March 8, 2020

CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE
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Saint Francis Ministry Center Update

We are pleased to announce we have signed the contract with Cow Bay and are looking forward to taking the next step with the project.

Please see pages 2 & 3 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar—Lenten Soup Supper

Friday, March 20th at 6:30PM in the cafeteria

Please see page 7 for details

Saint Anne’s Children’s Choir

Our next rehearsal will be Monday, March 9th 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.

Families in Service

Sandwich - Making Event

Sat., March 14th from 8-9 AM in the cafeteria

Please see page 5 for details

Lent 2020

Letting the Lord Soften our Hearts

Diocesan Response to the Coronavirus for the Lenten season

Please see page 3

Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent—7:30PM in Church

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.
ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY CENTER BUILDING UPDATE

We are pleased to inform you that this past Wednesday we signed the contract with Cow Bay Contracting and can now proceed with the construction of our new St. Francis Ministry Center. Now the exciting building project can begin. The first step will be for our architect and contractor to obtain the proper permits from the village. We are hoping for an expedient process.

Pictured below at the contract signing are Fr. Tom, Augie D’Alonzo ~ Cow Bay Contracting, Parishioners John Dionisio and Jon Schwieger, Mary Lou Engrassia

McCloskey Auditorium – Face Lift – Part 1

During the February school break, McCloskey Auditorium was painted. The painting crew worked diligently as they only had five days to complete the job. The walls, columns, doors, window frames, and the ceiling were all painted. The room is significantly brighter and to quote one parishioner, “welcoming”. In the event you have not seen it in person, here are some photos. After Camp Saint Anne’s concludes at the end of July, the new floor will be installed.

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,

Good news! After months of meeting various challenges regarding costs and procedures, on Wednesday afternoon, I was able to sign a building contract for our new St. Francis Ministry Center. The general contractor is Cow Bay, a builder from Port Washington. Cow Bay has building projects all over Long Island and New York City. They have done much work for the Diocese of Brooklyn. The contract is for 4.4 million dollars. Our bids came in ranging from 5 million to 8 million dollars, bids that far exceeded estimates we were given at the start of this process nearly four years ago. Working with Cow Bay, we focused on a modular built structure that would be consistent with our original designs. Modular construction helped to save about a half million dollars.

Cow Bay is a family operated business and they have a good understanding of Church and parish. They understand our goals and needs with this new building. They understand the financial constraints that we have as a parish. I am very confident that we have selected a builder with which we will have an excellent working relationship.

The last procedural requirement that we must meet is receiving a building permit from the Village of Garden City. We will be submitting all our final plans and hope to receive a permit in the next several weeks. Last year we appeared before other village boards to meet other requirements and we satisfied all of those. Assuming all goes well in obtaining the building permit, we hope to “be in the ground” during the Easter season, and that the building will be fully operative for Easter 2021.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and financial support.

CORONAVIRUS

We are all listening closely to reports on the Coronavirus and taking necessary precautions. From the Chancellor’s Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we received directives and guidelines for parishes for health considerations during virus seasons. In summary these include:

1.) Precious Blood of Christ is not to be distributed to anyone other than clergy or those who for health reasons must only receive the Precious Blood.
2.) The Sign of Peace will not be given/exchanged in any form. The ritual words will be adapted and the words “Let us offer each other the sign of peace,” will be dropped.
3.) Parishioners are instructed to remain home if they are sick.
4.) Those attending Mass should be encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands.
5.) Holy water fonts are to be cleaned several times a week.
6.) Cleaning and disinfecting practices should be given extra attention during this time.
7.) Parishioners who prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue still have that right, though they may freely choose to receive the Sacred Host in their hands.
8.) Clergy may wish to discontinue the practice of shaking hands if greeting parishioners after Mass.

At St. Anne’s, we will do our best to follow these guidelines and directives and ask that all parishioners join in cooperating with these directives.

In addition, additional adaptations will be made at St. Anne’s.

1.) We will simply use one Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at weekday Daily Mass. That minister will bring communion to the disability sections and then return the ciborium to the altar without assisting at the communion procession line.
2.) At the main holy water font, a stainless steel bowl of holy water will be in the font. This holy water will be changed frequently.
3.) Eucharistic ministers with questions about these procedures need to address them with Sr. Judy or one of the priests.

We all hope that the threat of coronavirus will pass quickly and that we will soon be able to resume our usual practices. I hope that we can return to our usual practices by Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. During these Lenten days with these directives in place, perhaps we can grow in our appreciation and reverence for the celebration of the Eucharist and the reception of Holy Communion. Thank you.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – TRANSFIGURATION

The Transfiguration is one of my favorite events in the life of Jesus. It is a mysterious event. Jesus gives a special privilege to Peter, James, and John. The imagery of the story is that Jesus gives to them a glimpse of his divinity. In addition, they hear the voice of the Father, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Jesus continues to share himself with us at different times in different ways. We are meeting with the children of the school and faith formation during Lent for them to go to the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation. They pray their penances all through special places in the Church, by the tabernacle, by the altar, by the cross, by the statues. One young man came back to me afterwards and said while he prayed, he felt the presence of Jesus and that his heart was one with the heart of Jesus. An unforgettable moment for this young man, just as real and unforgettable as the transfiguration was for Peter, James, and John.

Peace be with you!

Fr. Tom
**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 St. 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.

**Items most needed:** Please No Glass Containers

- Soup
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Baby Diapers - Large
- Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta Sauce
- Baby Diapers - Large
- Tuna fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- 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!**

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**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!

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**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.

Resilience … Support for Parents
Meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30PM

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.

Respite Care
The next session of Respite will take place on Friday, March 13th 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.

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.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Lent

“This is my beloved Son...listen to him.”

Last Sunday we were in the desert of temptations with Jesus. Today we are on the mountain of transfiguration with him. Quite a contrast! While hunger and temptation faced Jesus in the desert, sun and light surrounded him on the mountain. But even the glory of the transfiguration is tinged with the journey to the cross. The call of the Father, “listen to him” is not only for Peter, James and John but also for us. We, too, must be ready to leave all and go where God wills in order to be a disciple. We must listen to his words, learn his ways and embrace the paschal journey. This journey will lead to eternal glory and it is worth any cost. So today “Lord, it is good that we are here!” May we listen, learn and follow!

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. So that we have plenty of soup and chairs contact Sr. Judy to say you are coming! sjudy@stannesgc.org or call 352-5904.

Readings for
Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17: 3-7
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

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The Season of Lent

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.

All Eucharistic Ministers!!

A hand sanitizing dispenser has been placed in the sacristy on the organ side of church. It is at the sink. Please try to sit on the organ side for mass. At the exchange of peace, Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to come into the sacristy and use the hand sanitizing liquid. Soap and water are also available at the sink. After you use the hand sanitizer go back out of the sacristy by the same door and then stand around the altar to receive communion and the ciborium that you are assigned.
LITURGY AND WORSHIP

February 29th, our catechumens, Michele Aquista, Stephanie Asusto, Evren Dinc, Jennifer Gong, Gavin Conway, Jaime Conway 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.

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.

See what is new for Lent

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 HB6JX9. 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!

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.)
Wedding Banns
Second Time
Lauren M. Petrillo - St. Catherine's
&
Daniel Connor – St. Anne's
First Time
Christina LaMicela - St. Anne’s
&
Giuseppi Rizzi – St. Ann’s (Staten Island)

We welcome those newly baptized into our Faith Community:
Victoria Carmela Ferraro
Lilly Ann Dehmer

Let us pray for those who have died
Michael Annunziata
Mary Elizabeth Gagliardo
Gasper Giarratano
Peter Francis Mockler
Dorothy O’Grady

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week on their first anniversary for:
Hugh McGrory– March 10, 2019

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week is in memory of John Cervini
Donated by The Frezza 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.

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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Next meeting Wednesday, March 18th
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.

Healing Mass
Location: St. Anastasia’s Church
Address: 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston-Little Neck, NY 11362
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Time: 7:00PM– Rosary, Mass & Healing Service
For more information, call 718-631-4454

Did you receive a gift that you can’t use?
Did you receive an item that you already have?
Did you receive a present that you could give away?

If you answered “YES” to any of the above questions, the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to donate your items for our annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon. All proceeds from the event benefit the elderly and retired Sisters living in the Motherhouse. Last year, the event grossed over $118,000!

Please remember, all items must be NEW. To arrange a drop off, please phone the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238. Thank you for your support.
**Week of March 8th**

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

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

**Grade 7 Class**
**Grade 8 Church**

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.

**Week of March 15th**

**Grades 1-6:**
- Sunday, March 15th: 9:00-10:15
  9:15-10:00 One to One
- Monday, March 16th: 4:00-5:10PM
- Tuesday, March 17th: 4:00-5:10 PM
- Wednesday, March 18th: 4:00-5:10PM

**Grades 7 & 8:**
- Wednesday, March 18th: 7:00-8:05 PM

**Grade 7 Church**
**Grade 8 Class**

**Calendars**
The schedule for classes is available on the website (stannesgc.org). In addition, important announcements will be posted on the website throughout the year. Please check it often.

Please know that our lines of communication are always open to families. The Faith Formation office is located in the school building. Please call or email Vivian Flood at 516-488-1032 or vflood@stannesgc.org.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Meeting this 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.

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**SAVE THE DATE! - CAMP SAINT ANNE!**

Please remember to include Camp Saint Anne in your children’s summer plans! Camp Saint Anne is for any children entering Pre-K through fourth grade in September 2020. Camp will run the weeks of June 29th, July 6th, July 13th, and July 20th. More details and registration forms will be available next week.
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!

Disciples of the Month
Valery Brady and Thierry Jean-Calixte

Each month a student is chosen who embodies what it means to be Disciple of the Month. The disciple of the month is a student who emulates and demonstrates the character of Jesus Christ. The fruits of the spirit are shown through their actions namely: faithfulness, generosity, gentleness, goodness, joy, kindness, love, modesty, patience and peace.

Congratulations Thierry and Valery!
It was a brisk and beautiful day for a parade! The 2020 St. Patrick’s Day Parade took place last Sunday, March 1st. Students, faculty and parents marched behind the St. Anne’s School banner with the School Band as they performed in the Mineola St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Later that afternoon, marchers returned to McCloskey Auditorium where they gathered with family and friends to revel in some St. Paddy’s Day fun! The afternoon included live music, traditional Irish Bagpipes and fare.
IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

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).

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.

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, 2019 directly to the Parish as the family’s 2019 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.
V. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Harold
Church of St. Anne
35, Dartmouth Street
Garden City.
New York 11530

18th February 2020

Dear Msgr. Harold,

It was hardly two months ago that I had written to you soliciting help for Holy Family Hospital in Karachi. I did not expect such a huge response of support in such a short time.

Fr. Johnny Mendonca told me that you had very generously allowed him to preach and to appeal to the parishioners for help. It was a wonderful surprise to know that the response of the people was overwhelming. The amount collected will go a long way for the upgrading of the Hospital as well as for the School of Nursing.

I will shortly be sending you the details of the Bank Account of the Holy Family Hospital to which the money should be sent in instalments.

I cannot find words to adequately thank you and the generous parishioners who responded with such promptness and great generosity.

With sincere thanks and fraternal good wishes,

+ Joseph Coutts
Archbishop of Karachi
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

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**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](http://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.prg.

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

THE LENTEN SIGN OF THE CROSS

Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Talks by Fr. Griffin, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation - $30. Reservations required: (631) 423-0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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.

Good Shepherd Hospice
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health
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
Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

- 7:30AM Kathleen P. Hand
- 9:00AM Robert O’Sullivan

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

- 7:30AM Martin McAleer Sr.
- 9:00AM Hugh McGrory

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

- 7:30AM Adelaine Parks
- 9:00AM Hugh McGrory

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

- 7:30AM Adelaine Parks
- 9:00AM James H. Evans, Jr.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

- 9:00AM Louise Hulse

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

- 8:30AM St. Joseph, Mary Gavigan, Donald Belfi
- 5:00PM Kylie Cecilia Brady

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

- 7:00AM - Fr. Tom
- 8:30AM - Fr. Cody
- 10:00AM - Fr. Tom

**Available Mass Intentions**

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

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 14**

- 5:00PM - Fr. Nicholas

**Sunday, March 15**

- 7:00AM - Fr. Tom
- 8:30AM - Fr. Cody
- 10:00AM - Fr. Tom

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### This Week at Saint Anne’s

**Monday, March 9**
- 5:00PM CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 6:00PM Children’s Choir – Music Room

**Tuesday, March 10**
- 5:00PM CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM PSM Resilience – SJVR
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts – Library

**Wednesday, March 11**
- 9:30AM MOM’s Ministry – Cafeteria
- 2:30PM Women’s Bible Study – SJVR
- 5:00PM CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Knights of Columbus – Cafeteria
- 7:30PM RCIA – SJVR

**Thursday, March 12**
- 5:00PM CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:00PM Adult Choir – Church
- 7:30PM Families Anonymous - Faculty Room

**Friday, March 13**
- 6:00PM Respite – McCloskey Auditorium
- 7:30PM Stations of the Cross – Church

**Saturday, March 14**
- 8:00AM CYO – McCloskey Auditorium
- 8:00AM Families in Service – Cafeteria

**Sunday, March 15**
- 1:30PM Baptisms – Church

### Opportunities for Prayer

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### We Celebrate the Sacraments

#### Eucharist
- Saturday Evening: 5:00PM
- Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:45, 5:30PM
- Monday thru Thursday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM
- Friday: 9:00AM
- Saturday: 8:30AM

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

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

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

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

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- Pvt. Nicholas Ballek, US Army
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- Thomas Brown, US Army
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