



The Correspondent

Monthly Newsletter of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville, New York

Volume XX
Issue 6

June 2013

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Editorial Page	2
Reflections	3
Vestry Visions	4
Curate's Column	5
Behind the Pole	10
Notes	11
Birthdays & Anniversaries	12
Garden of the Unforgotten	13
Calendar	15

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

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9--St. Barnabas' Day
 June 14—Reception for Fr. Farrell
 June 16—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 9TH
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!

Holy Eucharist on the Great Lawn at 10:00 AM
 Followed by barbecue lunch

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



FROM THE EDITOR

Cradle to grave —
How shall my life flow?
Always the same,
Never daring to grow? Since
GOD is the same, always faithful and near,
I'm free to move forward in spite of my fear. So,
Naming the Lord as my Power through strife, I
Go forth braving newness — in faith and in life!
 --Heidi Mann

January is not the only month when we look back over the past year and look ahead with excitement. June is also a month of big changes. The barren trees are full of leaves again, and the bare spots in our gardens bloom with flowers. We put away the sweaters and jackets and take out the shorts and bathing suits. It's time for graduation--a sad time to be leaving friends and the comfort of the school routine, but an exciting time as graduates move up and out towards their life goals. This June it is time for Father Farrell to move on to the next phase of his ministry. While we feel sad to lose him, we feel blessed to have had him among us for three years—longer than most of our curates--and now is an exciting time for him as he moves on to share his ministry in new places with new people.

Yes, change is not easy, but we would stagnate without it. The ministries in this church change as some folks retire and new people come in to take their places. When you look at the first St. Barnabas Day it is somewhat familiar, but very different as a new time and new people have come in to carry on the tradition. Do not be sad because things are changing. Do not be sad that the children are leaving home. Be amazed at the remarkable adults they are growing into. And cheer for Father Farrell as he moves on to the next phase of his ministry. Rejoice in the opportunity to meet new friends as new parishioners come to St. Ann's. And enjoy the warm weather and sunshine while the summer lasts because, goodness knows, that will be changing again too! --Rodney Dudley

Saint Ann's Office

257 Middle Road, Sayville, NY 11782

Email: saintanns@optonline.net

Website: www.Saint-Anns.org

Phone: (631) 589-6522

Fax: (631) 589-6541



The Correspondent

257 Middle Road, Sayville, NY 11782
 (631) 589-6522

Published monthly by St. Ann's Episcopal Church. Copies and advertising information available through the office.

Editor: Rodney M. Dudley
Stanns_editor@yahoo.com

© 2013 St. Ann's Episcopal Church

PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE NO CORRESPONDENT ISSUED IN JULY THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE A JULY/AUGUST ISSUE SENT OUT IN LATE JULY

July/August Deadline
 Thursday, July 18

Pastoral Staff

The Reverend Diane Britt, Rector
motherdiane@optonline.net
 (631) 337-1470

The Reverend Farrell D. Graves, Mission Associate
fdgraves@optonline.net
 (631) 472-0820

Saint Ann's Staff

Minister of Music	Kathy Senese	589-6522 (Ext. 11)
Parish Administrator	Linda R. Hay	589-6522 (Ext. 13)
Treasurer	Tom Munkelwitz	589-6522
Bookkeeper	Barbara Lipinski	589-6522
Cemetery Manager	Janet Croce	563-8203
Christian Ed Coordinator	Lorraine Kuehn	495-3514
Electronic Media Coordinator	John K. Smith	419-0633
Sexton	John Hoek	589-6522



268 Middle Road,
 Sayville, NY 11782
 (631) 589-6220

COME TO DONATE
 COME TO SHOP
 COME TO VOLUNTEER

REFLECTIONS

FAREWELL



Dear Parish Family,

At the end of this month, we will bid farewell to Father Farrell, and we send our prayers and best wishes with him as he begins the next part of his journey in ministry to Christ and the Church.

Father Farrell has been with us three years and in that time, he has developed many meaningful relationships with the people of Saint Ann's. Good-byes are never easy, but as Christians, it's important for us to be able to honor one another and express what we have meant to one another in our lives together. I hope that you will take some time in June to talk with Father Farrell and share with him what his presence among us has meant to you and your faith journey. And don't forget to come to his celebration party on June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

In the meantime, please know I and the Search Committee are actively looking for a new assistant and will keep you posted on this process. I doubt there will be anyone in place when Father Farrell leaves us, but our hope is by the end of summer there will be a new assistant on board.

But in this moment, please join me in thanking Father Farrell for his wonderful ministry among us, and may God guide him in his future ministries to Christ and the Church.

Blessings,

Mother Diane

A Celebration of Father Farrell's Ministry

Friday, June 14 ~ 6:30-8:30 PM



Father Farrell will be leaving St. Ann's at the end of June. We hope you will join us in the Parish Hall the evening of June 14th to give him a rousing send-off as he moves on to the next phase of his ministry.

**Remember to RSVP to the church office:
saintanns@optonline.net or 589-6522**

Vestry Visions

June is such a busy time and then the summer follows, usually as a time of far fewer schedules and responsibilities. While it's true that things slow down during the summer, your Vestry is focusing on a number of projects and plans over the coming months. We won't be taking time off.

We look forward to St. Barnabas Day on June 9th and the opportunity for good food and fellowship which it gives all parishioners. There's also the farewell reception for Father Farrell on Friday, June 14th. We hope you'll attend both events!

Several Vestry members are planning a follow-up to the Parish meeting on outreach that was held in late April. Others will add some decorative touches to the Parish Hall. Two members of the Vestry will work closely with our director of Christian Education in planning for the fall. Once the Sayville Project has left the Littlejohn Building, plans will be finalized for moving the Church offices there hopefully sometime this autumn.

During the week of July 8th one of the Tiffany windows in the apse will be removed and then analyzed by an expert in his studio to determine a more specific estimate on the cost and the scope of work needed for the entire restoration project.

Of course, many others at St. Ann's won't be taking the summer off either. The Parish Fair committee will be active; our Audit Committee will pour over the financial records; and those who graciously volunteered to "Adopt a Garden" will be weeding and watering. And that's just a few of the activities that will keep us all-- Vestry and parishioners alike—busy, but busy in the most positive of ways.

--Pat Osarchuk, Warden

	Actual YTD April 2013	Budget to Date	Difference	 Tom Munkelwitz Treasurer
INCOME				
Plate	2,749.15	3,333.33	-584.18	
Regular Giving	67,440.98	66,666.67	774.31	
All Other Income	59,109.83	62,970.00	-3,860.17	
TOTAL INCOME	129,299.96	132,970.00	-3,670.04	
TOTAL EXPENSES	189,029.49	179,510.67	-9,518.82	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-59,729.53	-46,540.67	-13,188.86	

LOOK FOR THE HELPERS

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers — so many caring people in this world. —Fred Rogers



THE CURATE'S COLUMN

Parting Thoughts



Three years have passed since Kathy Senese picked me up, fresh from seminary, at the Sayville station in her orange Jeep. In that time, I have seen the people of St. Ann's grow in strength and confidence. I have watched the long-time members reaffirm their relationships even as they welcomed new members into the path of salvation. Don Hester likes to tell the tale of the pepper pot he was once served in South America. The cook pot is never emptied. As servings are removed, fresh meat (of unknown provenance, as Don tells it), vegetables, and spices are added. A pepper pot's origin might lie decades in the past. Again and again, some is removed, and more is added. It is now my time to be removed from the pot, which will make room for new flavors. A good base makes for a delicious stew as new flavors are thoroughly integrated. Always remember that, when each new person enters the doors of the church, the congregation is formed anew and is renewed.

The time has come for me to be removed from the pot. I thank you for the remarkable Christian charity with which you have treated me and leave knowing that you will strive to treat everyone with equal compassion and honesty. One of my greatest days at St. Ann's was when two parishioners independently told me that they were upset by something I had done. I knew by their willingness to share their frustrations with me that real trust had been established. The result of their willingness to share was an even stronger sense of mutual respect. As I minister in other communities, I will continue to pray that this attitude of caring forthrightness roots deeply in the congregation of St. Ann's. You will always have a special place in my heart as the congregation of my first call and the location of my ordination to the priesthood.

Though my next call has been long in coming together, I feel that it is where God would have me to be. Back in the late summer, on the evening that I got the call about an interview, the lights in my parents home went on and off in various rooms. This phenomenon has only occurred since my grandmother's death four years ago, and we all ascribe it to her desire to communicate with us. In her message, my mother said that nothing was going on in North Carolina—no anniversaries, holidays, surgeries, or other significant events...so she suspected that it was a message about me. I told her that I had just received a call about an interview. A few days later and one day prior to the interview, a parishioner shared with me that she had dreamt about my next call. It was, she said, somewhere on Long Island and was surrounded by water. I was very happy there, she added. At the interview the next day, the rector twice said to me rather pointedly, "You wouldn't know it, but this place is surrounded by water!" I could think of only one reason that he would be moved to emphasize this point during an interview. Somewhat amusingly, I have only been associated with congregations that begin with the letter "A." Finally, and most significantly, the interview with the rector went well. I, therefore, accepted a call to be the priest associate at All Soul's, Stony Brook and at the Caroline Church, Setauket. This will mean working with the university community around and at Stony Brook, and I noticed that there was a Korean, a Turkish, and a Japanese restaurant in the area—three of my favorite foods—so it should be a good fit.

The church moves, however, at an inexorably slow pace. As I often remind people, it took two thousand years to restore the female priesthood. (There is evidence, preserved in catacomb paintings, that there were female priests in the early church.) Because of this and of the experimental nature of the ministry plan, what began with an inquiry on my part in July and an interview last August was not formalized until May 28, 2013. Mindful of your concern about my future, I have wanted to share this with you, but could not until all negotiations had been completed, the paperwork signed, and the position certain. This took roughly ten months.

I have one final request. Please continue to pray for my ministry in your private devotions—that I might humbly and steadfastly serve God, and I will continue to pray for St. Ann's.

Grace and peace to you all.

Farrell+

St. Ann's Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Emma Chant, granddaughter of Bettye and Dick Chant, will graduate with high honors from Highland Park High School, New Brunswick, NJ, on June 23. A talented musician and athlete (track and field), she has a particular interest in math and science, finishing 10th (of 300) in the state competition for NY AP Biology students. She has early acceptance at MIT in Boston and plans to major in Chemistry/Mathematics/Computer Science.

David Gandolfo, son of Jackie and David Gandolfo, will be graduating from Bayport Blue Point High School on June 22. David will be attending SUNY Geneseo in the fall and joining their track and field team.

David Tampellini, son of Karen and Wayne Tampellini and grandson of Gerry Hoek, will graduate from Bellport High School with honors. He will be attending Sacred Heart University studying Business with an interest in International Business.

Marissa Whitby, daughter of Joyce Whitby, will graduate from Sayville High School. With particular interests in tennis and math, Marissa will be attending Towson University in Maryland.

COLLEGE GRADUATIONS

Jasmine Stoll De Pompeo, daughter of Sally Stoll-De Pompeo and Phil De Pompeo, and granddaughter of Ellen Stoll, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD on May 24th. An award-winning lacrosse player, she received her Bachelor's degree in Political Science with Honors, specializing in United States law. Jasmine was commissioned as a United States Naval officer, with a service selection of meteorology and oceanography.

Julia Stoll De Pompeo, daughter of Sally Stoll-De Pompeo and Phil De Pompeo, and granddaughter of Ellen Stoll, graduated from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI, on May 18th. Julia received her Associate's degree in Pastry and Baking. She will return to J&W in the fall to continue her studies for a Bachelor's degree in Business.

Meagan Gandolfo, daughter of Jackie and David Gandolfo, graduated from Adelphi University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History and International Studies on May 19. Meagan will be continuing her postgraduate education in the Master's of Arts program at Christie's in Manhattan in the fall.

Stephanie Gandolfo, daughter of Jackie and David Gandolfo, graduated from Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts, on May 24, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management and Event Management. Stephanie hopes to continue to live in Massachusetts and is seeking employment as an event coordinator.

Jonas Stankovich is graduating with a Masters of Public Administration Degree from CUNY Baruch College in Manhattan. He will be working at Fabretto, a childhood literacy NGO, in Nicaragua starting in June.

A Graduation Prayer

A high school senior in Washington, D.C., offered this graduation prayer, which applies to people of all ages:

“Dear God, grant us one thing before we leave the sheltered reassurance of our childhood. Show us life. Not an empty, shallow world of shallow people and shallow dreams, but real life. For we have known the bliss of childhood as well as the passion of adolescence.

“We want to make the world a better place, but we don't know how. We want to throw our arms around our brothers and our sisters, but our hands cannot reach. We want to break the cycle of violence and the bonds of injustice in our society, but we're not strong.

“Smile on us when we drink from the waters of truth. When we are old, reassure us that our struggle helped make the world a kinder, gentler and more peaceful place. And please, God, don't let us die without ever having lived.”

COLLEGE GRADUATIONS (continued)

Pam Schultz, daughter of Sue and Randy Schultz, actually graduated in May 2012 but missed last June's graduate announcements. She was graduated from the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University, took the Nursing Boards last July, and is now happily working as a pediatric nurse in both a pediatrician's office in Northport and a rehab center in Southampton.

Brianne Wehrenberg, daughter Caryn and Gene Wehrenberg of Bellport received her Pharm.D degree from the University of New England, College of Pharmacy, on May 18. Dr. Wehrenberg has been selected for a residency at Stony Brook University Hospital beginning July 1.



The families of each of these graduates expressed how proud they were of their sons and daughters, and we at St. Ann's are too!

CONFIRMATION 2013

On Saturday, April 21, twelve members of St. Ann's were confirmed or received in a two hour service which was held at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, with Bishop Stacy Sauls from the Office of the Presiding Bishop, presiding. Our members were among a group of about 100 gathered together from other Long Island Episcopal churches. The new Episcopalians among us are:

Confirmed:

Mary Hannah Clark
Ethan Daniel Madigan
Kellie Ann Miller

Zachary John Schulz
Paul Joseph Weeks
Kyle James Wilson

Received:

Karen Marie Cayea
Jessica Lynn Hendry
Mary Anna Mattarella
Richard Ross Mugno
John Edward O'Neil
Kenneth Lawrence Smyrk



[Photo provided by Richard Mugno]

Puttin' on the Ritz



Fr. Farrell Graves escorts a gold-clad Sue Knoepffler and her leopard print elbow length gloves.

The Parish Hall became a glamorous party scene on the evening of Monday night, May 6, with the gathering of volunteers for the annual Thrift Shop Fashion Show and Dinner. The theme this year was *PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ*. The tables were set, the caterer waiting with dishes in hand, the guests seated, and lo and behold, there was no working microphone or sound system! Then a hero stepped forward: Jim Tartaglia found us a large speaker with a working mike. He saved the evening, and I sighed a huge sigh of relief!

As always, there are many people to thank, especially Music Minister Kathy Senese and the Barbershop Quartet-- Gene Wehrenberg, Darrell Lichtenberger, Laura Sanchez, and Don Baker--for their wonderful entertainment. The set-up committee did a great job transforming the Parish Hall into a nightclub; and our chef Vincent LeFerrara and his staff did a fine job of preparing the delicious prime rib, chicken, and baked salmon dinners, which were served with grace and humor by the Men's Group. Thanks also to Mother Diane for saying Grace and to Father Farrell for looking so dashing in his top hat and tails. He brought back fond memories of Fred Astaire. This event was a special thank you for the volunteers who work tirelessly all year at St. Ann's Thrift Shop.

I presented a surprised Cathy Baker with a bouquet of flowers and the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Proceeds of \$410.00 from the raffle for two gift baskets and tickets to see *Young Frankenstein* (generously donated by the Gateway Theater) went to St. Ann's Food Pantry. —Peg Flanagan



Flowers were presented to the ladies in the "90+ Club"—volunteers over 90 who still work regularly at the Thrift Shop. Keeping active does keep you young! Pictured are Edith Barnett (with her niece Meredith D'Andrea); Elizabeth Schwarting; Alberta Sawyer; and Jean Lap. [Photos: Rodney Dudley]

St. Ann's Barbershop Quartet



Volunteer of the Year

[Photo: Laura Sanchez]

Our models gather below in their finery. Left to right are: Fr. Farrell Graves, Sue Knoepffler, Flo Chase, Susan Verneer, Caryn Wehrenberg, Cathy Baker, June Milewski, and Valerie Field.



VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE

GOLDEN PIPES

Another wonderful social evening was held on Friday, April 26, when the talented singers of St. Ann's entertained us in an *American Idol*-like format. The homemade food for the potluck supper was outstanding, and when the lights were turned out at the end of the evening, there were still folks standing, reluctant to leave. We hope you were a part of this wonderful evening. If you missed it, there's always next year. The audience is as important as the entertainment—which was quite wonderful.

Singer Danielle Lovett, who was busy being a mom to baby Kim didn't make the final picture. Little Kim was quiet all evening, but when Danielle went up to sing *Hallelujah* she started joining in. I guess she recognized her mom's voice. Thanks to all our talented singers. In addition to Danielle, there were Ed Neale, John Strecker, Lynn Abrams, Dan Madigan, Nancy & Brian Howland, Christine Mulroy, Kelly Colomba, Mary Mattarella (with her *lovely bunch of coconuts*), John Oliveri, Charlotte Hlavac-Maass, Laura Sanchez, Sonja Greves, Jim Tartaglia, and Tom Rice. —Rodney Dudley



[Photos: Rodney Dudley]

FOYER GROUP FUN

On Sunday, April 28th, sixteen St. Ann's parishioners gathered at the Sayville Sportsplex for a rousing round of miniature golf. We were blessed with a beautiful day, but not warm enough to wade into the water hazards to retrieve our golf balls (no names will be mentioned)! We split into small groups and played 18 holes.

Since all Episcopalians love to eat, we followed the golf with pizza and soda in the Parish Hall. Each of us met, or got to know better, someone we had not previously known at all or known well. That is, after all, the point of



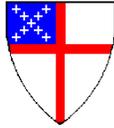
Foyer Groups.



"Foyer" comes from the French word *foier*, meaning "the hearthside" and projects a feeling of warmth. It is a comfortable gathering place for friends and family. Foyer Groups were originally formed in 1967 when the staff of Coventry Cathedral began meeting together "to bridge the divisions which subtly separate us from one another." They formed a friendly bond, and called themselves the Foyer Group.

Today at St. Ann's small groups meet at various intervals. The groups are 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 and/or activity in an informal setting.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you are interested in our next activity, which will be a **BARBECUE** in June. If you have any questions, please call me at 589-5417 or email at public@munkelwitz.net. --Linda Munkelwitz



NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



Thank you to all who donated baked goods and money to fund the ECW achievement award for graduating high school seniors. And of course, thank you to all who purchased the items. All items were sold and enjoyed.

NEEDED: Four ply knitting yarns, at least four ounces of a dye lot suitable for the ECW's Annual Fair projects and the Christmas at Sea appeal for hats and scarves for the Seamen's Church Institute. Please drop off the yarn at the Thrift Shop or church office.

The ECW will meet on Friday morning at 10:00 AM on June 14th in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome. We will not meet in July or August. --Ellen Stoll

SUMMER CHOIR



Have we got a deal for you! It's summer, and the regular choirs are on vacation. But you could be a member of the choir! You can come once or you can come every Sunday in July. There are no rehearsals, just a half hour of practice before the 10:00 AM service. This is a wonderful time to try it out with no strings attached. You don't even have to wear a robe. Just enjoy singing some familiar hymns. Try it, you'll like it! --Kathy Senese

TUESDAY YOGA

Yoga continues through the summer. Every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall you'll find a small dedicated group working a Christian Yoga routine. We listen to a tape of relatively low impact exercises narrated by the Rev. Nancy Roth, an Episcopal priest. The class begins at 1:30 and ends a little before 3:00 PM. All ages, both women and men, are welcome. Bring your mat and join us in the Parish Hall. --Rodney Dudley



OUR DAILY BREAD



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. There is always a great need for Parmalat, tomato sauce, crackers, jelly, and juice. Also, we need cans of fruit and vegetables which can be opened with a tab rather than a can opener. Thanks for all you do. --Lynette Schulz

Food Pantry hours are Monday & Thursday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Volunteers are always welcomed.



Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Homes

Helping you celebrate memories of a life lived.

Parish Member

683 Montauk Highway • Bayport • 472-0122...245 Montauk Highway • West Sayville • 589-2345 • www.raynordandrea.com



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



Celebrating
An Anniversary This Month

Wedding Anniversaries

1	Craig & Michelle Beale	9	Kevin & Jonna Catalina	23	Ryan & Valerie Meinsen
	Joseph & Ellen Garofolo	14	Ernest & Susan DeWitt	24	Martin & Leann Barone
2	Paul & Alison Golofaro		Stephen & Sharon Vander Borgh	26	Michael & Amy Minerva
4	James & Marilyn McLeer	15	Frank & Margaret Costanzo	27	Frank & Karen Cayea
	Joseph & Trudy Nasta	19	Adam Zeidler & Tamralynn Dorsa		Bruce & Carole Elton
5	Robert & Joan Belfield	18	Charles & Suzanne Vallillo	28	Gene & Caryn Wehrenberg
6	Robert & Nancy Britts	20	Robert & Margaret Flanagan	29	Edmund & Janet Neale
8	Raymond & Maureen Echevarria		Frederick & Carolyn Leyboldt	30	James & Jill Hughes
		22	Ken Smyrk & Scarlet Marrugo		Susan Knoepffler & Christine Mulroy

BIRTHDAYS

1	Ann DeMott	8	Francis Bodkin, Jr.	13	John Diehl	23	Jessica Brett
	Jacqueline Gandolfo		Hannah Smith		Delaney Felton		Beatrice Wageli
	Judith Hester	9	Charlotte Beisel		Grace Wempe	24	Sarah Hlavac
	Addison Schroeder		James Romeo		Linda Herbert	25	Gabriella Houdek
2	Samuel Stubblebine		Evelyn Graham	14	Irene Bodkin		Henry Knoepffler
3	Robyn Schaefer	10	Olivia Greci		Marilyn McLeer	26	Barbara MacKenzie
	Christie Schrank-Krupa		Michael Maass	15	Elizabeth Whitehouse		Lynette Schulz
4	Kay Lembeck		Alexandra Roppelt		Christina Eid		Jaidyn Wolfe
	Thomas Walker		Louise Terry	16	Jeanne Vander Borgh	27	Emily Andersen
	Jonathan Weybrecht		Jake Walch	17	Arlene James	28	Morgan Brown
5	Lars Gustafson	11	Aidan Fitzpatrick		Mikayla Wolfe		Thomas Jacques
	Caelyn Speicher		James Hughes	18	John Hoek	29	Mother Diane Britt
6	Barbara King		Carolyn Leyboldt		Kellie Miller		James Tartaglia
	Wayne Tampellini	12	Dylan Hayes		Elizabeth Teague	30	James Beedenbender
7	Emily Diehl		Anthony Limoli	19	Mildred Hundgen		Helen Deegan
	Maggie Rice		Webb Morrison	22	Anthony Lico		Betty Graunke
	Jaclyn Roppelt	13	Craig Beale	22	Gloria Moynihan		

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

"Quality Work & Personal Service"

Blue Bay
Carpet Care, Inc.

Professional Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Over 25 years of Experience * Delicate Fabric Specialist

Pat DeLuca | Owner

(631) 363-0706

www.bluebaycarpetcare.com

Alan E. Fricke Memorials Inc.

Prompt Courteous Service Since 1946

Monuments * Mausoleums * Expert Lettering * All Cemeteries

411 Central Islip Blvd.
Ronkonkoma, NY
737-0051

Granny Road & Route 112
(opp. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery)
696-0721

Our Church History



By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

**WILLIAM EDWARD HALSEY
MRS. WILLIAM E. HALSEY
Section 28 – Lots 5-8**

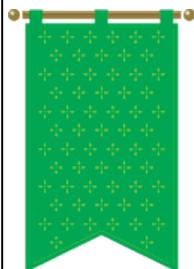
William Edward Halsey, a well known Brooklyn dentist, died at his home at 203 Jefferson Avenue, in late November of 1922 after a ten day illness. He was 54 years old. Dr. Halsey was the father of Mrs. George A. Robinson, Jr., of Brooklyn and Sayville. He was well known in Brooklyn as a hunter of big game and a fisherman. Dr. Halsey was born in Keenan, Columbia County, a son of Ellen Elizabeth Halsey. Graduated from the Pennsylvania Dental College in Philadelphia, Dr. Halsey had practiced in Brooklyn since 1892.

At the time of his death, Dr. Halsey left his wife Ella P. Halsey; two daughters, Mrs. George A. Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. William Edward Brown; a brother, Franklin Clark Halsey of Cleveland, Ohio; four sisters; and two granddaughters, Betty Brown and Lillian Halsey Robinson. Funeral services took place at the doctor's late home. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery.



Ella P. Halsey, widow of Dr. William E. Halsey, died on July 16, 1931, in Southside Hospital, where she had spent the last three months. Mrs. Halsey, formerly a Brooklyn resident, had made her home in Sayville for the last several years. She was survived by her son, W. Bertran Remey of Ridgewood, NJ, and two daughters, Mrs. William E. Brown of New York and Sayville, and Mrs. George A. Robinson, Jr. of Sayville. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Joseph H. Bond in St. Ann's Episcopal Church. Burial was next to her husband in St. Ann's Cemetery.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS +



GREEN

Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.

HOW HEALTHY IS OUR FREEDOM?

Our attitude toward the poor is still one of the surest tests of the health of our freedom. The moment freedom is used to avoid acts of mercy or help or compassion, it is exposed as a fraud. A free person who finds ways to enhance the lives of the poor demonstrates the truest and most mature freedom. ... We are not free to dismiss poor people from our awareness, to turn a deaf ear to voices that ask for help, to harbor even the slightest contempt for the failures and rejects in our society.

—Eugene H. Peterson, *Traveling Light*

Compassionate, Personal Care for All

Raynor & D'Andrea
FUNERAL HOMES

www.raynordandrea.com
683 Montauk Highway • Bayport
631-472-0122

Gilbert J. D'Andrea
Richard P. D'Andrea
Philip L. Robinson

Thomas R. Farragher
Michael J. Traum
Barbara Mullaney

245 Montauk Highway • West Sayville
631-589-2345



**LAW OFFICES OF
PATRICIA K. ROMEO**

124 Medford Ave. [Rte 112] Patchogue, NY 11772
Tel. (631) 447-2606 Fax (631) 447-2609

BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES, INC.



A Family Tradition for over 75 years

940 Montauk Highway, Bayport
(631) 472-0014 or (800) 729-0822



Visit us online at www.BayportFlower.com

The Energy Saving Company

Swezey FUEL CO., INC.

PATCHOGUE: 475-0270

- 24-Hour Service
- Oil Heat Service
- Service Contracts
- Budget Payments
- Installations

Proudly Serving St. Ann's Parish

51 Rider Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772

**HOUDEK'S
SPIRIT SHOPPE, LTD.**

*Owned and Operated by
The Houdek Family since 1965*

Largest selection of
Fine Wines and Spirits

California Boutique Wines * Australian
Wines * Single Malt Scotches * Holiday
Gift Sets * Experienced Sales Help
Custom Shrink Wrap

GIFT BASKETS OF YOUR CHOICE
VISA/MASTERCARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS
844 Montauk Hwy., Bayport
472-1300



**Fine Food & Drink
Serving Lunch and Dinner**

567-6345

98 Main Street, Sayville



**PROFESSIONAL
HEADSTONE CLEANING**

I DO ALL SIZES INCLUDING MARKERS
PLEASE CALL BOB 631-806-1395

HEADSTONECLEANING@HOTMAIL.COM



**THE LAW OFFICE OF
DEIDRE J. BYRNE**

T: 631.319.1290

F: 631.319.1292

DJB@DJBYRNELAW.COM

BY APPOINTMENT

**THIS SPACE
AVAILABLE**

"Caring that Counts"

Moloneyfh.com



MOLONEY

Family Funeral Homes, Inc.

Michael S. Moloney • Peter G. Moloney
Francis D. Moloney, Jr.

LAKE RONKONKOMA
132 Ronkonkoma Avenue
(631) 588-1515

CENTRAL ISLIP
130 Carleton Avenue
(631) 234-6000

HAUPPAUGE
840 Wheeler Road (Rte. 111)
(631) 361-7500

BOHEMIA
1320 Lakeland Avenue
(631) 589-1500

HOLBROOK
825 Main Street
(631) 981-7500

PORT JEFFERSON STATION
523 Route 112
(631) 473-3800



Only a dad, but he gives his all
 To smooth the way for his children small,
 Doing, with courage stern and grim,
 The deeds that his father did for him.
 This is the line that for him I pen,
 Only a dad, *but the best of men.*

—Edgar A. Guest



AROUND ST. ANN'S Monthly Schedule

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

Sunday	
Each	7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Monday	
June 10	7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting
Each	7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Tuesday	
Each	8:00 AM—Men's Group
Each	1:30-2:30 PM—Yoga Class
Each	7:15 PM—Adult Choir / Ends June 18
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Each	10:00 AM—AA Meeting
Each	7:00 PM—AA Meeting
Friday	
Saturday	
June 8	10:00 AM—Historical Society

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.



Joanne Festa, Realtor, LSA * CBR
COACH REALTORS
 West Sayville, NY 11796
 Call Direct: 631-495-8008
Jofesta@aol.com
 14 Successful Years with Win/Win
 Solutions in Today's Market!



The Joy of Service

I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
 I awoke and saw that life was service.
 I acted and behold, service was joy.

—Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)

The Correspondent

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
257 Middle Road
Sayville, NY 11782
Change Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 56
Sayville, NY 11782-9998



DAY BY DAY

Day by day,

Day by day

Oh, dear Lord,

Three things I pray:

-To see thee more clearly

-Love thee more dearly

-Follow thee more nearly

Day by day.

Ascribed to St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) and G.R. Bullock-Webster (1913), as worded in the musical *Godspell*