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BAPTISMS (Registered Parishioners):

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



15th 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 worshiping with us and we hope to see you again.

MONDAY, July 16

9:00 Eugenia Corbett, requested by Greg and Rose

TUESDAY, July 17

9:00 Sister Mary Slaymaker, requested by Karen Beeder

WEDNESDAY, July 18

9:00 Maxime and Louise Lozier, requested by the Cyr Family

THURSDAY, July 19

9:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, July 20

9:00 Chris Tabora

SATURDAY, July 21

4:00 For the deceased members of the Nori & Zippel Families, requested by Rose Nori

SUNDAY, July 22

7:30 Edwin Lysak, requested by the family

9:30 Cynthia Oliver, requested by the Farrell Family

11:00 Quinto & Clarina Zappalorti, requested by the family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, July 16

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 17

WEDNESDAY, July 18

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible: 9:30am in Room 3

THURSDAY, July 19

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 20

SATURDAY, July 21

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 22

"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures": 10:30am in Rm. 3

Volunteer Catechists Needed

This fall, we expect over 450 children, kindergarten through grade 8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. With classes offered Sunday mornings and evenings you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! AVAILABLE CLASSES: Grade 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7

- People will say "but I am not a teacher!" Did you know that the word Catechist means "to echo?" Our catechists echo the "Word of God" to our young disciples.
- Did you know that most potential catechists do not have a degree in education, religion or theology?
- Did you know that it will fill your heart with joy and deepen your personal relationship with Jesus?
- Did you know that our catechists' manuals are easy to use and are a tremendous help to all our catechists? They are written to assist those volunteers who have no experience in teaching Religious Education.
- Did you know you can co-teach with your spouse or another parent? Many hands make light work

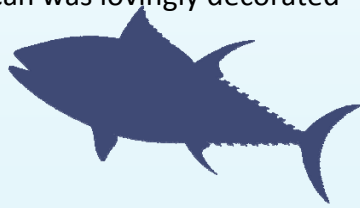
Don't think you could teach? We could also use classroom assistants and hall monitors.

Please contact Valerie St. Jean, Director of Religious Education, K-8: Valerie.stjean@stannavon.com or (860)673-9858, ext.223



A special shout out to St Ann's Vacation Bible Campers who donated 253 cans of tuna fish.

These cans are being shipped to Haiti to aid the mission of **Helping Haitian Children, Inc.** (HHC) which supports the work of the Petits Freres de Ste. Therese d'Enfant Jesus in Riviere Froide to provide and maintain a school and pre-school lunch program. Each can was lovingly decorated with a greeting or a beautiful drawing by St. Ann's campers.



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.

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!

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.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

July 1, 2018: \$7,371.06

July 8, 2018: \$7,302.47

Online Giving/Pmts. (week ending 7/11/18): \$3,679.00

Next weekend's 2nd collection: *Parish Special Needs*

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.

ONLINE GIVING

Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. There are many benefits for the parish and for parishioners that choose to give online. Some of the benefits for the parishioner include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend services; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted at any time. During the summer our weekly collections drop as families leave for vacations so please prayerfully consider making an offering online to our parish. Your contribution will support the operation of the church and all of our different ministries. Sign up today by visiting www.stannavon.com and follow the links.

Do you shop on Amazon?

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, services and 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 the specific link below to easily choose the **Church of Saint Ann** as your charity and shop at smile.amazon.com!

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

Amazon Prime Members: Prime Day is July 16-17, 2018

Amazon's 4th Annual Prime Day (actually 36 hours) begins at noon on Tuesday, July 16th - June 17th and will feature one-of-a-kind deals exclusively for Prime members. This annual event has become one of the biggest shopping days of the year. So please remember to first choose the **Church of Saint Ann** as your charity and then shop at smile.amazon.com !

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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

QUOTES

Words to Inspire the Faithful

The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.

- Pope Benedict XVI

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace. (Eph 1:7)

Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits? The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. (Mk 6:7, 13)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

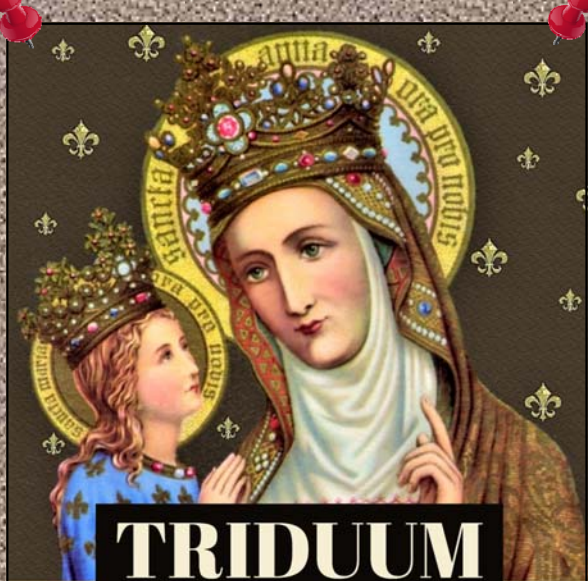
Do you describe yourself as a holy person? For many, becoming holy may not be seen as a desirous goal. We are all called to be holy but maybe not in the way we often imagined. Holiness is nothing more than doing ordinary things with great love and faith. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "Holiness is not something extraordinary. Holiness is for every one of us as a simple duty -- the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere." Holiness has to do with understanding that our faith has a lot to do with how we see and live life. It is that simple. Are you willing to go about the simple business of your life and be holy?

THE BULLETIN BOARD

YOU'RE INVITED: 2018 CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



The 2018 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, October 20, at St. Paul High School, Bristol. This year's theme is "go into the whole world" (Mark 16:15). The program will include a host of speakers, as well as Mass with CCMC Chaplain Fr. James Sullivan, and a Q&A with Archbishop Blair. For more information and to register, please visit: ctcatholicmen.org.



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

FREE ADMISSION

August 9th 10th 11th
5^{pm} to 10^{pm}

Holy Rosary Church Grounds Fr. Salemi Dr., Ansonia CT



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Giant Raffle - Saturday 9:30PM - 5 Cash Prizes!
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday August 9th	Friday August 10th	Saturday August 11th
 Tony Santoli & Mark Lanzieri	 Mark Lanzieri & Tony Santoli	 Tony Santoli
 Gianluigi & Piero I Liguri	 THE NAVELS	 Rich DiPalma
		 Mark Lanzieri

Midway & Rides by Rainbow Amusements
 Thursday August 9th is Wristband Night. \$20.

www.holyrosaryfestival.com

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



Register at rbogolf.org