Mark Your Calendar—Lenten Soup Supper
Friday, March 20th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria

Families in Service
Sandwich-Making Event
Saturday, March 14th from 8:00-9:00 AM
in the cafeteria

Resilience Meeting—Support for Parents
Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 PM
Thomas Merton Room (cafeteria)

Catholic Daughters Court St. Anne
Luncheon and Bridge

Thank you to Regent Margaret Pugh and the team of ladies who organized this delightful event!

Lent 2020
Letting the Lord Soften our Hearts

Daily Mass
Stations of the Cross
Lenten Soup Supper
Daily Reflections
Scripture 2020
The Word Among Us
FORMED

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.
Dear Parishioners,

These past several weeks Pope Francis has been giving reflections on the Beatitudes during his public Wednesday audiences. This past week he devoted his Ash Wednesday audience to a Lenten reflection. I enjoyed his reflection, particularly paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and would like to share it with you as we begin this holy season.

“Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

“Today, Ash Wednesday, we begin the Lenten journey, a forty-day journey towards Easter, towards the heart of the liturgical year and of faith. It is a path that follows that of Jesus, who at the beginning of his ministry withdrew for forty days to pray and fast, tempted by the devil, in the desert. Just about the spiritual meaning of the desert I would like to speak to you today. What the desert spiritually means for all of us, even we who live in the city, what the desert means.

“Let’s imagine we are in a desert. The first sensation would be to find ourselves surrounded by a great silence: no noises, apart from the wind and our breath. Here, the desert is the place of detachment from the noise that surrounds us. It is the absence of words to make room for another Word, the Word of God, which caresses our hearts like a light breeze (cf. 1 Kings 19:12). The desert is the place of the Word, with a capital letter. In fact, in the Bible, the Lord loves to talk to us in the desert. In the desert he gives Moses the ‘ten words’, the ten commandments. And when the people turn away from him, becoming like an unfaithful bride, God says: ‘Behold, I will lead her to the desert and speak to her heart. There he will answer me, as in the days of his youth ’(Hos 2:16–17). In the desert we hear the Word of God, which is like a light sound. The Book of Kings says that the Word of God is like a thread of sonorous silence. In the desert one finds intimacy with God, the love of the Lord. Jesus loved to withdraw every day to deserted places to pray (cf. Lk 5:16). He taught us how to look for the Father, who speaks to us in silence. And it is not easy to keep silence in the heart, because we always try to talk a little, to be with others.

“Lent is the right time to make room for the Word of God. It is the time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It is the time to disconnect from the cell phone and connect to the Gospel. When I was a child there was no television, but there was a habit of not listening to the radio. Lent is deserted, it is the time to give up, to detach ourselves from the cell phone and connect to the Gospel. It is the time to give up unnecessary words, chatter, rumors, gossip, and to speak and give "you" to the Lord. It is the time to devote yourself to a healthy ecology of the heart, to clean up there. We live in an environment polluted by too much verbal violence, by many offensive and harmful words, which the network amplifies. Today he insults himself as if he says ‘Good day’. We are inundated with empty words, with advertisements, with subtle messages. We have become used to hearing everything about everyone and we risk slipping into a worldliness that atrophies our heart and there is no bypass to heal this, but only silence. We struggle to distinguish the voice of the Lord who speaks to us, the voice of conscience, the voice of good. Jesus, calling us in the desert, invites us to listen to what matters, to the important, to the essential. To the devil who tempted him, he replied: ‘Man will not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God’ (Mt 4:4). Like bread, more than bread we need the Word of God, we need to speak with God: we need to pray. Because only before God do the inclinations of the heart come to light and the duplicity of the soul fall. Here is the desert, a place of life, not of death, because dialogue in silence with the Lord gives us life back.
“Let’s try to think of a desert again. The desert is the place of the essential. Let’s look at our lives: how many useless things surround us! We chase a thousand things that seem necessary and in reality are not. How good it would be for us to get rid of so many superfluous realities, to rediscover what matters, to find the faces of those around us! Jesus also sets an example on this, fasting. Fasting is knowing how to give up vain things, the superfluous, to go to the essentials. Fasting is not just for weight loss, fasting is going to the essentials, it is seeking the beauty of a simpler life.

“Finally, the desert is the place of solitude. Even today, near us, there are many deserts. They are lonely and abandoned people. How many poor and old people stand by us and live in silence, without making a fuss, marginalized and discarded! Talking about them doesn’t make audiences. But the desert leads us to them, to those who, silenced, silently ask for our help. Many silent glances that ask for our help. The path in the Lenten desert is a path of charity towards the weaker.

“Prayer, fasting, works of mercy: here is the road in the Lenten desert.

“Dear brothers and sisters, with the voice of the prophet Isaiah, God has made this promise: ‘Behold, I am doing a new thing, I will open a road in the desert’ (Is 43,19). The road that leads us from death to life opens up in the desert. We enter the desert with Jesus, we will come out of it savoring Easter, the power of God’s love that renews life. It will happen to us as to those deserts that bloom in the spring, making buds and plants suddenly sprout "out of nowhere". Courage, we enter this desert of Lent, we follow Jesus in the desert: with him our deserts will flourish. “

MY CONCLUDING WORDS

The words of the Holy Father are both spiritual and practical. His desert theme is one of the great spiritual themes of both the Old and New Testament. His practical suggestions are abundantly clear: “It is time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It is time to disconnect from the cell phone and connect to the Gospel.

The Pope states: “Lent is the right time to make room for the Word of God.” We have begun our Scripture 2020 with about 100 parishioners reading the New Testament on a daily basis. If you signed up for the program, you should be receiving the daily Scripture 2020 emails.

With Sunday and daily Masses, opportunities for prayer and Reconciliation, with Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and other devotions, with daily reflections and Scripture 2020, I hope this is a healthy and helpful Lent for everyone at St. Anne’s. May we pray for one another during these forty days.

Peace be to you!

Fr. Tom
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
LOAVES AND FISHES

Give alms from your possessions. Do not turn your face away from any of the poor, and God’s face will not be turned away from you. Give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms; you will be storing up a goodly treasure for yourself against the day of adversity.

~ Tobit: 4:7-9

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 the Belmont Racetrack Outreach Center, 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.

Items most needed: Please No Glass Containers
- Soup
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Baby Diapers - Large
- Tuna fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Red & black beans

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!

Easter Baskets for Children in Need

At the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 15th and the 10:00AM and 10:30AM Masses on Sunday, March 16th, 4th and 5th grade students from Saint Anne’s School will hand out hundreds of Easter baskets to parishioners, who are asked to return them filled with Easter candy and other traditional Easter goodies. These Easter Baskets will be given to neighboring parishes where they’ll be distributed to families in need. Please see next week’s bulletin for more details – and thank you for your support!

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 Rena Capri at renaann614@yahoo.com

Respite Care
The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, March 13th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

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.

Resilience ... Support for Parents
Meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30PM
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! Please join us at our upcoming meeting. For information, please contact Linda Leone at lindaleone@stannesgc.org.

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.

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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

The First Sunday of Lent

“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”

We have all heard or even used the expression, “The devil made me do it!” It is easy to place the blame on someone else for some choice that we made that was hurtful. When we read today’s gospel we realize how easy it would have been for Jesus to change stones into bread to satisfy his hunger, to use his divine power to have all the heavenly bodies support and protect him, or to be given all the kingdoms of the earth. And yet these lures did not fool Jesus. His interests were not the lures of this world – power, well-being, wealth. Jesus mission is to tempt us to let go of ourselves, to love God, and to empty ourselves for the sake of the Kingdom. As we begin this holy season of Lent, let us be tempted by goodness, generosity, compassion and love of our good and gracious God!

The Sisters of Saint Dominic are very grateful to the parishioners of Saint Anne who supported their Irish Night fund raiser last weekend. The proceeds of the event support the retired Sisters at the Sisters of Saint Dominic Motherhouse in Amityville.

Know that the Sisters pray each day for their generous benefactors!!!

Last evening, Saturday, February 29th, our catechumens, Michele Aquista, Stephanie Asusto, Evren Dinc, Jennifer Gong, and Angessa Hughmanick attended the Rite of Election at St. Christopher’s in Baldwin. The Rite of Election gathers all those who will be baptized at Easter from our Diocese. Bishop Barres presided at the Rite of Election. Please keep our catecumens 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 the Parish office 352-5904.

Readings for
Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Children’s Sunday Mass –
10:30 in McCloskey Auditorium

Today is the First Sunday of Lent and children’s Lenten activity books will be available! Join us each Sunday!

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

The Children’s Choir is singing at the 11:45 Mass today. Our next rehearsal will be Monday, March 2nd in the school Music Room. We are rehearsing to sing at the 10:30 Mass on Easter. 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.
The Season of Lent

The word “lent” comes from Old English and is a shortening of the word “lengthen” used to describe the increasing amount of daylight each day. The longer daylight brings spring and new life, sap running in the trees, buds opening, green grass, tulips. Spring is also a time of spring cleaning. Let us use this season to clean out the clutter that has accumulated in our lives to make room for God and one another.

The season of Lent calls us to live more fully our Christian commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. What are you planning to do or give up for this Lent? Make an effort to attend Mass more often, join Scripture 2020 and read a chapter of the New Testament a day, make the Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent at 7:30), attend the parish Soup and Bread Supper on March 20th at 6:30PM in the cafeteria, bring a food item to the Loaves and Fishes closet each week.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

(From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

Mark Your Calendar!- Friday, March 20th

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, a simple soup supper, and an opportunity for almsgiving. Sister Laura Helbig, OP will be at the supper to talk to us about the Opening Word program. The Opening Word is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Saint Dominic and is literacy program which teaches the English language and job readiness skills to immigrant women on Long Island, a population which is often underserved, undereducated, and/or underemployed.

Come to hear Sister Laura, learn about the program, and support this good work.

FORMED

The Diocese has offered each parish the opportunity to subscribe to FORMED for its parishioners. St. Anne’s has purchased a subscription for each of you to use on your computer, smart phone, tablet, and even stream to your tv.

What is FORMED?- FORMED is a digital platform that gives you access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks on various topics of interest to Catholics today. It is produced by the Augustine Institute. There are programs for adults, young adults, teens and children to help understand, live, and share the Catholic faith.

How do you access FORMED?- To register you can access FORMED by using the Google Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser. Go to www.stannesgc.formed.org and register using the access code HB61X9. After you register just use the url stannesgc.formed.org to access any materials that you would like to use.

We hope that this gift subscription will be a help and encouragement to you and your family during this season of Lent!
**Wedding Banns**

First Time
Lauren M. Petrillo - St. Catherine’s
&
Daniel Connor – St. Anne’s

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**We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:**
George Daniel Kapela

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**Let us pray for those who have died**
Mary Caristo
John Cervini
Catherine F. Hunerberg
Adelaine Parks

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**The Altar Bread & Wine for this week**

*is in memory of Robert P. Russo*
Donated by The Russo Family

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, March 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, March 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.

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**First Friday is March 6th**

*We invite you to spend time in prayer...*

**Holy Hour**

There will be a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, March 6 in the Church**, following Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross begin at 7:30PM.

COME JOIN US! - The Nocturnal Adoration Society is a group of parishioners who spend one hour in Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of every month.

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament is available to those who are ill, bringing God’s healing and strength. Anointing of the Sick is especially appropriate for anyone with serious illness, whether physical, emotional or spiritual, those who are being admitted to the hospital, or anyone who is elderly. In this sacrament, Jesus asks, “Do you want to be healed?” Through this sacrament, God offers us the gift of peace.

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

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**St. John Henry Newman**

**Lenten Holy Hours**

7:30-8:30PM

Tuesday, March 3, 2020—St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Christ the King Church (Commack)

In honor of newly canonized saint, St. John Henry Newman, the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be conducting Lenten holy hours in March 2020 that will reflect on his life.

Father Lachlan Cameron and Father Joseph Scolaro will lead the holy hours.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**Week of March 1st**

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, March 1st: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, March 2nd: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, March 3rd: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, March 4th: NO CLASS

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

***Home Family Faith will meet for the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, March 1st***

***There will be a meeting for all 2nd grade parents and their children on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Church***

**Week of March 8th**

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, March 8th: 9:00-10:15
- 9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, March 9th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Tuesday, March 10th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, March 11th: 4:00-5:10 PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, March 11th: 7:00-8:05 PM
  - Grade 7 Church
  - Grade 8 Class

On Tuesday, March 10th, grades 3, 4, 5, 6 will be making Reconciliation in Church. Parents are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday, March 11th, Grade 8 will be making Reconciliation in the Church. Parents are welcome to attend.

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.

**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.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Meeting next Sunday, March 8th**

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.
Now Open!

If you missed our Open House and are interested in attending or visiting our school, please contact our Main Office at (516) 352-1205, we’d be happy to set up a tour for you!

We are a school community where the Gospel is taught through word and example and the focus is on seeing Christ in one another. Lessons in faith are taught by dedicated faculty and learned through active service, as students and their families answer God’s call to serve those in need through our School Service Initiative.

Saint Anne’s School offers:

♦ A rigorous academic curriculum with motivated NYS certified teachers
♦ Ongoing in-house staff development to enhance instructional skills of teachers
♦ Accelerated math program for all students starting at the 6th grade
♦ Interactive White Boards in every classroom enabling teachers to create unique and interactive lessons with web links to the most up-to-date information
♦ An After-School Child Care program
♦ A fully equipped Science Lab for all grades
♦ A dedicated computer lab, as well as 180 Chrome Books
♦ IEP Resource Room services for eligible students provided onsite by the Garden City School District
♦ Special-Ed academic support teacher on staff
♦ Individual class Masses in the Saint Thérèse Chapel
♦ Extracurricular activities include CYO swim team, track and basketball, a school band and Children’s Choir, yearbook, Student Council, and a school play, as well as after school enrichment activities. Special traditions at Saint Anne’s include the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, the 1st Grade Saint’s Parade, 2nd Grade May Crowning and the 3rd Grade Christmas Pageant. The upper grade students participate in a Rube Goldberg project, Living Legends and Project Adventure as well as faith-based retreats.
♦ A strong school, parent and Parish partnership working to develop Saint Anne’s students to enhance their gifts and talents to become the person God created them to be!!!
8th Grade Mardi Gras Breakfast

On Tuesday, our 8th graders were treated to a delicious Mardi Gras breakfast. The students enjoyed pancakes, bacon and fruit. A big thank you to our chefs for the delicious meal. Mr. Reisig, Mr. Brady, Mr. DeStaebler, Mr. Zino and Mr. Crandall did a wonderful job as chefs! The students enjoyed a true feast, complete with beads, masks and a delicious Mardi Gras King Cake for all to share provided by the Breslin family.

On Ash Wednesday, Father Cody celebrate Mass with the students, faculty, parents, grandparents and parishioners. The Church gives us Lent as a time to change, to become a better version of ourselves, and to become more like Jesus. The ashes we received on Ash Wednesday remind us of our call to repent and believe in the Gospel. The disciplines of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—help us to prepare for Christ’s victory on Easter.
The Church in Need
Second Collection

This weekend, a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need.” The money collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - this collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

**The Church in Latin America** - for many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

**The Church in Africa** - although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.
On February 20th, Saint Anne’s Catholic Daughters enjoyed a lovely afternoon of lunch, bridge and raffles with an assortment of lovely items. Proceeds from this event support the Catholic Daughters charitable endeavors. Thanks to Regent Margaret Pugh and the ladies who made this day so special!
Date: Sunday, April 26

Check-In Time: 8:00 AM  Race Begins: 9:00 AM

Location: Hofstra University– Hofstra USA Building

Registration Options/Fees:

- 5k Run/Walk: $25.00
- Day of Registration: $30.00
- Kids Fun Run: Free of Charge

Includes T-shirt and post race refreshments

To register, please visit:

https://events.elitefeats.com/april-2020-cdmf-christopher-decrescito-memorial-5k

Diocesan Bereavement Conference

“I Am With You Always”

God’s Healing Presence in Times of Loss

Saturday, March 21 9:00AM – 3:00PM
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

A Bereavement Conference will be held on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00AM - 3:00PM for people who are bereaved and those ministering to them. There will be a keynote panel discussion moderated by S. Ave Clark which includes Dr. Christopher Hayes, Margaret Peterson, Dr. Luciano Sabatini and Dr. Patricia Woods.

Attendees may choose from a variety of workshops which cover different types of loss. The $40 fee includes light breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, please visit www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement or call 678-5800 ext. 506.

If you are interested in attending and would like to go with other parishioners from Saint Anne’s or if you would like assistance with the registration fee, please contact Linda Leone at 352-5904.
**Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Anne # 1077**

The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 8th at 1 PM in the school cafeteria. After the meeting we tentatively have a program of Irish step dancing scheduled. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**St. Anne’s CYO Track**

Registration for the Spring 2020 season is open from March 1 through April 5. For details and links to registration and uniform sales, visit our team page at www.stannesgccyo.org.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on **Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown.** Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, Bishop Robert J. Coyle 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.

**Camp Quo Vadis 2020**

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**

**July 12-17, 2020**

Registration opens March 1st. The fee is $350 prior to April 1st and $400 thereafter. High school students welcome. For more information, visit www.campquovadis.com

**St. Mary’s Church**  
**110 Bryant Avenue**  
**Roslyn, New York 11576**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church**

We call your attention to our special session of our Catechism of the Catholic Church on the sacrament of marriage. This session will be held on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM in **Msgr. Ryan Hall, 440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.** There are many people with question and concerns about the Church’s teaching and practice, especially for those in irregular circumstances such as divorce. Our own Deacon Rafal Borowiejski, who holds and advanced degree (STL) in Canon Law, will address questions about marriage, and how divorced Catholics can rectify their situation.

**Brunch for a Cause**

**To Benefit Good Shepherd Hospice**

**Garden City Country Club**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2020**  
**11:00AM-2:00PM**

Tickets are $100 or two for $175.  
Tickets, Sponsorships, and Digital Journal Ads are all available for purchase.  
Reserve online at BrunchGSH.Eventbrite.com or call 631-828-7691 for other payment options.
**Eagle Scout Projects**

**Tim Robertson**

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.

**TJ Ledwith**

Hello, my name is TJ Ledwith, and I am a 2017 graduate of St. Anne's School and a Life Scout in Troop 134. I am currently a junior at Xavier High School in New York City and working towards my Eagle Scout Project here at St. Anne’s.

The project involves erecting three flagpoles in front of the church rectory. They will display an American flag, the papal flag and a seasonal flag, and they will be surrounded by flowers and a plaque dedicating this project to Det. Steven McDonald who passed away in January of 2017. As most of you know, Det. McDonald was an NYPD officer who was left quadriplegic after being shot during a confrontation in Central Park. He went on to forgive his shooter and to dedicate his life to sharing a message of forgiveness and faith.

I was fortunate to be among the eighth grade confirmation candidates Det. McDonald spoke to in December of 2016. His example and his story inspired me and touched me deeply. Through this project I want to carry on his message and to honor his legacy.

In order to do this, I need your help. I would greatly appreciate any donations or suggestions to support my project.

Checks may be made payable to Church of St. Anne, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530. Please indicate it is for "TJ Ledwith’s Eagle Scout Project." Questions can be sent to tjledwith1@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration and your support.

Sincerely,

TJ Ledwith
Life Scout, Troop 134
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Please remember the following people in your prayers

Victor Abrahamsen
Stephanie Adomavicius
Catherine Amato
Garth Atchley
Mary Bagnato
Denise Bedeian
Kim Bily
Deacon George Browne
Mary Ann Calabro
Gail Calma
Lisa Cantara
Cathy Carroll
Kevin Carroll
Mary Caruana
Elizabeth Castellano
Elizabeth Cirillo
Bernadette Clarke
Thomas Connor
Anthony Corrao
Anthony Cuccia
Barbara Curran
Vincent D’Agostino
Claire Decker
Denise DeCrescitio
Sergio DeVirgilo
Bruno DeVito
Lorraine Distefano
Margaret Donaldson
Patricia Dureck
Charles Eschmann
Janet Fellingham
Frank Fields
Sean Fitzsimons
Tom Flatley
Baby Ashlynn George
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 McAlevey
Marie McAuliffe
Robert McAuliffe
Barbara McGovern
Deacon Jack McGowan
Paul McManaman
Mike Meoni
Vincent Milo
Barbara Mohan
Gabrielle Monastero
William Morgan
Jimmy Mulligan
Lauren Munafo
Larry Murphy
Philip O’Connell
Dorothy O’Grady
Andrea O’Halloran
Thomas Onorato, Jr.
Vincent Panarella
Mary Rose Parlato
Brian Pfail
John Politano
Linda Safina
Melissa Sarfin
Maryann Scanlon
Vinny Scheppa
Eileen Sharp
Mary Spadaro
Lorraine Spanier
Catherine Sullivan
Vanessa Testani
Jerome Vanora
Michael Zapf

Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**
7:00AM  Joan & Joseph De May
8:30   Anastasia Hayes, Francis Kelly, Anne Harold,
      Eleanor Beggins, Annemarie O’Connell, John Zarcone
10:00  John H. Butz – 5th Anniversary
10:30  Raymond McCleary
11:45  Frederick Zimmer
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Anne

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**
7:30  Mary McCormack
9:00  Katie O’Brien

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**
7:30  Michael Kadiak Jr.
9:00  Paul Bajada

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**
7:30  John Pilkington
9:00  James Culhane

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**
7:30  Albert Venziano
9:00  The Morrow Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
9:00  Mary & Charles McLaughlin

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**
8:30  Carmela Conti, Adelaine Parks, Felicita Ortiz
5:00PM  Edward S. Moran

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**
7:00AM  Parishioners of St. Anne
8:30   Mary Gavigan, William Brown, Theresa Smith,
      Mary O’Hanlon, Patrick O’Dea, Anthony J. Morreale
10:00  Anne Harold
10:30  John Kollar
11:45  Stephen Jones
5:30PM  Silvio Pironi

Available Mass Intentions

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 7**
5:00PM - Fr. Tom

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

Celebrant subject to change
This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, March 2**
5:00PM  CYO– McCloskey Auditorium  
6:00PM  Children’s Choir– Music Room

**Tuesday, March 3**
5:00PM  CYO– McCloskey Auditorium  
7:30PM  Boy Scouts– Cafeteria

**Wednesday, March 4**
9:30AM  MOM’s Ministry - Cafeteria  
1:30PM  Senior Scene– Cafeteria  
5:00PM  CYO– McCloskey Auditorium  
7:00PM  Knights of Columbus– Cafeteria  
7:30PM  RCIA– SJVR  
7:30PM  Men’s Bible Study– St. Therese Chapel

**Thursday, March 5**
7:00PM  Adult Choir– Church  
7:30PM  Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, March 6**
8:00PM  Nocturnal Adoration– Church

**Saturday, March 7**
8:00AM  CYO– McCloskey Auditorium

**Sunday, March 8**
1:00PM  Catholic Daughters– Cafeteria  
1:30PM  Baptisms– Church

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  
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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  
Ensign Glenn McKenna, US Navy;  Cpl. Owen A. Monahan, USMC  
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2nd Lt. Kyle T. Walsh, US Army, Aviation

We Celebrate the Sacraments

**Eucharist**
Saturday Evening  5:00PM
Sunday  
7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM  
10:30AM Family Mass (October—May)
Monday thru Thursday  
7:30AM, 9:00AM
Friday  
9:00AM
Saturday  
8:30AM

**Reconciliation**
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45PM/Thursday before First Friday 4:30 - 5:00PM

**Baptisms**
Infant Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for information.

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

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

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

Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**  
Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Cody Bobick

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Rev. Nicholas Frimpong

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