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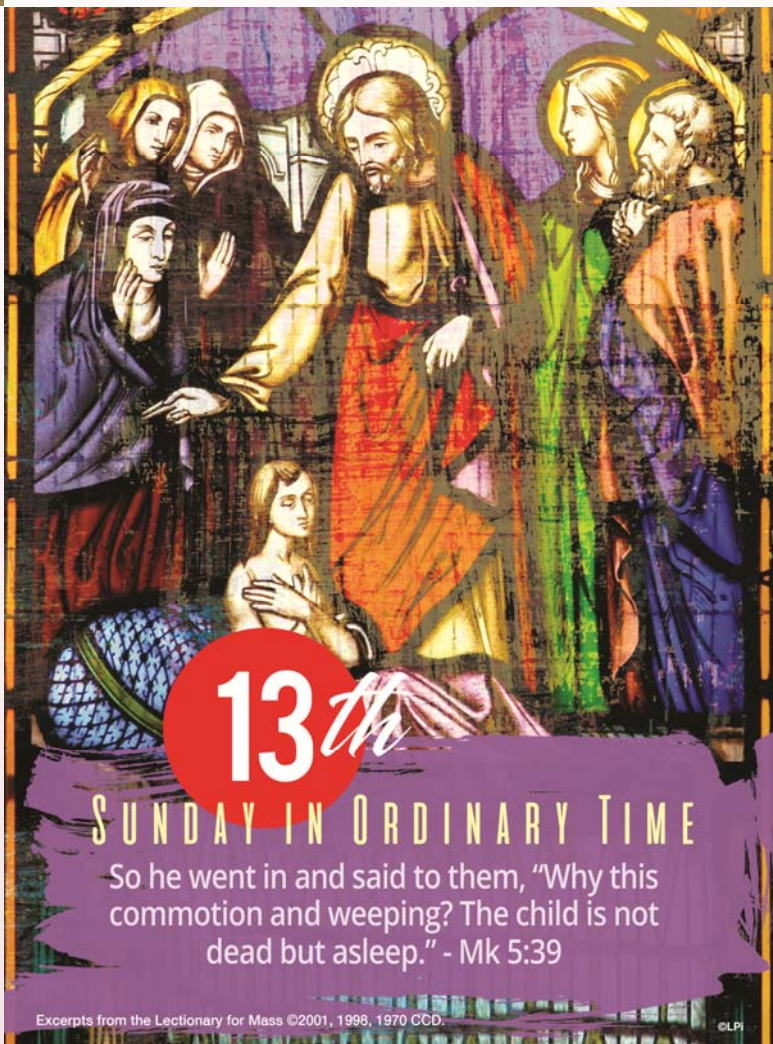
Call the Parish Office

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



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, July 2
9:00 Special Intentions

TUESDAY, July 3
9:00 Stephen Largay, requested by Pete and Sheila

WEDNESDAY, July 4
9:00 Mr. William McGuinness, requested by the family

THURSDAY, July 5
9:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, July 6
9:00 David Miller, requested by Ron and Dorothy Miller

SATURDAY, July 7
4:00 John Vallee (1st Ann.), requested by the Alphonso Family

SUNDAY, July 18
7:30 Florence Malentacchi, requested by a friend
9:30 In celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ronald & Lorraine Daigle
11:00 Col. Robert G. Arciero (1st Ann.), requested by the Arciero Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, July 2
MMP Cenacle: 7:15pm in the church.
Enter through door on left side of church. All are welcome!
Young Adult Bible Study: 7pm in the Activity Room

TUESDAY, July 3

WEDNESDAY, July 4

THURSDAY, July 5
Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 6

SATURDAY, July 7
Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 8
"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures": 10:30am in Rm. 3

The Francine M. Sider Memorial Scholarship

Fr. McHugh is delighted to announce the Francine M. Sider Memorial Scholarship which is available to St. Ann 8th Graders that will be entering a Catholic high school in Fall 2018.

The application is available on our webpage under the "Resources" tab. You can also stop by or call the Parish Office for a copy.

Deadline extended to July 6, 2018!

If you have any questions please contact Jane Ellen Peregrin at: jep325@hotmail.com.

2018-2019 Faith Formation School Year Registration



It's time to plan for our 2018-2019 Faith Formation school year. Again this year, we will automatically enroll all existing students into the next grade level assuming all requirements have been met. Please visit our website for the registration form and return with your payment including the \$40 late fee as we are now past June 1st. Please do not hold up your child(ren)'s registration due to financial issues. We are happy to make payment arrangements that work for your family. All information is confidential.



Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,
you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.
Amen. -LPi



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

This Summer Taste and See How Adult Faith Formation Can Enrich You:

Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures...

will take place on most Sundays at 10:30am in Room 3, by Chip Janiszewski. Materials are provided. Drop ins are welcome! Contact Chip to confirm that we're meeting: chip@chipj.com; (860) 675-6719

- enjoy community, refreshments, prayer and conversation
- make personal connections to the Sunday readings
- enhance your experience of Mass
- practice the popular *Lectio Divina* prayer method

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

- *Choose your level of participation*
- *make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life*
- *see how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture*
- *uncover God's message of love for you*

This overview of how to read Scripture is perfect for beginners and for those who want a refresher. **Participate according to your availability:**

- Do a self-study, using the workbook and/or viewing the videos online.
- Come to Room 3 to view the 30-minute videos on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am, from July 11-August 29
- Stay for discussion after the video, if you like, led by Janet Newman and friends
- Do a combination of self-study and drop-in

\$20 fee covers workbook and video access.

Register by June 27 with

Ann: ann.distefano@stannavon.com;

(860) 673 -9858, X228

2018 Good Summer Read

This year's selection is "**The Prayer List and Other True Stories of How Families Pray**" by Jane Knuth. This simple but inspiring book offers something for people of all ages and spiritualities. \$12 discount-copies of the book are available through Ann – ann.distefano@stannavon.com, (860) 673-9858 x228. Drop into the online discussion group anytime, starting July 16th. Email Ann for link. Attend our discussion in the Hall Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:15pm.

Young ADULT GROUP

The St. Ann Young Adult Group welcomes all adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for

- community
- growing in faith
- exploring how our relationship with God can help us navigate life

We hold socials, offer Bible Study, and more. We meet Monday nights at 7:30pm, generally in the Activity Room beneath the left wing of the church. To get on our communications list, contact Kylie Brasel: kylie.brasel13@gmail.com.

To explore further, visit us at www.stannavon.org/young-adults. Come check us out – we can't wait to meet you!

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 24, 2018: \$8,179
Online Giving & Payments (week ending 6/27/18):
 \$3,297.00
 Next weekend's 2nd collection: none

CENACLES of the Marian Movement of Priests



Question: Is the cenacle primarily for priests?
Answer: No. In Message #34 (1-17-74), Our Lady introduces this question, "Why do I want them to come together in cenacle with me?" In this message she addresses herself to the priests, but what she tells them is also applicable to the laity. She wants all her children—priests, religious, laity, families, to gather together with her in cenacles of prayer, to pray with her and to learn how to love one another. Also, the cenacle helps us to deepen our understanding and live the obligations we have undertaken through our consecration to her

Immaculate Heart. We refer you to the message dated Nov. 1, 1973, "my Faithful Cohort." (#25)

Excerpt from Cenacles of the Marian Movement of Priests Purpose/Guide

**Our cenacle meets every Monday at 7:15pm in the church.
 Come pray the Rosary with us.**

Communion For Shut-Ins

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

Free Rosary Repair Service

Leave your broken rosaries in the box in the gathering space and they will be repaired and returned within the week. Old and broken rosaries are also accepted to be repaired and sent on to the missions. Please indicate "repair and return to me" or "Donation" along with your phone number so we can let you know when your rosaries can be picked up. holdenbnd@gmail.com or Dick at 239-463-3993 or Betty at 860-595-6370.



Congratulations to Nils Jerger an 8th Grade Student in St. Ann's Faith Formation Program!

Niles received an AD ALTARE DEI religious emblem from the Archdiocese of Hartford. This award was designed by the National Catholic committee on Scouting for Boy Scouts and Venture Crew members, which also includes adolescent girls. The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei program, which means "to the altar of God", is to help Catholic Youth develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments. The seven sacraments are a primary means towards spiritual growth.

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Did you know that you can support the Church of Saint Ann simply by shopping on AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile's website has all the same products, prices as Amazon.com, but 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products will be donated to the charity you select. This costs you absolutely nothing, so please follow this specific link to easily choose the Church of Saint Ann as your charity and shop at smile.amazon.com:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0658084>



Church of Saint Ann & Favarh Recycling Project

Church of Saint Ann is partnering with Arc of the Farmington Valley (Favarh) to promote recycling of returnable bottles and cans beginning July 1, 2018.

Favarh is a non-profit agency providing services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

By depositing your cans and bottles in the marked receptacle you will make a positive impact on the earth, take action to promote an ecofriendly future and to help support Favarh's non-profit Day Programs in Avon and the Farmington Valley area.

The proceeds from the returns will help Day Programs purchase much needed supplies to offer a stimulating and active day such as music, electronics, art supplies, books, sensory items, fitness items and much more.

Please consider your support by placing your cans and bottles in the identified receptacle located in the Church Hall.

Thank you for making a difference!!!!



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

QUOTES

Words to Inspire the Faithful

*Freedom consists not in doing what we like,
but in having the right to do what we ought.*

- St. John Paul II

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

For God formed man to be imperishable;
the image of his own nature he made him. (Wis 2:23)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading:

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Cor 8:9)

Gospel:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Taliitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. (Mk 5:41-42)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 1 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
[22a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17
[23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/
Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

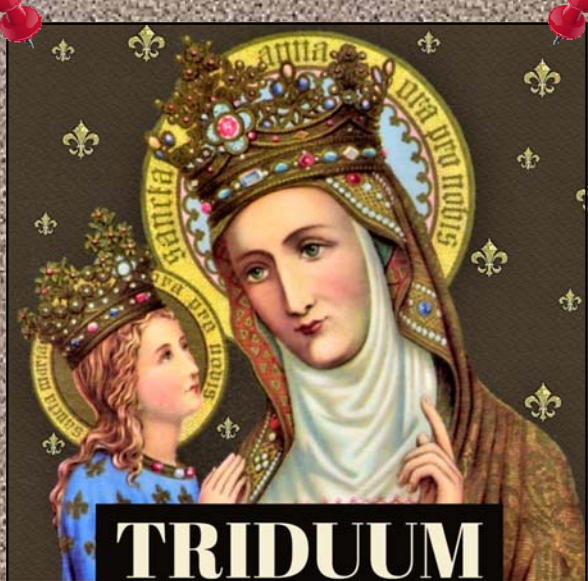
Live the Liturgy

God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so that they can receive God's life-changing embrace.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS!

On Saturday, June 23rd, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair ordained Rev. David Madejski from New Britain and Rev. Josh Wilbur of Goshen to the Holy Priesthood. Rev. Madejski is assigned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Blaise Parishes in Waterbury and Rev. Wilbur to Annunciation Parish in Newington.



TRIDUUM OF SAINT ANN

JULY 24 - 26, 7 PM

ST. MICHAEL PARISH, NEW HAVEN

The St. Ann Society of St. Michael Church in historic Wooster Square, cordially invites you to the annual Triduum in honor of Good Saint Ann. The Triduum begins with two nights of rosary, prayers invoking the intercession of Saint Ann, and Benediction. The third night is a Mass with a reception afterward in the rectory. Please join us for this inspirational and moving experience!

St. Michael Church, 29 Wooster Place, New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 562-7178

The Third Annual Robby Brisco Open



Monday, August 6, 2018

Golf Club of Avon

10:00 am Shotgun Start

4:30 pm Dinner, Awards, Prizes and Auction



In Support Of
Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Register at rbogolf.org

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