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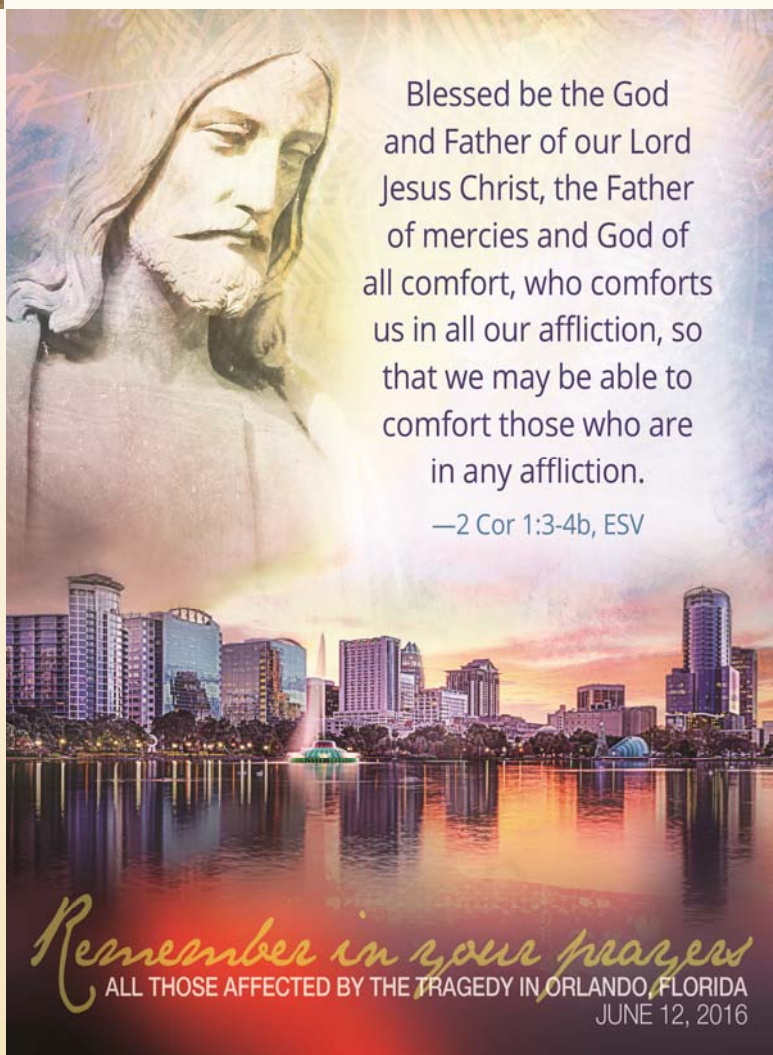
Call the Parish Office

MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA
JUNE 12, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday):

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday:

9:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass

First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: 8:35 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

MONDAY, June 27

9:00 **John Winchester**, requested by the family

TUESDAY, June 28

9:00 **Patrick Michael Williams**, requested by Maryann and George Linn

WEDNESDAY, June 29

9:00 **Carl Bondhus**, requested by the Bondhus family

THURSDAY, June 30

9:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, July 1

9:00 **Special Intentions**

SATURDAY, July 2

4:00 **Charles Vuono**, requested by the Bondhus family

SUNDAY, July 3

7:30 **Francis Lynch**, requested by Gladys and Sal

9:30 **Ally Doyle**, requested by the Wyne Family

11:00 **Pietro DiTommaso**, requested by the family



If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, June 27

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: 7:15pm in the church wing. All are welcome! (*Enter through door on the left side of the church*)

TUESDAY, June 28

WEDNESDAY, June 29

Lectio Divina: 3:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, June 30

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, June 1

SATURDAY, June 2

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 3



Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society

Fr. McHugh is pleased to announce the formation of the Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society to recognize and honor parishioners who make a bequest that will benefit our parish. It is important to create this program in order to perpetuate the work of Saint Ann's parish ministries and outreach. All the proceeds from these estate plans will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Church of Saint Ann. Legacy gifts will be added to the parish endowment fund in order to strengthen the financial future of St. Ann. By honoring all parishioners who make bequests with membership in the Church of Saint Ann Legacy Society, the parish hopes to inspire others to contribute toward long term financial stability. (Of course, requests for anonymity will be honored.) Please let Father McHugh know of your intentions by filling out the confidential form that was mailed with his bequest letter and return it to him as soon as possible.



Please join us before daily Mass for Rosary at 8:35 am and the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following Mass.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 12, 2016: \$6,938.30

June 19, 2016: \$7,477.25

Online Giving (week ending 6/29/16): \$2,341.00

Next weekend's 2nd collection: none



HEARTS & SOULS

Ministering to body, mind and spirit, the Health Ministry offers blood pressure screening, health counseling and referrals to our community of faith. Office hours are generally the 2nd Sunday of each month from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary.

No Office Hours in July & August. See you in September!

Marian Movement of Priests -Cenacle of Prayer Monday evenings at St. Ann's from 7:15 8:15pm

The Cenacle format is very simple:

1. Invocation to the Holy Spirit, 2. Recitation of the Holy Rosary,
3. Prayers for our Holy Father, 4. Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians, 5. Reading and meditation on one of the messages given in the book—"To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons",
6. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please visit the official website of the MMP at www.mmp-usa.net for additional information.

If you are interested in joining us to pray a holy rosary, please come to the church on Monday evenings at 7:15. All are welcome! Come pray with us.

Communion For Shut-Ins

The Eucharistic ministers would be ha to those in our parish who are unable to come to church. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and address if you wish to receive Communion **860-673-9858**.

Free Rosary Repair Service

We have lots of parts. Leave broken rosaries in the rosary repair box which is now on a table in the Gathering Space . Repaired rosaries will be returned within the week. Also, donations of old and broken rosaries are accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Betty and Dick Holden at 860-658-6330 or holdenbnd@comcast.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2016/17 Religious Education Registration

Our Faith Formation classes have ended and it is time to plan for our 2016/2017 year. Again this year, we will automatically enroll all existing students into the next grade level assuming all requirements have been met. Please complete a registration form (download on our website: www.stannavon.com) on or before June 1, 2016 to avoid a \$40 late fee.

We are now past the June 1st deadline, all payments must include the \$40.00 late fee.

The Faith Formation Program Grades K-8 will begin Sunday, September 19, 2016. Grades K-4 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Grades 5-8 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The Confirmation Program will begin Sunday, September 11, 2016. Confirmation classes will meet Sunday evenings at the Church of Saint Ann **Grade 9 and 10 Registrations end on 09/02/2016, as activities are already scheduled.**

NOTE: Please do not hold up your child(ren)'s registration due to financial concerns, we will happily work with you, all information is confidential.



Lifelong Faith Formation

Summer is a perfect time to appreciate the beauty of God's creation. It's also a great time to fit in a little reading. Why not combine both this summer, in honor of the one-year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*? Here is an excerpt from the document. For the full text, please visit the parish website, stannavon.org/news

1. "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
- Lk 9:61-62

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PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Social Justice Committee Fundraiser Event to Benefit an Orphanage in Myanmar

Bertucci's Restaurant
Avon & West Hartford
July 13, 2016
11 AM - 9 PM



Please plan to participate in this Social Justice Committee fundraiser at Bertucci's restaurant by having lunch, dinner, drinks or take out meals on July 13th at Bertucci's restaurant in Avon or Bishops Corner, West Hartford.

Please tell your server that you are participating in the Dining for Dollars Fundraiser for the Church of St. Ann and 15 percent of your dining check total will benefit: The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar, Inc., Orphan Fund. <http://www.childrenmyanmar.org/> A 501 c 3 non-profit charity, The Children Charitable Foundation for Myanmar Inc. was established to benefit children growing up in an impoverished country. Donations provide basic needs to children living in the St. Mary's Home Orphanage located in Kyauktan, Myanmar. *Our own Rev. Joseph Cheah, OSM, Ph.D. is Vice President of The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar, Inc. (Orphanage).*

If you pick up food "To Go" on July 13th, when you pick up the meal, please tell the Bertucci cashier that your order is a Dining for Dollars (for the Church of Saint Ann: The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar). For those who would like to donate to this organization, please write your check to: The Children Charitable Foundation of Myanmar, and please include your email address so that you will receive a letter (receipt) for tax purposes.

Thank you!

Social Justice Committee contact person:

Mrs. Constance Rotondo
constance.rotondo@comcast.net

Questions about the orphanage:
please contact Fr. Joe Cheah at
jpcheah@aol.com

The Church of Saint Ann *Lives the Year of Mercy*

Thank you to the more than 30 people who participated in our Sandwich Ministry and Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Joseph on June 10th! The food was gratefully received, our tour was fascinating, passing through the Holy Door was very moving, and we were warmly welcomed at the Mass. What a special experience!

Graduation Mass Thank You

Thank you to all those who planned and participated in the June 11th Graduation Mass for our 2016 high school graduates. It was a touching tribute to our young adults, and those who helped form them. **GRADUATES, if you could not attend, please stop by the Youth Ministry office for a special gift.**

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

June 21–July 4

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY

Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

BLESSED
SIMON
PETER

ROCK
BUILD
CHURCH

KEYS
KINGDOM
HEAVEN

J P E C S L R D K E B
L D S H E A B U I L D
R I E U M Y I O N S U
O A N R O C K F G H J
F W T C H A E S D S I
N V O H E T Y R O E L
D T U Y P O S I M O N
H E A V E N B A Y B U
T A B H T Y R M I F E
N H B L E S S E D A V
D I T Y R O H U Y T O

For the Children...

QUESTION OF THE WEEK...

WHEN DID YOU FIRST
DECIDE TO FOLLOW
JESUS?

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all have our disappointments in life. They can range from the inconsequential (the store is out of the brand of laundry soap that I have a coupon for) to the very significant (a diagnosis of cancer or another serious illness). And we all deal with disappointments in different ways. Young children

are very good at "catastrophizing" a disappointment. Mom's refusal to get that wanted candy bar in the grocery checkout line can lead to a tantrum. But as any mother knows, not giving in to a child's tantrum is teaching a lesson on how to deal with the inevitable disappointments that are part of each person's life.

In this weekend's Gospel, James and John certainly weren't happy that a Samaritan village was not very welcoming to Jesus and his band of disciples. Recall that Samaritans believed that the place to worship God was on Mt. Gerizim, and because Jesus and his disciples were on the way to Jerusalem, the Samaritans were not interested in aiding his mission. Almost like five-year-olds at the candy display in the grocery checkout line, James and John were ready to call down fire from heaven to wipe out the Samaritans. Jesus did not hesitate to rebuke them for their outburst. On the other hand, even Jesus seemed to express his own sense of disappointment when he says in the Gospel to someone who wants to follow him, "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" (Lk 9:58).

How we deal with disappointment is a sign of maturity. Jesus makes the point in the Gospel that we have to move forward. Letting go of regrets and looking to the future is wholesome everyday advice. But putting those ideas into the realm of faith means that we confess our sins and seek absolution (the letting go) and direct our lives to God's kingdom. It is looking toward our ultimate future, which is eternal life in heaven.

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

In Catholic teaching, the Second Vatican Council "declare[d] that the human person has a right to religious freedom. This freedom means that all men are to be immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such wise that no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs, whether privately or publicly, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits." (*Dignitatis Humanae*, No. 2.)

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/
Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

THE BULLETIN BOARD

COMING THIS Summer

ROBBY BRISCO OPEN

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CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER

Monday, August 15, 2016

Tunxis Golf Club
87 Town Farm Road
Farmington, CT

10:00 am Shotgun Start

5:00 pm Dinner, Awards,
Prizes and Auction



Register at vieforthekids.org

An invitation from Sr. Jerilyn Hunihan,
guest speaker from the
Rediscover Jesus Lenten Program on Prison Ministry:

2016 CT Prison Art Show
June 2nd - June 25th
Foyer/Lobby of Capital Community College
950 Main Street, Hartford

FREE to the Public!

Prison Arts helps incarcerated women and men develop self-discipline, self-examination, self-esteem, and positive interpersonal and communication skills.

For more info: www.cpa-ct.org/prisonarts/

Please Come Join Us at Saint Thomas Seminary
on Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 October 12, 2016
“Into the Heart of Mercy”

Celebrate the Year of Mercy as courageously proclaimed by Pope Francis. In a world of noise and distraction, it's easy to forget that God's mercy is at the heart of Jesus' teaching. This evening will explore an operative definition of mercy amid life's inevitable challenges and examine spiritual practices necessary to share compassion, patience, kindness, and forgiveness with the world. The evening will feature prayer, conversation, and teaching.




Dr. Brandon Nappi is a retreat leader, speaker and writer who passionately believes in the capacity of the human spirit to awaken. He has been the associate retreat director at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center for 16 years and has dedicated his life's work to sharing the transformative power of spiritual practice. Brandon shares spiritual teachings that cultivate peace within the human heart and within the community through the dynamic interplay between contemplation and compassionate action. Brandon is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he majored in Theology and Medieval Studies. His work has included youth ministry, adult education, pastoral care, music ministry and prison ministry. Brandon completed a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University and holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. Brandon can be found baking bread, gardening, playing the guitar, and spending time with his wife Susan and their two daughters.

Please register at: alumni@stseminary.org
Presented by Saint Thomas Seminary Alumni
Saint Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Ave.,
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Refreshments will be served following the presentation-there is no fee for this event, however free will donations are appreciated

The Exposition
of the
Holy Shroud of
Turin (Replica)



**Display of a full size replica of the
Burial Shroud of Jesus**
JUNE 28—JUNE 30, 2016
12:00 PM—1:00 PM
AND 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Detailed lecture about the Holy Shroud
on June 28 and 30 at 7:00 pm

Bethany Lutheran Church
1655 Boulevard, West Hartford
860.521.5076
Open to the public. Free will donation.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT NIGHTS FOR MEN AGES 16-35

Mon. July 11 at St. Mary Church, 626 Willard Ave., Newington 6-8 pm
Mon. Aug. 8 at St. Dominic Church, 1050 Flanders Rd., Southington 6-8pm

Have you figured out yet what you want to be when you “grow up”? More importantly, have you figured out why? We invite you to join us for an informational gathering where there will be a short talk with practical suggestions for “discerning” the call that God has in store for you, some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a chance to hear the story of the vocation journey from a few of our seminarians, and we will play a round of “Stump the Seminarian” giving you the chance to bring your questions to them. There’s even free pizza, so why not swing by? To reserve your spot, please call: 860-761-7457 or e-mail the Vocation Office at: vocations@aohct.org, or use the form on our website at www.hartfordfordpriest.com.