

# CHURCH OF SAINT ANNE

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## Thanksgiving Day Mass

*Our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.*

*Let us pray in gratitude for all our blessings!*

*Give thanks to the Lord for his goodness to us.*

## ADVENT AT SAINT ANNE'S

The Church celebrates the holy and wonderful season of Advent beginning on November 27th.

### Advent Festival

**Monday, December 5th at 6:45PM**

Come and celebrate the Advent season with our Music Ministry as we gather for the 7:00PM Mass and an evening of sacred music. An adaptation of "Lessons and Carols" this night is a great opportunity to remember the real "reason for the season" and hear the wonderful gifts of our Music Ministry.

**Following Mass—Blessing of the crèche and Lighting of the Christmas tree**



*Army veteran Joe DePaolo, with his wife June, is honored at the Veterans Tribute ceremony*

*Please see pages 10 and 11 for more photos*

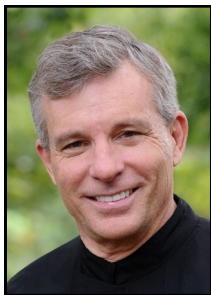
## All Are Welcome!

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.

Please join us on Sunday, December 4th at the 11:45AM Mass which will include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as we observe the conclusion of the Year of Mercy and St. Anne's Healing Symposium.

Let us celebrate all we have learned during this Year of Mercy and move forward in our desire to embrace Mercy — to Love It! Learn It! and Live It!

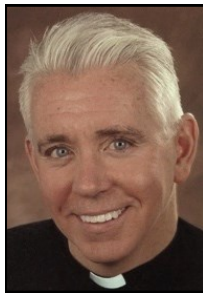
Let us also move forward in our desire to heal and be healed, remembering the wisdom shared by our Symposium speakers and that we cannot do it alone. Whether we are seeking a greater sense of peace in our lives or wish to be an instrument of healing, God's help is needed.



*Fr. Joerger*



*Fr. Fagan*



*Fr. Beck*



*Fr. Malone*



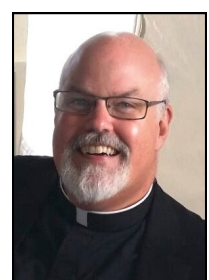
*Kerry Weber*



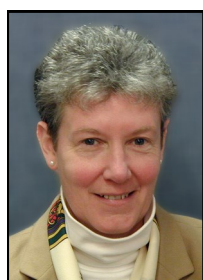
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*Fr. Griffin*



*Fr. Flanagan*



*Sr. Margaret Mayce*

**MERCY...**

**LOVE IT!**

**LEARN IT!**

**LIVE IT!**

Dear Parishioners,



Happy Thanksgiving! Thursday we will gather with family and friends so that we can realize how blessed we are as persons, families, community, parish, nation, and church. I invite you to begin the day in a most appropriate way. Join with family and neighbors for the 9:00am Thanksgiving Mass. To give this one hour to God and to hear God's word and receive Holy Communion is a wonderful way to begin this day of gratitude.

We will gather in many different places for Thanksgiving. Some will travel; travel safely. Many will host and cook for many family members, relatives, and friends; thank you and accept offers of help. I, along with many, will be hosted by other family members; remain positive, be appreciative, best to stay away from political conversation. May all of us enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving.

This year has given me great reason to be grateful. As I celebrated my 25th anniversary of priesthood, I know how blessed I am to be pastor of St. Anne's. St. Anne's has many strengths and resources, but most importantly, it is the community of people who share in the life of St. Anne's that help to make it such a wonderful place to be a priest. So please know, as I pray with much gratitude these days I always include the parishioners of St. Anne in my prayer.

#### ST. AGNES MEDAL

Every year at this time, Bishop Murphy gives parishes and pastors the opportunity to acknowledge and express gratitude to parishioners who have given exceptional and generous service to the Church. Each parish awards the St. Agnes Medal to a parishioner as a sign of that gratitude. This afternoon, at St. Agnes Cathedral, Bishop Murphy will award the St. Agnes Medal to Rose and John Dionisio, longtime parishioners of St. Anne's. Rose and John have each involved themselves in the parish in various ways. Rose is an active participant in the daily Mass community, a community of daily mass-goers that is always very supportive of parish activities and ministries. Rose has also responded to the call to be a catechist, sharing her faith and love for Jesus with the children of our parish. As a retired teacher, Rose brings great skill and patience to this ministry.

This past year John Dionisio guided me and the parish through the reconstruction of our rectory. John attended dozens of meetings with contractors, insurance adjusters, diocesan supervisors, and fellow parishioners. He represented us very well so that we have practically a brand new and upgraded building at minimal cost to the parish. The parish staff continued to do all its regular work and ministry, knowing that John represented our interests so well.

Together John and Rose have been very supportive of St. Anne's since the 1980's. Each pastor has felt their support, friendship, and counsel. John and Rose have offered very personal encouragement as well as very generous financial support. I am delighted to be able to join with them this afternoon as Bishop Murphy awards them the St. Agnes Medal.

#### SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The title for today's liturgical celebration, **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** is certainly a dramatic one that is meant to convey the centrality of Jesus in all our lives. Stated simply in the language of the day, Jesus is the One. And Jesus does have authority and power. The solemnity suggests that

the power and authority is one that is expressed differently than by the powers and authorities with whom we are familiar in other areas of our lives.

The first reading from the second Book of Samuel offers an image of King David who brings people together and is an embodiment of unity as he serves as king of Israel at the Lord's choosing. Today we are reminded that it is Jesus' desire that we gather in unity.

In the second reading, we hear St. Paul proclaim a hymn of praise about Jesus. Jesus delivers us from darkness - Jesus forgives. Jesus holds all things together. Jesus reconciles and makes peace. He does so even at the cost of his blood on the cross. Today's second reading offers Jesus as a model for leadership.

The gospel includes part of the narrative from the crucifixion. Jesus suffers rejection and ridicule. Jesus looks beyond this world and knows something better and more powerful lies beyond his cross. And again, Jesus forgives the criminal with whom he is crucified. Forgiveness and mercy marks Jesus' kingdom even among betrayal, rejection, and ridicule.

The preface of today's Mass makes clear the kind of kingdom Jesus desires,

"A kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace  
a kingdom of love, justice, and peace."

May we all labor for this kind of kingdom in our homes, community, parish, nation, and Church.

#### ADVENT SUGGESTION

Today is the last Sunday of the Church year. Advent begins next Sunday. Advent is more than wreath lighting and preparation for Christmas. It is a time of hope, expectation, waiting, and patience. Traditionally, there is a penitential element to Advent. I would like to offer a very practical suggestion. In the world of twitter, e-mails, text messaging, Facebook and other stuff, some very critical, untrue, embarrassing, and unfair things are written. Often the person about whom they are written has no knowledge of the criticism or defamation and has no opportunity to respond. Sometimes, the originators of this stuff, when caught, protest, "You misunderstood." This happens in families, among friends, in workplaces, schools, parishes, and the highest levels of government. For Advent, let's try to be penitential and stop. Stop the criticism, the defaming, the rumoring, the gossip, the cowardly silent but "get the message out" of electronic communication. All these things we use are good and make communication more efficient. Use it well during Advent and all the time. But for Advent, penitentially refrain from all use of electronic stuff that is critical, mean-spirited, gossipy, unfair, and defaming. Advent is a time of truth. If a critical or corrective statement needs to be made, speak it to the person in the spirit of the great Advent prophets. Refraining from negative commenting through technology will lead to a more silent, more calm, and more peaceful Advent and, for sure, a lighter and merrier celebration of Christmas!

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Fr. Tom*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### **With Sincerest Thanks!**

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

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

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

### **Christmas Sponsor a Family: Your Help is Needed!**

We have committed to sponsoring the same families for Christmas. Many of you have already volunteered to be a sponsor...thank you! As of this writing, help is still needed for 84 families:

**80 families in Uniondale (Food for Christmas dinner only)**

Call 741-0629 for information

**4 families in Wyandanch (Food & gifts for the family)**

Call 352-5904 for information

**DELIVERY DAY for both locations is Saturday, Dec. 17th**

**Drivers for Wyandanch are needed. Please contact Mary McCarraher at 352-1099.**



**MONETARY DONATIONS: If you are unable to do the shopping but would still like to help...**

If you are unable to do the shopping but would still like to help, you may make a monetary donation. Please make a check (no cash please) payable to Saint Anne's Church with a notation: "**Christmas Sponsor a Family**" program, and send it to: Saint Anne's Church, 35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, NY 11530;

**Attention: Parish Social Ministry**

### **Youth Support for Christmas Program**

To provide support in delivering food to both Wyandanch and Uniondale, we need teens to help at both sites and in Saint Anne's parking lot on Saturday, December 17th. Please contact Tricia Paskewitz at [tpask@hotmail.com](mailto:tpask@hotmail.com).

### **Advent Giving Opportunities**

Starting next week, there will be several opportunities for Advent Giving:

**At the Family Mass**—At the 10:30AM Family Mass there will be a special opportunity to help children in need this Christmas. Ornaments which identify a Christmas gift and a food item for a child in need will be given out. All gifts donated should be unwrapped and **returned by Sunday, December 11th** to the Family Mass or to the Loaves and Fishes closets.

**Angel Gift Trees in the Church** - Trees will be set up next weekend in the lobby of our Church with angel ornaments printed with the names and ages of children in need. Each child or teen currently lives in housing administered by Catholic Charities programs and in many cases, the gifts supplied will be the only ones they receive. *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.

### **A Thanksgiving Prayer**

Oh, God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work, help me  
to remember the jobless;  
When I have a warm home,  
help me to remember the homeless;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer;  
And remembering, help me  
to destroy my complacency  
and bestir my compassion.  
Make me concerned enough  
to help, by word and deed,  
those who cry out  
for what we take for granted.

~ Samuel F. Pugh

### **Resilience ... You are not alone**

#### **Next Meeting - Thursday, Dec. 1st at 7:30PM**

Research shows that many parents don't discuss concerns about their children's mental health with anyone due to fear of the stigma that is often attached. Just when parents are vulnerable and in need of support, they tend to withdraw. 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? As a result, 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 has formed a group to support parents of teens and young adults who are experiencing challenges, either psychological, emotional or both. Our group is called **Resilience**. 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! Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday, December 1st at 7:30PM in the St. John Vianney Room in the rectory.**

For more information, please contact Linda Leone at [lindaleone@stannesgc.org](mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org) or 516-352-5904 .

### **Families in Service**

We invite you to join us for Christmas caroling as we visit some of our homebound and senior parishioners to bring them a message of love and good cheer. Parents and children are invited to gather in the cafeteria on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM**. Song sheets and information will be provided (along with juice and cookies!)

Families will be arranged in groups and sent out to sing at two or three homes. (*Please note: Most of the homes are NOT walking distance from the Church. Families will need their cars to travel to the homes where they will carol.*)

What a wonderful way to gather with family and friends, bringing a message of "Joy to the World" this Christmas!

**RSVP by December 8th** if you'd like to participate so we may effectively plan for this event. You may contact Shannon Kolenik at [shannon.kolenik@gmail.com](mailto:shannon.kolenik@gmail.com) or Rena Capri at [renaann614@yahoo.com](mailto:renaann614@yahoo.com) for information. All are welcome!

### **Special Needs**

#### **Respite Care**

The next session of Respite will take place on **Friday, December 2nd from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. It will be our annual Christmas Party with a special appearance by Santa Claus!**

#### **Special Needs Mass**

Mass will be celebrated with our special needs community on **Saturday, December 17th at 5:00PM in the cafeteria. The children will be presenting a living Christmas Nativity. All are always welcome!**

Please contact Linda Leone at [lindaleone@stannesgc.org](mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org) or 352-5904 for any information.

### **Professional Networking Group Meeting — December 6th at 7PM** **Please see page 8 for details**

Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group on LinkedIn can help you expand your business network while also helping fellow parishioners with career guidance as they seek employment.

### **Saint Anne's Is Here For You...**

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

# FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation Mass in the Saint Therese Chapel for 4th Grade Classes on Monday, November 21st at 4:10PM. Parents are welcome.**

**Faith Formation Mass in the Saint Therese Chapel for 3rd Grade Classes on Monday, November 28th at 4:10PM. Parents are welcome.**

**Faith Formation class schedule for this week:**

- Sunday, 11/20 one to one 8:30AM – 9:00AM
- Sunday, 11/20 Grades 1-6 9:00 AM to 10:15AM
- Monday, 11/21 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
- Tuesday, 11/22 Grades 1-6, 4 to 5:10 PM
- Wednesday, 11/23 **NO CLASSES**
- Sunday 11/27 **NO CLASSES**

**Please know 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](mailto:vflood@stannesgc.org).**



*Catechist Maryanne Greene with her 6th grade class*



*Catechist Chris Digan with her 6th grade class*



*Catechist Mary Ellen Buckley who generously taught a double fourth grade class of very well behaved students when another catechist was ill*

# LITURGY AND WORSHIP

## *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



*Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me I Paradise."*

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



### **Readings for the First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44

***The Holy Year of Mercy ends today, November 20<sup>th</sup>.  
How has mercy touched your life this year?***

### ***Mercy Question of the Week***

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

How do you show responsible leadership?

©Pastoral Planning

### **RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or is a Catholic wanting to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). Our parish community would like to extend an invitation for you to learn more about our faith and celebrate the sacraments with us.

If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process please contact Sr. Judy at [srjudy@stannesgc.org](mailto:srjudy@stannesgc.org) or by phone 352-5904 for more information. There are also pamphlets available in the church lobby, **Five Reasons to Consider the Catholic Church** and **What Can the Church Offer Me?**.

### **Family Mass at Saint Anne's**



Today, the Feast of Christ the King, we will have hospitality after Family Mass. This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. We begin our new Church year next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent.

### *Christ the King*



The Feast of Christ the King is a relatively recent one. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to remind Catholics and the whole world that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Universe, both as God and as Man.

On December 11, 1925 Pope Pius XI announced the feast in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. At the end of the encyclical, he declared that he expected three "blessings" to flow from the celebration of the feast: first, that all "will doubtless be reminded that the Church, founded by Christ as a perfect society, has a natural and inalienable right to perfect freedom and immunity from the power of the state"; second, that "Nations will be reminded by the annual celebration of this feast that not only private individuals but also rulers and princes are bound to give public honor and obedience to Christ"; and third, that "The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal."

This feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church Year.

### **A Children's Choir**



There will be choir rehearsal this Monday, November 21 **from 6:30-7:30 in the school music room.** Any child from Grade 2 and older who would like to join the choir please contact Sr. Judy at [srjudy@stannesgc.org](mailto:srjudy@stannesgc.org) or call the parish office 352-5904. Our Children's Choir will sing on Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00AM Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day,  
Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled.

**WeShare For Online Giving**

You don't have to worry about  
forgetting your envelope again.

**Electronic giving has been made easy!**

Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Anne Church's online giving and registration system, **WE SHARE**. Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. **You can use it for your Weekly and Special Collections.**

**TO START GIVING ONLINE TODAY:**

- ◆ Visit [https:// stannesgc.weshareonline.org/ws/](https://stannesgc.weshareonline.org/ws/) opportunities and click on any collection.
- ◆ Select the **YOUR DONATION AMOUNT** and **FREQUENCY**.
- ◆ Enter in your account and payment information.

It's as easy as that!

**Or scan the QR code!**



**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY**

Sunday, November 13, 2016	\$20,660
WeShare Electronic Contributions	<u>\$ 1,313</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$21,973</b>

Sunday, November 15, 2015	\$22,881
WeShare Electronic Contributions	N/A
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$22,881</b>

**YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

January 1 - November 13, 2016	\$ 1,148,979
January 1 - November 15, 2015	\$ 1,121,938

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

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION**

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

**Celebrate with Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group**

Please join us on **Tuesday December 6th @7pm** for dinner, drinks, and some great networking at **Park Place on Covert Avenue** in celebration of St. Anne's Professional Networking Group (SAPNG)! As always, new members are welcome!

The cost will be \$40 pp all inclusive (Note: this will be waived for anyone in need of assistance, simply contact Linda Leone directly [lindaleone@stannesgc.org](mailto:lindaleone@stannesgc.org)). *Space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible by emailing Linda or calling the parish office at 352-5904.*

**After making your reservation, kindly drop your check off at the rectory no later than Monday November 28th. Be sure to add a memo that is for the "SAPNG Event" or place in an envelope marked the same way.**

Looking forward to a great night on December 6th!

**Saint Anne's Professional Networking Group Planning Committee**



*Michael Miller, Mike Flood and Joe Farelli  
at our November networking meeting*



**Respect Life - Christmas Card Sale**



Promote the sanctity of life by sending religiously-themed Christmas Cards! The weekend of November 26 & 27, members of St. Anne's Respect Life Ministry will be selling Christmas Cards after all Masses. Cards come in packs of 10 for \$5. *Proceeds will be used to support maternity residences on Long Island through the Maternity Advent Act of Kindness Project.*

**Join the Merry Travelers on a wonderful trip to the PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

**August 9 – 17, 2017**

Explore the wonders of one of America's most scenic regions. The Pacific Northwest is known for many things: the spectacular beauty of its national parks, its picturesque cities and towns, the fine regional wines it produces, the magnificent Oregon coast and even, for you coffee lovers, the site of the world's first Starbucks. It's a fun-filled, fabulous vacation.



**Highlights**

- Seattle Tour
- Portland Tour
- Visits to National Parks: Cascades, Mt. Rainier, Olympia & Mt. St. Helens
- Columbia River Gorge
- Winetasting in Washington
- Oregon Coast
- Tillamook Creamery

**Tour Package Includes**

- Round trip airfare to Seattle
- Accommodations for 8 nights
- 8 Breakfasts
- 6 Dinners
- Gratuities for the meals
- All sightseeing & admissions
- Baggage handling and taxes
- Transfers in Seattle
- Our tour escort is Charles Clapp

Join us! *Space is limited so please call early!*

Price: \$3,499 per person, double occupancy; single supplement: \$940

Hosted by Reverend Monsignor Peter Pflomm  
516-678-5800 ext. 585

For information and detailed itinerary please call Carol Horn @ 516-798-2415

**Youth Ministry**

**Next Meeting - Sunday, December 4**

**6:30PM - Cafeteria**

**New Members are Welcome**

**Faith - Community - Service**

Join us for games and activities that encourage teens to form new friendships and have easy conversations with different people. Pizza and snacks are served. Teens come from various high schools and all are always welcome. New members are invited to join! For more information, please contact **Bill Leone** at [bleone@stannesgc.org](mailto:bleone@stannesgc.org).

*Noelle Sweeney,  
Mairead Pfaff,  
Richard Marooney  
and Tom Ryan  
organize the  
Youth Group  
Sponsor a Family  
project*



**HOLIDAY WREATH SALE**

Once again 'tis the season to order your holiday wreaths and decorations from the St. Anne's 8th Grade Students! This year they are offering a variety of beautifully decorated and high-quality Nova Scotia Balsam Fir products such as wreaths, pine roping, cemetery pillows and decorated miniature trees. Orders are due by November 29th and pick-up will be December 1st in the St. Anne's parking lot from 1-3:30PM. **Order forms and pricing can be found on the St. Anne's school website or contact Wendy Fernandez at 616-9272 or [yabiz1@optonline.com](mailto:yabiz1@optonline.com)**



- ◆ 12" and 16" Balsam Fir Wreaths. Wreaths will have a red or burgundy velvet bow, pine cone clusters and seasonal ornaments. They are \$22 and \$30 respectively.
- ◆ Pine roping is available in 10 yd. bundles at \$20 per bundle.
- ◆ Decorated cemetery pillows with stakes will be offered for \$25.
- ◆ Decorated Dwarf Alberta Spruce trees in a one gallon pot are \$20.

Please fill out the order form from the school website and return it to St. Anne's School. All orders are made on a **pre-paid basis only** (cash or check please). Checks should be made payable to **St. Anne's School--Class of 2017**. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your order.

## Tribute to our Veterans

On Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Anne's Middle Years group, in a joint effort with Saint Anne's School community and various Scout troops, held a special Tribute to our Veterans. All gathered at the 11:45AM Mass to share the Eucharist which is the heart of our faith. Following Mass in the Church, all were invited to the auditorium. The Scouts led the procession with a Color Guard. The ceremony included representatives from the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes reading personal letters and poems to our veterans. There was a musical tribute to each branch of our military service and then remarks were offered by Howard Duff regarding Catholic Charities Project Veterans Independence, which is regularly supported by the Middle Years group and our school. It was a heartwarming event for all who participated and in the words of one veteran, *"It was the finest recognition I have received since my honorable discharge from the military."* Thank you to all for your support!



*Howard Duff, Jack Mundy (who emceed the tribute), Helen Capece (Middle Years leader), Eleanor Luger and Corinne Regan*



*Religion teacher, Miss Volpe, with 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are excited to read their letters of tribute to our veterans*



*Veterans are loyal, kind and true. Veterans are mothers, fathers, daughters, sisters, sons and brothers. You risked everything – your life and your health. The reason we are free is all of you!*  
~letter from 6th grader



*Dear Veterans – Thank you very much for supporting our country and for having such courage. You gave up family and friends to protect and ensure the safety of all Americans. Not only did you serve America, you set an example of bravery and perseverance for people around the world. You gave up the comfort of home that many of us take for granted, to fight for our country. I just want to say that I am grateful.* ~ letter from a 7th grader



*Dear Veterans – Thank you so much for placing yourself between us and danger. You must have a lot of guts to do that. Thank you for braving the unspeakable horrors of war. Thank you for sacrificing time with your families and missing those significant milestones that most of us take for granted. Thanks a lot!* ~letter from a 7th grade student



*Veterans are applauded as they stand for their service anthem*



*Members of the Middle Years group sell lap blankets to support our veterans*



**Breakfast with Santa  
Sponsored by  
St. Anne's MOMs**

**Sunday, December 11th at 9:00AM  
in the school cafeteria**

**Please join us for a Breakfast with  
Santa catered by Tulip Deli  
(\$10 per adult—cash only)**

**followed by  
Family Mass at 10:30AM**

**Please drop off the money  
with the registration form  
below at the rectory.**

**RSVP by December 4th**

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**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adults** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids (free)** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Saint Anne's Booster Club October 2016 Drawing Results**

Prize	Member's Name
<b>Week One</b>	
\$25	Karen Kelly
\$20	Walter & Roseanne Seebeck
\$20	Ann V. Roland
\$20	Michelle DiBenedetto
\$20	Joan Callahan
<b>Week Two</b>	
\$25	Richard Prime
\$20	Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Boison
\$20	Lucy & Andrew Bartilucci
\$20	Ralph & Barbara Vivo
\$20	Andrew Garger
<b>Week Three</b>	
\$25	Dolores Bajada
\$20	Kathy & Basil Bliss
\$20	Ron Grosso
\$20	Maureen & Igor Bilewich
\$20	Sean & Denise Curran
<b>Week Four</b>	
\$25	Helen & Ray McCleary
\$20	Patty & John Collins
\$20	Christine & George Ruhl
\$20	Margaret Menger
\$20	Terri-Sue Boghosian
<b>Monthly</b>	
\$50	Jane Ferencik
\$25	Robert & Mary Flohr
\$25	Denise & Kevin Kelly
<b>BONUS DRAWING</b>	
\$100	Angie & Karl Ruhry



## *Mass Intentions*

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
 8:30 John & Madeleine Esposito, Jack Crowley,  
 Alessa Liggio\*-Special intention for the living  
 10:00 Virginia Beauchamp  
 10:30 William Smith  
 11:45 Alphonso A. Cristiani  
 5:30PM Angela Cervoni

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30 Mary DiBendetto  
 9:00 Istvan Makky

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 Jack Foerst  
 9:00 Deceased members of the Healy family

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 Colin Ryan  
 9:00 Catterson family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 Tony and Domenico Esposito  
 9:00 Thomas Whalen

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 Mary Cotellessa

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30 John & Madeleine Esposito  
 5:00PM Michael Volpe

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00AM Antonio Consiglio  
 8:30 Parishioners of St. Anne, Concetta DiStefano,  
 Marian Cassese & Stella Zenniro, Eileen O'Keefe  
 10:00 Robert Blaze Zehnder - 12th Anniversary  
 10:30 Robert McGowan  
 11:45 Concetta Trovato  
 5:30PM Megan Cosgrove

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

Our Faith Community offers prayers this week  
 on their first anniversary for:  
**November 25, 2015-Elias A. Jaghab**

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

**Sgt. Christopher Aubin, USMC**  
**Pvt Charles Bosch, US Army**  
**Thomas Brown, US Army**  
**L/Cpl. Neal T. Burke, USMC**  
**Capt. Anthony F. Califano, US Navy**  
**Gunnery Sergeant Denis Cashin, USMC**  
**Capt. Matthew Clements, US Army**  
**Lt. Cmdr. Brian Cunningham, Navy SEAL**  
**Capt. Christopher Dar Conte, USAF**  
**Petty Officer 2nd Class Ian Sage Donley, US Navy**  
**Spc. David Garcia, US Army**  
**1st Lt. Edward Gibbons, US Army**  
**1st Lt. Lily Hague, US Army**  
**Lt. Corporal James Harkin, USMC**  
**Major Kevin Joyce, US Army**  
**Michael Koster, Military Police, US Army Reserves**  
**Specialist Daniel R. MacFall, US Army**  
**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**  
**C. Chief Nicholas Preziosi, USAF**  
**F.C. Patrick Preziosi, US Navy**  
**T. Sgt. Ian William Roth, USAF**  
**Capt. Thomas Safina, US Army Reserves**  
**Captain Tara Sutcliffe, USMC**



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

**Marion Bianda**

**Maria Domenica Macchia**

**Dolores Saldok**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**Please  
remember  
the  
following  
people  
in your  
prayers**



Denise Bedeian

Kim Bily

William Brown

Deacon George Browne

Regina Childs-Cacioppo

Charles Cangelosi

Kenneth Carpentier

Mary Caruana

Elizabeth Castellano

Michael Cintonino

Deborah Connelly

Anthony Corrao

Anthony Cuccia

John D'Alessandro

Claire Decker

Denise DeCrescito

Mike DiGregorio

Marie Dillon

Margaret Donalson

Danny Drumm

Janet Fellingham

Ryan Fornasar

Dennis Gallery

Charles Gibilaro

Flavio Gomes

Patricia Hnis

Patrick Hughes Sr.

Will Hughes

Terese Karcher

Carolyn Kast

Klavdia Krieg

Ricky Loew

Henry Lynk

Patricia Maher

Kathleen Malon

Michelle Marooney

Danny Marquino

Frank Mauro

Tommy McCann

John McCloskey, Jr.

Barbara Mohan

Gabriele Monastero

Tina Napoli

Andrea O'Halloran

Adelaine Parks

Kathleen Picha

Nicholas Piotrowski

Ellen Redding

Kirsten Riemer

John Rochford

Ann Roland

Chloe Rombach

Melissa Sarfin

Dr. Lester Schnell

Sharon Sharp Elliot

Michael Sigwalt

Mary Spadaro

Jim Stiehl

Kristen Stimmler

Jean Thompson

Debbie Ventura

Loretta Wess

Callie Williams

Susan Williams

Geraldine Witzig

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Msgr. Thomas Harold

**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Rudy Pesongco

**Sacramental Ministry**

Msgr. Peter Pflomm

**Deacons**

George Browne, James O'Brien, Basil Bliss, Robert McCarthy

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**Faith Formation**

488-1032

**Saint Anne's School**

352-1205

**Parish Social Ministry**

352-5904

**Liturgy and Worship**

352-5904

**Music Ministry**

599-5448

**Parish Operations**

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**Program Administration**

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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 the first and third Sundays of each month at 1:30PM. Parents are asked to call the parish office for more information.

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Opportunities for Prayer

**Rosary**

9:30AM Mondays-Fridays-Church

9:00AM Saturdays-Church

**Miraculous Medal Prayers**

9:30AM Tuesdays-Church

**Saint Anne's Prayer Group**

10:00AM Tuesdays-Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**

8:00AM Thursdays-Church

**Legion of Mary**

9:45AM Thursday-Church

**Divine Mercy**

9:30AM Fridays-Church

***This Week at Saint Anne's***

**Monday, November 21st**

5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

6:30PM Children's Choir - Music Room

**Tuesday, November 22nd**

5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

7:30PM Boy Scouts - McCloskey Auditorium

7:30PM Adult Choir - Church

**Wednesday, November 23rd**

9:30AM - Mom's Ministry - Cafeteria

5:00PM CYO - McCloskey Auditorium

**Thursday, November 24th**



**Saturday, November 26th**

Respect Life Card Sale - Church lobby after

5:00PM Mass

**Sunday, November 27th**

Respect Life Card Sale - Church lobby after Masses

11:30AM Advent Wreath Making - Cafeteria

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 26**

5:00PM - Fr. Tom

**Sunday, November 27**

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

8:30AM - Fr. Tom      11:45AM - Fr. Peter

10:00AM - Fr. Peter      5:30PM - Fr. Peter

***Celebrant subject to change***