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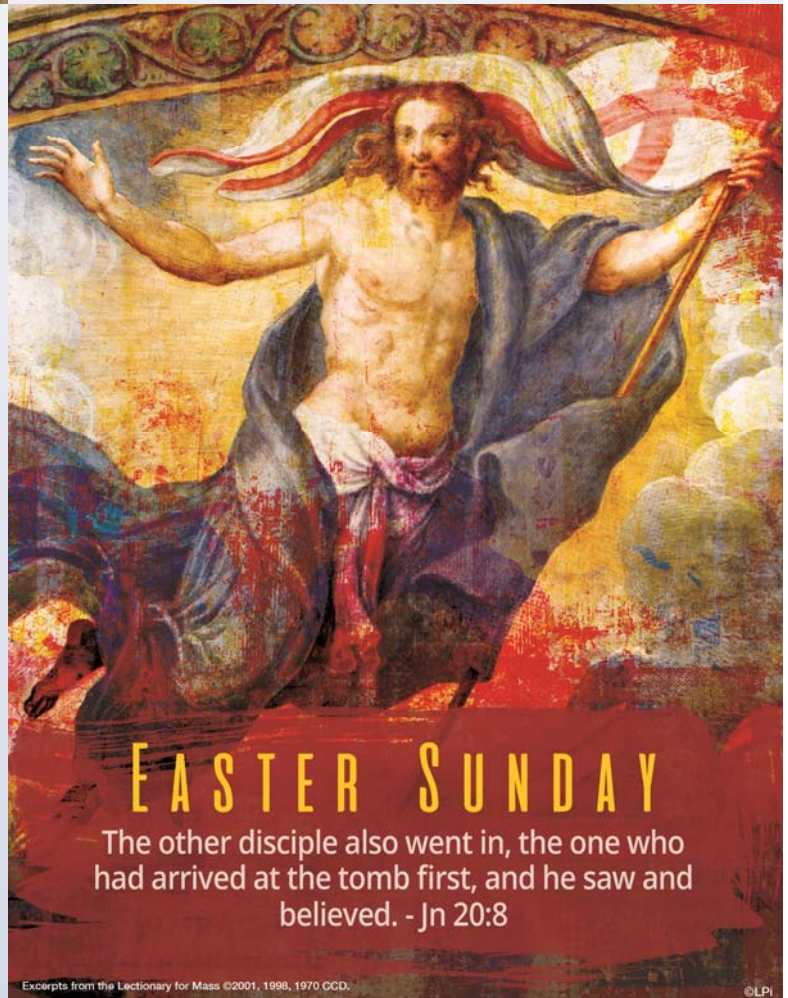
BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners call the Parish Office

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.



EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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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

MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues.- Fri.

9:30-9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon



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

MONDAY, April 22
9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

TUESDAY, April 23
9:00 Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, April 24
9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

THURSDAY, April 25
9:00 Special Intentions

FRIDAY, April 26
9:00 **Mildred Lawrynowicz**, requested by
her daughter, Dottie Cialfi

SATURDAY, April 27
4:00 In celebration of the 35th wedding
anniversary of Brian and Ann Beloin

SUNDAY, April 28
7:30 **Donald Dumond**, requested by
Lionel and Doris Cyr
9:30 **Edward Hanley**, requested by
his wife, Frances
11:00 **Anthony Alphonso (2nd Ann.)**, requested
by the Alphonso Family



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, April 22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church
MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church wing.
All are welcome! (*Enter through door on the left side of the church*)
Getting More Out of Mass Lent Program: 7:15pm in Rm. 3

TUESDAY, April 23

WEDNESDAY, April 24

"Ocean of Mercy" Film/Discussion: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall
1 Corinthians Bible Study: 6:30pm in Room 3

THURSDAY, April 25

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church
St. Ann Cares Meeting: 7pm in Room 2
Adult Confirmation Class: 7pm in Room 3
Folk/Contemporary Choir: 7:30pm in the Choir Loft


FRIDAY, April 26

Getting More Out of Mass Lent Program: 9:30am in Room
Traditional Choir: 2pm in the Choir Loft

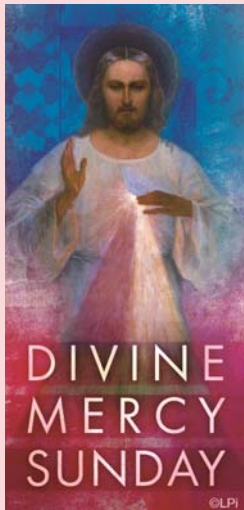
SATURDAY, April 27

Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3
First Communion: 10am and 1pm in the church

SUNDAY, April 28

 **Parish Coffee:** after the 9:30am Mass in Fr. Bennett Hall
Sponsored by our St. Ann Lectors

Happy Easter!



**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann next Sunday, April 28th 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 Lord's 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 God's will. "Everything" includes benefits here on earth, as well as saving grace.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU to our team of staff and volunteers for providing such an enriching experience of Lent this year, including "The Mass" video series, "Getting More Out of Mass" book discussions, at-Mass & online engagement, Teaching Mass, interactive display, refreshments, welcoming, and more. May our deeper appreciation of Holy Mass have a lasting impact on how we worship and serve Father, Son and Spirit; how we esteem our Church; and how we love God, ourselves and others.

New Spring Programs

Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures returns the week of April 28! Come make personal connections to the Sunday readings through the lens of historical context and the popular *Lectio Divina* prayer method.

Sundays, 10:30am-12pm, Room 3, with Chip Janiszewski

Mondays, 7:15-8:45pm, Room 3, with Jim Serruta

All materials provided. (Bring your own Bible if you like.)

Register with Ann DiStefano (see bulletin front) or drop in!

Refreshing Catholicism (April 30 - May 29)

If it's been a while since you were in catechism class, could you use a refresher? Or are you non-Catholic, interested in exploring the faith? Join us for this five-week series covering:

1. *We Are the Church*
2. *What Makes us Catholic?*
3. *Growing in Faith*
4. *Scripture*
5. *Jesus Christ*

Tuesdays, 9:30-11am, Room 3

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45pm, Room 3;

Book fee: \$20;

Register by April 24 with Ann DiStefano (see bulletin cover)

Film Viewing & Discussion of "Ocean of Mercy"

Amidst the spiritual darkness of the early 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim a powerful message about the Divine Mercy of Jesus. Come view "Ocean of Mercy," the true story of the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Saint Maximilian Kolbe and Saint John Paul II, filmed in more than 20 cities across Poland and the US. Featuring never-before-seen film footage, rare photographs and extensive interviews with friends, biographers and family members of these three heroic "Apostles of Mercy." It's the perfect way to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated April 28 at 2:30pm in the church.

Wednesday, April 24th from 9:30am - 11:15am

in Fr. Bennett Hall

Drop in, no registration necessary * Coffee will be served

Book Discussion Series:

***Here and Now* by Henri Nouwen**

Life is messy, God is a mystery, but with faith and the Spirit, we find peace.

Thursdays, May 16- June 13, with Terry Pendergast

9:30-11am, Room 3

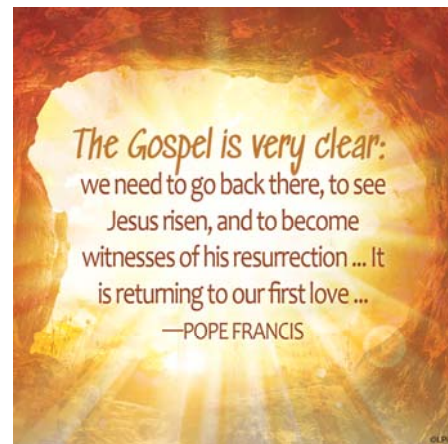
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St. Ann Cares' Day of Caring is May 4, 2019

St. Ann Cares Day of Caring is Saturday May 4th. Come join us and share in the joy of helping others. We will hold our final sign ups on the weekend of April 27&28.

You can get a sign up form on St Ann 's website also. Fill out and drop off to Parish Office or leave in the St. Ann Cares mail slot in the hallway of parish offices. We are doing pre-work on April 27 if you are interested in helping out.

Contact Steve Rose at 860-250-5355 or sjrose1088@gmail.com if you have any questions or for more information.



Heartfelt Thank You for Corporal Works of Mercy Donations

**Food, Medicine, Shelter Supplies
Childrens' Clothes, Shoes, Easter Food
& MORE!**

It's no easy task to say thank you enough times to do justice to your generous outpouring of donations during Lent. This year's parish response has brought much relief and joy to our many recipients. Our blessings shared are our blessings multiplied.

Thank you!

Your Social Justice Committee

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

April 7, 2019: \$6,737.25

April 14, 2019: will be reported next weekend

**Next weekend's 2nd collection:
Monthly**

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk. 24:16-3

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Dear Parishioners,

This year there will be 70 candidates receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. They received their First Reconciliation on January 19, 2019, and are preparing for reception of the Blessed Sacrament in the Spring. Soon we will be putting out the Little Lambs for you to pick up & pray for all candidates while they prepare for their sacrament.

Due to ongoing 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



Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2019 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.



Special Thank You for the "Shelter the Homeless" Collection

Last year the collection for "Shelter the homeless" during the Lenten season was more successful than ever imagined. The Gathering Space was filled with linens, paper goods, toiletries and much more. We loaded up a large van and stuffed it so full that we worried enroute that the driver would be stopped for obstructed views. At ImmaCare the van was unloaded and a human chain passed all the supplies up to a vacant room. There were many comments about the generosity of the donors and the quality of the items given. Just like with the meals served, there is never anything delivered that could not be given to a neighbor. Yet, the give and take in this over 30 year relationship with ImmaCare has always been pretty even. They make St. Ann's a better parish.

This year we had the same van but there was no way everything was going to fit in. There were even more donated items and yet the quality remained the same. Ironically, we had promised to donate a lot of supplies to a women's shelter that is always in need. Although there are less women who are homeless in Hartford, their situations are full of dangers. We stuffed the van, again worried about obstructed views, and drove to the women's shelter where they were surprised to learn just how much was meant by "lots". Back to the church where there was still so much that the van was totally re-stuffed. This load was taken to ImmaCare where the shelter and many people who have been homeless and are now going into supported apartments are always in need of supplies. A tight budget can make paper goods a luxury.

On behalf of the staff and guests of these two places, thanks to everyone in this parish. Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming. If you donate food to the shelter meals, or leave items in the kitchen, or helped fill the Gathering Space with the Corporal Works collection, please know that every item is used and appreciated.

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

In Honor Of:

Father McHugh
Jim and Barbara Martino
Myron & Clara Szymanski
Jean Springman
David Matthes
Jim & Doris Tromza
James Tousignant
The Lenihans & Millers
Beverly Arndt
John Downey

In Memory Of:

Lewis Affelder
Douglas & Mildred Gould
Lena & Zelindo Salvadori
Jack & Helen Affelder
Christine Klatt
Father McCarthy
The Crowley & Kundahl Families
John & Kay Kiernan
Ken & Ruth Montanye
Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro
Mary O'Brien Stevens
William J. Stevens
Edwin Lysak
John & Agnes Lysak
Joseph & Armande Brennan
Edith McCarthy
Christine Blyther
Bill Ryan
The Regan Family
The Cyr Family
The Lozier Family
Robert Turmelle
Ahmad Khoshnevis
Afsar Khoshnevis
Mali Bahari
Florence & Frank Pirnat
Inez & Eric Anderson
Derek J. Stockwell
Anthony & Shirley Catinelli
James Coleman Snyder Jr.

Vincent Lewandowski
Mary & Ed Gorski
The Angelina Family
The Driscoll & O'Neill Family
The Driscoll & O'Neill Grandparents
The Driscoll & O'Neill Parents
Charlie, Rose and Frank, our parents
Gerald Buckley
The Banasiewicz Family
The Peregrin Family
Helen & John Mogielnicki
The Smolinski & Sopolak parents
Wayne Cromack
Helen and Arthur Chrapowitsky
Helen & Frank Perrone
The Dubin & Casmonaitis Families
The Steiner & Giannotti Families
The Moody Family
The Renaud Family
Marion Toce
Dory Beckham
Helen & Leon Glosinski
Nicholas & Jeanne Nardoia
Janet Carroll
The McHugh Family
The Cheah Family
The Sullivan Family
The ZuWallack Family
The Zalenski Family
Frank Scalzo Jr.
Frank Scalzo Sr. & Angie Scalzo
Gladys Cederberg
The Koziara & Guiel Families
Anita & Horace Abate
Margaret & Joseph Juliano
Vинny Tucker
Stella & Andrew Werner
Bette Risedorf
Gou Gallo
Joshua, Kristen & David Moritz
Bea & Art Fox
Frank & Marie Gallo
Irving & Josephine McBride
James Fiedler

Gabrielle St. Jean
Al and Bety St. Jean
Kathleen & Joseph Faraghan
Dr. Herbert & Margaret Oakes
Russell & Theresa Roy
Anne & Steven St. Pierre
Omer & Ruth Leduc
Diane Felisberto
Mason A. Kammerdeiner
Cecilia Wagner
Harold & Hope Whalen
James & Mary Martino
Jeffrey Yates
Arnold & Alma Yates
Fred & Inez Nardini
Jack Johnson
Jack Matava
Jean Lejeune
The Ford Family
The Callahan Family
Wil & Kathy Talbot
George & Catherine Jerto
Linda & Fred Beloin
Miriam & John Muth
Leo Lattizori
Gilbert & Loyola Lauretti
Mary Hojnowski
Henry Hojnowski
Manda Koch
Alfred Koch
The Kuzia & Herman Families
Baron Henri Kobylisk Alessandri
The Andriola & Schubert Families
Edward & Theresa Benoit Family
Paulette Barham
Frances & Charles Connors Family
Francine & Marion Connors
Joseph, Dahlia, & Carolyn Calcagni
Arthur & Elizabeth Godbout
George & Virginia Yurch
Blanche & Albert Hoy
The Parents of Gene Reno
The Polonis Family
The Potkay Family

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In Memory Of (cont) :

John Douglass, Sr.
John Douglass, Jr.
Elizabeth Douglass
Eric K. Robillard
Elizabeth Carr
Eddie Consuegra
The Sullivan & Bycholski Families
The Clifford & Murray Families
John T. LaVia
Fred Bielefeld
The Matthes & Lupo Families
The Marcotte & Messier Families
The Cooke & Colturi Families
Maria & Charles Whelan
Hannah & John Deckers
The Testa Family
The Kulesa Family
Natale & Ruth Balich
John & Frances Curran
Rosaria Giadone
Daniel Carrasquillo
The Rucci & Corso Families
Neda & John Ruk
John Tyler
James Cronin
Eleanor McGrath
The Topolosky Family
Linda & Pat Keniry
Patrick J. Murnane
The Fee Family
The Peregrin Family
Jean Leavitt
Lucy Rose
George W. Cheney, Jr.
Pete & Ann Tromza
Jack Tromza
Terry Tromza
Ann Murray Tomasulo
Rose Immateo
Delpha Duncan
James Marotta

Gladys Fuller
Lawrence Tousignant
Mildred & Walter Newman
Vera & Albert Alft
Daniel Miley
The Healey & Shoulder Families
Al & Lily Apuzzo
George & Catherine Taverna
Mary Fregeau
James P. Waldron
Gertrude Waldron
William LaMonica, Sr.
Katherine LaMonica
The McCusker Family
Joseph Savidge Jr. & Jeremy Savidge
Mike Gilotti
Palma VanBlerkom
Fred Presnick
Beatrice Saucier
The Gray & Scully Families
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kreivenas
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glynn
Mr. & Mrs Charles E. Devanney
Mr & Mrs Miner L. Fyler Sr.
Pat Clark
Corinne Elizabeth Wall
Helen Frances Walls
George Francis Walls
Charlie Dew
Helen & Jack Welter
Patrick McGinty
John Cochefski & Edmund Bialaski
The Ahern & Girard Families
Eugene Duarte
Gary Tierney
The Szydlo Family
The Magiera Family
Ruby Sutherland
Mr. & Mrs William Severini
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Leone
Laurie Liberator
Carl & Mildred Lawrynowicz
Nicholas Dias

Anthony Alphonso
The Bingham & DuRoss Families
Elsie & Addis Daly
Lucille Tavtigian
Angelo & Anna Lagana
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Hartonavich
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jud
Carl T. Dubiel
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kubik
Helen Randall
Gerald Gill
Paul Irving
Thomas Ledwidge
Vincent & Anna Vitkauskas
Tad, Mary, & Adele Peron
Nadine & Paul Maglietti
Sophie & Felix DeFronzo Jr.
Shirley & Wes Horbatuck
Gerard McLaughlin
Thomas McLaughlin
The Sullivan & Driscoll Families
The Wright & Juda Families
John & Dorothy McCoy
Joseph R. Spalla
John A. Spalla
The Vuono & Bondhus Families
Rev. Thomas P. Quinn
Leonard LaMonica
Julie Ann (Rotondo) Poll
Gerry DeSimas
Delia Lecko
Rev. A. Michael Tamburi
Elizabeth Carr

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