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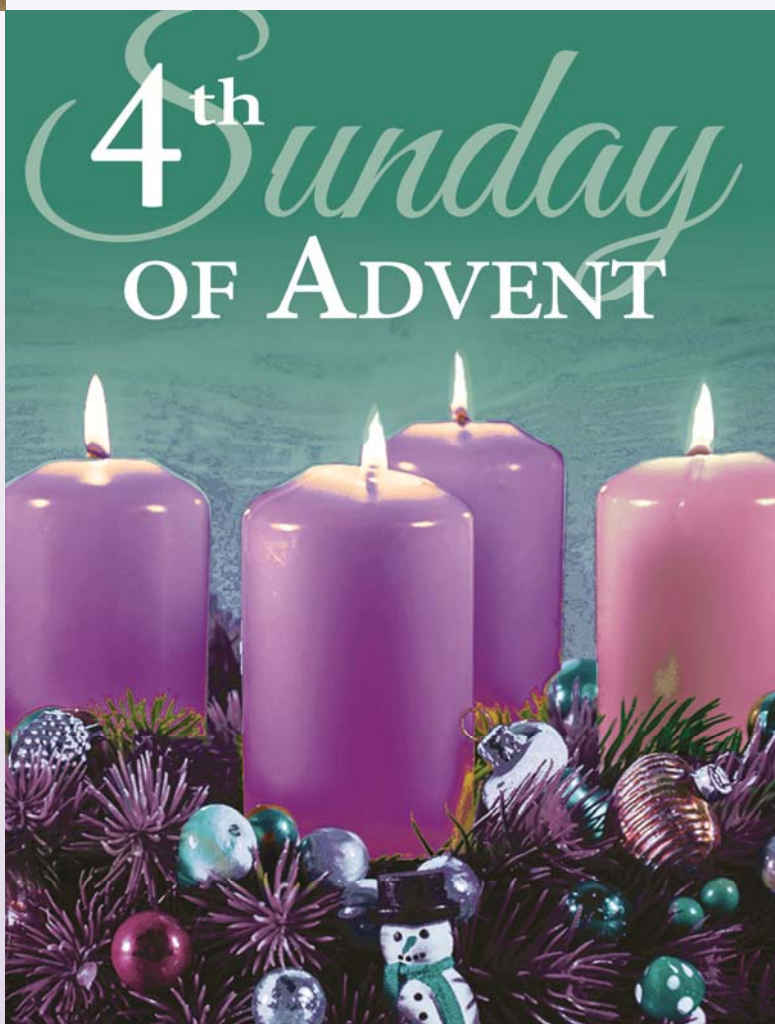
Call the Parish Office

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.



4th Sunday OF ADVENT

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



4th Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, December 24

9:00 Special Intentions

3:00 *For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated*

6:00 *For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated*

9:00 *For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated*

TUESDAY, December 25, Christmas

8:00 *For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated*

10:00 *For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated*

WEDNESDAY, December 26

9:00 **For the deceased members of the Joseph Vernesoni and King Families, requested by Jeanie King and family**

THURSDAY, December 27

9:00 **Delores Lawrence, requested by Ellen**

FRIDAY, December 28

9:00 **Stephen Largay, requested by Pete & Shiela**

SATURDAY, December 29

4:00 **Robert Simon, requested by the family**

SUNDAY, December 30

7:30 **Joseph Savidge, Jr, requested by the family**

9:30 **Wade Anderson, requested by a friend**

11:00 **John Francis Gallagher, Jr, requested by the Richmond Family**

WELCOME!



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, December 24

MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: no mtg-will resume January 7th

TUESDAY, December 25

WEDNESDAY, December 26

Acts Bible Study: will resume after New Year's

THURSDAY, December 27

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

Traditional Choir: will resume after New Year's

Youth Choir: will resume after New Year's

Folk/Contemporary Choir: will resume after New Year's

FRIDAY, December 28

Acts Bible Study: will resume after New Year's

SATURDAY, December 29

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3 (check with leader)

SUNDAY, December 30

Merry Christmas!



2018 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24th

3pm * 6pm * 9pm

Christmas

Tuesday, December 25th

8am * 10am

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 31st: 4:00pm Vigil

Tuesday, January 1, 2019: 8am and 10am



Profound thanks all those who helped make our Advent Reflection Series so special, including Chip Janiszewski, Mark Hamel, Mary Healey, Fr. McHugh, Jim Serruta, and our dozens of Small Group participants. May your experience of having grown closer to God, our Blessed Mother, yourself, and others bless you throughout Christmas and beyond.

The Office of Adult Faith Formation



Christmas Dinner Prayer

Loving God and Father of us all, we joyfully celebrate the birth of your Son, the eternal Word who came to dwell with us and is born this day of the Virgin Mary. May the meal we share on this great feast satisfy us not only with the good food you give us, but also grace us with the fullness of your love, which you bestowed on our human nature when your Son took on our very flesh. May we come to share completely in your divine life through the coming of your Son among us. May his self-giving love be made manifest in our hearts so that the joy of our Christmas feast may extend beyond our family and home to touch the lives of others with the love that makes this day holy and makes us all children of one family in you.

Amen.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

More details are at stannavon.com, or contact Director of AFF, Ann DiStefano: ann.distefano@stannavon.com (860) 673-9858, x.228

Make 2019 a Year of Deeper Relationships with God and Others

Encounter God in the Bible

"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures" helps you make personal connections to the Sunday readings through the lens of historical context and the popular *Lectio Divina* prayer method.

Drop in; all materials provided.

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

Adult Confirmation

Have you been baptized and received First Communion, but were never confirmed as a youth? Give yourself the blessing of Adult Confirmation. Our seven-week preparation series will begin in February. The Confirmation ceremony is May 14, 2019.

Parenting with Purpose

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

* 9am - For K-4th Grade parents (**Childcare for babies-preK is available at this session - sign up by Thurs prior with babysitters Lisa, lrg1010@comcast.net AND Paula, uconnloves@att.net**)

* 5:45pm - For 5th-8th 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.

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

Please join us in

A Celebration of Life

All Life is a precious gift from God from conception to natural death. Every life is a gift to be cherished.

Your life is a gift.

Date: SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

Time: 2-3 p.m.

Place: St. Ann's Parking Lot



Take a stand for life, pray the living rosary, put your faith into action. Let the light of Christ shine through us for all to see what we affirm and believe. All ages are welcome.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

December 16, 2018: \$7,149.32
Next weekend's 2nd collection: none



2018 Annual Parish Collection

This Christmas we would like to express our gratitude to the families who have contributed to our 2018 Parish Annual Collection, and reach out to those who have yet to make a pledge. Unfortunately we are behind last year's totals and we are hoping that in the spirit of Christmas you will prayerfully consider making a donation to this vital collection that helps to sustain our Parish. Thank you!

*Pledge forms are available in the Gathering Space,
 Parish Office or on our
 website: www.stannavon.org*

The Men of the Church of Saint Ann are invited to the

Annual Men's Retreat

January 18 - 20, 2019

At Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in W. Htfd.

Join Us for a focus on

"No Ordinary Path ... Holiness in Everyday Life"

For more information go to the Holy Family Retreat Center

website: <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org>

Click on Retreats, then Themed Retreats

Call or Email your St. Ann Representatives:

Paul Watson 860-922-0812 (Pgwatson33@gmail.com)

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Save the Date Church of St. Ann Used Book Sale

January 11, 12, & 13, 2019



Donation Dates:

Wednesday, January 9th: 9:30am—6pm

Thursday, January 10th: 9:30am - 6pm

Friday, January 11th: 9:30am - 11am

Please donate books: *best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, religious, classics, biographies, memoirs, self-help books, vintage books, cookbooks, children's books, young readers, books-on-CD, etc., and vinyl records.*

January 2019 Book Sale Dates:

Friday, January 11th: 5pm - 7:30pm (\$5 adult admission)

Saturday, January 12th: 9am - 6pm (no admission fee)

Sunday, January 13th: 8am—12:45pm (no admission fee)

Volunteers are needed for collection & sale week

To volunteer at the January 2019 Book Sale, please contact Nancy Casey 860.673.3141 or Constance Rotondo 860.404.0204. Thank you!

Proceeds go to Catholic High School Student Scholarships



Hey, Fr. McHugh's inviting us to a party!

You're Invited!

St. Ann's Second Ever Baptism Reunion.

Who: Parents with children baptized in the last five years.

What: Meet, play, eat, enjoy getting together with other families with recently baptized children.

Pick up your free Baptism Go-Kit, if you need one!

When: After the 11am Mass on January 6th for about an hour.

Where: Fr. Bennett Hall

If you've had a child baptized in the last four or five years, consider yourself invited!

We hope to see you there!

RSVP would be helpful:

Deacon Tim via email (DeaconTim@StAnnAvon.com)
 or text/voicemail his cell (860) 693-9744.

The poinsettias decorating the altar for Christmas have been donated in honor of or in memory of the following persons:

In Honor Of

*The Fox Family
Sarah & Rebecca Fox
Jim and Barbara Martino
The Gray Family
Louise Davenport
Mildred Bonk
Joette Johnson
Jean Springman
Laura Heiss
David G. Matthes
Mary Agnes Carey
Jeremy & Joseph Savidge*

In Memory Of

*Mary Hojnowski
Henry Hojnowski
Manda Koch
Alfred Koch
Gerald Buckley
Timothy Buckley
Carl T. Dubiel
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kubik
Walter & Anna Steigerwald
Michael Steigerwald
Mary & James Martino
Harold & Hope Whalen
Anna & Charles McNamara
Bea & Leo Salvatore
Frances & John Curran
Ruth & Natale Balich
Americo & Agnes Accomasso
Albert & Olga & Matthew Weiss
Elena Gricaliunas
The Rucci & Corso Families
Walter & Miriam Hill
Mort & Jane Murphy
Andy Moe
Gene Overmyer
Nicholas & Jeanne Nardoia
Janet Carroll
The Wright & Juda Families
The Driscoll & Sullivan Families*

*The Zalenski Family
The ZuWallack Family
The Cheah Family
The McHugh Family
The Sullivan Family
John T. LaVia
The Testa Family
The Kulesa Family
Art & Betty Godbout
George & Virginia Yurch
Robert J. Devaney
Marie & Charles Whalen
Hannah & John Deckers
Fred Beloin
Linda Beloin
Greg Schultz
Frank & Betty Hagan
Sarah & Jarrett Green
Rose Acito
Joshua, Kristin & Daniel Moritz
Bette Risedorf
Lou Gallo
Lynn Rossini
Anita & Horace Abate
Margaret & Joseph Juliano
The Ward Family
The Hennig Family
John Bohuslaw
Fred Bielefeld
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pirnat
Ralph Scheuermann
Janet Garger
Pat & Louise Bell
John & Josephine Garger
Amelia & William Coccia
Rose & Frank Wolfel
Eleanor McGrath
The Tromza Family
Paula Topolosky
Neda & John Ruk
Linda & Pat Keniry
Ann Marie Tomasulo
Walter & Mildred Newman*

*Albert and Vera Alft
Jean Leavitt
Lucy Rose
Kathleen Gardner
John Douglass, Sr.
Elizabeth Douglass
John Douglass, Jr.
Eric Rebillard
Frank & Joan Wirth
John & Rita Pellegrini
Christine Galietsatos
Anita Winn
The Driscoll & O'Neill Families
John, Liz and George
The Lenihan & Miller Families
Rosemarie & Joseph Wallack
The Messier & Marcotte Families
William Sharp
Dr. & Mrs. Romeo Levesque & John
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weldon
Edith McCarthy
Charles McCarthy
The Tomlinson & Biscoglio Families
Rev. Thomas McCarthy
Nancy Milicki
John Milicki Sr.
Douglas Blood
Dee Dee Sullivan
The Healey & Shoulder Families
Joseph, Dahlia & Carolyn Calcagni
Larry & Rae Marie Morahan
Eugene Duarte
Gary Tierney
The Gzauckas & Glaude Families
Paul Davenport
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glynn
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kreivenas
Patrick McGinty
Helen & Jack Welter
George Francis Walls
Helen Frances Walls
Corinne Elizabeth Wall
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Riesbeck
Ruby Sutherland*

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In Memory Of (cont.)

Lorie Liberatore
Jeremy & Joseph Savidge
Palma Van Blerkom
John & Dorothy McCoy
The Ahern & Girard Families
Jeane Oei
James Coleman Snyder Jr.
Helen Randall
Gerald Gill
Paul Irving
Paul & Nadine Maglietti
Tadeusz, Mary, & Adele Peron
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Devanney
Mr. & Mrs. Miner L. Fyler Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. N. Hartonovich
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jud
Roger J. Bernier
Irene A. Bernier
James Fiedler
Paul G. Landers
The Speich Family
The Scribner Family
Eddie Consuegra
The Goett & Madden Families
Ervin Schortzmann
Lynn M. Rossini
The Polonis Family
The Potkay Family
Robert & Julie Guglielmo
John & Sarah Murphy
Terry Moody
The Renaud Family
William LaMonica, Sr.
Katherine LaMonica
James Waldron
Gertrude Waldron
John McCusker
The Connors Family
The Benoit Family

Paulette Barham
Robert Pimentle
Taylor Knowles
Vincent Tucker
Matthes & Lupo Families
Ahmad Khoshnevis
Afsar Khoshnevis
Robert Turmelle
Mali Bahari
The Cooke & Colturi Families
Kay & John Kjernan
Ruth & Ken Montanye
Bertha Bolster
Angelo & Anna Lagana
Frank & Helen Perrone
Arthur & Helen Chrapowitzky
The Angelina Family
Anna & Vincent Vitkauskas
Patrick & Mary Maffa
Leon & Apolonia Wawrzynowski
Myron & Clara Szymanski
Helen, John & Larry Mogielnicki
John Bernetich
Sheila O'H Jadovich
The O'Hagan Family
Beverly Arndt
Robert Wise
Gerry deSimas
Elizabeth Carr
Doris Stockton
Rev. A.M. Tamburi
The Bondhus & Vuono Families
Rev. Thomas P. Quinn
Lawrence Tousignant
Joanne Tousignant
Emily & Joseph Carter
Carl & Mildred Lawrynowicz
The Fee Family
The Peregrin Family
Nicholas Seminara

Walter Smith
Mary Wiseman
Glenn Wiseman
Joyce Smith
Daniel A. Miley
Jenny Lind Smith
Bud & Mary Thompson
Anthony & Concetta Gugliotti
The Cirilli Family
The Castellani Family
Mary Pappalardo
Al & Lily Apuzzo
George & Catherine Taverna
Tom & Marilyn Clavenna
James Donnelly Jr.
Charlotte Donnelly
Christine Klatt
John Cochefski
Edmond Bialaski
Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro
William J. Stevens
Mary O'Brien Stevens
Pat Clark
The Szydlo Family
The Magiera Family
Joseph & Ola Choquette
Edwin Lysak
John Lysak Family
Joseph Brennan Family
The Maxime Lozier Family
The Alexis Cyr Family
Thaddeus Baldyga
Mary Maciolek
Elaine O'Hhuis
The Maguire & Muro Family
The Heavren & Joyce Families
Anthony & Shirley Catinelli
The DuRoss & Bingham Families
Margaret & Peter Meenan
Una & Patrick Linnane

THE YOUTH MINISTRY THANKS YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!