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WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II
 Sunday 8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II
 Sunday 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II
 Sunday 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite I

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Monday, Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Third Wednesday

9:00 AM Healing Service

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 7 – St. Francis/Blessing of the Animals
 Oct 14 – UTO Sunday
 Oct 19 – Star Search / Potluck Supper
 Nov 1 – All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 – All Souls' Day
 Nov 2-4 -- Christmas Fair

MISSION STATEMENT

To the Glory of God, the family of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, in response to the promises made at Baptism and inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to share Christ's Reconciling Love by our Witness and Ministry in Stewardship, Worship, Evangelism, Education, Pastoral Care, and Service.



The beauty of stewardship

Stewardship has to do with how we manage our time, talent, resources — basically our entire lives. It's a beautiful concept when properly understood. Here are the basics of good stewardship:

God is the source of all creation, including our lives. God is the primary owner of all that exists.

We are blessed by being given the task of managing well all that we have influence over: our lives, our abilities, our minds and bodies, our time, our part of the earth, our finances, our children, our church buildings, our automobiles, etc.

Although we can make decisions regarding each of the above, ultimately we are responsible to God. Sooner or later, we must give an account of our management of God's creation and of God's gifts.



When we properly use the talents, resources and property that God allows us to manage, we find great joy. Think of planting a garden which soon overflows with colorful flowers, wonderful vegetables and flavorful herbs, etc. God gave us the plot of ground, God gave us the seed, God gave us the wisdom and strength to bring forth such beauty, such good things to see or eat, or smell. Yet we did the work, with God's help, to make it a reality. Like Adam we tilled it and kept it. But God gave the increase. God's provisions and our labor brought the garden to its fulfillment.

Good stewardship enables us to do something positive and wonderful with the money God has allowed us to have. What feels better than knowing one has managed money well? Our bank account, our checkbook and our portfolio tell the story. When money is handled well, we have enough for ourselves and are still able to give to God's work. That is the beauty of stewardship.

October has been designated as Stewardship Month. Watch your mailbox for information on *BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING*.

FROM THE EDITOR

I enjoy going to the theater. Recently I saw *Deathtrap* at the Bayway Theater in East Islip, and it ended with a particularly noticeable line. A woman who had figured out who the murderer was found herself alone in the room with him. There was a struggle going on, and as the curtain fell, the woman proclaimed, "I am strong, and I am not afraid!" We never actually found out who the victor was in that struggle—it was left to the imagination. But I like to think the woman's courage and faith gave her the confidence and wherewithal to triumph over that weasly murderer.

The line was so striking that my friends and I started using it as a joke: *Would you like a Napoleon or an éclair?* "I am strong, and I am not afraid." *Can you help me move this table?* "I am strong, and I am not afraid." *Will you please feed the dog?* "I am strong, and I am not afraid." But as time went on, the phrase worked its way into my subconscious as a sort of mantra. Any time I was faced with a difficult or challenging situation, I'd just say to myself, "I am strong, and I am not afraid."

Sometimes we sell ourselves short and say, "Oh I couldn't possibly do that!" The weather is too bad. It's too hot. It's too cold. I'm too tired. I'm too old. I'm too afraid. We usually live up to what is expected of us. Let's expect more of ourselves and be strong and not afraid! After all, God is in our corner, and we always can call on him for that extra bit of strength. And even though things may seem uncertain and scary, we should remember that God is always with us -RMD

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REFLECTIONS

TRANSITIONS



Dear Parish Family,

I would like to talk with you about transitions and how they affect our lives. St. Ann's has certainly been through some transition in the last few years; especially as it relates to your clergy. You experienced the departure of Father Rick; then you welcomed your interim, Father Gary, and after three years said good-bye to someone who had become a part of the fabric of the life of our church and a friend to many of you. In the midst of that relationship you also said good-bye to your curate, Father Brian, and welcomed your new curate, Father Farrell. And then I came in February to serve as your ninth rector. That is a lot of transition in

a relatively short amount of time.

Transition isn't easy because we develop relationships with people, and there is sadness in saying good-bye to those who have played a role in our journey of faith. It is human nature to feel this way and to be saddened when someone we have grown to love leaves us. As your rector, I am committed to being among you for many years to come, and creating a stable environment in which we can grow together in our love and service to Jesus Christ.

However, that doesn't mean there won't be other transitions in our life together. And one of those transitions is on the horizon. St. Ann's is very fortunate to have a full-time position for a second clergy (one of the few churches in the diocese that does), and traditionally it is filled by someone who has just graduated from seminary. That means St. Ann's is a training ground for this newly ordained person, and it is an honor for us to be able to help them learn how to live into the life of a priest and to give them the space to preach, teach and celebrate the mass. The tenure of this position is to be no more than three years. After that time, the priest is seasoned and ready to take on a new role in the life of the church. And it is time for a new seminary graduate to come and take their place among us.

As you will read in Father Farrell's article, he is beginning his search for a new position as his time with us begins to wind down. We love and respect Father Farrell and while this transition will be sad for all of us, we must also recognize that clergy are ordained to the church corporate, and not to a parish. There is a church out there which God is calling Father Farrell to and they will be very fortunate to receive his gifts for ministry, as we have been fortunate to experience those same gifts for the last few years. Our hope and prayer is we have given Father Farrell a safe place to learn, to grow, and to love others as we have loved him.

So, we are in a transition period, not saying good-bye yet to Father Farrell and not saying hello to a new curate either. As we live in this transition period, may we continue to support and encourage Father Farrell as he too begins his own transition in his journey of service to our Lord.

Blessings,

Mother Diane+

Vestry Visions

We are approaching a very important time of year in terms of St. Ann's financial well-being.

During our annual stewardship drive later in October, you'll be asked to prayerfully consider what you can contribute to literally "pay the bills" in 2013. These include very practical and non-spiritual things like utility costs. Hopefully, the pledges will be sufficient to allow us to expand and enrich our ministries which are, after all, are the heart and soul of our parish life.

Two ways we supplement our operating funds are the Parish Fair and our Christmas Tree Sale. We depend on both fund-raisers to supplement our congregation's pledges. This month please step up to help with the Fair. There are sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall, and you'll be receiving mailings. Be sure not only to participate yourselves but also to *spread the word*. Bring your friends and family on November 2nd and 3rd! We need your enthusiastic support to insure the success of these events.

As you probably know, the renovation of our Parish Hall is now complete, and it looks great. For those who were concerned that there would be a sound problem, we are pleased to report that the upper parish hall is now 10 decibels quieter or less "echo-y!"

This was the third major project undertaken since we began the Capital Campaign a year ago. Our church tower is now repaired and the Rectory has been updated.

But there is more to do.

We've recently discovered that our beautiful Tiffany windows behind the altar and the rose window over the church door are in need of repair or, at least, protection. You will be receiving a letter and brochure explaining this new phase of our capital campaign and why it is necessary now. Our Tiffany windows are much more than valuable or beautiful; they've been such an inspiration to us as we worship. We sincerely hope that you'll contribute to this expensive but extremely important project.

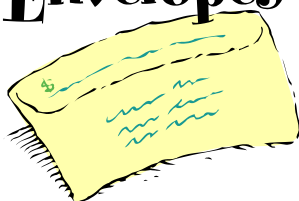
We're calling the campaign "It's STILL Our Turn." Yet it is not *just* our turn to repair and preserve the church buildings, windows, or grounds. Isn't it always our turn to be sure that every aspect of our life together as a parish will flourish?

Pat Osarchuk, Warden



The Vestry and Wardens wish to thank Carole Elton, Gerry Pagels, and Ray Rebholz for completing our annual audit. Their dedication and diligence are greatly appreciated.

Offering Envelopes



Beginning January 2013, we will be changing our offering envelope company, and distribution will be once a year instead of every other month. Envelopes will be picked up at the church in mid-December 2012 rather than arriving in the mail. In order to place an accurate order by November 1st, we ask that those who did not receive envelopes, but wish to receive them in 2013, contact the church office by phone or email --

(saintanns@optonline.net) no later than October 25.

	Actual YTD August 2012	Budget to Date	Difference	 Tim Laffin, Treasurer
INCOME				
Plate	5,467.52	6,666.67	(1,199.15)	
Regular Giving	132,899.55	133,333.32	(433.77)	
All Other Income	266,606.57	184,973.32	81,633.25	
TOTAL INCOME	404,973.64	324,973.30	80,000.34	
TOTAL EXPENSES	374,591.04	384,919.96	10,328.92	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	30,382.60	(59,946.66)	90,329.26	



St. Ann's Capital Campaign: It's STILL Our Turn



By October 10th, if you have not received information about our new Capital Campaign drive, please call the Church Office.

We are asking for pledges to help to pay for the repair and/or preservation of our seven Tiffany windows behind the altar and the Tiffany rose window above the church door.

Special thanks go to Ken Smyrk, Dee Byrne, and Tom Munkelwitz for their help in putting together this phase of our Capital Campaign.

For the entire committee, *Pat Osarchuk*

Living Into Faith

Tony Campolo tells of two young men who wanted to participate in Urban Promise, his inner-city ministry. Yet they had a concern: "We don't believe in God. Can we still serve?"

After pausing, Campolo answered: "Yes, you can serve with us, but you'll have to pretend you believe. You'll have to pray and worship with the group, go to Bible study, teach the kids about Jesus, go through the motions all summer long. If you'll do that, you may help."

By summer's end, these young men were no longer pretending; they'd come to truly believe in Jesus. Furthermore, both went on to become priests in the Church of England.

We often speak of "living out" our faith, but what about "living *into*" it? Sometimes belief leads to profound experiences; other times, what we experience leads to profound belief.

All God's
Creatures



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCTOBER 7TH

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, will be celebrated on the lawn in front of the church on Sunday afternoon, October 7th at 2:00 PM.

All animals are welcome at St. Ann's, but please note that ***proper restraints are requested!***

St. Francis, a gentle man, born into a wealthy family, chose to give away all his riches and serve God. He treated all animals with respect and is often depicted feeding the birds. Every October churches everywhere welcome animals to be blessed at the church in honor of St. Francis and his kindness to animals.

As our own pets, who provide us with loving companionship, are blessed, we should also remember the vital role animals play in many countries all over the world. They pull plows, provide eggs and milk, fertilize the soil, and help feed the hungry. People and animals have a special relationship, and if we treat our animals well, they will return the favor many times over.

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Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. —Matthew 25:40

St. Ann's Historical Society

TOUR OF THE TIFFANY WINDOWS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Many parishioners and visitors alike are inspired by the beautiful stained glass windows in our apse. These windows, as well as the rose window above the doors, are original to our 1888 sanctuary and were designed and manufactured by the Tiffany Glass Co.



According to General Charles Stevenson, in his book, *But as Yesterday*, "The seven apse windows are the main reason for the feeling of beauty, warmth and charm which one experiences on entering St. Ann's."

If you would like to learn more about the windows, such as how the light at different times of the day affects the feeling of the windows, please join the St. Ann's Historical Society in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 21 between the 8:00 and 10:00 AM services. Hope to see you there!

Education Insurance

Cultivate the habit of attention and try to gain opportunities to hear wise men and women talk. Indifference and inattention are the two most dangerous monsters that you will ever meet. Interest and attention will insure to you an education. —Robert A. Millikan



THE CURATE'S COLUMN

The Training Church

Getting one's first job out of seminary can be difficult. One cannot get a job without experience and one cannot get experience without a job. Unfortunately, the number of training positions, or curacies, has declined as fewer and fewer churches can afford to have more than one priest. St. Ann's therefore offers an important benefit to seminarians and to the wider church. Every two or three years, St. Ann's hires someone who has recently graduated from seminary (often still a deacon), and trains that person, especially in the more practical aspects of being a priest not covered during three years of seminary education. After two or three years have passed, that priest is ready to take a job as an associate rector at a large church or as a rector or priest-in-charge at a small church. St. Ann's has the joy of seeing more ordinations than most churches and of knowing that many priests have been trained right here in Sayville.



Because of my extensive life experience, when I was hired, it was decided to give me the title of Mission Associate/Curate instead of simply curate. As time wore on and I was more seasoned, many dropped the word curate, but technically, that is what I am. My two year contract was extended for one more year thanks to the kindness of Mother Diane and the vestry, but three years is the limit. My contract with St. Ann's ends June 30, 2013, so I am now in the process of looking for a new job. If one should come along earlier, then I will have to take it. I hope that it will be in the Diocese of Long Island, where I feel quite at home, but appropriate jobs do not always become available at an appropriate time, so we are forced to apply more widely.

Though it will be sad to leave St. Ann's, where many people who have opened their hearts to me and shared their joys and pains, it is also true that the sooner I find a job, the sooner I can breathe more easily. I try to trust God, but also know that God does not control the economy, and there are far fewer positions these days than prior to 2008. The interview process can be lengthy, and one generally works a four-to-six-week notice before leaving, but it is never clear when the call will come. As soon as it is certain, I will announce it to the church. Until then, I ask your prayers that God will place me where God would have me be. Whenever I leave St. Ann's and wherever I go, you can be assured that I will carry you all in my heart. As with all clergy separations, however, there will be a period when no contact will be permitted. This will allow the people of St. Ann's time to form a close relationship with your next curate, who will surely bring different skills and charisma to his or her work here. Remember, each new person will be as yet inexperienced, so be gentle with them and avoid mentioning former curates so that they will know that they are loved for themselves. You have as much to offer them as they have to offer you.

Faithfully, *Farrell*+

The Holy Supper is kept indeed
In what we share with another's need;
Not what we give, but what we share:
For the gift without the giver is bare.
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three:
Himself, his hungry neighbor and Me.

—James Russell Lowell, *The Vision of Sir Launfal*





On Monday, Sept. 10, a brunch was held in the Parish Hall to kick off the fall season for all “past, present, and future” workers in St. Ann’s Thrift Shop. About 45 people attended, and some new volunteers were welcomed! Flo Chase, who has stepped

down as overall Manager of the Thrift Shop, was given flowers and a thank you gift. Flo will not be

leaving the Thrift Shop, just cutting back on her duties. There will not be a

new Manger for the Thrift Shop. The Daily Managers will be in charge of their particular day of the week. They are pictured above with Mother Diane: left to right, Barbara McGeary, Flo Chase, Peg Flanagan, Marion Winter-Bartsch, [Mother Diane], and Janet Neale.



The Thrift Shop ladies have been glad for the recent addition of some men and teens. A little extra muscle never hurts! They always have a good time doing good for the community and welcome all who are interested in joining them. [Photos: Laura Sanchez]

Basket Auction at St. Ann’s Holiday Fair



We will be having our gift basket auction at the holiday fair on Friday, November 2. We are asking parish members to please donate a gift basket for this auction (new items only please). If you have an item and not a complete basket, please feel free to donate it and we will incorporate your item into another basket. If you need help wrapping the basket we can do it for you. Please ask your friends, family or businesses you visit to donate services or items also. All donations must be delivered to parish hall no later then **Sunday, October 21**. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Koinoglou at 567-4322.

The Christmas Fair

Christmas (yes Christmas) is coming! There are only 80+ days and counting. At St. Ann’s Chairperson Carole Sheppard and her team of elves are in full gear, getting all the many parts in place that make up our Annual Holiday Fair: Baked Goods? Check. Children’s Toys and Books? Check. Jewelry and silver? Check. Gift Baskets for the Friday auction? Check. The handwork and ornaments are being crafted. Baby clothes and mittens are being crocheted and knitted. Raffle prizes are being collected. That great cranberry shortcake is getting whipped up for the Saturday luncheon—as well as the soups and sandwiches.

One more big thing we need—customers. We especially need all those holiday shoppers out there, so tell your friends and family to come on down to St. Ann’s.

Our special Friday night Wine and Cheese Gala will provide an early look at all the wares on display, and provide an opportunity to win one of the many theme baskets. On Saturday, the doors are wide open for all comers, and our special homemade luncheon will be available for hungry shoppers!

Let’s make this the best year ever for St. Ann’s Christmas Fair!



St. Ann's Annual Parish Fair

257 Middle Road, Sayville, New York 11782

Gifts
Toys/Books
Gift Basket Auction
Crafts
Cranberry Shortcake



Raffle Prizes
Baked Goods
Soups/Lunch
Accessories
Collectibles

Knitted, Sewn & Crocheted Handcrafts

Friday, November 2: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Gala Fair Night

*Donation: \$5.00 per person
(or \$4.00 with Admission Ticket below)*

Adults Only Please

*Wine and Cheese Reception and Preview Shopping
Auction of Beautifully Created Theme Baskets*

Saturday, November 3: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Gala Fair Day!

Free Admission

*Shop for
Crafts – Toys – Books – Silver – Collectibles – Knitted Goods
Country Kitchen offering baked goods and Luncheon
Drawing of Raffle Prizes at 3:00 PM
List of Prizes and Raffle Tickets Available at St. Ann's Church
631-589-6522*

\$1.00

**Off
Admission**

Join your friends at the
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Friday, November 2, 2012
6:00 ~ 9:00 PM

Delicious Appetizers, Beverages Served
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VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE



Every Tuesday
6:00-6:45 PM
K-6 Welcome!

Why sing in the Children's Choir?

- Because we memorize scripture through songs. It will help them to know the Bible better.
- Because children love music. It's fun to sing!
- Because singing together leads to friendships, and children who have friends at church are more likely to see themselves as a part of the family of God.
- The Children's Choir will be singing on the first Sunday of every month. Performing gives children poise and confidence and a sense of accomplishment.
- Plato says we should (see quote below).

I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning. --Plato

STAR SEARCH

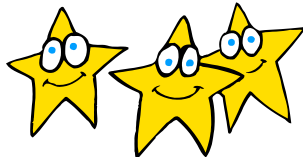
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
6:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

THE TALENT OF ST. ANN'S



POTLUCK SUPPER
(Be sure to sign up)

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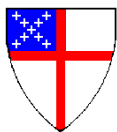
Who will win the Golden Pickle?



CALLING VIOLINS AND OBOES

Do you, or does someone you know, play the oboe or the violin? The Choir needs you for occasional musical accompaniment. Please see Kathy Senese – high school or adult players only please.





NOTES



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

ECW will meet on Friday morning, October 19th, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. We will finalize plans for the November Fair. Please join us. All women of the parish are welcome, and we hope you will join us. UTO Sunday will be celebrated on October 14th at all services. A letter will be sent out at the beginning of the month to all parishioners. Please return your blue envelope on that Sunday or mail to the office. Thank you for your continuing support for this worthwhile cause. —Ellen Stoll

EASTERN FARM WORKERS

The Eastern Farm Workers Association, based in Bellport, will be making a presentation at 9:00 AM on **Sunday, October 14**. Please save the date and come to see this powerful presentation. —Fr. Farrell



LOCAL HERITAGE SPEAKERS ~ ST. JOHN'S OAKDALE

Saturday, October 13th - 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM



Pat Hogeboom Author of *Idle Hours: The Grace and the Glory* will speak on St. John's earliest history and its cemetery. George Munkenbeck Local historian and Chaplain, 14th Brooklyn, will speak on historic St. John's and its protectors—the Ludlow Family: a multimedia PowerPoint lecture. Question and Answer period to follow each of the speakers. All are welcome. Free will donation. Montauk Hwy, Corner of Berard Blvd. (1

Berard Blvd., Oakdale). —Cathy Ford

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Would you (and your family?) like to help for just one weekend to set up and monitor the coffee hour? We will continue to have the various ministries host the Coffee Hour throughout the year, but sometimes it's the same people who are doing the work, as they volunteer in several ministries. This is a small but vital ministry—please volunteer for just one weekend! See Susie DeWitt for details.



OUR DAILY BREAD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers in the Parish Hall on **Mondays** and/or **Thursdays** to help with Our Daily Bread. Please sign up on Sunday during the Coffee Hour or speak with Lynette Schulz.

TUESDAY YOGA

The Christian Yoga group meets each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Parish Hall. **Please note, we will NOT meet on Tuesday, October 30th!** The Parish Hall will be set up for the Christmas Fair, so there will be no room for exercising. The class will resume the following week.



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4	Robert Rukrigl & Eileen Klopfer	17	William & Audrey Fridrich	22	Lars & Jill Gustafson
	Charles & Kathleen Vetter	18	Salvatore & Doreen Grenci	28	Joseph & Lisa Castelli
7	Charles & Donna Romano	20	James Hoek & Cathy Olsen-Hoek	29	Thomas & Maggie Rice
9	Robert & Mary Ann Costanzo	21	Thomas & Cara Clark		

BIRTHDAYS

1	Lauren Immoor	8	Shayler Smyrk	18	Donna Welte	25	Joyce Wilson
	Valerie Manganiello	9	Andrew Shiebler		Raymond Wempe	26	Logan O'Brien
2	Donna Stankovich		Rose Weeks	19	Geoffrey Teague	27	Maureen Casaburi
3	Kathy Bedka-Strain	10	Edward Libretto		Suzanne Vallillo		Tina Hedrick
	Kathy Senese		Hewlett Krakaur	20	Kelly Cavanagh	28	Sofia Coiro
4	Sasha Coiro	11	Michael Chalmers		Craig Swezey		Shawn Felton
	Donna Romano		Warren McDowell	21	Janet Adam		Alexander Miller
5	Rita Lawrence	14	Audrey Fridrich		Christine Mulroy	29	Brooke Mattimore
	Joyce Whitby		William Verneer		Virginia Spiess		Whitney O'Donnell
7	John Smith	15	Renee Chalmers	23	Elizabeth Hutchins	30	George Koinoglou
8	Henry Lemanis	16	Barbara Bartlett		Albert Wageli	31	Madison Weybrecht
	Scarlet Marrugo	17	Frank Costanzo	24	Mark Casaburi		
	Vanessa Munno	18	Katherine Elton	25	Victoria Madden		

All Souls' Day

Friday, November 2, All Souls' Day, is the day for commemorating the souls of the faithful departed. Immediately following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM, a list of names of departed loved ones is read while processing through the cemetery. If you wish have a loved one's name added to this list, please submit the name by email (saintanns@optonline.net) or in writing to the church office by October 28.



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Our Church History



By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

STANLEY F. HLAVAC & ELLA LANGE HLAVAC
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Stanley F. Hlavac died at his home at 115 Sunset Drive, Sayville, in mid-May of 1953. He was 59 years of age. He was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1894. He came to the United States at the age of 16 and began summering in Sayville in 1933, finally making it his home. Mr. Hlavac was a sales representative for a chain drug company until his illness. He was a registered pharmacist and graduate of Colombia University School of Pharmacy.

Stanley F. Hlavac was Right Worshipful Past Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of New York. He was also a Past Master and life member of Golden Rule F. & A. M. of New York City, whose members held services here at the Isaacson Funeral Home. Mr. Hlavac was survived by his wife, Ella Lange Hlavac and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Zetterberg of Sayville, his father, Stanislav Hlavac of Czechoslovakia, and a sister Mrs. Frank Korte, also of Czechoslovakia.

The Reverend Alastair C. Sellers of the Sayville Congregational Church officiated at the funeral, after which he was laid to rest in the family plot in St. Ann's Cemetery.



Mrs. Ella L Hlavac of 218 Bayport Avenue, Bayport, and widow of Stanley F. Hlavac died in Southside Hospital, in late January of 1964, after a long illness. Mrs. Hlavac was born in Brooklyn in 1896, spent her summers in Sayville before coming here permanently in 1945. After the death of her husband, she moved to Bayport. She was a former staff assistant at Queens General Hospital. and was also a former member of the Sayville Garden Club.

Mrs. Hlavac was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Zetterberg of Bayport, a brother, William Lange of Maspeth, a sister Mrs. Matilda McGovern of Jackson Heights, and by three grandsons.

The Reverend Landen K. Owen of the Bayport Methodist Church officiated at her funeral. Burial in the family plot in St. Ann's cemetery followed.



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- (1) Prepare a meal for someone recovering from a recent illness or fall.
- (2) Drive someone to a doctor's appointment and bring them home.
- (3) Bring someone to church (perhaps once a month) if they are unable to drive.
- (4) Make a phone call to someone homebound just to let them know they are not forgotten.

Call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information. Thanks for your help!

AROUND ST. ANN'S Monthly Schedule

See Correspondent pages and Bulletin for changes/cancellations.
Check out the website at www.Saint-Anns.org

Sunday	
Each	7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Monday	
Oct 15	7:00 PM—Vestry
Each	7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Tuesday	
Each	8:00 AM—Men's Group
Each	1:30-2:30 PM—Yoga Class
Each	6:00 PM—Children's Choir
Each	7:15 PM—Adult Choir
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Each	10:00 AM—AA Meeting
Each	7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Friday	
Oct 19	10:00 AM -- ECW
Saturday	
Second	10:00 AM—Historical Society
Each	10:00 AM—OA Meeting

Traits of Friends

In *Confessions*, St. Augustine (A.D. 354-430) called human friendship "a nest of love and gentleness."

He wrote of the many joys of Christian friendship: "To make conversation, to share a joke, to perform mutual acts of kindness, to read together well-written books, to share in trifling and in serious matters, to disagree though without animosity — just as a person debates with himself — and in the very rarity of disagreement to find the salt of normal harmony, to teach each other something or to learn from one another, to long with impatience for those absent, to welcome them with gladness on their arrival. These and other signs ... [act] as fuel to set our minds on fire and out of many to forge unity



FLO AND JOE CHASE -- 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Flo and Joe Chase who recently renewed their wedding vows in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. This picture was taken at St. Ann's after the vows and just before they went off to celebrate at an anniversary party with their family and friends. [Photo: Ed Neale]

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