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SCRIPTURE 2020
scripture2020@stannesgc.org
Please see page 3, Fr. Tom’s letter, for more information

WHERE ARE WE NOW? WHERE ARE WE HEADED?
OUR PARISH, OUR DIOCESE, OUR CHURCH
Monday, February 24th at 7:00 PM in the Church
The St. Anne’s Pastoral Council invites you to an open dialogue about current events in our parish of St. Anne, our diocese, and our church. Using Bishop Robert Barron’s A Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis as a blueprint for discussion, we will talk about what is going on now, what plans we have for moving ahead, and our hopes for the vibrant future of St. Anne’s Church. We hope to see you there.

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in the cafeteria
“The Art and Science of Networking”
All are welcome to join us for a valuable discussion and an opportunity to brush up on your networking skills
Please see page 11 for details

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

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ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY CENTER BUILDING UPDATE

We are pleased to inform you that we are waiting for diocesan approval to sign the contract and proceed with the construction of our new St. Francis Ministry Center. As we are anxious to execute the contract with Cow Bay Contracting, the contractor is also anxious to embark on this exciting project. We recently met with many of the sub-contractors that will be involved in the construction to discuss logistics. The various trades represented included excavation, foundation construction, and crane mechanics. We feel confident that all of these experienced professionals working together with our architect will result in the beautifully designed building that we have planned.

This week, two campaign related projects will begin. McCloskey Auditorium will be painted this week, prior to the installation of the new floor this summer. Our students, CYO athletes, and Children’s Mass attendees will come back from vacation to a clean, freshly painted gym/auditorium. In anticipation of a new phone system, we will be upgrading the cabling in the school building this week so that all our buildings can be connected with up-to-date technology. We will continue to provide you with information and developments and look forward to breaking ground in early spring!

As we have stated in the past, the St. Francis Ministry Center will provide updated, accessible, and appropriate space for many activities that currently meet in the school building. The Catholic Daughters luncheons, Pre-Cana, Professional Networking meetings, and Youth Ministry are examples of gatherings that can move out of the school building and be more comfortable in the new building.

It is not too late to make a pledge and be part of this exciting time in the life of the parish. Know that we continue to welcome anyone who would like to participate. Every gift helps and no gift is too small! For more information, please contact the parish office at 352-5904.
Dear Parishioners,

A week from this Wednesday, February 26, we will observe Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. You might begin to think about some possibilities for your Lenten practices this week so that when Ash Wednesday arrives, you will be ready to begin. Lent focuses on practices of penance, fasting, prayer, and charity or almsgiving.

If you are searching for a Lenten practice that is focused on scripture and learning more about God’s word, you may consider our parish initiative Scripture 2020 that will begin on Ash Wednesday. You will be joining 50 or so parish participants in reading a chapter of scripture, the New Testament, each day. You can read from your favorite bible or you can read the scriptures on your phone or tablet. You can read at any time of the day and most days, you will be able to read a single chapter in 3 to 4 minutes. Scripture 2020 will go beyond Lent and if you stay with the program, you will have read the entire New Testament prior to Thanksgiving. A calendar guide will be provided for your reading. Read at your own pace. Hopefully your increased familiarity with the New Testament will help you to pray. Consider joining us. There is no cost. Register at scripture2020@stannesgc.org.

EVENING CONVERSATION FEB. 24

A week from Monday we will have our third parish evening conversation in a series that began in the fall. A parishioner noted this February 24th meeting in last week’s bulletin. She stated, “I have a lot of questions.” Great! This will be an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions and be more informed about important matters of our parish, diocese, and church. We will be using Bishop Barron’s A Letter to a Suffering Church as a springboard for our conversation. Please consider sharing in this conversation.

TODAY’S MIDDLE READING

The middle reading today from St. Paul concludes: “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.”

Earlier in the passage Paul writes, “Rather we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden...” Some commentators point to this passage as the call and responsibility we have to come to know the mind of God. How difficult it is to know the mind of God! For some, coming to know the mind of God is discovering God’s “plan” for one’s life. That too is a difficult task.

Yes, we may pray to know the mind of God. Obviously to know the mind of God requires listening. Listening demands quiet, silence, attentiveness, and openness. Knowing the mind of God requires discernment, interpretation and guidance. If we want to know the mind of God, prayer is necessary. Can we acknowledge that prayer is more about listening than talking? Can we admit that God speaks to us? I believe God speaks in scripture, prayer, liturgy, through other people, through signs, even through nature.

I think human life includes much more mystery than present day culture cares to admit. Even evil has a sense of mystery to it. How hard it is to understand when someone is guilty of a heinous violent act that kills others. Sometimes we never know the reason. Love too is mysterious. How persons fall in love, grow in love, and stay in love has mysterious elements. I think of love as immeasurable at a time when people are measuring everything. That which inspires tremendous generosity and self-sacrificing ends in heroic and kind acts that we often cannot fully explain. Mystery abounds.

At Easter time, St. Paul writes, “your life is hidden with Christ in God.” Our vocation, our purpose, our task is to discover that hidden life over the course of a lifetime. There is always more to learn and discover of that hidden life. It will be the source of a person’s greatest joy.

Part of the lesson of today’s reading is that we cannot run from mystery. Mystery helps to make us more human in the best sense of the term. Mystery helps build virtue, especially the virtue of patience. It’s okay not to have all the answers. Spend more time finding the right questions. It’s okay not to know. We commit to learning so that someday we know more. We need to learn to live in God’s world with mystery, unanswered questions, and not knowing. Remember, technology is another element of God’s world.

A SMILE STORY

There was a headline about Pope Francis’ homily for Thursday morning. It read the “Danger of Wordiness” or so I thought. Again, the headline made me think of Pope Francis is rebuking long homilists. I re-read the headline: “Danger of Worldliness.” What a difference an L makes. I felt relieved.

Peace be to you.

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
LOAVES AND FISHES

“We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God.”

- St. Vincent De Paul

Weekly Food Drive - Thank You for Your Support!

Many thanks to all who assist with the mission of Loaves and Fishes – to help provide food and other necessities for the many struggling families in our local area. Last week, food was delivered to Saint Mary of the Isle in Long Beach, where it was greatly appreciated. In addition to those who faithfully bring food to the Loaves and Fishes closets, we are grateful to all who help load cars for the weekly food deliveries.

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Donations of food can be left in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the left rear of the Church, open weekdays from 7:00AM-2:30PM and Saturday and Sunday. Thank you!

"Open Your Heart” Collection for Babies

We ask you to “open your heart” to God’s newest creations—babies. Please consider donating some of the essentials for babies of single mothers and families in need. During February, we are collecting disposable baby diapers (all sizes), baby wipes and Enfamil formula. The cost of caring for a baby can be prohibitive to a family struggling to pay rent, heat, food & clothing. With your support, Saint Anne's can make a difference.

Please leave donations in the Loaves and Fishes closets in the lobby of the Church—thank you!

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.

Families in Service
Sandwich-Making Event on Sat., 3/14
8:00—9:00AM in the cafeteria

Parents and children interested in working together to serve people who are in need are invited to join Families in Service on Saturday, March 14th from 8:00AM to 9:00AM in the school cafeteria. We will be making sandwiches for the parish outreach center at St. Mary of the Isle in Long Beach and several soup kitchens which serve lunch on Saturdays to people who are hungry and in need.

Please bring 2 loaves of bread and cold cuts for your family to make sandwiches, a box of sandwich baggies and a bag of individually wrapped Easter candy. (Gloves will be provided.)

We look forward to working together with you and your children as you teach them the gift of service. Please RSVP by March 10th to Shannon Kolenik at shannon.kolenik@gmail.com or Rená Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group
Meeting on Wed., Feb. 26th at 7:30PM
‘The Art and Science of Networking’

This meeting will feature a presentation and discussion led by Bill McAndrews, Frances Mingoia and Jim Marron. All are welcome to attend.

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group offers opportunities to network, to share resources and to find support. Our monthly meetings feature informative speakers and ongoing opportunities to network with fellow parishioners. You can join the group on LinkedIn, where you’ll find useful suggestions and advice from others in the group.

1:1 Support: Please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org and we will connect you to an appropriate person.

Coffee & Kids: Wednesdays @ 9:30AM in the Cafeteria

Saint Anne's MOMs welcomes mothers of young children in our parish, offering them many ways to connect with one another and to find support.

Moms who work outside the home are also welcome to join as ‘social’ members, with a variety of evening and family-based activities available to them. If you would like to join, please email Kelly Cameron, our membership chair, at stannesmoms@gmail.com or you may call the parish office at 352-5904 for more information and to register if you are new to Saint Anne’s.

Saint Anne’s Young Widows Group

We relate, we understand, we listen, we care

A new group has formed for young widows and widowers under the age of 60, coming together in faith to find support and strength during this difficult time. We 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. Please email us at youngwidows@stannesgc.org or text Jeanne at 516-987-1483 for more information.

Special Needs Ministry

Respite Care

The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, February 28th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Special Needs Mass

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on March 14th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. All are always welcome. For any information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

Senior Scene

The next meeting of Saint Anne’s Senior Scene will be Wednesday, February 19th at 1:30PM in the school cafeteria. All seniors are welcome to join us for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, coffee and cake, card playing and bingo. If you’ve been thinking about joining our biweekly gatherings, this is a great time to start! Walk ins are welcome or you may call Parish Social Ministry at 352-5904 for details.

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.
Our Special Faith Formation class worked together with their teen catechists to make Valentine’s cards for children who are sick in Winthrop Hospital. The idea for this project came from Steven, pictured left, who enthusiastically suggested this helpful way to bring a message of love and caring to children who are ill. Many thanks to all who participated and especially to Diane Wykowski, who makes every day in Faith Formation meaningful!

Class Schedule

Week of February 16th
No Classes– Winter Break

Week of February 23rd
Sunday February 23– No Classes
Monday February 24– 4:00-5:10 PM (Grades 1-6)
Tuesday February 25– 4:00-5:10 PM (Grades 1-6)
Wednesday February 26 (Ash Wednesday)
4:00-5:10 PM (Grades 1-6) *Parents invited to stay for Mass*
7:00-8:05 PM (Grades 7 &8– both in Church) *Parents invited to stay for Mass*

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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have heard that it was said...But I say to you..."

Jesus tells us in today’s gospel that simply keeping the law is not enough. Jesus challenges us to a whole new covenantal relationship as a basis for keeping God’s law. “You have heard that it was said...But I say to you...” is repeated four times in the gospel. It is an invitation to rethink our relationships with others, now on Jesus’ terms. We are to act with the same loving kindness as God has acted toward us. Each day we are faced with many choices, some easy, some difficult. Think while making these choices, do I make this choice because of personal preference, or does this choice lead me to becoming “greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Our choices for good can only come when we open ourselves to God’s guidance and wisdom.

Readings for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

There are new communion stations at the 7:00AM, 8:30AM and 5:30PM Sunday Masses. Please check instructions on the bulletin board in the Liturgical Ministers Room. February schedule is also available!

RCIA

Our catechumens, Michele Aquista, Stephanie Asusta, Evren Dinc, Jennifer Gong, and Angessa Hughmanick will be attending the Rite of Election on Saturday, February 25th at St. Christopher’s in Baldwin. The Rite of Election gathers all those who will be baptized at Easter from our Diocese. Bishop Barres presides at the Rite of Election each year. Please keep our catechumens in your prayers as they continue on their journey to Baptism at Easter. Each year at the Easter Vigil and on Pentecost we celebrate the sacraments with those who have journeyed with the RCIA process. It is always a blessing for our parish and for each of us individually to experience the faith and commitment of our catechumens and candidates. Perhaps you or someone you know would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation), is of another Christian religion and would like to become a Catholic or is interested in becoming a Catholic through receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Our RCIA sessions are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the rectory meeting room. Contact S. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.

The RCIA members are offering a Soup and Bread supper for the parish at 6:30PM on Friday, March 20th in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited (children too) to share in prayer and a simple soup supper. More information to follow!

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

There will be no rehearsal this week. Next rehearsal will be Monday, February 24th in the school Music Room. We are rehearsing to sing at the 11:45 Mass on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1st. All children from Grades 2 and older are welcome to join the choir. The Children’s Choir sings at one mass a month and on special occasions. For more information contact Sr. Judy at srjudy@stannesgc.org or at the Parish office 352-5904.

Called to Serve

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy reminds us that liturgy is “the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit.” Celebrating our liturgies here at St. Anne is a sacred work and takes many people to serve our community each week. Do you feel called to proclaim God’s Word as a lector or to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? Perhaps you have a love for music and would be able to share your musical talent to praise God in song. As we begin this new season of Ordinary Time listen to how God is calling you to serve. If you would like to serve in any of our liturgical ministries please contact Sr. Judy – srjudy@stannesgc.org or at 352-5904 for more information.
March for Life 2020
The March for Life is the largest annual social demonstration in the entire world. No other cause, in no other country, brings together such a massive group of people on a yearly basis. Every pro-life organization nationwide, despite the differences in how they go about the mission, all come together for this one day. Our St. Anne’s family was well represented this year by the Carey family and faculty members Miss O’Keefe and Miss Antonelli.

Meet Your Priests Day
On Tuesday, Father Tom, Father Cody and Father Nicholas spent time in conversation with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The children heard stories about their calling to the Priesthood, and were given the opportunity to ask questions about the daily life of a Priest, favorite moments from their time as Priests thus far and what challenging questions they face in the life of the parish. The session was very informative and the children appreciated the Q & A opportunity.
The Home School Association was proud to host its Annual Fashion Show at Pompei Ristorante last week. A night of fine dining, fashion and great company was enjoyed by all! See below for some photos from this event, including a very special guest model for the night, our very own Sister Judy.
Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:

Fred Zimmer – February 15, 2019
Dorothy Schlageter – February 19, 2019
Gerald M. Slattery – February 21, 2019
Stephen J. Jones – February 21, 2019
John D. Dell'Olio – February 22, 2019

Let us pray for those who have died

Clifford Distler
Joan Fitzgerald
Joseph Gunning
Rosalie Munafo

The Altar Bread for this week is in memory of Barbara Gallagher
Donated by Sheila Nordman

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, February 19th

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, February 26th

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.

MSGR. JOHN’S
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #11836
OF ST. ANNE’S PARISH
WILL HAVE THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
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. Please respond no later than February 27th.

For additional information, call Donald DePol at 516-775-3097
Youth Ministry Meeting on Sunday, February 23rd  
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

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group  
Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 7:30PM  
School Cafeteria  

“The Art and Science of Networking”

All are welcome to attend this presentation by several members of our Leadership Team, Bill McAndrews, Frances Mingoia and Jim Marron. Specific topics include:

How networking applies to a current job search, what to do at a networking event or in a one-to-one meeting and some rules and tips for networking success.

Join us for a valuable discussion and brush up on your networking skills!  

Saint Anne’s Professional Networking Group welcomes all parishioners, whether you’re currently seeking employment or professional development or if you are employed and willing to assist others.  
You may request to join the group on Linked In at any time.  
For more information, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904 or lindaleone@stannesgc.org
Eagle Scout Project

Hello, my name is Tim Robertson. I am a member of our parish, a graduate of St. Anne’s School, and currently a sophomore at Chaminade High School. I am 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 will involve cleaning out and re-organizing a storage closet in the basement of the school that is shared by many different groups. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters as well as other school and parish ministries use this room for storage. Through the years the closet has become cluttered with unused items and is in need of a thorough cleaning and overhaul of storage units. With the garbage removed and a new storage system in place, it will be much easier to keep it organized and navigate through the closet and find what is needed. In order for this to happen though, I need your help. Any donations to my project or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be made out to St. Anne’s Church, 35 Dartmouth Street Garden City, NY 11530. Please indicate that it is for “Tim Robertson’s Eagle Scout Project”. If you have any questions you can email me at tim@robertson4.com. Thank you for your consideration, and I am truly grateful for your support.

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court St. Anne #1077
February Luncheon

Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 12:00 Noon in the cafeteria

All are welcome to come, play any game or just socialize and have fun! Luncheon will consist of sandwiches, salads, deserts, and a choice of either coffee or tea.

Because food must be ordered in advance, no reservation can be held without prepayment.

Cost is $25 per person.

For more information, please call Mrs. Joan Evans at 294-0868. Mail check (payable to CDA Court 1077) to Mrs. Joan Evans 132 Wickham Road, Garden City, NY 11530.

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Please seat me with: ____________________________
Senior Scene members were delighted with another visit from the Saint Anne’s third graders on February 5th. The students presented each of the seniors with a homemade Valentine’s Day card and a decorated prayer card. The students and seniors spent time discussing their favorite Valentine’s Day memories and how they like to spend their time during the winter season. Thank you to the students, teachers and parents for making the afternoon enjoyable for all the seniors.
The Stephen K. Tompsett Memorial Fund for Technology in Education

Encourages all high school seniors who are residents of Garden City to apply for the 2020 Award for Excellence in Math, Science or Technology.

Application form and instructions are under “Awards and Grants” on our website: www.stevetompsettmemorialfund.org

EMAIL your application form, essay and activity sheet to tompsettaward@gmail.com

Only emailed application forms, essays and activity sheets will be accepted! Transcripts and recommendation letters can be emailed as well to tompsettaward@gmail.com or can be mailed to the address below as listed in the instructions on the website.

The deadline for receiving applications is midnight on March 31, 2020

The Trustees of Stephen’s Fund grant at least two Awards to Garden City seniors attending Garden City High School and any private school. Applicants for the Award for Excellence in Math, Science or Technology are also considered for awards such as Leadership and Community Service. The application is not lengthy and we ask for a short essay so that the Trustees have some sense of the applicant. Grades influence the Trustees very little, if at all, when selecting a winner. The Trustees are family and friends of Stephen’s and all are parents.

There is still time to either renew your membership or join the Booster Club for 2020! For more information and an application, please visit our website stannesgc.org or call the parish office at 352-5904.

PLEASE NOTE: To allow as many participants as possible, the Booster Club drawing for both January and February will take place in early March. GOOD LUCK!!!
As One Family in Mission, your gifts have helped us to evangelize and serve one another. Support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Church to encourage and provide the opportunity for tomorrow’s priests and deacons to discern their vocation.

Fr. Roger Velasquez grew up in El Salvador right next to a Church that his family took care of. “I remember playing and praying there. That’s how I was first introduced to the life of the Church.” The priest only came once a year for the feast of St. John the Baptist – and the town would have a huge celebration. “It was a very joyful event and I remember looking to the priest as a role model and I would dream – I could be that one day.”

“My goal is to be an instrument of God’s presence to the People of God on Long Island. All of us are called to holiness and we do that when we evangelize others – to take what God has given us to others.”

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

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ____________________________ Pledge: $ ______

Name ____________________________ Down payment: $ ______

Address ____________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________

Phone: __________________ Signature: __________________ Date: ______

Email: ____________________________

100% of all funds raised are restricted to the ministries of the Appeal. To make a donation, you can also visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!
Whether you itemize or not in 2020, 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) if you need to take one this year.

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.

Here is an Example:
Bill has a $125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute $5,000 to the Parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2020 directly to the Parish as the family’s 2020 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the $5,000 donation.

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.

Sisters of St. Dominic – Irish Night

On the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd after the 5:00PM, 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, and 11:45AM masses, the Sisters of St. Dominic will be at St. Anne’s asking you to support their annual fund raiser for their retired sisters by purchasing raffle tickets. The prizes will be picked at their Irish Night Celebration on Sat., March 7th. Tickets are $1.00 each or 12 for $10. The sisters are most grateful for your support. For more information contact Sister Judy at the rectory.
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
- 7:00AM: Maurice Flynn
- 8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Anne, Mose Ghiraldi, Francis Kelly, Eleanor Beggins, Phillip Van Praag, Maureen O’Brien
- 10:00AM: Vincent McDonald
- 11:45AM: Robert Wendelken
- 5:30PM: George Soehnlein

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
- 7:30AM: Pat Dalia
- 9:00AM: James Culhane

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
- 7:30AM: Louise J. Hayes
- 9:00AM: Deceased Members of Weihs & Wolf Families

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
- 7:30AM: Marie Volaine Rabel
- 9:00AM: Raymond M. Lowe

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
- 7:30AM: Erin Kathleen Kuffner

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
- 8:30AM: Brendan Galligan, James Hasselmann
- 5:00PM: Maryanne Denora-Leto

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
- 7:00AM: Cecelia Guenthner
- 8:30AM: Graciela Osorlo-Cullen, Parishioners of St. Anne, Madeleine, John, & Yolanda Esposito, Francis Kelly, Elizabeth Erbe
- 10:00AM: Vito Badalamente– 9th Anniversary
- 11:45AM: Silvio Pironi
- 5:30PM: Loretta Piotrowski

**Available Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions for the 7:30AM Masses for the months of February and March are now available. If interested, please call the rectory at 516-352-5904.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 22**
- 5:00PM: Fr. Nicholas

**Sunday, February 23**
- 7:00AM: Fr. Tom
- 8:30AM: Fr. Tom
- 11:45AM: Fr. Nicholas
- 10:00AM: Fr. Nicholas
- 5:30PM: Fr. Cody

*Celebrant subject to change*
Opportunities for Prayer

**Rosary**
- 9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church
- 9:00AM Saturdays-Church

**Miraculous Medal Prayers**
- 9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

**Saint Anne’s Prayer Group**
- 10:00AM Tuesdays-Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**
- 8:00AM Thursdays-Church

**Legion of Mary**
- 9:45AM Thursday-Church

**Divine Mercy**
- 9:30AM Fridays-Church

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**This Week at Saint Anne’s**

**Wednesday, February 19**
- 9:30AM Mass Book Opening– Cafeteria
- 1:30PM Senior Scene– Cafeteria
- 7:30PM Men’s Bible Study– St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, February 20**
- 12:00PM Catholic Daughters Bridge– Cafeteria
- 7:00PM Adult Choir– Church
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Saturday, February 22**
- 8:00AM CYO– McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, February 23**
- 1:30PM Baptisms– Church

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Please remember in your prayers family members of Saint Anne’s parishioners who are serving in the military:
- 1st Lt. William Allen, US Army;
- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army;
- Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army
- Thomas Brown, US Army;
- L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC
- Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy
- Master Sgt. Denis Cashin, USMC;
- Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army
- Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL
- Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF
- Commander Michael Flatley, US Navy;
- Spc. David Garcia, US Army
- 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
- AD2 Joseph V. Musicaro, US Navy;
- Greg Palkot, Int'l. News Reporter
- Airman Anthony J. Pittella, US Navy;
- T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF
- Major Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves;
- Capt. Tara Sutcliffe, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation