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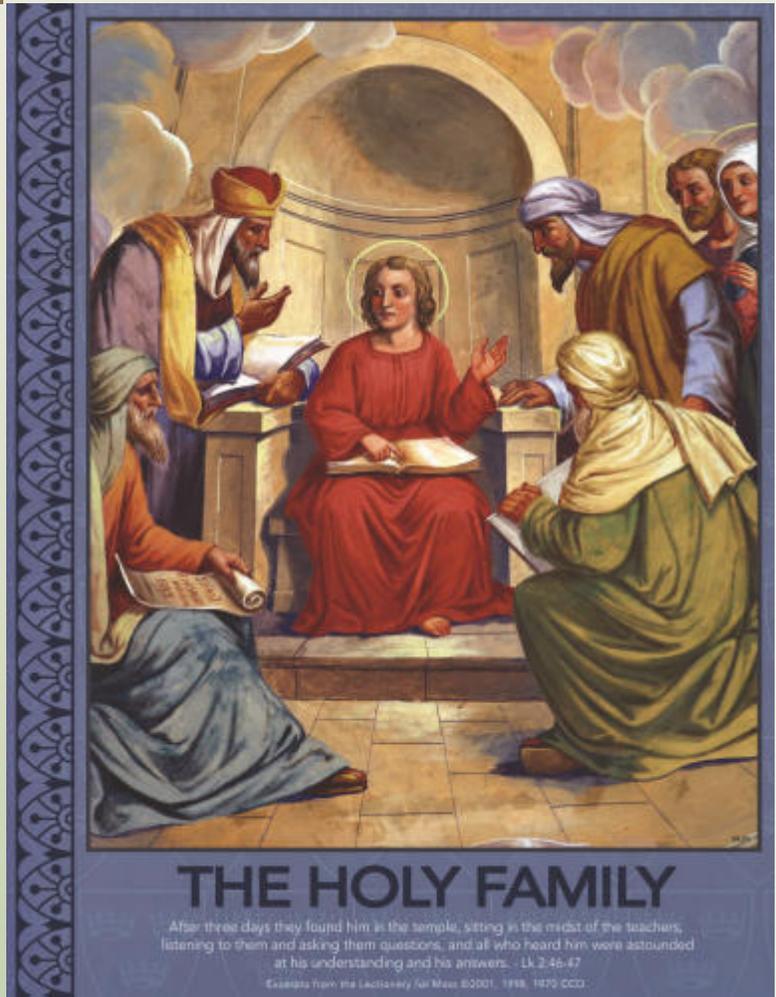
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Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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, December 27

9:00 Bruce Leby, requested by Alicia Carmona

TUESDAY, December 28

9:00 Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, December 29

9:00 For the intentions of the Snell Family (Living)

THURSDAY, December 30

9:00 For the intentions of Vera Snell (Living)

FRIDAY, December 31

9:00 For Divine Peace, Divine Love & Divine Will on Earth, requested by Judith Stafford and David Woolley

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022, Solemnity of Mary
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

4:00 For the intentions of Molly & Tom Kane (Living)

SUNDAY, January 2

7:30 For Divine Peace, Divine Love & Divine Will on Earth, requested by Judith Stafford and David Woolley

9:30 Ellen McKiernan, requested by John and Maria Manning

11:00 Corinne Purcell Brysh, requested by the Hamel Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

MONDAY, December 27

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

TUESDAY, December 28

WEDNESDAY, December 29

THURSDAY, December 30

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, December 31

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022

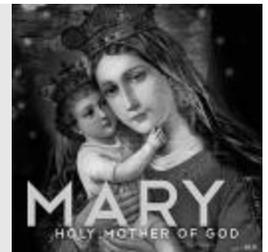
SUNDAY, January 2



Saturday, January 1, 2022

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

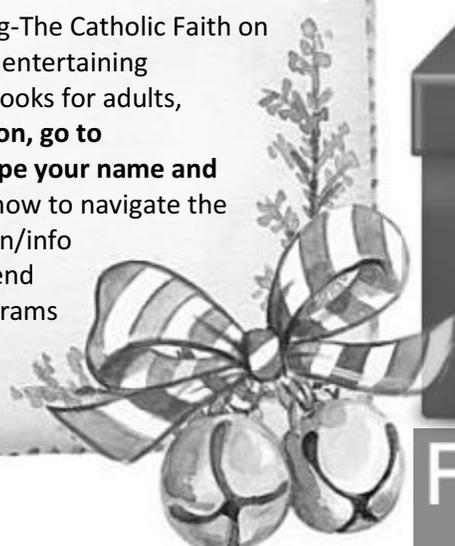
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WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 12/19/21: will be reported later
 Online Giving (Dec. 13-17, 2021): \$1,255.00
 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection:
 (January 1, 2022: Solemnity of Mary)



The Confessions of St. Augustine

Starting Wednesday, January 5, 2022

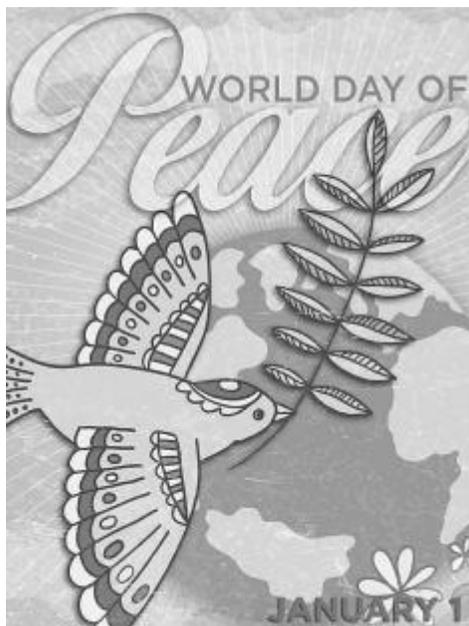
9:30AM in Father Bennett Hall

This 12-week series is devoted to an analysis of one of the world's greatest and most beloved books. St. Augustine, one of the most brilliant minds in all of Western Christianity, has had an enormous impact not only on the Church but the world as well.

His *Confessions* is an intensely personal and emotional account of his life. It's a story of sin and struggle, error and truth, restlessness and ultimately peace. He teaches us how to pray, and teaches us who God is and who we are. As Augustine says, speaking to God, on the very first page of *Confessions*, "You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

You do not need any prior acquaintance with Augustine to take this course, only a desire to make contact with one of the great hearts and minds of the Catholic tradition.

To register and obtain materials, please contact Janet Newman at: wjnewman@sbcglobal.net or call: 860-676-0037.



Winter Book Study:

The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

Each human being experiences restlessness – whether passion or desire, or simply the sense that 'something more' is out there.

"Spirituality is about what we do with our unrest."

In *The Holy Longing*, Fr. Rolheiser asserts that each person has an innate spirituality uniquely suited to them. Finding yours can connect you to the Divine and open your heart to others on a profound level. For Christians, this involves balancing:

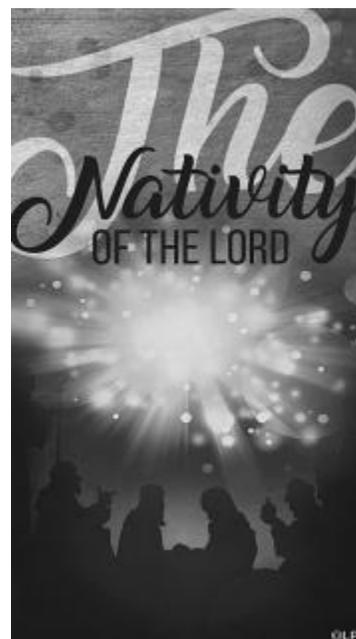
- a) private prayer and private morality
- b) social justice
- c) mellowness of heart and spirit
- d) communal worship

Come explore these notions in a 5-week book study on Thursdays beginning January 13th.

Groups will meet via Zoom at 10am with Terry Pendergast and 7pm with Claudine Meaney

Participant fee is \$15 (books included)

Please register by Jan. 7th: ann.distefano@stannavon.com.



You Can Now Make a Christmas Donation to St. Ann by Credit Card or Bank Account... No Signing Up Necessary!

If you would like to make a donation to St. Ann for Christmas using a credit card or your bank account please use the following web address. There's no need to sign up for online giving as this is a direct donation to our Christmas Collection. Thank You!

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

Annual Men's Retreat

January 14-16, 2022

at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
in West Hartford

Join Us for a focus on
"In the Spirit of Trust"

For more information go to the Holy Family Retreat Center website:

<https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org>

Click on Retreats, then Themed Retreats

Or call the Retreat Center at: 860-521-0440

Call or Email your St. Ann Representatives:

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

Bob Yurch 860-675-1366 (byurch@fiainc.com)



A Christmas Prayer

As we mark the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lit four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world. Let us pray...

*God,
you became human through the obedience
of a simple young woman named Mary.
Mary is our model of faith.
May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.
Give us the courage to face each day
with the yes that Mary gave to you.
We ask this through the incarnate God,
who comes to us again during this
Christmas season.*

Amen



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

"The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore, He came to dwell on Earth and Assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the food of our souls."
St. John Vianney

Reflection: The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of the Incarnation among us. We find in the tabernacle the same Infant Jesus, who was found in the manger for the Shepherds to adore.

O Come! Let us adore Him!

May you and your family be filled with the abundance of grace, which the Christ Child brings to us this Christmas and in every Holy Mass.



Maximize Your Year-End Gifts to the Church of St. Ann

Fall is traditionally when we think about making gifts to support our favorite charities, like the Church of Saint Ann. There are many options for tax-effective giving both for those who can continue to itemize their deductions and for those who will no longer itemize.

Making your gift from your IRA

If you are 70.5 or older, you can make qualified charitable distributions (QCD's) directly from individual retirement accounts (IRA's) using funds that might otherwise be taxed when withdrawn. Gifts can be made in any amount up to a total of \$100,000 per individual per year. The benefits of a QCD are reduced for those who continue to make deductible IRA contributions.

Because you are giving directly from your IRA, you won't increase your adjusted gross income and possibly subject your social security or other income to higher levels of taxation. These tax-free gifts are particularly wise for those who no longer itemize deductions for income tax purposes. Consult your financial or tax advisor for more information.



The Parish Office will be closed
this week, December 27-31.

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

In Honor Of

Jim Martino
 Nana Kennedy
 Florence Mazza
 Virginia & James Cronin
 Lorraine Zacchio
 Babella, Alex & Reba
 Jean Springman
 Joanne Tousignant
 Ann & Larry Rose
 Beverly Arndt
 Ann Testa
 Ruth Burleigh
 Bill & Debbie Burleigh
 Leo & Jeanne Soucy
 Margo Smith

In Memory Of

The ZuWallack Family
 The Zelenski Family
 The McHugh Family
 The Cheah Family
 Noreen Murnane
 Lewis Affelder & Family
 Lena & Zelindo Salvadori
 Bruna & Carlo Benea
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 John Kiernan
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 Freeman & Shirley Clark
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