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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  
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday  
 12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist

## SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 14--St. Valentine's Day  
 Feb. 15—Transfiguration of Our Lord  
 Feb. 16—Presidents' Day/Office closed  
 Feb. 17—Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Supper  
 Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday  
 Feb. 22—First Sunday in Lent

## MISSION STATEMENT

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



# Lent



## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### Tuesday mornings in Lent –Bible Study on St. Paul's Letters to the Philippians / Littlejohn

9:45 -10:45 AM – Fr. John Jeffrey

Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Bring your Bible and join Father John Jeffrey as he explores The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. The class will meet in the Littlejohn Building.

### Wednesday mornings in Lent – Five Moments in the Passion Narratives / Parish Hall

10:30 -11:30 AM – Fr. Jae

Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Join Father Jae as he explores Five Moments in the Passion narratives including short lectures and meditations on Gospel passages and Lenten hymns. The class will meet in the Parish Hall."

### Wednesday evenings in Lent – SOUP SUPPERS AND SAINTS

Mother Diane on February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Join Mother Diane for a hearty soup supper followed by a class called **For All the Saints**. We will compare the lives and ministries of ancient saints to modern day saints.

What do John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila and Mother Theresa of Calcutta have in common? Or Julian of Norwich and Dorothy Day?

Join Mother Diane on Wednesday evenings and find out!



## FROM THE EDITOR

The blizzard of 2015 has come and gone. Well, not quite. Fortunately for us, it was not quite as bad as expected—though 20 inches is definitely enough snow to throw us off the track for a day or three. For a few hours everything looked beautiful and white and quiet. No winter is complete without at least one good snowfall, and that was certainly a big one. I like having the chance to just stop all planned activities and just hibernate for a while. Of course, then we're scrambling to catch up once it's over—and there's all that snow blowing and shoveling. But it's nice to have a change in schedule and spend some time doing something different, without the pressure of the daily hustle and bustle. Of course, some folks like to spend the winter in Florida for the same reason!

Another opportunity to change things up spiritually begins this month. Lent is a time to stop and take stock of your spiritual life. There are so many opportunities available to help us out. It used to be that people gave up something for Lent, and if that works for you then do it. For myself, I prefer taking on something extra—like reading a book by Barbara Taylor Brown or Max Lucado, daily Lenten readings or prayers, or taking part in one or more of the study groups and the Soup Suppers provided for us at Saint Ann's.

It's easy to get into a rut, especially in the winter when most of the days are short, and the weather is cold. But sometimes it's good to have that time to work on your inner life. Spring will come soon enough, but it's all about balance.

--Rodney Dudley

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# THE RECTOR'S CORNER



## THE SEASON OF LENT

Dear Parish Family,

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18, and I want to remind us all of the importance of this most sacred season in the Church.

Lent comprises the forty days immediately preceding Christ's passion and resurrection and begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. These forty days serve to remind us of Jesus' withdrawal to the desert immediately following his baptism by John, during which time he fasted and was tempted by Satan.

For Christians, these forty days are a penitential season, during which time we have the opportunity to reflect and take stock of our lives, through the reading of scripture, sacrifice, prayer and self-examination in preparation for Christ's coming again in power and great glory.

A question I am often asked is this; *do I have to give up something for Lent?* My answer is always the same. If it has spiritual meaning to you to give something up, then do so. For others it may be more helpful to incorporate something new into your spiritual life; doing the daily office, reading the Bible on a daily basis or volunteering to those in need on a more frequent basis. Whatever you decide to do is between you and God; just make sure it's meaningful to you spiritually and isn't being done as a required discipline with no meaning.

In our services during the season of Lent, you will notice the liturgical color changes to purple to signify a season of penitence. There will also be some changes in the tone of our liturgy. The services will have a more somber penitential tone than we are currently experiencing. The service music and hymns will be more somber in tone. The scripture readings will focus on our covenant with God, our baptism, our salvation made possible through Christ's death and resurrection, and the coming judgment of humanity. The Alleluias following the Fraction and at the Dismissal continue to be omitted during this penitential season, so that we can with renewed joy in our souls sing Alleluia at his most glorious resurrection.

I end this letter with the words from our Book of Common Prayer: *"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word."* (Book of Common Prayer, page 265).

With Blessings for a Holy Lent,

*Mother Diane+*

At Jesus' baptism, God declared his love for him.

In the desert, God's angels gave Jesus strength.

May our time together remind us of God's love and provision during our celebrations and trials.

God bless you as we worship.

# Vestry Visions

Four years ago, I became, serendipitously, a member of St. Ann's Church. I was looking for a church where my family and I would be able to practice our faith in an atmosphere congenial to good community and strong faith. St. Ann's fit the bill. Not long after my family and I joined St. Ann's, I was nominated and elected for a term of three years to the Vestry. That tenure has now come to a close, and I am very grateful for the honor of having been part of the governing body of St. Ann's.

During my three-year tenure, I had the privilege to see and be a part of how the Church functions on the administrative and "business" level, which includes financing, budgeting, and the general maintenance of the church. Such things included the renovations of our new administrative offices, the repair of our Tiffany windows, our new boiler and heating improvements, improvements to St. Ann's cemetery, and the renovation of our Parish Hall.

But beyond the administrative and business responsibilities the Vestry is responsible for, the most inspiring aspect of the Vestry and its members is our dedication to Christian ministry and outreach, especially in the areas of youth organization, care for the elderly and infirm, and those who are less fortunate than ourselves in the areas of homelessness, addiction, and displacement. For this, I am very grateful.

In closing, I would like to congratulate and welcome those who have been newly elected. I hope you have as good an experience as I have had. I would especially like to thank Mother Diane, Father Jae, Father John Jeffrey, and Father Farrell for their guidance, insight, and leadership throughout my tenure on the vestry. I am very grateful. Although this part of my experience of being a member of the St. Ann's community has come to an end, for now, I still look forward to being an active member in the Church. I will continue to be a Delegate for the Annual Convention held every November, continue to be a lector at the 5:00 Saturday service, and help out in any way I can throughout the year.

Peace and goodness,

*Ken Smyrk* for the Vestry

	<b>Wardens:</b> 2016 Nancy Koinoglou		2017 Ernest DeWitt
	<b>Vestry:</b>	2016 Jackie Gandolfo	Jill Hughes
		John O'Neil	Constance Currie
		2017 Donald Hester	Diane Miller-Magnani
		Thomas Honey	Christie Strecker
		2018 Helen Houdek	Carol Ann St. Lawrence
Wendy Schmittzeh		John Smith	

# VESTRY ELECTION

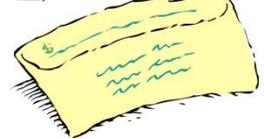
Congratulations to our newly elected Vestry members and to Warden Ernie DeWitt who has been elected to another term.

Warden Ernie DeWitt	Vestry-1 Year Connie Currie	Vestry-3 Years Helen Houdek	Vestry-3 Years Carol Ann St. Lawrence	Vestry-3 Years Wendy Schmittzeh	Vestry-3 Years John Smith
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Please note that 2015 Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up in the Parish Hall. Check to see if your envelopes are there, if you have not already. If, for some reason, you did not receive Offering Envelopes and now want them, please call Linda Hay in the Church Office at 589-6522 (Ext. 10).

**Offering Envelopes**



## A NEW INTERN FOR SAINT ANN'S



On Sunday, February 15 we will welcome **Ellis Tommaseo** to Saint Ann's. Ellis is discerning a call to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church, and the Commission on Ministry, in consultation with Bishop Provenzano, has assigned Ellis to Saint Ann's. I will be serving as his mentor priest. Ellis will be with us for a minimum of six months and will serve in a variety of roles including Eucharistic Minister, occasional preaching, attending Vestry meetings, and other assignments as well.



I look forward to his arrival and I know you will greet him warmly and embrace him into the family of Saint Ann's. —Mother Diane



# ASSOCIATE'S COLUMN

## Father Jae Chung



### The Five Moments in Lent

The word *Lent* is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words *lencten*. It means "Spring." Even though Lent brings us Spring for the year, we easily treat Lent as a dark and gloomy period just like a long and cold winter. In Lent, however, we actually see the sprouts not only for trees and plants, but also for our Salvation. Therefore, I personally believe Lent must be mingled with self-awareness, penitence, self-empathy, gratitude, and hope in Christ.

Based on these five categories, I will present five weeks of morning class and meditation on Five Moments in Passion Narratives. Last year, I presented an evening series on The Comparison of Four Gospels on Passion Narratives. As an extension to it, there will be meditative sessions which will include short lectures and meditations on Gospel passages and Lenten hymns. We will have five sessions during the Lent, and I hope that all participants can have five blessed moments by having meditations on five wounds and *Five Moments* in Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In God's peace, *Jae+*

### Pure Love for Jesus

Jesus has always many who love his heavenly kingdom, but few who bear his cross. He has many who desire consolation, but few who care for trial. He finds many to share his table, but few to take part in his fasting. All desire to be happy with him; few wish to suffer anything for him. Many follow him to the breaking of bread, but few to the drinking of the chalice of his passion. Many revere his miracles; few approach the shame of the cross. Many love him as long as they encounter no hardship; many praise and bless him as long as they receive some comfort from him....

Those, on the contrary, who love Jesus for his own sake and not for any comfort of their own, bless him in all trial and anguish of heart as well as in the bliss of consolation....What power there is in pure love for Jesus—love that is free from all self-interest and self-love! --Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

	Actual YTD December 2014	Budget to Date	Difference	Percent Variance	
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>Plate</b>	5,771.40	10,000.00	(4,228.60)	58%	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	177,199.29	200,000.00	(22,800.71)	89%	
<b>All Other Income</b>	398,489.05	172,988.12	225,500.93	230%	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	581,459.74	382,988.12	198,471.62	152%	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	553,489.92	582,946.19	29,456.27	95%	
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	27,969.82	(199,958.07)	227,927.89	-14%	

# VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE



Sarah Clive and Meghan Gunther

## SCHOLAR-INTERNS JOIN THE CHOIR

You may have noticed lately that a couple of fresh faces have joined the Choir. Sarah Clive, a Senior at Sachem High School and Meghan Gunther, a Senior at Sayville High School, will be singing with the choir through June as Scholar-Interns.

Both are planning to study music at college and both are currently involved in high school musicals which are coming up in March. Meghan will be in Sayville singing the part of Kate in "Kiss Me, Kate," and Sarah at Sachem will be singing the part of Rosa in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

We are very excited to have these talented young ladies singing with us, and we hope you will all enjoy the results of our newly enhanced choir!

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PANCAKE SUPPER**

**The St. Ann's Choir invites the parish and  
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February 17th - 5:00 to 7:00 PM  
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## COME JOIN US!

Our annual Pancake Supper won't be complete without YOU! Come and bring your families and friends. The supper is open to all. Celebrate Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras before Lent begins.

## The Faith Journey

Faith is better understood as a verb than a noun, as a process than as a possession. It is on-again-off-again rather than once-and-for-all. Faith is not being sure where you're going, but going anyway. A journey without maps.  
—Frederick Buechner



It's time once again for Lent Madness—that wonderful, user-friendly study of 32 saints—well known and unknown—who will vie against each other—March Madness Basketball style—to see who will win the Golden Halo. Last year Charles Wesley won. Biographies of the saints are presented two at a time each weekday in Lent. Sign up at the website [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org), and you will be sent a daily email during Lent. The contest starts with Gregory the Illuminator vs. Brendan the Navigator. Which would you choose?



The saintly biographies are written by “Celebrity Bloggers”—Episcopal priests around the country—Missouri, California, Florida, Kentucky, Texas...we even have a celebrity blogger here on Long Island. He is The Rev. David Sibley, Rector of Christ Church in Manhasset. You can read about the bloggers, the saints, get a Lent Madness scorecard, interesting reading matter, and even order a Lent Madness mug at the Lent Madness website.

Mother Diane will have a series on saints as well on Wednesday evenings after the soup suppers. If that whets your appetite, here is an additional way to learn about more saints. There are a lot of them. And what interesting lives they've led! Expand your knowledge! Some of the saints in Lent Madness 2015 are Bede, Swithun, Francis, Frederick Douglass, and one I've never heard of before ... Kamehameha. This is fun and fascinating reading and could be an enjoyable and enlightening addition to your Lenten practices.

—Rodney Dudley

## Staying Fed



“How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” (Psalm 119:103, NRSV).

Recently I was confronted with this question: If you fed yourself with food the way you feed yourself with God's Word, would you still be alive? It gave me pause.

Do I eat *enough* spiritually? — feast regularly enough on Scripture to keep up my energy and the health of my soul? Do I eat *nutritiously*? — take in a balanced meal of law and gospel, comfort and commandments, prophecy and promise? Do I pass up spiritual *junk food*? — set aside empty calories that lead to disease, in order to hunger for what truly gives life? Do I drink enough *Living Water* to avoid faith dehydration? And once in a while, do I *splurge on dessert*? — savor the sweetness and joy of belonging at God's table?

What abundance God sets before us. May we never skip a “meal”!

—Heidi Mann

## SENIORS' JANUARY LUNCHEON



### Seniors' Luncheon

A Seniors' Luncheon was held on Tuesday, January 20. An egg, cheese, and sausage square was served along with a fruit salad. Dessert was cinnamon buns. There were approximately 40 people attending. This was determined by the scientific method of counting the number of cinnamon buns consumed! (Yes, there were some dieters who didn't partake, but there were also a few who ate two buns).

### HOUSE PLANT PRESENTATION

The Program for January featured Karl Auwerter of Bayport Flower House, who gave a talk about house plants. He brought several samples, including ferns, succulents, some with blooms, some greens, some that gained moisture from the ground—others that got moisture from the air. He made a number of interesting points, and while I can't list them all here, the ones that struck me the most were:

- Overwatering is the cause of most houseplant deaths. Don't be a serial house plant murderer. Use a dipstick or straw in the soil so you can see how much water is still in the plant before you decide to water it.
- Once a month you should put your plants in the shower. (Make sure the water can drain out the bottom). It gives them a good overall watering and cleans off the dust and also any microscopic mites that might be hiding there—particularly on plants that you bring inside for the winter. Think of it as a plant vacation.
- Those microscopic bugs (like aphids) that sometimes live on your plants are particularly fond of the color yellow. You can buy a trap—yellow sticky paper—or hang up strips of yellow ribbon coated with STP. The bugs will head straight for that yellow color, stick to the ribbon, and stay out of your plants!

Our hostesses, Linda Munkelwitz and Karen McGorty, have announced a tentative schedule for future luncheons, so put these in your date book. All seniors are welcome, so please invite friends and family members and any others you feel might enjoy an afternoon out with good food and good company. All luncheons are on a Tuesday. Programs will be announced at a later date.

*March 10*  
*June 16*

*April 14*  
*July 14*

*May 12*  
*August 11*

## COMMANDMENT #11

In the 17th century, an archbishop traveling through Scotland met theologian Samuel Rutherford but kept his identity secret. Rutherford invited the man to stay with him. When Mrs. Rutherford gathered the servants on Saturday to prepare for worship the next day, the guest joined in and was asked a basic question: "How many commandments are there?"

When the guest replied "11," Mrs. Rutherford said, "What a shame it is for you, a man with gray hairs, in a Christian country, not to know how many commandments there are!"

The next morning, the Rev. Mr. Rutherford went out in the woods to pray and heard his guest doing likewise. When he discovered the archbishop's identity, Rutherford invited him to preach that morning. The archbishop's topic?

The 11th commandment, based on Jesus' words in John 13:34 — "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another"





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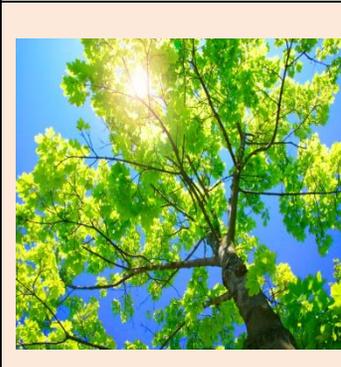
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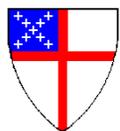
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# NOTES



## SAINT ANN'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Our 2nd annual blood drive was quite a success. In fact, we were AWESOME!! Final totals from Blood Center: 34 Donors; 6 Deferred Donors, (better luck next time); automated Red Cell Donors: 642=12; Whole Blood Donors=22; TOTAL UNITS DONATED: 34 Units!!! --Jackie Gandolfo



## THRIFT SHOP

Children's coats are needed at the Thrift Shop! We have had folks looking for them, and we are not able to supply them. If you have any gently used children's coats or jackets – or if you feel you would like to donate a new child's coat or jacket—we will gladly receive them and match them up with the children who need them.



## 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.

## OUR DAILY BREAD

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



Looking for ideas for the Food Pantry? Besides the usual staples, try these items:  
**Spices \* Socks \* Chocolate \* Feminine Products \* Toiletries \* Crackers/Tortillas \* Canned Meats/Jerky \* Soup Packets \* Canned Fruit Other Than Pineapple**  
Of course, cash donations allow us to buy whatever is needed!

## YOGA ON THURSDAYS



We are off to a good start for the new year. Our group is growing in number and stretching, bending, breathing, and relaxing in the Parish Hall. The class lasts about an hour, beginning at 1:30 and ending a little after 2:30 PM. All ages, both women and men, are welcome. Bring a non-skid mat and join us. **—Rodney Dudley**



## ATTENTION, CEMETERY VISITORS!

Please be aware that when it snows only the main asphalt road of the cemetery gets plowed. The other gravel/dirt roads will be plowed only if needed to conduct services for a new burial. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but Spring will be here before you know it!

**—Janet Croce, Cemetery Manager**



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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

3 James & Jeannette Hayes	11 Randy & Susanne Schultz	17 Kevin & Brooke Mattimore
5 Thomas & Linda Munkelwitz	16 Ray Rebholz & Deidre Byrne	Robert & Carole Sheppard
11 Michael & Debbie Dowling	David & Angelica Russell	18 Robert & Sandra Immoor
	17 John Cerillo & Kimberly Schaum-Rodriguez	

**BIRTHDAYS**

1 Madison DaSilva	7 Linda Bunten	12 Christine Wilson	17 Patricia MacDonell
2 Michael Dowling	Natalie Bosse	13 Alexandra Barone	20 George Fisher
Brian Howland	9 Honey Weiner	Dorothy Lamens	21 Thomas Rascona
Mark Little	10 Kara Felton	Garrett Leuly	21 Theresa Smith
Ryan Schaum-Rodriguez	Kyle Wolfe	Mark Leuly	22 Darlene LaPenna
3 Karen Tampellini	11 Joyce Mogelnicki	Jane Vander Borgh	23 Jenna Jacques
4 Angelica Russell	Hanna Munno	14 Nancy Koinoglou	26 Valerie Field
5 William Streek	12 Joseph Chase	15 Lara Espinoza	27 Ryan Mattimore
6 Heather Johnson	Barbara Kinkaid	Paul Stoehrer	Stephanie Tampellini
Melissa Schaefer	Donald MacKenzie	17 James Hayes	29 Julia Brown



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALBERTA SAWYER!  
100 YEARS OLD ON JANUARY 17**

There was a surprise birthday party for Alberta Sawyer in the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 17—her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. There were many family members and friends gathered to wish her all the best. She expected lunch at a restaurant and could not figure out why her family was bringing her to the church on a Saturday. A genuine surprise! We have been blessed to have Alberta Sawyer with us at Saint Ann's for such a large part of her life.

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# Our Church History



By Connie Currie

## ❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

**HAROLD J. LIMOUZE**

SECTION 73—PLOT A—GRAVE 2

On August 19, 2014, Sayville lost one of its most beloved people, **HAROLD J. LIMOUZE**. Harold was 95 years old. Ninety five years spent productively, compassionately, creatively. A native of Huntington, L.I., he held an M.A. in Science Education from Columbia University, and he pursued graduate studies in School Administration at Hofstra University. He served in the United States Army with the 94<sup>th</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion in the European Theatre. During this time, he was awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat.

He joined the Sayville School District as a science teacher at the High School, then was named as the first Assistant Principal in 1955. He was appointed Principal in 1967, a position he held until his retirement in 1975. Always active in St. John's Lutheran Church, serving over twenty five years as a teacher and Superintendent of the Sunday School, as a member of the chancel choir for 30 years, and also a member of the Altar Guild. He was past president of the Sayville Rotary Club and District Governor of Rotary International in charge of all Suffolk County Clubs. In Rotary he had perfect attendance for 47 years, and he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Sayville Club. Harold was a member of the School Administrators Association of New York and was given a Jenkins Memorial Life Membership by the Sayville PTA for his dedication to youth.

In retirement, Harold held the position of Sayville School District Treasurer (25 years) and Sayville Library Treasurer for over 35 years. For more than 13 years he served on the Board of Trustees of the Long Island Maritime Museum and volunteered as a visiting docent speaking to children in schools around Suffolk County. This program helped to lead to New York's approval of a charter for the museum.

Harold leaves his wife of 72 years, Edna, his daughters JudyAnn Limouze (Mrs. David) Price and Wendy Joy (Mrs. Kevin) Forest, 5 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. His funeral service took place at St. John's Lutheran Church and was followed by interment in St. Ann's Cemetery.

*The time has come, He calls for me  
To join Him in eternity.  
I go with joy and happy heart  
To be with Him and ne'er depart  
From loving arms which now enfold me.  
What joy! I'm His! Eternally!*

**Harold Limouze '00**

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If we are to accept the teaching of Jesus at all, then the only test of the reality of a man's religion is his attitude to his fellow men. The only possible proof that a man loves God is the demonstrated fact that he loves his fellow men. —William Barclay

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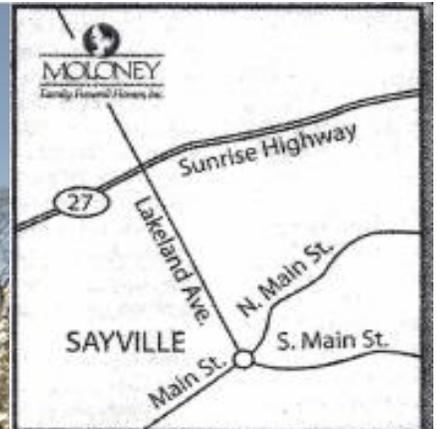
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### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

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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

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

#### Mondays

6:30 PM—EfM in the Littlejohn Building  
7:00 PM—AA Meeting  
7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—February 9

#### 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

12:00 N—Holy Eucharist  
7:00 PM—Youth Program in Littlejohn Bldg.

#### Thursdays

10:00 AM—AA Meeting  
1:30-2:30 PM---Yoga Class  
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

#### Friday

#### Saturday

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

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