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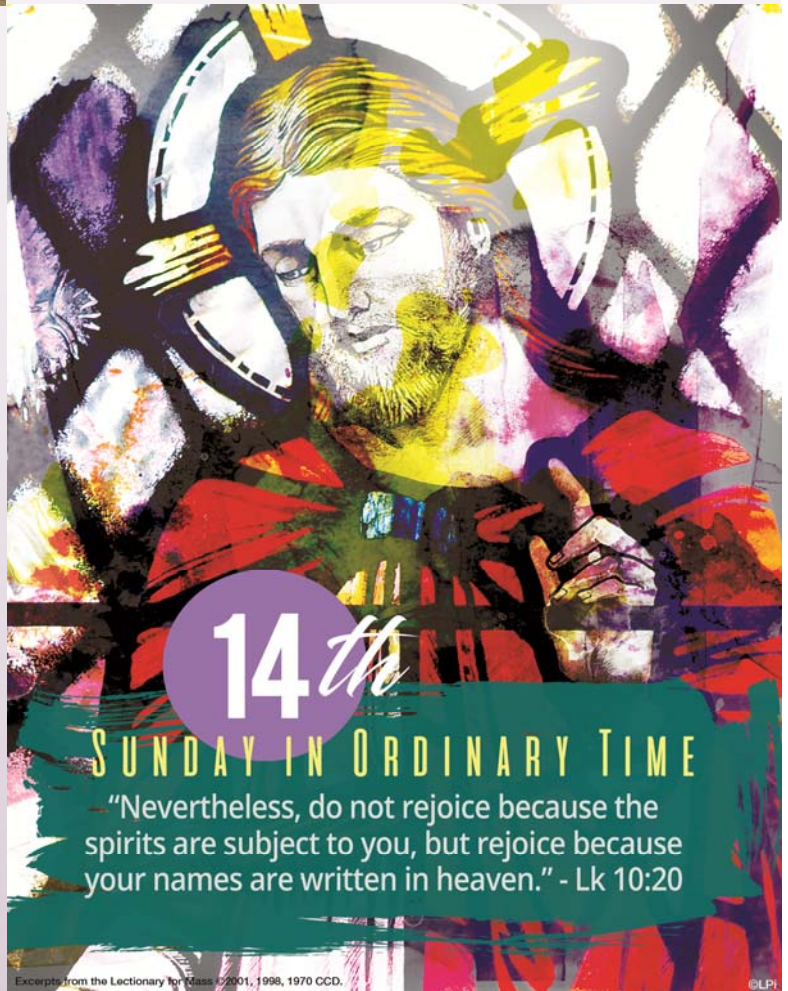
BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners call the Parish Office

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.



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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



**The 14th 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 8
9:00 **Special Intentions**

TUESDAY, July 9
9:00 **Christine Dewhurst**, requested by
Richard and Lorraine ZuWallack

WEDNESDAY, July 10
9:00 **Mary Ann Murphy**, requested by
the Savarese Family

THURSDAY, July 11
9:00 **Special Intentions**

FRIDAY, July 12
9:00 **Peter Pavlik**, requested by the family

SATURDAY, July 13
4:00 **For the intentions of Paul Recupero**
(living), requested by the Recupero Family

SUNDAY, July 14
7:30 **Linda and Salvatore Bonini**, requested by
the family
9:30 **Maureen Fox**, requested by
Bill and Janet Newman
11:00 **Joseph and Josephine Scafidi**, requested
by the family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MONDAY, July 8
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church
MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church .
All are welcome! (Enter through door on the left side of the church)

TUESDAY, July 9
WEDNESDAY, July 10
Video Series: Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother:
9:30am in Room 3

THURSDAY, July 11
Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 12
SATURDAY, July 13
Men's Breakfast Group: 8am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 14
Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures: 10:30am in Rm. 3

Thank You to This Year's Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers!



At Vacation Bible Camp, we seek to help campers encounter Jesus in many different ways, through music, prayer, storytelling, games, skits, food, organization, holding a hand or offering a listening ear. Thank you for the passion and dedication that you brought to camp each day, and for all that you did to bless others.

Adult Volunteers: Sue Ollestad, Kristen Bittar, Ann Marie White, Sarah Perry, Jennifer Valentine, Erika McDermott, Colleen Waterbury, Adam Cost, Sarah Shea, Heather Hoffman, Jean Mix, Katie Keefrider, Kristen Milardo, Valerie St. Jean, Lisa Anderson, Jen Valentine



Junior Counselors: Chris Alexander, Mia Agudelo, Sofia Agudelo, Lily Anderson, Ian Anderson, Ashley Blackmore, Ryan Blackmore, Robbie Blackmore, Madison Brady, Justin Cardia, Cecilia Cleary, Tenley Davis, Ceci DiStefano, Kathryn Dowling, Gianna Godbout, Ella Godbout, Audrey Grimm, Mya Hall, Maggie Hoffman, Charlie Hoffman, Joey Hoffman, Jenna Hole, Brendan Keefrider, Jack Keefrider, Ally Kennedy, Will Lancaster, Kate Loparco, Emma Loparco, Grace Magel, Hope Meaney, Nicolas Menendez, Grace Merritt, Cole Milardo, Anthony Milardo, Spencer Mix, Ali Nyberg, Mya Parady, Zachary Reilly, Hannah Sieklucki, Bridget Soucy, Owen Soucy, Alex Tabora, Dominic Turner, Maeve Walsh, Curran Waterbury, Hadley Waterbury, Francie Waterbury, Harry Waterbury



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2019 Summer Programs

Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures

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. All materials provided. (Bring your own Bible if you like.) Register with Ann DiStefano (see bulletin front) or drop in!

Summer Video Series: *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*



The Better We Know Mary, the Better We Know Jesus!

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith? Join us for an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this series will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Wednesdays, July 3-Aug 21 (come as often as you can)

9:30-11:30am, Room 3

Leader: Eileen DiMauro

RSVP by June 24 to ann.distefano@stannavon.com

Book fee: \$25 (checks payable to Church of St. Ann)



HONOR A VETERAN WITH A AT VETERANS MEMORIAL WAY

Veterans Memorial Way is almost complete! Orders for engraved pavers are now being accepted. Each paver that is purchased will be engraved with a veteran's name and information regarding their service. Pavers may honor veterans who are living or deceased. If you are purchasing a brick in honor of a deceased veteran, it is not required that they are buried at St. Ann's Cemetery.

Order forms are available in the Gathering Space, Parish Office and can be downloaded from our website.

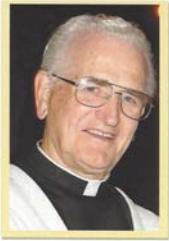
9-Day Novena to St. Ann Weekdays July 16-26, 2019



In honor of St. Ann's 100th Anniversary we will be saying the 9-day Novena to St. Ann following the 9am daily Mass. The Divine Mercy will be said following this Novena. This will take place on weekdays from July 16th through July 26th. Please join us!

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

June 30, 2019: will be reported next weekend
Next weekend's 2nd collection:
none



**Priest from
 Cross Catholic Outreach
 to Speak at all Masses
 Next Weekend**

Father Hugh Duffy, Ph.D. of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South

OUTREACH PRIEST

Rev. Hugh Duffy, Ph.D.

Father Hugh Duffy is a retired priest of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Florida. A native of County Donegal, Ireland, Fr. Hugh received a Ph. D. from the University of Hull, England. Ordained in 1966, Fr. Hugh taught at a College in County Cork, Ireland. He also founded Christian Community Action in Ireland which was devoted to helping the needy in his native country by building housing for seniors, a sheltered workshop for the handicapped, a community center, and a center for the treatment of alcoholics. Among his pastoral assignments, Fr. Hugh was pastor at Sacred Heart, Okeechobee, Florida, for three decades [1983- 2013] where he served a multi-ethnic community of Americans, Hispanics, and Asians. Before retiring as pastor, he built a new church, debt free, for the community of Sacred Heart in 2013.

His experience in helping the needy is what has drawn him to preach on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach to serve the poorest of the poor!

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Chairman of U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Activities Committee Applauds AMA's Action Reaffirming Opposition to Physician-Assisted Suicide

WASHINGTON—Yesterday, the American Medical Association's House of Delegates voted by a 2 to 1 margin to affirm its longstanding opposition to physician-assisted suicide. Following the vote, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities has issued the following statement:

"We strongly applaud today's action by the American Medical Association's House of Delegates to reaffirm its policy against physician-assisted suicide. The practice and promotion of assisted suicide poses grave consequences for our entire society but particularly for persons living with illness, disabilities, or socioeconomic disadvantages. The AMA was right to reaffirm its longstanding view that physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer."

Library Exhibit



When you visit the Avon library this summer, be sure to stop by the History Corner to view the St. Ann exhibit, which spans 100 years of history. You may be surprised at the number of priests who have cared for our parish over the years, and maybe you will recognize someone you know in one of the photographs. We are sharing the space with the West Avon Congregational Church, which is celebrating 200 years. The exhibit will remain there through the end of August.

**2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:
 Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations**

Make a difference in the lives of countless individuals by joining your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal; envelopes are conveniently located at the parish doors.

Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today. All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2019 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 <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Short shorts, tank tops and other beach attire are fine for the beach but are inappropriate for church.

Thank you in advance for dressing respectfully.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

QUOTES

Words to Inspire the Faithful

*In whatever direction we go,
[God] is there before us, calling to us
and coming to meet us.
- Henri de Lubac*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. (Is 66:13)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

"Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves." (Lk 10:3)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2019

- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/ Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/ Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/ Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

GOSPEL MEDITATION

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Live the Liturgy

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Getting people to see the truth about who they are is not always easy or welcomed. Some people want to believe that they have life under control and they do not need any further advice, direction, or challenge from others. Being heralds of the Gospel means doing precisely that. We come with a message that is not always welcome or desired by our sisters and brothers. Yet, it is desperately needed. People need to be reminded of who they are, who God is, and the necessity of repentance for entering the Kingdom of God. It is not about what we want but what God wants. We are called to be peacemakers and laborers for justice and mercy. Are you willing to bring this challenging message to those who may be indifferent or even hostile to hearing it?

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Franciscan Golf Classic

The 24th Annual Franciscan Golf Classic will be held Monday, August 19, 2019, Tunxis Country Club, Farmington, Connecticut. The day includes 18 holes of golf, lunch on the course, an outdoor dinner, and 4 chances to win a hole in one:

- \$15,000 in cash
- 2019 Hyundai Kona
- Trip for two Pebble Beach Resort, CA
- Trip for two Pinehurst Resort, NC

This event benefits the counseling and educational programs of the Franciscan Life Center and care of the sick and end of life care services of Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care.

Join us!

Cost to play \$180/person.
Sponsorship Opportunities are Available.
Call 203-237-8084 or visit flcenter.org for more information.

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Justice for Immigrants Website

We understand that many immigrants in our archdiocese, as well as their families, are both afraid and confused by recent announcements regarding potential enforcement actions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through their Justice for Immigrants website, have compiled resources to help educate your community about their rights when interacting with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and ways that they can prepare their families. The resources cover the importance of registering in a parish, knowing your rights, and family preparation. This resource list can also be found at the JFI website: www.justiceforimmigrants.org



LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

— Pope Francis

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Trinity Health New England Home Hospice

As you know, there are many traditions and reflections that surround end of life within each faith; our goal is to have many faiths represented within our hospice so that we may better serve our community. Our hospice volunteers spend time with our patients at end of life. They can go to the patients home, skilled nursing facility, or hospital. Sometimes they are a quiet presence or keeping a vigil with a family; other times they may be offering companionship to the patients with conversation or activities, or providing respite time allowance that they are required to give to the program- it is all up to them and what they can offer for time

The open house/sign up for interested Volunteers will be held August 14th from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. and August 17th from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. refreshments will be provided and a small raffle. They will get the chance to meet the staff and learn more about this opportunity.