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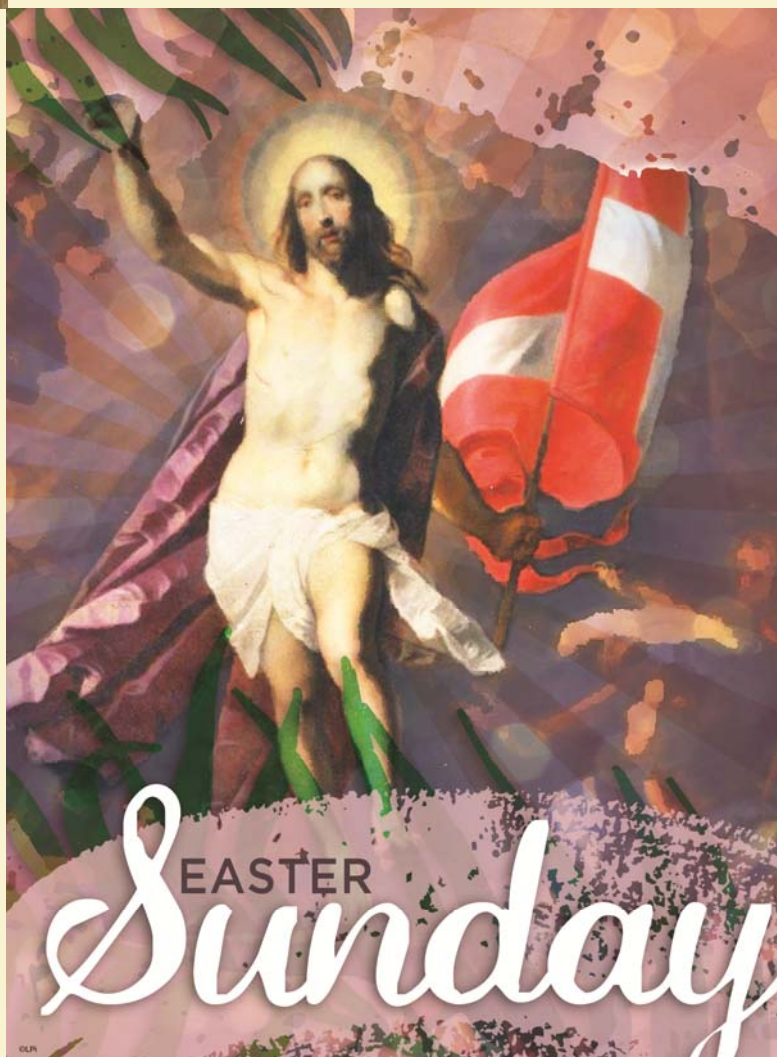
Call the Parish Office

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.



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: 8:30 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord**



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.

MONDAY, April 17

9:00 **Christopher Hwang**, requested by the family

TUESDAY, April 18

9:00 **Santa Calderone**, requested by the 9am Coffee Group

WEDNESDAY, April 19

9:00 **Robert Collier**, requested by the family

THURSDAY, April 20

9:00 **Jonathan Michael Gilotti**, requested by his Mom and Dad

FRIDAY, April 21

9:00 **Carol DeVita**, requested by Ron and Dorothy Miller

SATURDAY, April 22

9:00 **Carol DeVita**, requested by the St. Ann Eucharistic Ministers

SUNDAY, April 23

7:30 **John O'Neill**, requested by Heidi O'Neill
9:30 **Donald King**, requested by the King Family
11:00 **Chet Przewlocki**, requested by the Hundhammer/MacCallum Family



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, April 17

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

TUESDAY, April 18

"Making Sense of the Bible": 9:30am in Room 3
RCIA: 7pm in Room 3
Saint Ann Cares Ministry Meeting: 7pm in Room 1

WEDNESDAY, April 19

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study: 9:30am in Room 2 & 3 (filled)
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7pm in Room 2
Social Justice Committee Meeting: 7pm in Room 3 (rescheduled)

THURSDAY, April 20

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church
Traditional Choir: 2pm in the Choir Loft
Youth Choir: 4:15pm in the Choir Loft
Folk/Contemporary Choir: 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

FRIDAY, April 21

SATURDAY, April 22

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3
Art Show and Sale: 2:30 - 3:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

SUNDAY, April 23

Art Show and Sale: 8am - 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall
Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30pm in the Church



**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23, 2017**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann on Sunday, April 23rd with a Holy Hour from 2:30– 3:30pm. Please join us to honor our Lord's request that the Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. He promised that the floodgates of heaven would open and extraordinary graces would be poured out among us.

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday. We prayed the Novena in the wing of the church following the 3pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion. All are welcome to join us. In His revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus requested that a novena be said for the nine days preceding Divine Mercy Sunday. This novena includes a prayer for each day, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jesus promised that He will bestow tremendous graces on all souls, and provide everything we need, if what we ask for is compatible with Gods will. Everything includes benefits here on earth, as well as saving grace.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

April 9, 2017: not available at time of upload
Online Giving: will return next week
Next weekend's 2nd collection:
monthly

**2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
 MOVED BY MERCY**



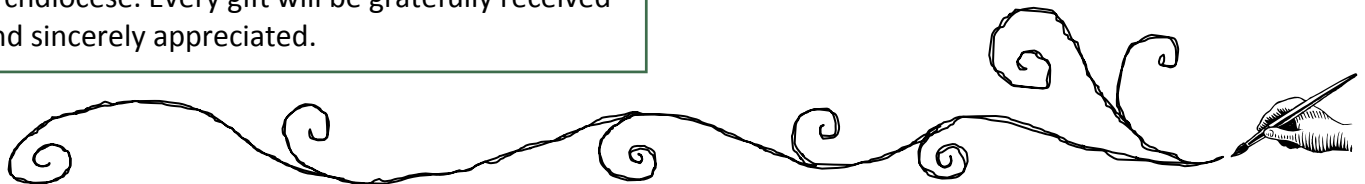
Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many Good Works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

ST. ANN CARES 

St. Ann Cares has decided on Mercy Housing, St. Agnes Home and FAVARH as this year's projects. Mercy Housing is a facility helping the homeless become independent. They provide skills and programs for the homeless to reach their goals with dignity and respect. St. Agnes Home provides housing and supportive services to parenting adolescent mothers and their infants. We will be doing some painting, carpentry and landscaping at these sites. FAVARH is a group home for the intellectually disabled. We will be building a ramp and landscaping a walkway. Please join us on Saturday May 6th to help these great organizations.



For more information contact Steve Rose at
rose_sp@sbcglobal.net or 860-250-5355.



St. Ann 7th Annual Art Show & Sale

Fr. Bennett Hall

Saturday, April 22nd from 2:30 - 5:30pm

Sunday, April 23rd from 8am - 1pm

Grace your walls with affordable art by adult fine artists & young artists.

All proceeds go towards scholarships for Hartford students attending local Catholic High Schools.

DONATING ARTWORK:

If you would like to donate your artwork, or know someone who would, please contact Inez at: 860-653-5579 or faillace1@comcast.net or Meg at: 860-521-1051 or mkfk@sbcglobal.net

Dear Parishioners,

This year there will be 59 candidates receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. They received their First Reconciliation on December 10, 2016, and are preparing for reception of the Blessed Sacrament in the Spring. Soon we will be putting out the Little Lambs for you to select a child and pray for them while they prepare for their sacrament.

Due to the overwhelming positive response, we would like to continue to gift each child with a First Communion Bible. We are asking that you sponsor any child or children, with this gift anonymously and it will be presented to them on their First Communion Day. In return, we will be asking the children to pray for the person who gave it to them *every time they read their Bible.*

The Bibles are reasonably priced and if you are interested in being part of this beautiful event, please pick up a form on the tables in the Gathering Space and return it with your payment of \$15.00 per Bible (made out to Church of St. Ann). Please mail to the church in an envelope clearly marked "for First Communion Bible" or drop it off at the Parish Offices. How pleased Jesus must be to know that both the children of this year's First Eucharist class and the adults of our Parish are praying for each other!

Thank you so much for your consideration and for your prayerful support of these beautiful children!



Yours in Christ, Father McHugh

** New Date **
Marthas and Marys
Trivia Thursday

April 27th at 7pm

Come on your own or bring a friend or two!



\$ Winners Win \$

Beverages and Snacks

RSVP soon - there is a limited number of places for this evening.

RSVP by Monday, April 24th to:

**JoEllen Oakes: 149 Forge Drive, Avon
Joellen.oakes@comcast.net**

**Checks payable to: Marthas and Marys: \$15
Questions? Call Anne Yurch at 860-675-1366**

ADULT EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

**Join Us For Some Faith
Enrichment For Spring 2017!**

1) Studying/Praying with the Sunday Scriptures

Discover what the Sunday readings meant when they were written, and what they mean to you personally today (*Lectio Divina*).
April 23 - May 26. Offered at three convenient times, in Room 3, lower level of Fr. Bennett Hall:

- Sundays, 10:30am-12pm (Leader: Chip Janiszewski)
- Mondays, 7:15pm-8:45pm (Leaders: Jim Serruta, Ann DiStefano)
- Fridays, 9:30am-11:00am (Leaders: Pat Wall, Ann DiStefano)
- All materials provided.
- Register ASAP with Ann: ann.distefano@stannavon.com; (860) 673-9858, ext. 228

2) "Making Sense of the Bible"

Hartford Catholic Biblical School (CBS) Extension Course **AT ST. ANN'S!** Come learn how to read and interpret Scripture. Great for beginners, or seasoned Bible readers.

- Six Tuesdays, April 18-May 23, 9:30-11:30am, Room 3.
- Instructor, Joan Kennedy, MA, and Hartford CBS graduate.
- 2 Books are required, but homework is minimal.
- We are planning to offer babysitting for a nominal fee.
- Register by April 11th with Ann: ann.distefano@stannavon.com; (860) 673-9858, ext. 228
- See website for course description and more: www.stannavon.org/bible-studies-1



The best week of the summer!

- New friends
- Amazing experiments
- Creative games
- Lip-smacking snacks
- Surprising adventures
- Incredible music

Vacation Bible School
June - 29, 2017
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Registration Form is on our website: www.stannavon.org



The plants decorating the altar for Easter have been donated in Honor of, or in Memory of the following persons:

In Honor Of:

Joseph & Jeremy Savidge
Doris & Don Savidge
 & Palma Van Blerkom
Jim & Barbara Martino
Charlotte Donnelly
Tim Buckley
Beverly Arndt
Helen Lewandowski
David G. Matthes
The Gray & Scully Families

In Memory Of:

Kathleen Talbot
Linda Beloin
Catherine & George Jerto
The Smolinski and Sopelak
 Grandparents
Raymond Teodosio
Fr. Thomas P. Quinn
The Bondhus
 & Vuono Families
Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro
Mary O'Brien Stevens
William J. Stevens
The Bingham and
 DuRoss Families
Mr & Mrs N. Hortonavich
Mr & Mrs Edwin Jud
Corinne Elizabeth Wall
Helen Frances Walls
George Francis Walls
William Sharp
The Williamson Family
Helen Randall
Gerald Gill
Paul Irving

Gerald Buckley
Joanna Puma
Susan Kennedy
Thomas Michael McLaughlin
Jim & Judy Morgan
Rev. James Cronin
Eleanor McGrath
Harold & Hope Whalen
James & Mary Martino
Alphonse & Lily Apuzzo
George & Catherine Taverna
Natale & Ruth Balich
John & Frances Curran
Jack Spath
Joseph, Dahlia, & Carolyn
 Calcagni
Jonathan Michael Gilotti
The Valeri & Gilotti Families
Leone & Severni Families
John Cochefski & Moe
 & Dottie Brunoli
Lois & Bill Ryan
The Sydlo Family
The Magiera Family
Edwin Lysak
John & Agnes Lysak
Joseph & Armande Brennan
Edwin F. Erickson
John & Nida Ruk
Paula Topolosky
Ken Raynor
Charles & Maria Whalen
John & Hannah Deckers
Anna & Angelo Lagana
Ann Tromza
Pete Tromza
Jack Tromza
Janet Carroll

Nicholas & Jeanne Nardoia
Mildred Bonk
Ruby Sutherland
Lisa Huston
Sarah & Jarrett Green
Elizabeth & Francis Hagan
The Testa Family
The Kulesa Family
Frances Connors
Marion Connors
Theresa J. Benoit
Edward Benoit
Hanna Jablonska
Mira Zarska
Ricardo Vazques
Rev. A.M. Tamburi
C. Edward Bowie
Fermin Alambra
Art & Betty Godbout
George & Virginia Yurch
The Dubin & Steinen Families
In honor of my friends
The Marcotte & Messier
 Families
Ahmad Khoshnevis
Afsa Khoshnevis
Robert Turmelle
Mali Bahari
Eddie Consuegra
James Coleman Snyder Jr.
John M. Reilly
Mary R. Clark
Maureen Marzano
Rita Coyle
Jean Leavitt
Lucy Rose
The ZuWallack Family
The Zalenski Family

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In Memory Of (cont):

The McHugh Family

The Cheah Family

Helen & Leon Glashinski

Arthur & Helen Chrapowitzky

Frank & Helen Perrone

Vincent Lewandowski

Roger & Irene Bernier

Wendy D. Belward

John T. LaVia

The Fee Family

The Peregrin Family

Fr. Thomas McCarthy

The Cooke Family

The Anderson, Pernat,

& Swanson Families

The Colturi Family

Maria & Florindo-Aquino

Mr & Mrs Eleonora

Angelo-Vozza

Al & Doris Tafuri

The Lupe & Matthes Families

Jean Claude Flament

Louise & Pat Bell

Janet Garger

Rose & Frank Wolfel

Josephine & John Garger

Amelia & William Coccia

John Walsh

Mary Neamtz

John Sr., Elizabeth

& John Jr. Douglass

Eric Rebillard

Jeffrey Yates

Alma & Arnold Yates

Fred & Inez Nardini

Jack Johnson

Gene Ingvertsen

Jean Lejeune

Michael Gilotti

John & Kay O'Neill

The Corso & Rucci Families

Fred Bielefeld

The Lenihan & Miller Families

Carl & Mildred Lawrynovicz

The Mayo & Angelina Families

Walter Pietrusinski

John Pietrusinski

Alice Peitrusinski

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Douglas & Mildred Gould

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James R. Olson

M.R. Grant

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Julia Ann (Rotondo) Poll

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Mrs & Mrs Miner L. Fyler Sr.

David McCabe

Eileen LaChapelle

The Edward O'Neill Family

The John Driscoll Family

Pat & Ray Hayden

Joe Pavano

Robert Rodier

James Coleman Jr.

The Gagne Family

The Williams Family

Miriam & Walter Hill

Mortimer & Jane Murphy Jr.

Gene Overmyer

The Juda & Wright Families

The Sullivan & Driscoll

Families

Patrick & Mary Marra

Vincent & Anna Vitkauskas

Fran Aiello

Robert Reagan

David Assaro

Leonard LaMonica

Carl T. Dubiel

Mr. & Mrs Geo. Kubik

The Alexis Cyr Family

The Maxime Lozier Family

Mary Hojnowski

Henry Hojnowski

Manda Koch

Alfred Koch

The Girard & Ahern Families

Vincent Tucker

Gabrielle St. Jean

Kocinski & Tepley Families

Thank you for your generous support of our Youth Ministry Easter Plant Sale!