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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

June 7---Mother Diane's Institution  
June 9---Celebratory Dinner / Timber Point  
June 10---St. Barnabas' Day  
June 17---Father's Day

## 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.

## ST. BARNABAS' DAY

This wonderful celebration is looked forward to by our young families and their children who make up our Christian Formation (church school) and always the young-at-heart who have participated in making this day so eventful and fun as we enjoy the great fellowship with one another. Look for the poster as you come into church.....and then come to Coffee Hour after services where there will be a SIGN-UP SHEET for your favorite SIDE DISH, SALAD, OR DESSERT to share with your parish family.....the HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, AND COLD DRINKS ARE PROVIDED BY ST. ANN'S. The teachers and parents of our church school programs are planning GAMES AND ACTIVITIES for the children which they look forward to each year.

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
at 10:00 AM**

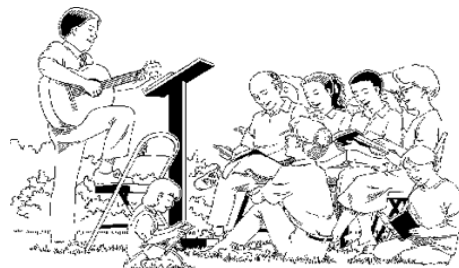
Join us on the Great Lawn as we celebrate St. Barnabas, the namesake of our original parish chapel, and the patron saint of Christian teaching with a special outdoor family worship service, followed by a BBQ/picnic and a game area for our children.

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL**

COME, EVERYONE..... YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE A BLESSING!

THE DATE AGAIN IS JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>

NOTE: There will be no 11:30 service on St. Barnabas' Day



## FROM THE EDITOR

Words matter. We know this because of books, sermons, speeches, famous quotes, and other more obvious use of words. But sometimes we overlook the still, small, seemingly insignificant words that help buoy our days along. It doesn't matter if the writer/speaker is well known. It doesn't even matter if they're human. Words by themselves carry very important messages. Examples: You might be feeling low with a cold, and you take out a cough drop, absentmindedly looking at the words on the wrapper. In addition to the brand (in this case Hall's), you read "Put your game face on"; "Keep your chin up"; and "You got it in you." Wouldn't you maybe feel a little better and try a little harder? And those words are stamped on a zillion cough drop wrappers with a machine! Sometimes I sit down for a cup of tea. If I'm lucky (or I've bought the right brand), there's a wise thought to ponder on the tag of the teabag ("Greatness is measured by your gifts, not your possessions.") It's a nice way to take a one-spot relaxation vacation for 5 minutes and gives you something to think about other than your chaotic day. I've recently been told by several people that they appreciate my feedback on email/Facebook. Sometimes I just say "Thx," "Like," or make a short comment, but it reinforces that the person's thoughts have been heard...or at least received. (Sometimes it seems as though you're sending out your thoughts into a black hole). I have actually read (really) that if you put word labels on potted plants, that the plants with the word "LOVE" on them will grow faster and healthier than plants with the word "HATE" on them. That's without speaking, and I don't think plants can read. But apparently talking to your plants is not as crazy as it sounds. (Fr. Farrell, take note for your garden!) Think about the good we can do just by saying, "Hi" or "Good job" or "Thanks." The things I write about in this space are often not about *significant* things, but more like marginal things—things that happen automatically and we often don't think about. Like words. --RMD

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### The Vestry

#### Class of 2013

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 Caryn Wehrenberg

#### Class of 2014

Peg Flanagan  
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 Diane Miller-Magnani

#### Class of 2015

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**July Deadline:  
 Thursday, June 21, 7:00 PM**

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# REFLECTIONS

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## ANOTHER STEP IN ST. ANN'S HISTORY



Dear Parish Family,

I have always loved history. I like learning about the events which transpired before "my time" and how some of those events changed the course of history. History also reminds me that we all stand on the shoulders of someone who went before us.

As you all know, on June 7<sup>th</sup> I will be installed as the ninth rector of St. Ann's, and lately I have been reflecting on the amazing legacy of St. Ann's. Tom and Linda Munkelwitz were kind enough to loan me a book on the history of St. Ann's; and I was reminded that I am standing on the shoulders of some outstanding clergy who preceded me at St. Ann's.

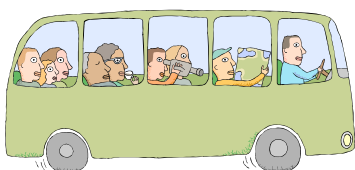
The Reverend Charles Douglas, affectionately known as the "Founding Father" of St. Ann's; The Reverend John Prescott—the first rector of St. Ann's; and The Reverend Mr. Joseph Bond—the Rector Emeritus of St. Ann's, all dedicated themselves to the life of St. Ann's and, because of their vision, left our beloved church with a spiritually rich and lasting legacy. There were also many parishioners who gave of themselves in time, talent and treasures to ensure St. Ann's would remain a beacon to the faithful for generations to come.

I realize St. Ann's history will reach another benchmark when I take my place among the sainted souls I follow; as I will be the first female rector ever called by the parish. And while that is an important milestone in our history, I pray the real story that is told, after we have taken our place in St. Ann's history, will be the work we will do together in building up the Kingdom of God.

So, as I look forward to the night of my Institution, I know it will not just be me standing on the shoulders of our ancestors...it will be all of us.....called to work in the mission field of Christ.

Blessings,

*Mother Diane+*



### Getting to the Institution – Need a Ride?

If you need a ride--or are able to offer a ride--for Mother Diane's Institution on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, please contact the parish office by Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

# Vestry Visions

## *Roles*

As a Vestry it is our role to report on the many ministries and activities at St. Ann's, to discuss issues and plans, to sometimes set policy. The topics run from monitoring our financial health to planning for "fun" Parish activities. For example at our most recent meeting, some of the subjects we discussed were the funding for different projects, the future of our lease with the Sayville Project, and Cemetery security. There are many areas of Parish life; it's our role to be informed about them. Truly the Vestry's most important role this past year was to discern God's will as we selected our new Rector, Mother Diane.

We are looking forward to Mother Diane's Institution on June 7<sup>th</sup>, when her role and that of the entire congregation will be clearly evident. During the first part of this Celebration of a New Ministry, the Bishop will ask her if she commits herself to "this new trust and responsibility." Later in the service during the Induction, some of her roles as our Rector are delineated. She will proclaim the word, break the Bread and bless the Cup; she'll be a woman of prayer, a healer and reconciler.... But the Bishop also asks us, the congregation of St. Ann's, if we will "support and uphold" Mother Diane in this ministry. So we have our role; we are all a vital part of this new beginning for St. Ann's.

Please take part in the Celebration of her New Ministry, Mother Diane's Institution as our new Rector on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm!

*Pat Osarchuk, Warden*

|  | Actual YTD<br>April 2012 | Budget to Date | Difference   | <br><br>Tim Laffin,<br>Treasurer |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                                                                       |                          |                |              |                                                                                                                       |
| Plate                                                                               | 2,595.90                 | \$3,333.33     | (\$737.43)   |                                                                                                                       |
| Regular Giving                                                                      | 68,159.85                | 66,666.67      | 1,493.18     |                                                                                                                       |
| All Other Income                                                                    | 52,267.16                | 90,959.99      | (38,692.83)  |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                                                 | 123,022.91               | 160,959.99     | (37,937.08)  |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                                               | 165,178.03               | 194,960.00     | 29,781.97    |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>                                                              | (\$42,155.12)            | (\$34,000.01)  | (\$8,155.11) |                                                                                                                       |



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# THE CURATE'S COLUMN

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## Of Plants and Animals and Seasons



Spring came...and went...and came again...and then got drowned...and then came again. This year, once I found out that my contract with St. Ann's had been renewed for one more year (until June, 2013), I determined to have a garden, my first since 1998. That garden was on the edge of wild scrubland in California, and the rats and squirrels ate most of my produce. Apparently, the local coyotes found cats tastier than the animals that were making my garden their own. Full of anticipation at giving it another try this year, I planted seeds as soon as the threat of frost had passed, just as it said on all forty-some packs of herb, flower, and vegetable seeds I had purchased. Then came rain and chill, and I suspected all my seeds had rotted in the ground or had been pecked out by birds. Then I noticed that they were actually beginning to sprout. I will refrain from drawing any



simplistic life-lesson from the experience.

The process of creating a garden continues. Until now, English ivy, wild jasmine, bittersweet, honeysuckle, poison ivy, California rose, blackberry, Virginia creeper, wisteria, Chinese bamboo, and mugwort have made their homes on what I call "the north 40" (square meters). My fingers are sore from pulling, but when I imagine a plot of noxious vines turned into a field of flowers and colorful vegetables, I keep at it. I tend towards the useful and the odd when I plant. Borage is beautiful, tastes like cucumber, and can be used in salads. Stevia can be used to sweeten teas. Chocolate vine bears a custardy fruit. Multicolored eggplants, beans, tomatoes, squash, beets, radishes, and peppers will be attractive and tasty. Dead Man's Fingers (though it takes years to mature, so I will never see it bear fruit) is edible and striking.

I have had company while I gardened. My new cat, Bostwick, goes out to the field with me. I do not trust him as yet without a lead (and without is what he greatly prefers), but he tolerates being tethered in order to access the joys of the outdoors. Bostwick also keeps away some of the birds pecking not five feet from the seeds I planted—bold sparrows who must have heard about the promise made about them in the Bible. Bostwick is determined to test it out. Recently, I also discovered an eastern box turtle on the north 40. I hope the turtle will stay around, as they eat snails, slugs, grubs, beetles, and caterpillars.



Bostwick and I look forward to spending another season with you at St. Ann's. Maybe we can share some of our produce.

Faithfully, *Farrell*+

### **A CLASS ON THE ANGLICAN ROSARY**

Father Farrell will teach a class on how to make and pray the Anglican rosary on

**Thursday, July 12, 9:30-11:30.**

Please watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or contact Fr. Farrell.

# ST. ANN'S VISITS THE HAMPTONS

A beautiful, sunny day greeted us on May 17<sup>th</sup> as we scurried to gather our lunches and a cup of coffee to meet the 8:30 AM bus for our trip to the Hamptons. Al, our bus driver, got us to East Hampton a half hour before our scheduled tour of St. Luke's Church, so we had time to inspect the windmill and the gardens of the "Home Sweet Home" Museum next door, where the lyrics to that song were written by John Henry Payne ("...be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.")

At 11:00, we went into the church, and Fr. Denis Brunelle, Rector of St. Luke's, gave us an interesting and witty talk on its history. We were surprised to hear that it was built of stones discarded from the tunnels of the NY City subway system. The church was modeled after a church in Maidstone, England, where most of the East Hampton settlers were from, but is only one-third the size.



There is a chapel (and discreet coat of arms) honoring the family of John David Lyon Gardiner, who had originally commissioned St. Luke's to be built because he didn't want to travel the seven miles to Sag Harbor--the next closest church. A tour of their beautiful new parish hall impressed us all, but they have a surprisingly small choir—4 to 10, depending on the time of year. At the end of the tour, Fr. Brunelle invited each of us to take a St. Luke's coffee mug and a booklet: "A Brief History of St. Luke's Episcopal Church."



After the tour, some took the opportunity to walk into the town of East Hampton, while others of us found comfortable benches and sat down to talk. Then we were back on the bus and on our way to the Duck Walk Vineyards. Many of us participated in the wine tasting (two chardonnays, a blush, and a blueberry port, which was tasted intermittently with chocolate). Others sat outside on their sunny patio with a pond and waterfall view. For anyone who brought lunch, this was a great place to enjoy it.

Next stop was Southampton. Some, who hadn't brought lunch, stopped to eat in one of the many small restaurants. We visited Hildreth's Department Store, established in 1842; it is America's oldest and the Hampton's largest in interior and exterior home furnishings and accessories. (And while it has an old-fashioned feel when you walk in, I notice they have an elaborate website for those who want to shop without the ambiance). It was a leisurely visit, and if you weren't shopping in Chico's (as some of us were), you might have been sitting on a bench eating fudge or ice cream and talking some more. It was a great day for conversation!



Al managed to maneuver some ticklish hairpin turns on the small East End streets and got us safely back to St. Ann's just before 5:00. Tired but happy, we ended another adventurous St. Ann's bus trip. -RDudley

# VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

## MINISTER OF MUSIC CONTINUES HER EDUCATION

Our Minister of Music Kathy Senese attended St. Thomas Episcopal Church's Choirmasters Conference for three days in May. The conference featured the famous St. Thomas Boys' Choir, led by Dr. David Hill of the BBC Singers, formerly of Westminster Cathedral and St. Johns, Cambridge. Kathy attended many workshops on the nature of music, spirituality, and directing a choir.

Back at home, Kathy has impressed upon us the amazing qualities of the Boys' Choir, especially their ability to pay attention, follow directions, and to have a pencil handy when the choirmaster needs them to make notes. Perhaps she's trying to tell us something...?

## SAYVILLE SENIOR TRI-M RECITAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

Sayville High School's talented Seniors will be giving a recital in our church on Friday, June 8th. Tri-M is the musical Honor Society. A variety of instruments and vocal solos will be performed.

***WATCH FOR TIME DETAILS IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN.***

## SUMMER GOSPEL CHOIR

The Choir is finishing up its official singing season on June 24<sup>th</sup>. This means our Summer Gospel Choir will begin on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the 10:00 AM service. We will rehearse Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM and invite anyone to join us. If you are unable to make a weekly commitment to the Parish Choir, now is your chance to sing to the Lord! Come once...or come every week. Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing? Please let me know so that we might sing it during the summer months. All are welcome—no robes. Thank you and God bless! **—Kathy Senese**



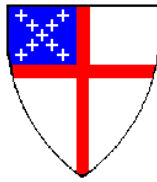
## GOLDEN PIPES A ROARING SUCCESS

There's not enough room on this page to explain all the fun we had at the Golden Pipes Cabaret Night and Potluck Supper on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a full crowd who ate up the entertainment as well as the food. If you want to see more, be sure to check out our Facebook page: **St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville, NY.**

We had serious; we had pop; we had folk; we had sing-along; we had it all. Thanks to all who participated in this great annual event.

[Photos: Laura Sanchez]

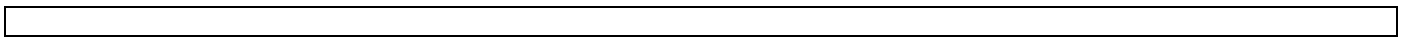




## FIRE ISLAND EPISCOPAL MINISTRY Summer 2012

The Fire Island Ministry has been your mission outreach to Cherry Grove and Fire Island Pines for over 40 years. This schedule will give you a chance to come and see what YOUR LOVE has done. The services are held in the community houses of both towns. Just ask for directions when you get off the ferry. Attire is "summer casual." --Don & Judy Hester

| DATE    | WHERE        | WHO                  | DATE    | WHERE        | WHO                  |
|---------|--------------|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------------|
| May 27  | Cherry Grove | Rev. Lloyd Lewis     | July 22 | Cherry Grove | Rev. Gerardo Ramirez |
| June 3  | FI Pines     | Rev. Gerardo Ramirez | July 29 | FI Pines     | Rev. Farrell Graves  |
| June 10 | Cherry Grove | Ven. William Parnell | Aug 5   | Cherry Grove | Rev. Michael Delany  |
| June 17 | FI Pines     | Rev. Richard Robyn   | Aug 12  | FI Pines     | Rev. Gerardo Ramirez |
| June 24 | Cherry Grove | Rev. Diane Britt     | Aug 19  | Cherry Grove | Rev. John Farrell    |
| July 1  | FI Pines     | Rev. Lloyd Lewis     | Aug 26  | FI Pines     | Ven. William Parnell |
| July 8  | Cherry Grove | Rev. Farrell Graves  | Sep 2   | Cherry Grove | Rev. Lloyd Lewis     |
| July 15 | FI Pines     | Rev. Diane Britt     |         |              |                      |



## ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Another year of Sunday School has nearly passed. Our teachers have worked diligently to help form the students as Christians who recognize their own and others' preciousness in the eyes of God. At the end of this year, several of our assistants will be taking a long-deserved break from teaching.

**\*\*We need five new assistants to help the teachers in the classrooms\*\***

Assistants help the teachers and need to be in the classroom each time class meets so that we can meet the requirements of church policy. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact me ([fdgraves@optonline.net](mailto:fdgraves@optonline.net)). I'm looking forward to another successful year starting in the fall.

-FDG+



# GRADUATION / JUNE 2012

## HIGH SCHOOL

### JEFFREY GRAUNKE – Marshwood High School, South Berwick, Maine

Our grandson Jeffrey Graunke will be graduating June 8<sup>th</sup> from Marshwood High School in South Berwick, ME. He was an outstanding soccer player and was named his team's MVP last fall. He has also been a member of the varsity lacrosse team all 4 years of high school and is currently the team's leading scorer. --Betty and Ray Graunke, proud grandparents



### CODY RODRIGUEZ – Sayville High School

Cody Rodriguez, a member of St. Ann's, son to Kimberly Schaum Rodriguez and grandson to Virginia Schaum-Sorenson, will graduate from Sayville High School in June 2012. He received his private pilot's license this year and will be continuing his college studies at SUNY Farmingdale where he will study for a BA degree in Aviation/Professional Pilot.

### ROBYN SCHAEFER – Sayville High School

Our daughter, Robyn Schaefer, will graduate from Sayville High School this June and attend SUNY New Paltz in the fall. She is the youngest of our three girls...time marches on. --Nancy and Kim Schaefer, proud parents.



### DANA SCHULZ – Sayville High School

Dana Schulz, daughter of Lynette and John Schulz will graduate from Sayville High School this month. While at St. Ann's she has been an active member of the YAC (Young Adult Christians) group. Dana has been accepted into the Scholar's Program at the University of Maryland, College Park.

### MAGGIE ELIZA VALLILLO – Patchogue-Medford High School

### EMMA DOROTHY VALLILLO – Patchogue-Medford High School

The Vallillo family has a double blessing once again with two graduating seniors. Maggie and Emma, twin daughters of Suzanne and Charles Vallillo, will be graduating June 22nd from Patchogue-Medford High School. Both girls have been active members at St. Ann's as acolytes, youth representatives to the Diocesan Convention, and members of the YAC (Young Adult Christian) group. Maggie will be attending SUNY Oneonta this fall and is interested in the field of Graphic Arts. Emma has been accepted by SUNY Buffalo's Exercise Science Program and would like to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

## COLLEGE

### STEPHANIE TAMPELLINI – SUNY Cortland

Congratulations to Stephanie Tampellini a recent May graduate from SUNY at Cortland. She received her Bachelors of Science in Physical Education K-12 with a minor in Adapted Physical Education. Stephanie will continue her education at the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. She was one of 4 selected to receive a graduate assistantship in Adapted Physical Education. She will be working at the Center on Disability Health and Adapted Physical Activity: Teachers in Action on campus for her Masters Degree starting this June. Stephanie's parents Wayne and Karen, brother David, grandmothers Gerry Hoek and Beatrice Tampellini and all her family are very proud and wish her "God Speed" and luck on her new adventure and future!

### SCOTT GRAUNKE – University of Maine

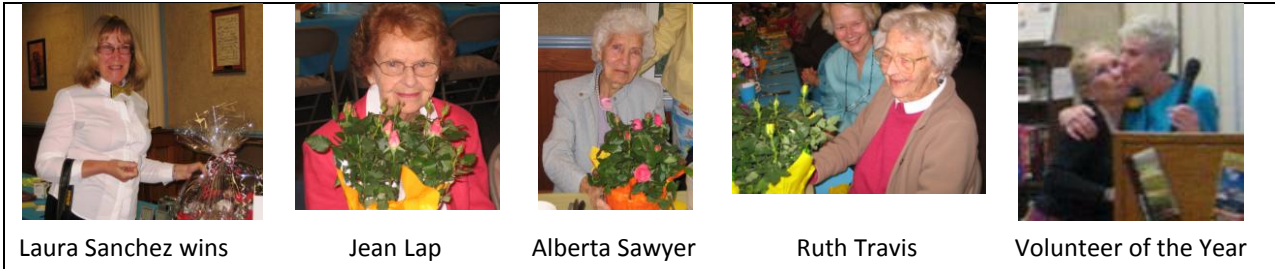
Scott Graunke graduated May 5th from the University of Maine at Orono with a BA. His major was New Media with a minor in Music. -- Betty and Ray Graunke, proud grandparents

To all our graduates and their proud families, we wish you all an exciting and challenging new year as you venture off into your new lives. May God's blessing be upon you and bring you a happy and healthy future in the years to come!



# **The Thrift Shop Presents** **THE WEEKENDERS**

Peg Flanagan, Chair of the event on Monday evening, May 7, welcomed all the Thrift Shop volunteers and their guests. She honored three volunteers over 90 years of age who still come and give their time in the Thrift Shop: Jean Lap, Alberta Sawyer, and Ruth Travis.



Laura Sanchez wins

Jean Lap

Alberta Sawyer

Ruth Travis

Volunteer of the Year



The woman named Volunteer of the Year was Norma McKendrick. In addition to her hard work at the Thrift Shop, we always enjoy her comic relief at the Fashion Show. Looking suspiciously normal as she accepted the prize, we were delighted to see her a few minutes later dressed as a back up singer for rock group Twisted Sister and even later as an afternoon (or perhaps midnight?) visitor to the Addams Family. The theme of this year's Thrift Shop Dinner and Fashion Show was "The Weekenders"—the ways we dress when we're having fun on the weekend. There was Flo Chase, dressed for the beach. We had Bettye Chant and June Milewski dressed to the nines and wearing hats to a garden party. Sue Verneer dressed to go out to go clubbing and Sue



Knoepffler dressed to go golf clubbing (accompanied by her attentive caddy Gene Wehrenberg); Caryn Wehrenberg was dressed to go running, and went so fast the camera missed her! But we caught her later dressed for the theater. —Rodney Dudley

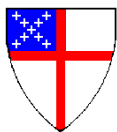


[Photos: Rodney Dudley]

The charity basket raffle this year raised \$250 to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Laura Sanchez, of the Barbershop Quartet, won the first basket, and Bettye Chant (back in the dressing room) won the second.

## **NOTE FROM PEG FLANAGAN**

I want to thank everyone for their help and support in putting together this year's fashion show. I especially want to thank Kathy Senese and this year's Barbershop Quartet (Gene Wehrenberg, Darrell Lichtenberger, Laura Sanchez, and Don Baker) who provided great entertainment between the fashions. The Setup and Decorating Committee did a fabulous job of transforming the Upper Parish Hall with posters and lots of travel brochures. I want to thank Mother Diane for saying grace and all the men who served the 96 dinners. And I must mention our Chef Vincent LeFerrara and his staff who prepared such a delicious dinner!



## NOTES

### BOY SCOUTS HELP FOOD PANTRY

On April 21, **Ethan Schmieder** led his fellow Boy Scouts from Bayport/Blue Point's Troop 329 in a food collection drive for St. Ann's Food Pantry. He and his team set up a table and collection "center" outside the King Kullen supermarket on Montauk Highway in Blue Point. They worked from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM accepting food, toiletries, cash donations, and King Kullen gift cards. At the drive's end, he and the other scouts had collected 13 double-sized boxes of food and over \$400 in cash and gift cards. With this event, Ethan Schmieder completed his Star Scout rank required service project, and helped ease the burdens of many of our local families. St. Ann's food pantry is very grateful and would like to congratulate Ethan on a job well done.



Pictured in the attached photo, left to right are Andrew Greco, Ketrick Gonsales, Daniel Malazzo, Corey Case, Ethan Schmieder, Ryan Ball, and Joseph Gonzales. Not pictured are Sean Rice and Brian Rice. —**Lynette Schultz**

### SIGN UP FOR FOYER GROUPS

Foyer Groups in the Episcopal Church in the U.S. are sets of couples and of singles, who would be paired with another single, to enjoy meals at the homes of fellow church members. Groups of four or so twosomes meet at various intervals during an agreed upon period of time, alternating homes. At the end of the prearranged period of time, the groups are remixed for the next prearranged period of time. The groups of couples would be arranged such that people who are perhaps acquaintances, but don't know one another very well, are put together to form a group. It's a way to get to know fellow parishioners better while sharing a meal in an informal setting.

There may or may not be entertainment, which is up to the individual group or host/hostess. Meals should be inexpensive. Pot luck is fine and ordering pizza is always an option! If anyone is interested in becoming part of a foyer group, please sign up on the Foyer Group sheet in the parish hall between services. Once enough people have shown an interest, we'll have a short organizational meeting.

--**Linda Munkelwitz**



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## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

|                                |                               |                            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Joseph & Ellen Garofolo      | 9 Kevin & Jonna Catalina      | 27 Frank & Karen Cayea     |
| 4 James & Marilyn McLeer       | 14 Ernest & Susan DeWitt      | Bruce & Carole Elton       |
| Joseph & Trudy Nasta           | Stephen & Sharon Vander Borgh | 28 Gene & Caryn Wehrenberg |
| 5 Robert & Joan Belfield       | 18 Charles & Suzanne Vallillo | 29 Keith & Heather Johnson |
| Anthony & Andrea Sanseviro     | 20 Robert & Margaret Flanagan | Edmund & Janet Neale       |
| 6 Robert & Nancy Britts        | 21 Marc & Lisa Vertichio      | 30 James & Jill Hughes     |
| 8 Raymond & Maureen Echevarria | 26 Daniel & Theresa Henn      |                            |

## BIRTHDAYS

|                     |                       |                         |                                                                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Ann DeMott        | 8 Francis Bodkin, Jr. | 13 Linda Herbert        | 25 Gabriella Houdek                                                                   |
| Jacqueline Gandolfo | Hannah Smith          | 14 Irene Bodkin         | Henry Knoepffler                                                                      |
| Judith Hester       | 9 James Romeo         | Marilyn McLeer          | Teal Rizzo                                                                            |
| 3 Robyn Schaefer    | Evelyn Graham         | 15 Elizabeth Whitehouse | 27 Cassidy Beach                                                                      |
| Christie Schrank    | 10 Olivia Greci       | 16 Jeanne Vander Borgh  | 28 Morgan Brown                                                                       |
| 4 Kay Lembeck       | Michael Maas          | 17 Arlene James         | Lynette Schulz                                                                        |
| Louise Pagels       | Alexandra Roppelt     | Nancy Mitzman           | Jaidyn Wolfe                                                                          |
| Jonathan Weybrecht  | Louise Terry          | Mikayla Wolfe           | 29 Mother Diane Britt                                                                 |
| 5 Lars Gustafson    | Jake Walch            | 18 John Hoek            | 30 James Beedenbender                                                                 |
| Caelyn Speicher     | 11 James Hughes       | Kellie Miller           | Helen Deegan                                                                          |
| 6 Barbara King      | 12 Dylan Hayes        | Elizabeth Teague        | Betty Graunke                                                                         |
| Wayne Tampellini    | Webb Morrison         | 22 Gloria Moynihan      |  |
| 7 Maggie Rice       | 13 Delaney Felton     | 23 Beatrice Wageli      |                                                                                       |
| Jaclyn Roppelt      | Grace Wempe           | 24 Sarah Hlavac         |                                                                                       |

## ST. BARNABAS BUDDIES

Simply stated...Barnabas Buddies is an INREACH program to assist parish families who could use help on a short term basis. We can provide help and comfort just by offering our time and a listening ear. Some INREACH examples of those in our parish who might call for help are:

- (1) Prepare a meal for someone recovering from a recent illness or fall.
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## Our Church History



By Connie Currie

### ❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

MRS. MARY SCHMIDT  
BRUNO SCHMIDT  
Section 41- Lot 3

**Mrs. Mary Schmidt**, wife of Bruno Schmidt, was 80 years old when she passed away at her home at 154 Handsome Avenue, Sayville, on May 15th of 1956. She had been born in Elizabeth, NJ, but lived in Brooklyn for many years. While in Brooklyn, she was active in the work of the Bushwick Hospital Auxiliary. For 35 years prior to her death, Mary resided in Sayville, where she became a dedicated member of the Sayville Garden Club. In July, the Schmidts would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Mary left her husband Bruno, two daughters, Mrs. Irene S. Fangan and Mrs. Lillian S. Macqueen, both of Sayville; two sisters, Mrs. Frieda Windecker of Brooklyn, and Mrs. William Ramm of Jamaica; and five grandchildren.

Buried from home, her burial was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Joseph Bond, Rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church. She was laid to rest in the Garden of the Unforgotten.



**Bruno Schmidt** followed his wife in death, just three months later. Bruno suffered a short illness, dying in Southside Hospital at the age of 84. Born in Berlin, Germany, he was brought to this country as an infant. As a young man, only in his teens, he knew what he wanted to do in life and began the study of textiles, becoming a specialist in printing and converting cotton textiles. He developed a new process for printing textiles, working for many years with S.M. Schwab, Jr., and Co. Bruno later was affiliated with the Arnold Print Works. He retired from that firm in 1929.

The Schmidts, along with their two daughters, moved to Sayville around 1916, after having summered here for many years. They attended Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Great River, where Bruno served on the Vestry. He was also a member of Connetquot Lodge, F. & A. M.

His funeral services were held from his home on Handsome Avenue with the Rev. Mr. Joseph Bond, Rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church officiating. He is interred in St. Ann's Garden of the Unforgotten.

## All of Us

*All of us have secrets.*

*All of us wander at times.*

*All of us have faith that wavers.*

*All of us at times feel inadequate.*

*That's why all of us need something more than us.*

*--Nathaniel Bronner, Jr.*

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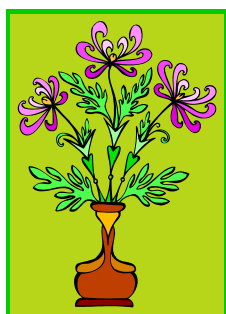
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## NOTIFICATION OF PASTORAL NEEDS

HIPPA laws prohibit hospitals from notifying churches of parishioner admissions and conditions. Therefore, it is up to family members to contact the church office (PLEASE don't just assume we know!) advising of illness or hospitalization. The clergy will gladly visit parishioners and bring Communion if requested, but need to know whether the patient is at home or in which hospital they have been admitted. To protect confidentiality, the HIPAA laws also prohibit church staff from sharing any information unless the parishioner/patient gives his/her permission for disclosure.

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS



All requests for flowers, candles, mass intentions, etc. should be sent in writing, along with your donation, **directly to the Parish Administrator**, at least one week prior to the requested date. Please note that flowers may not be placed on the altar throughout Advent and Lent, but candle memorials will be honored.

## AROUND ST. ANN'S Monthly Schedule

See Correspondent pages and Bulletin for changes/cancellations.  
Check out the website at  
[www.Saint-Anns.org](http://www.Saint-Anns.org)

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    |                             |
| <b>Each</b>      | 7:00 PM—AA Meeting          |
| <b>Monday</b>    |                             |
| <b>June 11</b>   | 7:00 PM—Vestry              |
| <b>Each</b>      | 7:00 PM—AA Meeting          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |                             |
| <b>Each</b>      | 8:00 AM—Men's Group         |
| <b>Each</b>      | 1:30-2:30 PM—Yoga Class     |
| <b>Each</b>      | 7:15 PM—Adult Choir         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |                             |
| <b>Each</b>      | 10:00 AM—AA Meeting         |
| <b>Each</b>      | 7:00 PM—AA Meeting          |
| <b>Friday</b>    |                             |
| <b>June</b>      | No ECW Meeting in June      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |                             |
| <b>Second</b>    | 10:00 AM—Historical Society |
| <b>Each</b>      | 10:00 AM—OA Meeting         |

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and I in him, he  
bears much fruit, for  
apart from Me you  
can do nothing.

*John 15:5*



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