Happy Spirit Day!

Thanks to our Spirit Day Planning Committee, headed by Danny O’Keefe and Kevin McCann

*Please see next week’s bulletin for photos and names of our Big Bucks winners.*

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Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group
Kickoff Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th
7:30 PM in the cafeteria
All are Welcome!

*Please see page 5 for details*

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Welcome to a new year at Coffee and Kids!
Meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:30AM

*Please see page 5 for details*

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*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.
Our first full week of school was filled with so much excitement, new friendships forming and new lessons being learned. Our faculty and staff are looking forward to a wonderful school year! At Back to School night on Tuesday, Fr. Tom, Fr. Cody and Mr. Gene Fennell, School Principal, welcomed parents and new faculty to St. Anne’s. On Thursday, we gathered for our first school Mass of the scholastic year. The children are excited to celebrate Spirit Day! In celebration the Home School Association sponsors a T-Shirt design contest, congratulations to Abigail Toscano of the 4th grade, see her winning design below.

A Prayer for Our Students

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don’t have to face it alone. In Jesus’ name, amen.
Dear Parishioners,

Writing this letter on Wednesday before Spirit Day, along with many volunteers, I am hoping that the “iffy” weather forecast for Saturday results in a bright sunny Saturday and the possibility of rain turns into a misguided prediction. Two weather forecasts suggest totally different possibilities for Saturday. As you read this, now we know.

A very significant part of Spirit Day is the large number of volunteers who make the day work. These volunteers begin late spring with plans and mailings and their work continues right to the very end of Spirit Day. The day involves dozens, perhaps a couple of hundred volunteers; I’m not sure. The leadership of the day, Danny O’Keefe and Kevin McCann volunteer tens of hours with planning, meetings, making arrangements, and oversight of the entire day. They are joined by several parishioners, a couple of dozen who take on various tasks to organize the day. You’ve seen many of these volunteers at the Big Bucks raffle tables these past two weekends. Their children offer you the flags. What you do not see is all the work done behind the scenes to organize security personnel, craft vendors, food vendors, and all the other tables present at Spirit Day. All of this is organized by volunteers. Finally, on Spirit Day, hundreds of volunteers come the night before and all day during Saturday. This includes volunteers from Youth Ministry, Parish Social Ministry, the Knights of Columbus, and all kinds of parish volunteers who provide for the activities all through the parking lot. Only those supervising the rides and selling the food are not volunteers. Yet all the ticket sellers, raffle people, Moms for Mums, are all volunteers. We probably have 50-75 security volunteers. Parishioner Mike Fisher and his team wind up the day at Night of the Races. The volunteers for Night at the Races have been at Spirit Day night from the beginning. In my earlier years here, John Parks and Bobby Crinnion were the volunteer leadership. Very successfully, they have passed the baton. So right from the beginning of Spirit Day 17 years ago, till today, it’s all done by volunteers. Our generous parish staff gives help whenever needed. And right from the first activity of Spirit Day with Respite Games till the end of the day and the announcement of our $25,000 winner, it all happens because of the volunteers. And I know I have missed many in this general description of all the work of our volunteers. Please know how we depend on volunteers and how grateful I am for all their work.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

A very important strength of our parish is volunteers. Truth be told, we need even more. And we need them to continue our programs for the children of the parish. We had Back to School Parent Night this past Tuesday. Our new Home School Association President, Mrs. Patti Supper encouraged the parents who were present to volunteer for many different tasks that we sponsor for our school children. This includes lunch volunteers, classroom activity volunteers, class trip volunteers, and fundraising volunteers. Our school depends on volunteers. We simply could not hire persons to do all the work that our volunteers do. And volunteers do all their work with a generous and cheerful spirit that contributes to the happy atmosphere of our school.

Our Faith Formation program is still in need of nearly 30 catechist volunteers. We already have about 60. We have this great need because we have nearly 1,000 young students in the program. A catechist is a very special volunteer. A catechist shares faith with children, a wonderful gift to the families of our program. All catechist volunteers get help and support in this ministry. We still have openings in most grades and most evenings. This is a ministry dependent on volunteers and it is essential for the ministry of the Church.

Volunteers make the Church happen and make St. Anne’s a strong parish community. CYO coach volunteers, Parish Social Ministry volunteers, liturgical volunteers, counter volunteers, and all the volunteers in our school and Faith Formation program, various parish and school committee volunteers, and all other parish volunteers in different capacities keep the parish going, even thriving. Our most immediate need right now is catechist volunteers. There is information in the bulletin for becoming a volunteer catechist.

People lead very busy lives and in young families, often both parents are employed. Persons find it more difficult to volunteer than in the past. Yet, volunteering has great rewards. You feel more a part of the community and you are providing a needed service to other people, often fellow parishioners, your neighbors, or people in need. Consider volunteering in some capacity. We need you. The parish needs you!

Peace be with you.

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LOAVES AND FISHES

“Help carry one another’s burdens. In this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2

Fall Coat Drive
Saint Anne’s Parish is starting our annual winter clothing drive. Thank you to all who offer their support! We’d like to prepare ahead before the cold weather arrives. If you haven't had a chance to look in your closets, please check this week to see if you can help.

NEEDED: New or gently used clean coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women and children. (Please be sure it is in a condition that you yourself would wear.) New hats, new gloves and new scarves are also needed. Please bag all donations and label as: men, women or children. We are unable to accept other clothing items during this period.

WHERE: Donations may be delivered to the Loaves & Fishes closets in the left rear of the church, open 7:00AM-2:30PM.

WHEN: Now through the end of October

Weekly Food Drive—Thank You for Your Support!
Thank you for continuing to fill the Loaves and Fishes closets! Last week’s food delivery went to Saint Martha’s Parish Outreach in Uniondale. As you can see in the photo, their shelves are now well stocked.

If the Loaves and Fishes Ministry is new to you, please consider helping out as one of the weekly food donors. 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 weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Items most requested include:
Please no glass containers!

Soup
Pasta & Sauce
Red & black beans
Tuna Fish
Rice
Canned Vegetables
Cereal
Powdered Milk
Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit
Macaroni & Cheese
Baby Diapers (large sizes)

Travel Size Toiletries Needed
There is currently a need at the INN in Hempstead for travel-size toiletries. Guests who come for assistance are able to take a shower if needed and having individual sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. would be helpful. Please consider donating these items and deposit them in the Loaves and Fishes closets, located on the left side of the Church lobby, open from 7:00AM to 2:30PM on weekdays in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. Thank you for your support!
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.

Senior Scene

**Senior Scene**
**Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 1:30–3:30PM**

Please join us to spend an afternoon with old friends or meet some new friends! **Senior Scene meets every other Wednesday at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria.** Enjoy an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, and if you wish, card playing and bingo. There is no need to reserve a spot – we will be delighted to see you. If you would like more information, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group

**Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group**
**Wednesday, September 18th 7:30PM in the Cafeteria**

Our Networking Group will kickoff the season with an Open Meeting next Wednesday at 7:30PM. In a session moderated by Mike Flood from our Leadership Team, come and learn where fellow members are at and what resources are available within the group.

All are welcome to attend this meeting and new members may join at any time. Whether you’re currently employed or are seeking a new position or professional development, Saint Anne’s Networking Group provides solid opportunities to connect with fellow parishioners. Perhaps you can be helpful to others or could use some fresh perspective from the wisdom of fellow members’ experience.

**One-to-one support** is available on a confidential basis. For information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org or 352-5904.

Special Needs Ministry

**Respite Care**
The first session of our Respite Care program will be held on **Friday, October 4th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in McCloskey Auditorium and the cafeteria.** 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, September 21st at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome!**

Resilience...You are not alone

**Meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:30PM Rectory Meeting Room**

Saint Anne’s Resilience group offers support to parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing psychological and or emotional challenges. 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! For more information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org. or the parish office at 352-5904.

Saint Anne’s Is Here For You...

If you’re struggling with something and not sure where to turn, Saint Anne’s Parish provides confidential support and assistance. Serious illness, economic problems, marital difficulties, mental health concerns and coping with caring for those who are ill or elderly are issues we may all face at different times in our lives. If you would like to know more, please call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904.
FAITH FORMATION

We are still in need of catechists and if you would like to share your faith experience as a catechist, please call Vivian Flood at 488-1032 or email vflood@stannesgc.org.

Schedules: Schedule letters will be emailed to parents on or about September 20. As we continue to recruit teachers, we are unable to totally commit to the children’s schedules until this time. If you would like to volunteer to teach, assist in the classroom, or work as an aide, we would love to talk with you, Please call Vivian at 488-1032 or email vflood@stannesgc.org.

Teen Volunteers Needed: Do you realize how important you are to the Faith Formation program? Last year we had a wonderful group of new high school volunteers join the teens who are already giving so much. We would love to add you to that group. Please call the office at 488-1032 or e-mail Vivian Flood at vflood@stannesgc.org to discuss possibilities. You can really make a difference.

Adult Volunteers Needed: We are still in need of catechists and assistants for the Faith Formation program. If you could help, even to get us started for a few classes while we continue to recruit, please consider contacting Vivian Flood at the above phone number or e-mail address.

Registration for 2019-2020

Registration forms for returning families are available on the parish website, stannesgc.org, click on the Faith Formation tab on the home page. We would like to keep our lines of communication easily accessible by asking that each family share their current email address.

At this late date, we request you include two choices for the day you would like your child to attend class. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice but it may not be possible.

Catechist Dinner
Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM

Please join us for dinner and to have your picture taken for our updated security system. Teaching materials will be available to pick up that evening.

Class Schedule

**Grade 7 &8:** Wed. Sept. 25th 7:00-8:05 PM. Meet in Church for opening Mass. Parents are welcome.
Wed. Oct 2nd 7:00-8:05PM 7th Grade– Classroom 8th Grade– Church

**Grades 1-6:** Wed. Oct 2nd 4:00-5:10PM. Meet in Church for opening Mass. Parents are welcome.
Sun. Oct 6th 9:00-10:15
Mon. Oct 7th 4:00-5:10PM. Meet in Church for opening Mass. Parents are welcome.
Tues. Oct 8th 4:00-5:10PM. Meet in Church for opening Mass. Parents are welcome.
Wed. Oct 9th NO CLASSES
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents...”

Losing things can be so frustrating, a lost phone, a lost wallet, a lost key. Finding a lost object certainly brings relief and great joy. In today’s gospel the three parables, the lost coin, the lost sheep, the lost son Jesus tells us that this joy is just a taste of the great joy that God has when a sinner repents. Are you ever afraid that God withholds forgiveness? Have you refused to forgive someone who has hurt you? This gospel is full of God’s infinite mercy – read it again and let the message of mercy fill your heart.

“Rejoice with me because I have found the coin, the sheep, the son that I lost.”

Readings for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8: 4-7
1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors –
All liturgical ministers have received a Recommitment Form this past week. Please complete the form and return it to S. Judy as soon as possible. It is important that you complete this form so that you can be scheduled for the masses and times that you are available and so that we have coverage for the masses. If you are unable to continue as an altar server, Eucharistic Minister or lector please indicate this on the form. There are extra forms on the bulletin board in the Liturgical Ministers Room and also an envelope for you to return the forms. Many thanks to all who have returned the forms already!!

The September Liturgical Ministers Schedule is available and you have received one in your email. There are copies in the Liturgical Ministers Room.

Saturday, October 19th- Morning of Prayer and Reflection Christopher Ferraro Liturgical Minister from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Lindenhurst will be our speaker

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir
The Children’s Choir began rehearsals last Monday! The choir sings at one mass each month and on special occasions. 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. The next rehearsal for the choir will be on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 – 7:00 in the school music room.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIA begins to meet on Wednesday, October 2nd- 7:30PM in the rectory meeting room.

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation? Perhaps this is the path that God is calling you to follow. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults prepares adults who are seeking to join the Catholic Church and those seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.
**St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests**  
**September 22, 2019**

Next weekend there will be a collection for St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. The Diocese of Rockville Centre is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and Community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in all of our lives, priests have witnessed and celebrated with us life’s great joys and its inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ’s presence during our weddings, and our children’s Baptisms and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. Caring for those who cared for use.

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**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

Whether you itemize or not in 2019, this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift using your IRA and if:

- You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
- Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA’s may qualify)
- You don’t exceed your personal maximum of $100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!!** Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you’ll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

- Sunday, September 8, 2019: $19,390  
  - WeShare Electronic Contributions: $4,893  
  - Total Collection: $24,283

- Sunday, September 9, 2018: $15,532  
  - WeShare Electronic Contributions: $4,124  
  - Total Collection: $19,656

**Catholic University**

- 2019: $3,542  
- 2018: $3,302

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

- September 1, 2019– September 8, 2019: $50,669  
- September 1, 2018– September 9, 2018: $46,927

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

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**THIS FALL, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE**

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

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

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.
**Youth Ministry**

**Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 22nd**

**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.

Our Youth Group Leaders for this year are Kevin McGoldrick, Claire Schick and Kevin Malloy.

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**Wedding Banns**

**Third Time**

Kristen Cortese—St. Anne’s

&

Christopher Singagliese—Immaculate Conception (NYC)

Katherine Russel Sammis

&

Edward Francis Keenan IV—St. Anne’s

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

Leo John Dugan

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

Hugh Thomas O’Shea

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

Harry J. Carter—September 21, 2018

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The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of Marie Altuna

Donated by Mary Altuna

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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This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on our website www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223.

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

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**Girl Scout Pray and Play Day**

Saturday, September 28, 2019

10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Eastport, NY

Gather with Girl Scouts for a day of prayer, handicrafts, and fun. Contact 678-5800 or scouting@drvc.org
SPONSOR BOARDS

Thanks to the following for supporting Saint Anne’s Spirit Day with a sponsor board.

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All Pro Painting & Improvement Co
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Big W Delivery Company
Catholic Daughters of America - Court St. Anne
Chief Equipment
Cinelli’s Pizza & Restaurant
Coach Realtors—Nancy Giannone
Coach Realtor-Sharon Redmond & Monica Kiely
Daniel Gale Sotheby’s—Ellen Lynch O’Hara
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The Inn at New Hyde Park
Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Homes
Tobin Dental Care
Tulip Caterers
Ultimate Pest Control Inc.
Valley Stream House of Carpets
West Hempstead Animal Hospital

Our sponsor boards line the fences of our parking lot fence and are highly visible to those who use our parking lot.
St. Anne’s CYO Cross-Country

Registration for the 2019 season is now open through September 15. If you are new to cross-country, please join our “summer camp” workouts at St. Paul’s throughout the month of August. For more information, please visit www.stannesgccyo.org

BOYS CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2019-2020 CYO Boys Basketball season is currently open through Monday September 30th. The program is open to boys entering 4th through 8th grade this September who meet the Nassau-Suffolk CYO eligibility requirements. To play for St. Anne’s a player must satisfy at one of the following criteria:

- Be a member of the parish (i.e. attend Faith Formation)
- Attend St. Anne’s School
- Reside within the parish boundaries

Coaches are currently needed across all grade levels so please contact Joe Grimpel at jgrimpel@aol.com if you’d like to learn more. For registration and program information, please visit http://www.stannesgccyo.org/boys-basketball

SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Mass at 10 AM followed by breakfast in the Rectory. Celebrant and speaker will be Msgr. Charles R. Fink, recently appointed Seminary Rector. RSVP by September 26th - $30 per guest. For reservations and information, contact the Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 – 0483, Ext 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Gennesaret Retreat

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 20, 21 and 22, 2019 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

MSGR. JOHN’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11836 OF ST. ANNE’S PARISH WILL HAVE THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM School Cafeteria

New drivers and teenagers should take this course. Not only for the insurance discounts but SAFETY.

65-70% of accidents are due to texting while driving. 40% are due to alcohol.

Save 10% on your collision liability rates for three full years. As well as four (4) points on driving violations.

Please fill out the form below and enclose your check made out to Knights of Columbus Council #11836 in the amount of $45 per person:

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ____________________

There will be a lunch break as well as free donuts and coffee available.

Please mail your form and check to:

ST. ANNE’S PARISH
35 DARTMOUTH STREET
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530
Attention: Defensive Driving

We must have a minimum of 15 attending to conduct the defensive driving course.

For additional information, call Donald DePol at 516-775-3097
Volunteers Needed:

Catholic Charities’ VIP Center in Lynbrook needs volunteers to assist in driving visually impaired people to and from this center on Thursdays. We currently have a need for drivers from the Garden City, Mineola, Westbury and Hempstead areas. If you are interested and available, please contact: Mary Ellen Kwicinski, Volunteer/Intern Coordinator at 516-733-7044.

Fall Bereavement Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of someone you love? Could you use some support? You don’t have to go through this difficult time alone. St. Thomas the Apostle, 24 Westminster Rd., West Hempstead, Tuesday, October 8, 7:00-9:00 pm. October 15, 22, 29; November 5 and 12.

Please call St. Thomas Human Services at 516-538-7465 by Monday, September 30 for more information or to register for this free program.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

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!

Men’s Bible Study

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

Oberammergau – Passion Play 2020

Father Peter is leading a pilgrimage to Oberammergau for the 2020 Passion Play – September 18 – 28, 2020. There are flyers in the back of the church with the itinerary. For more information contact Carol Horn at 516-798-2415.

Diocesan High School Expo

St. John the Baptist
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip
6:00-8:00 PM
OR
Holy Trinity
Thursday, September 19, 2019
98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville
6:00-8:00 PM

- Learn about the high school registration process
- Speak with the high school administrators and staff
- Scavenger Hunt and prizes for students

Please RSVP to Terrie Graziose at the Department of Education: tgraziose@drvc.org and indicate which session you will be attending.

Calling All Young Girls Searching to Enrich Their Faith and Knowledge in the Saints!

Ava Zino, Natalie DeStaebler, Rebecca Reisig, and Clara O’Reilly, who are Girl Scouts of Troop 1403 at St. Anne’s School are working to achieve their Silver Award. They are offering classes for girls from grades first through sixth to earn religious awards and patches. All the girls hard work will be rewarded with a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at the 8:30am mass, a donation of $20 per family or $5 per person is requested. Come join us for fun filled classes that focus on a saint a week. These meetings will be an hour long on the following dates: Monday, September 23rd and 30th, Friday, October 18th and 25th and Friday, November 8th. Each girl is asked to donate a $10 to help cover the materials and award fees at the first meeting. Look for us at the Girl Scout booth on Spirit Day! Contact us for further details and registration at: troop1403silveraward@gmail.com or at 516-532-7341.
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 7:00AM: Marie Altuna
- 8:30AM: Crescencia Cabigao, Mary Mulhern, Noreen Higgins, John McCloskey, Parishioners of St. Anne, Joyce McCarthy
- 10:00AM: Kieran Darcy
- 11:45AM: Kenneth Messer
- 5:30PM: Robert Golden

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

- 7:30AM: James Lynch
- 9:00AM: Marion Feeney

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

- 7:30AM: John D. Panker
- 9:00AM: Ken O’Donnell

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 7:30AM: Michael O’Grady
- 9:00AM: Margaret Grosso

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- 7:30AM: Casey Mylod
- 9:00AM: Priscilla Bonnie

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- 9:00AM: Petro & Lena Scaturro

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

- 8:30AM: The Milo & Stiehl Families, Teresa Clyne, Jean Skelly, Maria Prettitore, Al Bauer
- 5:00PM: Parishioners of St. Anne

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

- 7:00AM: Maria Prettitore
- 8:30AM: Dolores Tewksbury, Joyce McCarthy, Brendan Yantz, Michael O’Grady
- 10:00AM: Helen Wendelken
- 11:45AM: Concetta Trovato
- 5:30PM: Eileen Flynn

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**Available Mass Intentions**

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

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 21**

- 5:00PM: Fr. Cody

**5:00PM—Special Needs Mass—Fr. Tom**

**Sunday, September 22**

- 7:00AM: Fr. Cody
- 8:30AM: Fr. Cody
- 10:00AM: Fr. Tom
- 11:45AM: Fr. Tom
- 5:30PM: Fr. Cody

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This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, September 16**
- Golf Outing
  - 5:00PM
  - CYO–McCloskey Auditorium

**Tuesday, September 17**
- 5:00PM
  - CYO–McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM
  - Catechist Meeting–Cafeteria
- 7:30PM
  - H.S.A. Board Meeting–Faculty Room
- 7:30PM
  - Boy Scouts–Library

**Wednesday, September 18**
- 9:30AM
  - MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria
- 5:00PM
  - CYO–McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM
  - Professional Networking–Cafeteria
- 7:30PM
  - Men’s Bible Study–St. Therese Chapel
- 8:00PM
  - Respect Life Committee–STJV

**Thursday, September 19**
- 5:00PM
  - CYO–McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM
  - Adult Choir-Church
- 7:30PM
  - Families Anonymous - Family Room
- 7:30PM
  - Family Mass Committee–STJV

**Saturday, September 21**
- 8:00AM
  - CYO–McCloskey Auditorium
- 3:00PM
  - Wedding

**Sunday, September 22**
- 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:

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;
Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC; Major Kevin Joyce, US Army;
Sean Kelly, US Navy;
Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves;
Spec. Daniel R. MacFall, US Army;
Lance Cpl. James McCarten, USMC;
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy; Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC;
Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves; Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC;