



# Church of Saint Ann

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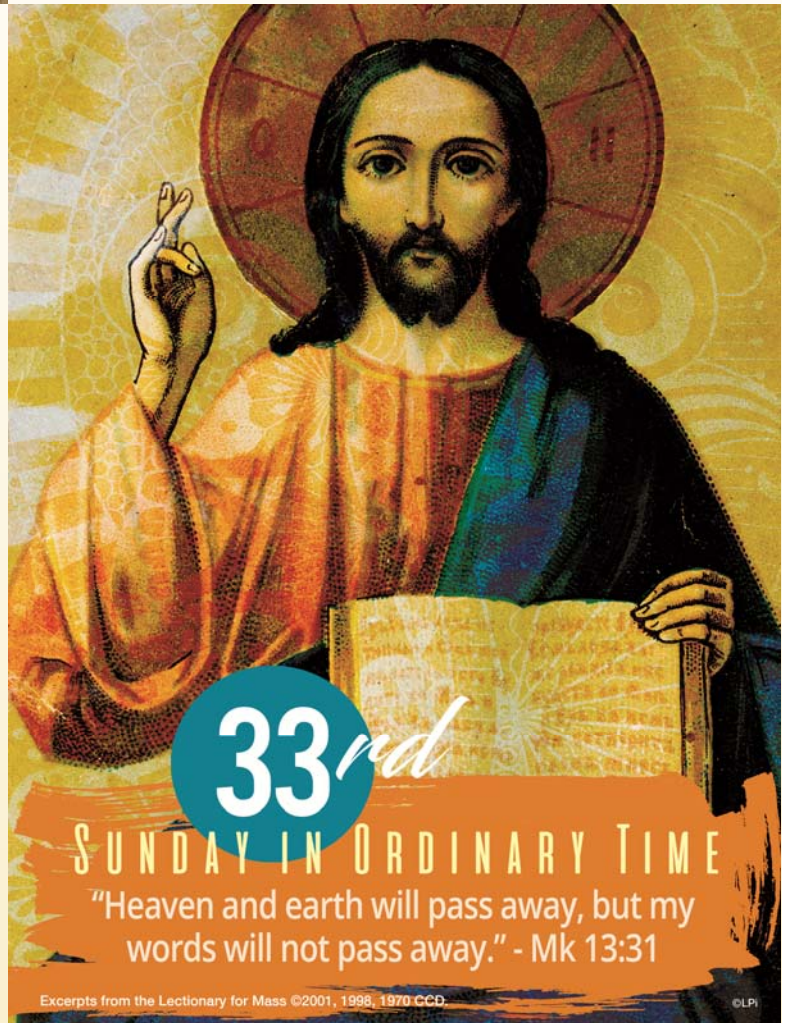
Call the Parish Office

## 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:

Eucharistic Adoration:  
Mondays 9:30-10:30am  
Rosary: 8:30 am, daily  
Chaplet: following daily Mass  
MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm  
Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12 Noon



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY, November 19**  
9:00 **Special Intentions**

**TUESDAY, November 20**  
9:00 **Joy Barrante**, requested by Dolores and Moe Poirier

**WEDNESDAY, November 21**  
9:00 **Special Intentions**

**THURSDAY, November 22**  
9:00 **Special Intentions**

**FRIDAY, November 23**  
9:00 **Special Intentions**

**SATURDAY, November 24**  
4:00 **Freeman and Shirley Clark**, requested by the Cooper Family

**SUNDAY, November 25**  
7:30 **Ruby Sutherland (3rd Ann.)**, requested by Deacon Jeffrey Sutherland  
9:30 **Elizabeth Carr**, requested by The St. Ann Eucharistic Ministers  
11:00 **Wade Douglas Anderson**, requested by Anne and Robert Yurch



*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, November 19**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9:30-10:30am in the church  
**MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group:** 7:15pm in the church.

*Enter through door on left side of church. All are welcome!*

**Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures:** 7:15pm in Rm. 3  
**Young Adult Bible Study:** 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30pm (Activity Rm)  
**Young Adult Bible Study:** 7pm in the Activity Room

**TUESDAY, November 20**

**RCIA (morning group):** 9:30am in Room 3  
**RCIA (evening group):** 7pm in Room 3

**WEDNESDAY, November 21**

**Prophets Bible Study:** 9:30am in Room 2/3  
**Acts Bible Study:** 6:30pm in Room 3

**THURSDAY, November 22**



**FRIDAY, November 23**

**Acts Bible Study:** 9:30am in Room 3 (check w/leader if meeting today)

**SATURDAY, November 24**

**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8am in Room 3

**SUNDAY, November 25**

**Advent Series:** 10:30am in Rm. 3



*Live This Advent with Peace and Purpose!*

Our Advent Reflection Series begins the week of November 25.

Form a small group at home with friends, or join us at church in Room 3 on Sundays at 10:30am or Mondays at 7:15pm, or Thursdays at 9:30am.

**All materials are provided!**

To register, please contact: 860-673-9858, x228 ann.distefano@stannavon.com



**Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Pie Sale**

**Reminder:**  
**Please pick up your pie order this weekend!**  
**November 17/18**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Visit [www.stannavon.org](http://www.stannavon.org) for full details. To register, contact Ann: [ann.distefano@stannavon.com](mailto:ann.distefano@stannavon.com); 860-673-9858, x228

### Grow in Faith with Friends

Form a Small Group with your friends/neighbors to explore your faith and deepen your friendships, at your pace and from the comfort of home. Materials and support are waiting for you!

### Encounter God in the Bible

#### "Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures"

helps you make personal connections to the Sunday readings. *Lectio Divina* prayer included. Drop in, all materials provided.

- Sundays, 10:30am, Room 3 with Chip Janiszewski
- Mondays, 7:15pm, Room 3 with Jim Serruta

### Parenting with Purpose

*"The video presenters are so relatable." "These are great tips not just to help me raise my kids, but to help me be a better person!"* Come see what your peers are talking about!

Join us for our engaging video series on parenting on CCD Sundays at Avon Middle School, Room 228.

\* 9am – "Sharing Faith" For K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade parents

**Childcare for babies-preK is available at this session - sign up by Thurs prior with babysitters Lisa, [lrg1010@comcast.net](mailto:lrg1010@comcast.net) AND Paula, [uconnloves@att.net](mailto:uconnloves@att.net)**

\* 5:45pm – "Families of Character" for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents

### Young Adult Group

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of the month at 7:30pm in the Activity Room (beneath the left wing of the church). Unwind, connect and explore faith with other men, women and couples in their 20's and 30's.

Contact: Kylie Brasel, (860) 951-6211,

[kylie.brasel13@gmail.com](mailto:kylie.brasel13@gmail.com).

Find us on Facebook: St. Ann's Young Adult Group

## 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 the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30pm, generally in the Activity Room beneath the left wing of the church.

To get on our communications list, contact Kylie Brasel: [brasel13@gmail.com](mailto:brasel13@gmail.com). To explore further, visit us at [www.stannavon.org/young-adults](http://www.stannavon.org/young-adults).

Come check us out – we can't wait to meet you!

# Turkey Express

Weekend of November 17/18, 2018

at Church of Saint Ann

Saturday: 3:30-5pm \* Sunday: 7am-12:30pm

Look for the truck labeled "Turkey Express"



Please consider donating the following Thanksgiving dinner items for our Avon and Hartford neighbors:

**Frozen Turkeys** (or some Hams or Chickens)

#### Suggested Fixings:

stuffing mix, jellied cranberry sauce, fresh or canned vegetables, rice, small bag of potatoes &/or sweet potatoes, shredded cheddar cheese, fresh or canned fruit, juice, dinner rolls, brownie/cake mixes, frosting, gravy, baby food, salad dressing, mayonnaise...

**Our Parish Goal is 400 Turkeys and Lots of Fixings!**

Thank you for your generosity and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Sponsored by our  
Social Justice Committee  
*"Together We Serve All God's People"*



## Advent Wreath Making

Saturday, December 1  
3:00 – 3:45 pm in  
Fr. Bennett Hall

Join the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation students for some family parish fun followed by a family Mass at 4:00 PM.

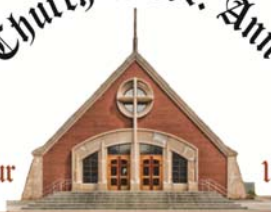
Come and craft a wreath to enjoy all Advent season and have it blessed during Mass. Christmas cookies and Hot Coco will be served. So, make plans now and reserve the time on your calendar to join us for this annual favorite! **PLEASE RSVP** so we can plan accordingly: [valeri.stjean@stannavon.com](mailto:valeri.stjean@stannavon.com)

**WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME**

**November 4, 2018:** \$7,760.80  
**November 11, 2018:** *will be reported next weekend*  
**Online Giving/Pmts. (week ending 11/13/18):** \$3,233.71  
**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:** *none*

*Church of St. Ann*

*Celebrating Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



**2018 ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION**

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our 2018 Annual Parish Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated! Thank you.

**You can pick up a pledge form in the Gathering Space, Parish Office or print one out from our website:**  
[www.stannavon.org](http://www.stannavon.org)



**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 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary.

**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.**

**Eucharistic**



**Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a source of abundant graces and blessings. Archbishop Blair has instituted an hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week in every parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This hour at the Church of Saint Ann will take place on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30am. We would love you to join us!

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

*This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.*

Let us pray...

God our Father,  
 Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAINT ANN'S PARISH**

*Invites you to participate in a special Mass to celebrate the lives of your deceased loved ones, who meant so much to you and others.*

**THIS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 9:30 A.M. CHURCH OF SAINT ANN 289 ARCH ROAD AVON, CT**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

*The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should.*

*We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost.*

*I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late. If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again.*

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

## QUOTES

Words to Inspire the Faithful

*To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us – and He has given us everything.*

- Thomas Merton

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." (Dn 12:2)

### Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord. (Ps 16)

### Second Reading:

This one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God. (Heb 10:12)

### Gospel:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mk 13:26)

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32  
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/ Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/ Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/ Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/ Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40  
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ? and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

### Live the Liturgy

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." None of us knows when the world will end. All we know is that it will end. All things do. Many people choose to live a somewhat carefree life by living as if life will never end. They go from one day to the next, never giving a thought to the fact that today may be their last. If you knew exactly when your life will end, what would you do differently? As Christians, we are called to be people of beginnings and endings. God is in all of life even when we think that life cannot get any worse than it is. Creating life out of death is what God does best. We are asked to live vigilantly, seeing God in all things and being ever prepared to meet him, whenever that time comes.

## THE BULLETIN BOARD



**THANK YOU!!** As of November 4th, more than **38,200** generous donors have pledged over **\$9,770,000** to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Our Faith, Our Future!!* Gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many other ministries provided by the Archdiocese.

If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider, making your donation today. Every gift makes a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and families throughout our Archdiocese, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please visit the Appeal website at

<http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org> and follow the link **Our Faith, Our Future**, to learn more and make your gift today. All pledges can paid through December 31st 2018 towards this year's Appeal.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appealimpact-2/](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appealimpact-2/). No appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

### Help Wanted!

St. Patrick Church has an opening for a part-time (12 hours per week) Parish Secretary. The Parish Secretary is responsible for providing secretarial and related office services for the Pastor and other parish staff and ministries, as directed. This position is the initial point of contact for church members and visitors or when calling or visiting the Parish office. Duties will include, but are not limited to: general secretarial support of the parish, maintaining record-keeping and filing systems, computer and internet work, updating the parish website, phone and reception duties as well as other office-related duties. Qualified candidates should have strong written and verbal communication skills as well as excellent computer skills, a high degree of confidentiality, professionalism, and the ability to multi-task while maintaining a high level of organization and productivity.

Please submit resume to: St. Patrick Church,  
P.O. Box 523, Farmington, CT 06032-0523

### Women of St. Patrick's **GINGERBREAD FAIR**

**Saturday, December 1 from 10am - 7pm**  
**Sunday, December 2 from 8am - 12noon**

Unique Hand-Crafted Items - Gift Baskets ~ Bake Table  
Teacup Auction & more!

#### "GINGERBREAD CAFE!"

Relax and enjoy homemade items from our  
delicious menu!

*HOMEMADE Gingerbread with REAL Whipped Cream!*



**CNA** needed for a home health aide position  
Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care  
licensed, faith-based home health care agency  
Contact Marie Laffin, RN, 203-238-1441 or resume to  
[franciscanhc.org](http://franciscanhc.org).