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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

## WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday  
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

## SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4—Blessing of the Animals  
Oct. 12—Columbus Day/Office closed  
Oct. 16—Star Search  
Oct. 18—UTO Sunday  
Nov. 1—All Saints' Day

## MISSION STATEMENT

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



## STAR SEARCH 2015



Friday, October 16

6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

POTLUCK DESSERT  
Punch & Coffee Provided

*Free Will Donation*

Who will win the Golden Pickle?



Please join us in the Parish Hall for a fun evening of varied entertainment. You will be surprised by the talent that surrounds you at Saint Ann's!

We need an audience as much as we need performers, so bring your favorite dessert to share and come on down!

## FROM THE EDITOR



*"How beautifully leaves grow old," wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. "How full of light and color are their last days."*

*Society doesn't think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults' wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in him: "In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright" (Psalm 92:14-15, NRSV).*

*The aging leaves of autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the light and color that still abound. From all the fruit they still produce — service, prayer, love — may we learn about living faithfully until our own last days. —Heidi Mann*

When I read this I thought of Pope Francis' recent visit and how he turned the whole paradigm upside down. Thousands of people lined the sidewalks and roadways trying just to get a glimpse of someone you might think was a rock star. They looked to him for wisdom, blessing, and inspiration. Pope Francis has to be considered, in spite of his popularity, an old man. Just because people grow old, it doesn't mean they lose their personhood. In fact, if you scratch beneath the surface, you'd be amazed at some of the stories old people can tell about their lives, the history they've lived through, and the wisdom they've gained. Older folks may not be the right demographic for TV advertising, but they're (well, I should say "we're") the right demographic for service and wisdom and spirituality. Which would you rather have? — **Rodney Dudley**

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## THE RECTOR'S CORNER



Dear Parish Family,

As I write this, it is early fall and the respite of summer has come to an end. The busyness of fall has encroached upon those past days and car pools, school schedules, activities – for both adults and children now take up the weekly calendar; and we find ourselves overscheduled again!

The same is true for me as I find myself thinking in my head about the meetings of the day, the projects we have underway at Saint Ann's, the programs we are offering and will be offering in the future, the long term vision for Saint Ann's and how we will go about it. And then there's Advent and Christmas service planning that are on the near horizon, the list just goes on and on. It all preoccupies my mind.

But, I have to look no further than my dog Kookie to remind me every day of the importance of living in the moment, and not in my head. Every morning we go for a walk, and every few feet she stops to put her nose in a bush, or some grass or bushes and just smells everything. It sometimes seems like it takes forever just to go to the corner and back. After a while, I admit, I all too often say to her "Come on Kookie...walk, I have things to do today." Or in the afternoon she is content to just lie in the grass of the great front lawn and let the warmth of the sun lull her to sleep. And, all too often, once again my mantra begins "Come on Kookie... I have things to do today." She always just looks up at me like I have missed the whole point of life. And then I realize she's right. She is living in the moment of God, and I'm not!



[Photo: Laura Sanchez]

Stopping to smell the fresh morning air, to hear the morning doves coo, to look at the dew still on the grass, or basking in the warmth of the sun; it's all seeing the beauty of God's creation, and it all God's gift to us. In other words, live in the moment of life and don't let the busyness of life override the beauty of life.

So, I invite us all to take a cue from Kookie. Take some time to smell life, to see life, to take in the breath of God, all of which is to witness God's presence among us. It costs us nothing but a little bit of our time.....which is after all a gift from God too.

Blessings,

*Mother Diane+*

### Unprecedented Love

Whether you understand it or not, God loves you, is present in you, lives in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you and offers you an understanding and compassion which are like nothing you have ever found in a book or heard in a sermon. —Thomas Merton, *The Hidden Ground of Love*

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# Vestry Visions

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As I sit here watching a most historic event-- Pope Francis arriving in New York City--I am in absolute awe of the all-encompassing power of faith. This power transcends all lines of religion, faith and beliefs, as is evident by the gathering of so many people from all walks of life, all hoping to feel the power and strength that comes with a renewal of one's own faith just by being in the presence of such a spiritual person as the Pope, who has the ability to speak to all of humanity. At such a time as this, I am sure that I do not stand alone in this powerful pull to renew my own spiritualism.

This historic event also comes at such an appropriate time for us here in the northeast as we enter the season of autumn. We are all busy planting seeds and bulbs, fertilizing our lawns and providing our soil with nutrients which will be needed over the coming months, in anticipation of the wonders of spring, in all of its beauty and splendor. In both of these events, there is a sense of anticipation and a hope for rejuvenation and renewal. So too, it is here with our life at Saint Ann's Church. As a parish, we are all busy planting our own "seeds and bulbs", fertilizing our spiritual lives here in our parish, and providing our bodies and minds with the spiritual nutrients that it needs to keep us strong and growing in faith, fellowship and service.

There are so many wonderful things happening here at Saint Ann's. As we can all see, there are changes taking place to our physical structure, projects which are all being done in anticipation of our "season of spring", when we will see our seeds and bulbs that we're "planting" now come into full bloom in the form of nourishment to our own parish members, as well as for our brothers and sisters in the community who need our help and assistance. We are replacing worn kitchen structures with brand new and much more efficient and usable kitchen spaces in both the Parish Hall and the Littlejohn building so that we can provide physical nourishment as well as fellowship to so many people in our parish and the surrounding areas. We will soon have a new ramp on the front of the church which will make our house of worship easily accessible to all who choose to come to this special place. In addition, our grounds have seen a renewal, including improvements in the cemetery, and improvements to our labyrinth, as well as improvements being made to our grounds by installing a new drainage system, in order to ensure that we will be able to weather whatever storms might be headed our way. We are also growing in so many ways which cannot be seen, but can be felt by many.

We already have many successful outreach programs in place, including the Thrift Shop and the food pantry, just to name a few, and we have many more ideas in mind for future outreach projects and programs. Finally, we have many educational opportunities for both young and "seasoned" Christians to get involved in, with a new and more updated program in our Christian Education program for our younger members, as well as several opportunities for those who have, let us say, outgrown Sunday school to learn more about our church and our faith, so that we will have a better understanding of why we say what we say each and every Sunday in our services.

We are also beginning our Stewardship Program here as well. Our theme seems so appropriately called, *"Will you grow with us this year?"* Please, please, please consider helping us to grow in our united vision of a better season to come, and help to strengthen our church with your time, treasure and talents. Please come grow with us in whatever form or forms speak to you...come plant a seed right here at Saint Ann's, and watch it blossom and grow!

Prayerfully yours,

*Jill Hughes* for the Vestry



## Stewardship

Dear Parish Family,

This month you will receive your pledge card for 2016. The theme is ***Will You Grow With Us This Year*** because it exemplifies how if everyone would **increase their pledge** we could greatly reduce our deficit and continue the work that Saint Ann's stands for in our outreach efforts and our call to make Christ known in thought, word and deed to our community and the world. The back of your pledge card provides a chart to help you in determining how much you can afford to increase your pledge.

We do this through the open doors of Saint Ann's. Through these open doors, we have welcomed the homeless and the helpless, the spiritually hungry and those who are left feeling, for whatever reason, no one cares about them. We also walk out of our open doors into our community to be a missionary, a beacon of God's light and to serve those who need our help.

And yes, it takes money to keep the doors of the church open and the lights on in order to provide the ministries we offer. But, the lights are kept on so that we can make a difference in the lives of those who *enter* our doors, or are *helped* by the ministries we offer to our community. And that is why we need your pledge.

Saint Ann's has been blessed with several endowments. But, the vast majority of them (actually 85% of our investments) are restricted funds, meaning they may only be used for the specific purpose given (Christian Education, Cemetery, Flower Fund, etc.). They may not be used to pay for the general operating expenses of Saint Ann's such as the electric bill, staff and clergy salaries, heating oil, etc.

We also have unrestricted funds which are our savings and checking account, and they comprise 15% of our investments. These are the funds which may be used for any purpose and are used to pay the electric bill, staff and clergy salaries, heating oil, etc. Your pledges go into the unrestricted funds of the church so that we may pay for the general expenses to keep the church running on a daily basis.

For several years, we have been running a deficit budget; which means we are spending more than we receive in pledges. The difference, for several years, has been made up by taking money from our savings account (unrestricted funds) to balance the budget. We cannot continue to do that or we will deplete our savings account within a few short years.

So, if you are not yet pledging, we need your pledge. If you are currently pledging, please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge. If you are currently giving, but not pledging, please convert your giving to a pledge so a clearer financial picture may be developed for Saint Ann's.

When you receive your pledge card, please prayerfully discern your commitment to the life and ministry of Saint Ann's, growing with us by filling out your pledge card and increasing your pledge so we may continue to do the work of Christ and the Church.

Blessings,

Mother Diane+



## ASSOCIATE'S COLUMN

Father Jae Chung



### The Blessing of the Animals

*“God said to them... Have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” (NRSV, Genesis 1:28b)*

This scripture had been misinterpreted for many centuries. People believed that they could treat animals and all other creatures as they needed or wanted. In 1840, The Rev. Thomas Fuller regretted that humans had exterminated some species and enslaved animals, saying, “We have treated our distant cousins in fur and feathers so badly that beyond doubt, if they were able to formulate a religion, they would depict the devil in human form.” The wrong perspective for “dominion” can be observed even now as we recently heard about a doctor accused of killing a famous lion in an illegal hunt in Zimbabwe.

However, “dominion” means that human beings should keep all creations as “God saw that it was good.” (NRSV, Genesis 1:24) It means we are not the owners of all creations, but stewards over them. St. Francis may be the first and the most famous saint who became an icon of the stewardship for all creations in God’s perspective. According to the stories of St. Francis, he preached to attentive flocks of birds, dissuaded mosquitoes from biting him (I need this gift!!!), and even convinced a wolf to stop harming people and livestock. The main concept of his attitudes is to “communicate” and “co-exist” with animals while respecting the value of God’s creation. Compared to others in his age and before, this new approach itself was the blessing of the animals.



The Episcopal Church inherits his pro-animal stance as the 76th General Convention, in 2009, reaffirmed that animals are part of creation and that humans must be “responsible stewards” over them.

At the Blessing of the Animals, people remember and emulate the example of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for animals in appreciation for God’s creations.

Saint Ann’s Episcopal Church will present the Blessing of Animals at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in front of the church building. It is the feast day of St. Francis as well. All kinds of pets and animals in fur, feathers, or even scales are welcome to celebrate God’s grace and love in all creations.

#### CHANGE OF HEART

God has nothing but the best, and he offers it to us, weeds us, sustains us and cares for us through his Son. That’s the way our hearts are changed to follow Christ. --Martin Luther

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# *Christmas Fair*

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

*10:00 AM to 4:00 PM*



**Bring the Whole Family! Face Painting and Crafts for Kids**

## **Basket Auction**

**Buy tickets from 10:00 to 1:00--winning tickets picked at 1:00 PM.**

## **Shop**

**for jewelry, toys, holiday items, "this & that" and baked goodies.**

## **Raffle**

**Buy your chances for outstanding prizes ahead of time  
or at the fair. Winners chosen at 3:00 PM.**

## **Food**

**Delicious food will be sold. Plan on having lunch!**

# Basket Auction

St. Ann's Holiday Fair – Saturday, November 7th 2015.

***Please consider donating to our basket auction!***

We are asking parish members to please donate a gift/basket (new items only please). There may be baskets at the Thrift Shop if you need one to wrap your donation.

- Please wrap your basket with clear cellophane/plastic wrap.
- If there are many items inside basket, please include a list of items so we know what's inside.
- Please tape your name and list on the outside of wrapped basket.
- Please ask your friends, family or businesses you visit to donate services or items also.
- All donations can be dropped off to the Parish Hall on Sundays only, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Please do not drop them off at the church office.
- **Deadline for all donations is Sunday, October 18, 2015.**



***If you have any questions, please call  
Nancy Koinoglou at 567-4322.***

## United Thank Offering Sunday, October 18

UTO Sunday will be October 18<sup>th</sup> this year. Please return your envelope or your "Blue Box" by this date, if possible.

Checks should be made out to Saint Ann's with the notation "UTO" on the memo line.

Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the office at 262 Middle Road.



The ECW thanks you for supporting this worthwhile cause!

## QUOTES



I can't for the life of me imagine that God will say, "I will punish you because you are black, you should have been white; I will punish you because you are a woman, you should have been a man; I will punish you because you are homosexual, you ought to have been heterosexual." I can't for the life of me believe that is how God sees things.

**–Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

### POVERTY

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, homeless and naked. But the poverty of being unwanted, unloved, uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

**–Mother Teresa**



# VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

## WELCOME OUR NEW CHOIR INTERNS!

We are so fortunate to have these talented girls in our choir this year.

### JILLIAN BRUDI



Sayville High School Senior Jillian Brudi has joined us as a Scholar-Intern this year. She has a beautiful soprano voice and will be helping the sopranos to reach those really high notes. Jillian has the honor of being in the All National Choir (That's the whole of the USA!) and is currently in rehearsals for "*Little Shop of Horrors*" at Sayville High School.

### MORGAN TILLER



Morgan, also a soprano, is a Freshman attending Sachem North High School. She enjoys musical theater, and was the Genie in last year's "*Aladdin*" at Sachem. Over the summer she was featured in "*Shrek the Musical*" at Gateway Theater in Bellport. Morgan is currently in rehearsals for "*Reddi High*," an Off-Broadway play which will be making its World Premiere in Manhattan. She also plays the violin, and is the only freshman featured in the Sachem Symphony Orchestra.

## To Everything There is a Season

Happy fall! Are we blessed to live in such a beautiful area where we are able to really experience and enjoy the changes of each season? How fast did summer go? And now it is fall! If you read the Farmer's Almanac—winter—well let's not go there!

Here at Saint Ann's we will begin a change of season. We will be discontinuing our Folk Service on the third Sunday of each month. You may be wondering--how can that be?

Over the course of the many years that I have been serving Saint Ann's, I have enjoyed and respected working with our many dedicated volunteer musicians. But now, our Folk Group is experiencing a change of season. People have relocated, accepted new positions elsewhere, and we just do not have the volunteer musicians to complement a folk service each month.



The decision was not an easy one to make. Change for me, as for some of you, is difficult. And yes, I am sad too! Real life sometimes does get in the way. A favorite chapter in the Bible for many is Ecclesiastes 3:

*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.*

In this season of change for Saint Ann's, I thank God for all who have devoted their time and talent to our Folk Ministry now and in the past. To everything there is a season.

Kathy Senese  
Minister of Music



From the Diocesan Website

## Bishop Provenzano Appoints Bishop Geralyn Wolf Assisting Bishop of Long Island

Posted Sep 23rd, 2015

Bishop Provenzano has announced the appointment of the Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf as Assisting Bishop of Long Island, starting September 27, primarily to assist with parish visitations and confirmations.

Bishop Provenzano said, "I look forward to welcoming Bishop Wolf this coming academic year. She will add tremendous experience and wisdom to our diocesan life and ministry."

Bishop Wolf was ordained priest in 1977 in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, where she served two curacies before becoming the vicar of an inner-city parish in Philadelphia.

In 1987, she became the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville, Kentucky, and oversaw the planning of an extensive renovation of the Cathedral. In 1995, she was elected the twelfth Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island where she served for 17 years.

During the Rt. Rev. Frank Griswold's term as presiding bishop, Bishop Wolf was the liturgist for the House of Bishops. Her work in this field had a strong impact on all her ministries.

Bishop Wolf has done extensive work in urban ministry, especially with soup kitchens, thrift shops, and the homeless. Her book, *Down and Out in Providence*, was a result of spending thirty days as a homeless person.

As a young adult she was a locally-ranked tennis player and member of the United States Field Hockey team that represented the United States on tour in Argentina.

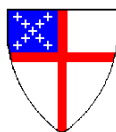
Bishop Wolf and her husband, Tom Bair, retired in 2012, and moved to Manhattan in 2015. Bishop Wolf also shares a small art studio in Brooklyn where she makes whimsical characters and animals out of wood and found objects.

Both she and Tom were born in New York; he in Utica, and she in Brooklyn.



Bishop Wolf is shown here with Presiding Bishop-Elect Michael Curry in June during the General Convention in Salt Lake City

Photo provided by Bishop Wolf



## NOTES



**Restock the  
SHELVES**

### OUR DAILY BREAD

Monday & Thursday, from 10:00 AM -12:00 Noon

This month we would especially appreciate donations of the following items:

**Canned Meats \* Tuna \* Chili \* Juice \* Shelf Stable Milk \***

**Toilet Paper \* Paper Towels \* Bread**

Of course, cash donations allow us to buy whatever is needed!



### GIVING RECOGNITION TREE

A reminder: When you want to give a donation to St. Ann's to honor loved ones--living or deceased, your gift of \$500 may be acknowledged on a leaf on our Giving Recognition Tree in the Chapel lobby. Other options for larger donations are available. Contact the Church office for further information.



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## A Group Activity

The Greek word for church, *ekklesia*, was used at the time of Jesus to refer to the “calling out” of citizens for a civic meeting or for battle, and is employed in one form or another in both the Old and New Testaments to refer to the people of God, assembled together. So church is, essentially, a gathering of kingdom citizens, called out — from their individuality, from their sins, from their old ways of doing things, from the world's way of doing things — into participation in this new kingdom and community with one another.

I'm not exactly sure how all this works, but I think, ultimately, it means I can't be a Christian on my own. Like it or not, following Jesus is a group activity, something we're supposed to do together.

—Rachel Held Evans, *Searching for Sunday*



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS  
REGARDING THE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES  
LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT  
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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

|    |                              |    |                           |    |                        |
|----|------------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 4  | Charles & Kathleen Vetter    | 10 | Anthony & Wendy Lico      | 23 | Jesse & Jennifer Lasko |
| 6  | Kenneth Herbert & Ioana Radu | 12 | Gregory & Lisa Jacques    | 24 | Michael & Erin Hynes   |
| 7  | Charles & Donna Romano       | 17 | William & Audrey Fridrich | 28 | Joseph & Lisa Castelli |
| 8  | Robert & Connie Taborsky     | 18 | Salvatore & Doreen Greci  | 29 | Thomas & Maggie Rice   |
| 9  | Robert & Mary Ann Costanzo   | 21 | Thomas Jr. & Cara Clark   |    |                        |
| 10 | George & Mary Fisher         |    | Rich & Cheryl Waters      |    |                        |

## BIRTHDAYS

|   |                     |    |                  |    |                          |    |                     |
|---|---------------------|----|------------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Sydney Felton       | 9  | Nicole Rey       | 18 | Shin Kang-Chung          | 23 | Shayler (Shy) Smyrk |
|   | Lauren Immoor       |    | Andrew Shiebler  |    | Donna Welte              | 24 | Mark Casaburi       |
| 2 | Donna Stankovich    |    | Rose Weeks       |    | Raymond Wempe            | 25 | Lily Acierno        |
| 3 | Kathy Senese        | 10 | Melanie Acierno  | 19 | Brennan Cole             | 27 | Maureen Casaburi    |
| 4 | Sasha Coiro         |    | Hewlett Krakaur  |    | Emma Chung               |    | Ian Castaneda       |
|   | Donna Romano        | 11 | Michael Chalmers |    | Suzanne Vallillo         |    | Tina Hedrick        |
| 5 | Rita Lawrence       | 12 | Rich Waters      | 20 | Kelly Cavanagh           | 28 | Sofia Coiro         |
|   | Layla Pantano-Gibbs | 13 | Olivia Hlavac    |    | Elajah Koso              |    | Shawn Felton        |
|   | Jessica Shelton     | 14 | Audrey Fridrich  |    | Craig Swezey             |    | Alexander Miller    |
|   | Joyce Whitby        | 15 | Renee Chalmers   | 21 | Janet Adam               |    | Michael Pantano     |
| 7 | Cayden Schroeder    | 16 | Barbara Bartlett |    | Christine Mulroy         |    | Leonard Speicher    |
|   | John Smith          |    | Klara Herbert    |    | Virginia Spiess          | 29 | Richard Acierno     |
| 8 | Henry Lemanis       |    | Paul Weeks       | 23 | October Donoghue         |    | Brooke Mattimore    |
|   | Scarlet Marrugo     | 17 | Frank Costanzo   |    | Elizabeth Hutchins       |    | Whitney O'Donnell   |
|   | Vanessa Munno       | 18 | Katherine Elton  |    | Fr. John Jeffrey Purchal | 30 | George Koinoglou    |

*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. They are also offered as an opportunity to pray for each one of these individuals and couples on these significant days in their lives. Prayers will be offered at worship for each listed above 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.*

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## Our Church History



By Connie Currie

### ❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

**ROBERT G. GROH**  
**ANNA M. GROH**  
Section 42 – Lot 1

**Robert G. Groh** died at the age of 70 of a massive heart attack at his home at 103 Manton Street in early June of 1961. He and Mrs. Groh were preparing to leave for a trip to the west coast to visit their son when Mr. Groh was struck down.

Born in Sayville, the son of the late Paul and Hermina Jimlett Groh, he lived his entire life here. For many years, he worked with his father in Groh's hotel, a Sayville landmark and during WWII he worked as a mechanic for Grumman Aircraft Corporation, retiring in 1944. He was a veteran of WWI, having served in the US Army. He was life-long member of Connectquot Lodge F & M and of Smith Weaver Post, American Legion.

He was survived by his wife, the former Miss Anna Wetzler, one son, Robert P. Groh of Bellingham, Washington, two brothers, Leonard of Sayville and Paul Groh of Bellport and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Rhodes of East Islip, and three grandchildren.

Robert was buried in St. Ann's cemetery with the Reverend Joseph H. Bond officiating.

**Anna M Groh** joined her husband in death on October 11, 1976 at the age of 88. She was living near her son and family in Bellingham, Washington. Mrs. Groh had been in Bellingham for 14 years. Born in Brooklyn, she was a life member of the New York Order of the Eastern Star, Metlakhatia Chapter No 439 and at the Garden Street Methodist Church, Bellingham, Washington.

Mrs. Groh a resident of Sayville for many years, was survived by a son, Robert then living in Sumas, Washington, four grandchildren and three brothers, Edward, Herbert and Harry Wetzler, all of New York City.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bleitz Funeral Home, Seattle, Washington, and Raynor's Funeral Service of West Sayville. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

## SAINT ANN'S HISTORY

**STILL NEEDED** - People to look at pictures of St. Ann's events from the 1990s and identify the adults and children in them. We are in the History Room most Wednesday mornings. But let us know when you would be available.

**WELCOMED** - Pictures, documents, memories, artifacts associated with St. Ann's through the years.

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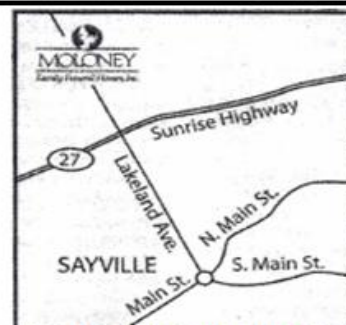
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## AROUND SAINT ANN'S Monthly Schedule

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

### Sundays

8:00 AM—Holy Eucharist  
10:00 AM—Holy Eucharist  
7:30 PM—AA Meeting

### Mondays

7:00 PM—EfM  
8:00 PM—AA Meeting  
7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—October 12

### Tuesdays

8:00 AM—Men's Group  
9:00 AM—Holy Eucharist  
6:00 PM—Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesdays

7:00 PM—Youth Group

### Thursdays

10:00 AM—AA Meeting  
1:30-2:30 PM—Yoga Class  
8:00 PM—AA Meeting

### Friday

### Saturday

5:00 PM—Holy Eucharist

## 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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