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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

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1—Labor Day (Office Closed)
 Sept. 7—Sunday School Registration
 Sept. 22—Drug Prevention Workshop

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ in thought, word, and deed to our community and the world.



Father Jae Ordained Priest At St. Ann's on July 19



Father Jae's wife, Shin, looks on as Bishop Provenzano ordains him to the Sacred Order of Priests. The ordination was attended by more than 200 people, including many clergy of the Diocese. Fr. Jae was presented with a new red chasuble. A reception was held in the Parish Hall following the ordination.

We've Moved!



St. Ann's offices have officially moved to the Littlejohn Building. Come on over and take a look!

FROM THE EDITOR

As the Rev. Tim Schenk (of Lent Madness fame) says (tongue in cheek), one of the top reasons to be an Episcopalian is that we're the only ones God trusts to take the summer off! We've had a lovely summer—not too hot and many beautiful weekends to go sailing or to the beach or to do some reading on the deck or gardening in the back yard. But September is coming up fast, and things are gearing up for a busy fall. Sunday School registration is September 7; the Vestry is back in session; choir rehearsals are about to begin; *The Correspondent* took a month off (as you can see, this is a combined August/September issue), but is back to being published monthly.

This is a great time to think about what ministry you would like to be involved in. Would you like to usher or help serve on the altar as an EM or acolyte? Maybe the Altar Guild is your cup of tea? Volunteer at the Thrift Shop or the church office or the Food Pantry? Even if you don't *think* you can sing, come to choir rehearsal and give it a try. With practice comes confidence. You can learn a lot surrounded by other choir members. Maybe you'd like to help with the coffee hour? Being involved with the various ministries is a great way to get to know other parishioners. Even coming to the coffee hour is a good way to start. Baby steps! You are sure to find someone at coffee hour who is involved in one ministry or another and can answer your questions.

Also--I don't like to mention it so early, but the annual fair is coming up fast (November 7-8) and will need volunteers. We'll need to be prepared in advance before the big weekend arrives. Do you make unique crafts, bake, knit, crochet? Do you have antique jewelry or knick knacks in your attic? Or would you like to be a salesman for a day? Nancy Koinoglou needs you!

Yes, the lazy hazy days of summer are just about over, but the cool weather is coming, and I'm sure we'll all be energized for another big and busy year at St. Ann's. **—Rodney Dudley**

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THE RECTOR'S CORNER



THE MOVE TO LITTLEJOHN

Dear Parish Family,

Well, it finally happened, we moved into the Littlejohn Building on July 30, and the entire staff is ecstatic to be in our beautifully renovated building. The hardwood floors were all restored, new paint on all the walls, a dedicated youth room, a kitchen and dining room, a large conference room, and administrative offices make up the space. Not only has Littlejohn been brought back to its original beauty; we now have the room and opportunity to do more and varied outreach to the Sayville Community. The Outreach Committee is working on ideas that you will be hearing about in the near future.

But, there are three people who are the most responsible for us being in our new space and I want to thank them for everything thing they did—and are doing—for Saint Ann's in this project. Ernie DeWitt, who was our demolition man, worked tirelessly to get the building ready for the renovation and worked on projects throughout the renovation. Nancy Koinoglou bid out all the jobs and got us the best price for everything we needed for the building. For example we got the new furniture in the clergy offices at cost, a new kitchenette (complete with new floor, sink, cabinets, counter tops and full size refrigerator) was put in for \$825.00, a new boiler for the building had to be purchased and we saved tens of thousands of dollars! Nancy also served as the project manager making sure the sub-contractors stayed on task and on time! George Koinoglou used his professional architectural skills to communicate with the contractors, to ensure the work was being done to our standards, and in general keep a daily eye on the work and its progress.

These folks didn't charge anything for their time, but if we had hired a project manager we would have spent about \$40,000 - \$50,000! So, when you see these three parishioners please thank them for the work they did for Saint Ann's because they did an excellent job!

At the moment, it looks like we will finish the renovation for approximately \$175,000. Please remember the funds we used for this renovation came from the money given by the Sayville Project which totaled \$218,000. No money from the general funds was used for this renovation.

This is your building, and in the near future, we will be having an open house so everyone can see how beautiful the Littlejohn Building looks now. But in the meantime, know how happy your clergy and staff are in the new space. Please stop in and say hello!

Blessings,

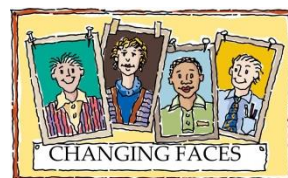
Mother Diane+

Vestry Visions

“Change is such hard work.” So said the famous comedian and actor Billy Crystal. How true! It is something many people dread. St. Ann’s is at a point where we are rapidly growing and evolving.



New ideas, new faces, new families, new volunteers are popping up within our congregation. Some of our long-time parishioners have already, or are soon planning to, move away from our area and our church family. Our own deacon, Jae, was ordained into the priesthood. Our friend, Father John Jeffrey was appointed Vicar to two churches in Yaphank and Mastic Beach. (This is a different role, where we see quite a bit less of him.) Most importantly, we are repairing the Littlejohn and Burgess buildings and moving the church offices across Middle Road. So many changes.



We, as humans, take comfort in our routines. We feel safe in our traditions. We often want to keep things static, despite the drawbacks. When asked to change, we are forced out of our comfort zones to take a risk that may, or may not work out. “Why can’t things all stay the same?” “They were fine before so why do we need to change them?” We tend to find reasons and rationalizations for not making the change. “It is such a long walk across the street.” “Why can’t we just keep Father John Jeffrey with us?” “We always did it that way, that’s just the way it is...”



With change, comes growth. Gail Sheehy once wrote, “If we don’t change, we don’t grow. If we don’t grow, we aren’t really living.” St. Ann’s is a living, growing community. And the nature of life is change. We must embrace this. However, we must also remember that we *need* to be involved in the changes. They are easier to understand and to deal with if we are part of

the process. It helps to ensure that the change is necessary and workable for our whole congregation. Please join us and be part of the change. All ministries are constantly looking for volunteers. What better way to have your voice heard? The Vestry would also like to remind all that we are always open to comments and suggestions. We are your elected representatives and as such *must* have input from you.

We look forward to all of the forthcoming new opportunities for our church. We will move forward and grow and change, hopefully with grace and love. So, look for the new offices; stop by and say hello to our clergy and staff on the South side of Middle Road. And when you see our wardens, Ernie and Nancy, please thank them for all of the long hours and hard work they put in to make the move successful. They organized the entire project. We could not have done it without their tireless efforts. Bravo!



Diane Miller-Magnani for the Vestry

	Wardens:	2015 Ernest DeWitt	2016 Nancy Koinoglou
	Vestry:	2015 Constance Currie Laura Sanchez 2016 Jackie Gandolfo Christie Strecker 2017 Donald Hester Thomas Honey	Pat Osarchuk Kenneth Smyrk Jill Hughes Charles Vallillo Diane Miller-Magnani John O’Neil

Christian Education



Sunday School begins in September.

1. The Registration for Sunday School will be in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 7th.**



Acolytes & Crucifers

2. We will also need child servers and acolytes for the Sunday Youth service.

If your child is interested in helping at this service, please sign the Youth Sunday form as well when you register for Sunday School.

Fr. Jae will provide a training session.



Education for Ministry (EfM) is a program of theological education-at-a-distance which originated at the University of the South School of Theology. While the program is not exclusive to the Episcopal Church, it is mainly found in parishes of this church. It is a four-year program and participants receive 18 Continuing Education Units from the University of the South for each year's work.

Persons seeking either ordained or lay ministries may enroll. EfM covers the Old and New Testaments, Church History, and Theology.

- EfM will begin on Monday, **September 15th.**
- Our EfM group will meet in the Littlejohn Building every Monday evening.

Safe Church Training

St. Ann's will host the Safe Church Program in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 20th, from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM. This training is designed to increase awareness regarding misconduct and abuse of power, to outline steps toward preventing abuse, to offer ways to intervene when misconduct occurs and to equip anyone in a position of parish leadership with ways of healing and rebuilding the body of Christ.

Safe Church certificates must be renewed every 5 years. All volunteers, teachers, staff members who need to get or renew their certificates are highly recommended to join the program. Please email the church office (office@saint-anns.org) for further information regarding registration.



ASSOCIATE'S COLUMN

Father Jae Chung



Thank You!

When Jesus was changed as dazzling white on the mountain, Peter wanted to stay there forever with Jesus, Moses and Elijah. However, they had to come down to keep walking the journey towards the cross. What kept Jesus walking this journey instead of staying in the glory? I believe God's voice made it possible. At the glorious moment of the Transfiguration, the voice from the cloud said: "This is my beloved Son." (Mark 9:7a) Jesus heard it at his baptism, and God confirmed it again at the transfiguration. This simple fact, "being the beloved," has been his ultimate reality and truth since he heard it at his baptism.

A huge change has been made in my life on Saturday, July 19th, 2014. The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano ordained me as a priest in Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. My ordination was an amazing and glorious moment as we have experienced. I also experienced how much I am beloved by God and God's people here at St. Ann's. However, it was not the end. It is another beginning to walk the priestly journey for the people of God at St. Ann's, in this diocese, and beyond. Also, I am very sure that your love and prayers will sustain me to keep walking to love God and our neighbors whenever I encounter any difficulty during this life-long journey. My family and I sincerely appreciate your love, gifts, blessings and prayers for my ordination. Thank you!

In God's peace,

Jae+

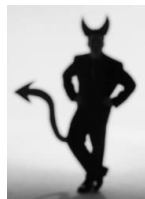
DRUG PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

A drug prevention workshop will be presented by Outreach House Recovery Program. This presentation will involve a panel of participants in the recovery program at Outreach House and will allow participants to hear how their addition began, their perspectives on what could have been done differently, and how they reached a point of readiness to accept help. It is highly recommended that parents and children attend this workshop.

Ordinary Impact – How Your Life Affects Others

Sin sprouts, as banana trees on the Nile, whenever the effect of your relationships with others is to diminish rather than enlarge them. There is no neutral corner in your human encounters, no antiseptic arena in which "nobody else is hurt" or "nobody else knows about it." You either make people a little better, or leave them a little worse.



You define your faith and moral posture in the ordinary stuff of your daily routine. The kingdom belongs to those ... who love others simply and directly, without thinking about anything but them. The inheritors of the Promise are those unsung folks who lend others a hand when they're falling. That's the only work that matters in the end.



—Frederick Buechner

Altar Guild

Don MacKenzie—Breaking New Ground



The Altar Guild would like to welcome its latest member Don McKenzie. Don has bravely gone where no man (at least at St. Ann's) has gone before—into the midst of an all-female Altar Guild. However, he is not alone in the Diocese. When the Diocesan Altar Guild meets at the Cathedral in Garden City, there are quite a few men in attendance from various parishes around Long Island. The Altar Guild prepares the altar before each Eucharist and keeps the service elements and linens clean and in order. It's a great way to serve in the church and you can learn all those esoteric Episcopal words like *flagon*, *paten*, *pall*, *tabernacle*, and *burse*. We are so glad to have Don, and we hope he will pave the way for other men to join us as well. If anyone—man or woman—is

interested in serving on the Altar Guild, please contact either Barbara Stahlberg or Linda Munkelwitz. Your help is always welcome!

	Actual YTD June 2014	Budget to Date	Difference	Variance	 Tom Munkelwitz Treasurer
INCOME					
Plate	2,832.89	5,000.00	(2,167.11)	-43%	
Regular Giving	83,761.85	100,000.00	(16,238.15)	-16%	
All Other Income	162,210.49	86,494.06	75,716.43	88%	
TOTAL INCOME	248,805.23	191,494.06	57,311.17	30%	
TOTAL EXPENSES	277,192.48	291,473.09	14,280.61	.05%	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(28,387.25)	(99,979.03)	71,591.78	72%	

NEW

ADDRESSES FOR CHURCH STAFF

Please note that since the move to the Littlejohn Building, the email addresses of the clergy and staff have changed. Update your cell phones and directories!

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A Youth Lock-In was held Friday night, July 27, in the Parish Hall. Teens brought their sleeping bags and gathered together for a night of discussion, food, games, and a midnight Eucharist. There were eight student participants, accompanied by Father Jae. The group started out with a “getting to know you” exercise. Later things progressed to food when pizza was delivered, games, and creative prayers—such as praying in color. At 4:30 AM everyone curled up for the night. It was a fun evening for all and a good way for the kids of varying ages at St. Ann’s to get to know each other better. Parents collected their offspring at 8:00 the next morning. [Photos: Father Jae]



Reading for Fun



EPISCOPAL MYSTERY SERIES

Every now and then I stumble upon a book, or in this case, a series of books that is interesting, exciting, and, appropriately, connected to the Episcopal Church. Julia Spencer-Fleming is an American novelist of Mystery fiction. She has won the Agatha Award, Anthony Award, Macavity Awards, Dilys Award, and several others as well. Thus far, there are eight books in the Clare Fergusson – Russ VanAlstyne series.

In the first book, *In the Deep Midwinter*, (all her books are named for lines in hymns) The Rev. Clare Fergusson arrives at her new parish in Millers Kill, NY, a small town in the Adirondacks. When a baby is left on the church steps, she works with Police Chief Russ VanAlstyne through the twists and turns of small town relationships, dead bodies, being stalked by an unknown assailant, and the fact that she’s from Virginia and still hasn’t bought decent snow boots. All this while she’s trying to work with the Vestry of St. Alban’s Episcopal Church and making sure she is available for running the parish and pastoral emergencies.

The *New York Times Book Review* says that the author “brings new airs and graces to the traditional small-town mystery...the rich heritage of this Adirondack Mountain region also gives depth and complexity to the crimes....Yes, this is a very small town, but ...it becomes a world that you want to visit and hate to leave.” Other books in the series are: *A Fountain Filled With Blood*; *Out of the Deep I Cry*; *To Darkness and To Death*; *All Mortal Flesh*; *I Shall Not Want*; *One Was a Soldier*, and *Through the Evil Days*. All I know is they are keeping me on the edge of my seat. —Rodney Dudley

VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE



9/11 Remembrance

The Choir has been invited once again by the Sayville Chamber of Commerce to participate in the Annual Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, September 11 at Sayville's Common Ground. Last year Rick Magnani opened the service with *The Star Spangled Banner*, and the Choir

followed, singing two patriotic hymns. We hope to see a good representation from St. Ann's!



"Because I didn't have any decent church clothes. Why'd you join the choir?"



Choir Practice Resumes

Tuesday, September 2
7:15 PM

New members always welcome!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The first rehearsal for our Children's Choir will be on **Tuesday, September 16** at **6:00 PM** in the church.

Children in grades K-6 are invited to join us! The more the merrier.

Come help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

"The fact that children can make beautiful music is less significant than the fact that music can make beautiful children."
- Cheryl Lavender



PLEASE NOTE KATHY'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Music@Saint-Anns.org

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES LIST, PLEASE
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 631-589-6522.

BIRTHDAYS



1	Charles Vetter	7	Sarah Schaefer	14	Thomas Clark, Jr.	24	Aline Koinoglou
2	Nancy Bosse	8	Lauren Rascona		Mary Ann Dechen		Lorraine Kuehn
	Karen Cavanagh	10	Carole Elton		Kevin Mattimore	25	Robert Flanagan
	Leo Chung		Ellen Garofolo		Layla Rey		Brian Rockwood
	Lucas Chung		Anthony Lentini	17	Charles Romano	26	Louis Dadabo
	Gavin Lico		Gilbert Kelley		Adam Shelton	27	Nicholas Arena Jr.
	Samara Madigan		Matthew Rockwood	18	Sam Acierno		Frederick Leyboldt
	Philip Rascona	11	Eileen Fitzpatrick		Joshua Minerva		Sloan Rivas
4	John McGee		Gary Schaum	19	Charlotte Acierno	28	Lisa Jacques
	Gia Patrovich		Lily Zeidler		G. William Lembeck III	29	Lily Dadabo
5	Kristin Greves	12	Philip Alloy	20	Elise Alloy		Linda Koso
	Barbara Mangelli		Joan Belfield		Kristina Diehl	30	Donald Hester
6	Kelly Morahan		Jameson Rebholz	21	Carli LoNigro		Marilyn Tartaglia
7	Trevor Hennessey		Marc Vertichio		Cheryl Waters		Ryan Wilson
	Erin Hynes	13	Maureen Rockwood	23	Eleanor Duncker	31	Scott MacDonell

These names are offered each month as an opportunity to extend to our brothers and sisters the love of Christ on these special days and to express our thanks for the gift of their presence in our midst. Prayers will be offered at worship for each person listed on the Sunday of the week of their birthday and/or anniversary, and also at the 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass on their specific day.

BIRTHDAYS



1	Darroll Meyer	7	Julia Fisher	13	Nicholas Laffin	23	Peter O'Connell
	John Strecker		Charles O'Connell		Shirley Slavik	24	Michael Andres
	Butzy Van Wyen	8	Shaun Brett	14	Elijah Koso		Abigail Streek
2	David Rey	9	Lee Rosché	15	Henry Bosse	25	Julia Magnani
3	Margaret Costanzo		Madison Espinoza		Gene Wehrenberg	26	Marion Maybury
4	William Casaburi	10	Noel Fitzpatrick	18	Alexander MacKenzie		Jeffrey McLeer
	Mary Ann Costanzo		Christopher Zanchelli	19	Robert Britts		Laura Sanchez
	Salvatore Greci	11	Caryn Wehrenberg		Emily Lico	27	Richard Richards
5	Candy Little	12	Margaret Donahue-Cope		Michael Minerva		Fiona Rivas
	Phillip Potestio		Alison Golofaro		MacKenzie Schutte	29	Patrick O'Donnell
6	Benjamin Diehl		Kristin LoNigro		Kenneth Smyrk	30	Jaden Catalina
	Alia Richards		Brittany Miller	21	Abigail Anderson		
	Grace Torgersen		Michael Patrovich				

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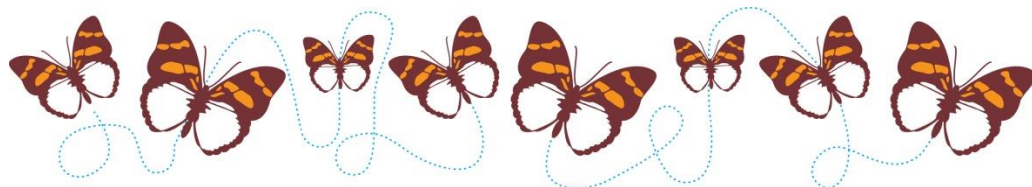
August Wedding Anniversaries

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| 6 Trevor & Paddy Price Hennessey | 15 Francis Jr. & Irene Bodkin | 21 David & Whitney O'Donnell |
| 11 Jay Krupa & Christie Schrunk-Krupa | 17 Darroll & Judith Meyer | 22 Joel & Donna Welte |
| 13 Rolland & Marjorie Rogers | 20 Cheryl Felice & Lorraine Kuehn | 27 Don & Cathy Baker |
| 14 Mark & Tracy Campbell | 21 Philip & Elise Alloy | 31 Michael & JoAnn DaSilva |
| John & Theresa McGee | | |



September Wedding Anniversaries

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 James & Nancy Bosse | 8 David & Nicole Rey | 20 Philip & Sally Stoll DePompeo |
| Frank & Deanne Madigan | 12 Fr. Jae & Shin Kang Chung | 22 Kenneth & Nancy Miller |
| 4 Hewlett & Kathleen Krakaur | John & Theresa Smith | James & Patricia Romeo |
| 5 Mark & Maureen Casaburi | 16 Raymond & Grace Wempe | 24 Jason & Kaitlin Walsh |
| Richard & Diane Miller Magnani | 18 Frederick & Muriel Herold | 25 Luis & Kathleen Vazquez |
| Austin & Barbara McGeary | 19 Henry Lemanis & Joanne Festa | 29 Michael & Charlotte Hlavac Maass |
| 7 John & Christie Strecker | Scott & Patricia MacDonell | |



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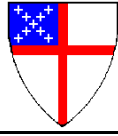
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NOTES



WEDNESDAY TEEN MEETINGS

Starting **September 12**, join Father Jae at 7:00 PM every Wednesday in the new Teen Room in the Littlejohn Building. See what surprises he has in store and help plan new and interesting activities. Friends are welcome!



WE HAVE A NEW WEB MASTER

Thanks to Rich Mugno who has volunteered to serve as our new Web Master. If you have an announcement or event at St. Ann's please contact the church office to have the website updated.

OUR DAILY BREAD ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several openings for volunteers to work in the Food Pantry. If you have just an hour or two a month, we can use your help! Food Pantry hours are Monday & Thursday, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon.



Of course, please remember our neighbors in need of food and bring in whatever non-perishable items you can for our Food Pantry. Monetary donations enable restocking of shelves when necessary. Thanks for all you do. —Lynette Schulz

SITUATION WANTED

Valerie Field is looking for a situation for two or three afternoons a week as a companion for seniors. You can usually find her at the 11:30 service on Sundays or call her at 631-487-393.

TUESDAY CHRISTIAN YOGA

The Yoga class begins at 1:30 and ends about 2:45 PM. All ages, both women and men, are welcome. Bring a non-skid mat and join us.



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By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

THE SMITH FAMILY – BAILEY SMITH

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Bailey Smith died on September 19, 2006 after a long illness. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Ann's, and she spent much of her time assisting in the office. But, she took most joy in serving on the altar as a licensed Eucharistic minister, reader and acolyte.

Bailey grew up in Sayville with her twin brother, Elward, who predeceased her. The twins attended Sayville school. While in the Sayville Elementary School, she was a member of the Garden Club and also a Girl Scout in Troop 1. Bailey later transferred to the Cathedral School of St. Mary's in Garden City. From there she attended Wheelock College in Boston, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

After college she returned to Sayville and volunteered for over 19 years in the business office of Southside Hospital. She was also treasurer of the Fire Island Pines Property Owner's Association.

An avid reader, Bailey was a regular at the Sayville Library. She was a quiet person, but those who knew her loved her. All of her charitable works are still not, and most probably will never be, known. Her love for the church she attended all of her life and particularly her concern for its wellbeing remains. On that day, September 19th, 2006 we all lost a true friend.

At the time of her death Bailey was survived by her cousins, Richard and his wife, Bailey; and Virginia Louise Smith; many friends; and her pets Deirdre, Maude and Polly.

The Reverend Robert Schwarz officiated at her funeral service and burial in the family plot in the parish cemetery. Contributions were asked to be given in her memory to the Guide Dog Foundation in Smithtown.



+Christian Symbol+

Censer (Thurible) and Incense

A censer (or thurible) is a vessel commonly used by Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches, as well as in the Episcopal Church, to burn incense during worship, often on special occasions. Censers come in many sizes, shapes and designs. A worship leader may swing a chain censer to waft the fragrant incense smoke over the congregation during a procession or benediction. As incense burns in a censer and smoke wafts upward, it symbolizes prayers of the faithful, floating to God. "May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2, NIV).

Everyday Heroes

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. —**Helen Keller**

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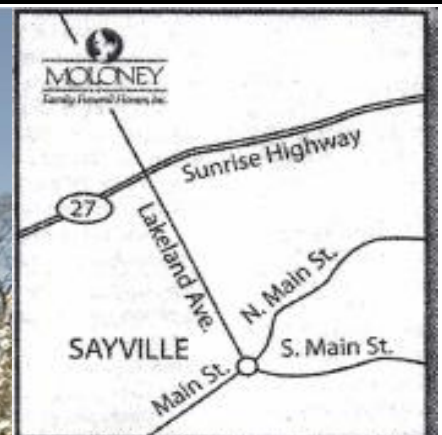
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AROUND ST. ANN'S Monthly Schedule

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

Sundays

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Mondays

6:30 PM—EfM in the Littlejohn Building
7:00 PM—AA Meeting
7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—September 8

Tuesdays

8:00 AM---Men's Group
1:30-2:30 PM---Yoga Class

Wednesdays

7:00 PM—Teens in Littlejohn Bldg. – Starting Sept. 10

Thursdays

10:00 AM—AA Meeting
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday

10:00 AM—ECW Meeting – Sept. 12

Saturday

It is night after a long day. What has been done has been done; what has not been done has not been done; let it be. ~ A New Zealand Prayer Book

ST. BARNABAS' BUDDIES

Whether you need help or can give help, call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information.

- (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.



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