Extraordinary Capital Expense**

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<th>Non-recurring capital expenditures funded by capital reserves</th>
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<td><strong>2018 - 2019:</strong> Church pew &amp; flooring refurbishment,,new boiler (partial), church sound system upgrade, security cameras (partial), HVAC repairs for auditorium</td>
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<td>Capital campaign and new building related expenses</td>
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| **2017 - 2018:** Church painting, restroom renovation,new boiler (partial), new building | **223,257** |
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.

**SCHOOL**

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<td>2,159,624</td>
<td>2,092,633</td>
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<td>Subsidies (Parish and Diocesan)</td>
<td>270,000</td>
<td>270,000</td>
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<td>Fund Raising &amp; Development</td>
<td>179,788</td>
<td>168,512</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Mandated Services</td>
<td>135,390</td>
<td>176,919</td>
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<td>Other Income</td>
<td>9,486</td>
<td>11,050</td>
<td>-14%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,754,288</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,719,114</strong></td>
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<td>Administrative Salaries &amp; Expenditures</td>
<td>319,662</td>
<td>284,271</td>
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<td>Instructional Salaries &amp; Expenditures</td>
<td>1,592,930</td>
<td>1,565,415</td>
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<td>Building Maintenance Salaries &amp; Expenditures</td>
<td>291,724</td>
<td>321,490</td>
<td>-9%</td>
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<td>Fringe Benefits (Medical/Dental, Pension, FICA taxes, etc.)</td>
<td>586,150</td>
<td>611,291</td>
<td>-4%</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenditures</td>
<td>3,856</td>
<td>3,696</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Operating Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,794,322</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,786,163</strong></td>
<td><strong>0%</strong></td>
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| Net Operating Revenue in excess of expenditures | -40,034    | -67,049    | -40%     |
| Extraordinary Capital Expense | 5,156       | 42,592     | -88%     |
| **Total Expenditures**         | **2,799,478**| **2,828,755**| **-1%**  |

| Net Revenue in excess of expenditures | -45,190    | -109,641   | -59%     |

I hope this information is helpful. These reports can also be viewed in more detail on the parish website [www.stannesgc.org](http://www.stannesgc.org).

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.
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 11/30 10 AM to 1 PM
- Wednesday 11/27 7PM to 9PM
- Sundays 12/1 10 AM to 1 PM

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

Saint Anne's Blood Drive
THANK YOU!!!

On behalf of Msgr. John's Knights of Columbus #11836 thanks to everyone who turned out and all those individuals who helped out and made the Saint Anne's blood drive such a resounding success.

Laura Andriola
Vincent Battaglia
Jennifer Battaglia
Kathleen Bliss
James Burdi
Debra Carmignano
Matthew Cody
Joy Cody
Timothy Collins
Mary Cosola
Stephen Cowie
Jeffrey Cunningham
Lynn Depol
Maureen Flanagan Jones
Mary Focella
Nicole Forchelli
James Freel
Maria Gallagher
Edward Haile
Doris Hauswirth
Francis Healy
Lorraine Kelly
Matthew Kenney
Christine Leclerc
Anthony Macri

Alison Marooney
Marjorie McAndrews
Robert McAuliffe
Mary McCarraher
Richard McGee
Brian McKeever
Michael McKeever
Ann McQuillan
Owen McTigue
Robert Meckes
Michael Moritz
Mary Murphy
Maria Pattugalan
Steven Pereira
Jennifer Rivera
Eugene Rogers
Julie Sequeira
Mary Slisz
Robert Sorge
Robert Sorge
Justin Stuckey
Bruce Torino
Maureen Valvo
Sylvia Vella
Richard A. Volpe

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@drcv.org
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**  
*Please remember the following people in your prayers*

- Victor Abrahamsen  
- Stephanie Adomavicius  
- Catherine Amato  
- Garth Atchley  
- Mary Bagnato  
- Denise Bedeian  
- Jean Bennett  
- Kim Bily  
- William Brown  
- Deacon George Browne  
- Mary Ann Calabro  
- Gail Calma  
- Lisette Cantara  
- Cathy Carroll  
- Kevin Carroll  
- Mary Carauna  
- Elizabeth Castellano  
- Elizabeth Cirillo  
- Bernadette Clarke  
- Thomas Connor  
- Anthony Corrao  
- Anthony Cuccia  
- Barbara Curran  
- Vincent D’Agostino  
- Pat Dalia  
- Claire Decker  
- Denise DeCrescito  
- Sergio DeVinci  
- Lorraine Distefano  
- Margaret Donaldson  
- Patricia Durecco  
- Charles Eschmann  
- Janet Fellingham  
- Frank Fields  
- Sean Fitzsimons  
- Tom Flatley  
- Brendan Galligan  
- Denice Giacometti  
- Brian Gormley  
- Anthony Greco  
- Sean Green  
- Rhett Hemingway  
- Don Hess  
- Patrick Hughes Sr.  
- Donald Kalbacher  
- Joan Kalbacher  
- Terese Karcher  
- Carolyn Kast  
- Terri King  
- H. J. Kong  
- Carole Langan  
- Ricky Loew  
- Baby Emma Lynch  
- Chris Lynch  
- Henry Lynk  
- Kevin Mansfield  
- Luke Mapes  
- Danny Marquino  
- Dorothy McAleavey  
- Marie McAluife  
- Robert McAluife  
- Barbara McGovern  
- Deacon Jack McGowan  
- Paul McManaman  
- Mike Meoni  
- Vincent Milo  
- Barbara Mohan  
- Gabriele Monastero  
- William Morgan  
- Jimmy Mulligan  
- Lauren Munafo  
- Philip O’Connell  
- Sally O’Connor  
- Dorothy O’Grady  
- Andrea O’Halloran  
- Thomas Onorato, Jr.  
- Vincent Panarella  
- Adelaine Parks  
- Mary Rose Parlato  
- Brian Pfail  
- Linda Safina  
- Melissa Sarfin  
- Vinny Scheppa  
- Eileen Sharp  
- Theresa Smith  
- Mary Spadaro  
- Lorraine Spanier  
- Catherine Sullivan  
- Vanessa Testani  
- Jerome Vanora  
- Susan Williams  
- Michael Zapf

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 30**
5:00PM - Fr. Cody

**Sunday, December 1**
7:00AM - Fr. Cody  
8:30AM - Fr. Tom  
10:00AM - Fr. Cody  
10:30AM - Fr. Tom  
11:45AM - Fr. Nicholas  
5:30PM - Fr. Nicholas

*Celebrant subject to change*
**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor**  
Msgr. Thomas Harold  
**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Cody Bobick  
**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Nicholas Frimpong  
**Deacons**  
George Browne (retired), James O’Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy, Michael Boldizar

**Parish Staff**

**Faith Formation**  
Vivian Flood  
488-1032  
**Saint Anne’s School**  
Gene Fennell, Principal  
352-1205  
**Parish Social Ministry**  
Linda Leone, Pastoral Associate  
352-5904  
**Liturgy and Worship**  
Sister Judith Golden, OP  
352-5904  
**Music Ministry**  
Timothy Brown  
599-5448  
**Parish Operations**  
Mary Lou Engrassia  
352-5904  
**Youth Ministry**  
Bill Leone  
352-5904

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 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.

Opportunities for Prayer

**Rosary**  
9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church  
9:00AM Saturdays-Church  
**Miraculous Medal Prayers**  
9:30AM Tuesdays-Church  
**Saint Anne’s Prayer Group**  
10:00AM Tuesdays-Church  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
8:00AM Thursdays-Church  
**Legion of Mary**  
9:45AM Thursday-Church  
**Divine Mercy**  
9:30AM Fridays-Church

This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, November 25**
- 5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium  
- 6:00PM Children’s Choir—Church  
- 7:30PM Parish Meeting—Church

**Tuesday, November 26**
- 5:00PM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium  
- 7:00PM Adult Choir—Church  
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts—Cafeteria

**Thursday, November 28**
- Happy Thanksgiving!

**Saturday, November 30**
- 8:00AM CYO—McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, December 1**
- 11:30AM Advent Wreath Making—Cafeteria  
- 1:30PM Baptisms  
- 6:30PM Youth Ministry—Cafeteria

Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:

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 Flatley, US Navy; Spc. David Garcia, US Army  
Major Edward Gibbons, US Army; Capt. Lily Hague, US Army  
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army  
Sean Kelly, US Navy  
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves  
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

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