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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 5/3 • 5th Sunday of Easter
 10 AM-12 PM CCD in SESSION
 10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Church/Convent*

MONDAY 5/4
 3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

TUESDAY 5/5 • **Cinco de Mayo**
 12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
 3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*
 7-8 PM Rosary Society Mtg/Crowning *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 5/6

THURSDAY 5/7

FRIDAY 5/8
 12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
 7:30-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 5/9
 2-4 PM St. Padre Pio Prayers/Mtg *Cent Hall*
 8-11:30 PM OL Guadalupe Mother's Day *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 5/10 • 6th Sunday of Easter
No CCD Classes
 12 PM Parish May Crowning *Church*; CCD
Students/Catechists Requested to Attend
 Fil-Am Mtg *Cent Hall*
 1-3 PM

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM
Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Communion Service

As of March 20, 2015, the Daily 7:00 AM Communion Service has been DISCONTINUED.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for May 2015

General intention: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Missionary intention: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Acts 9:26-31**
 Psalm: **Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**
 Second Reading: **1 John 3:18-24**
 Gospel: **John 10:11-18**

Weekday Readings

Monday
 Ac 14:5-18 / Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 / Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday
 Ac 14:19-28 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21 / Jn 14:27-31A

Wednesday
 Ac 15:1-6 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday
 Ac 15:7-21 / Ps 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 10 / Jn 15:9-11

Friday
 Ac 15:22-31 / Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12 / Jn 15:12-17

Saturday
 Ac 16:1-10 / Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 5 / Jn 15:18-21

Sanctuary Gifts for May 3rd—May 9th

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory/honor of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	† Fermina Cruz	Cindy Cruz
Altar Bread	† Lydia Rodriguez	Cindy Cruz
Sanct. Lamp	† Thomas Fiore	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† Benjamin S. Saluk	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (*People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified*): Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Diane Shea • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton • Marie Portelli • Gloria Engelhardt

Schedule of Masses May 4th– May 10th, 2015

Monday, May 4
 9 AM Novena

Tuesday, May 5
 9 AM Novena

Wednesday, May 6
 9 AM Novena
 7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, May 7
 9 AM Novena

Friday, May 8
 9 AM Novena

Saturday, May 9
 9 AM Novena
 5:30 PM All Mothers of the Parish
 7 PM All Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 10
 8 AM All Mothers of the Parish
 10 AM All Mothers of the Parish
 12 PM All Mothers of the Parish

Weekend Breakdown

Collection Figures from April 25/26 will be published at a later date

First Holy Communion's

On Sunday, April 26th at the 12:00 PM Mass, St. Anne's Parish administered the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to the students of our Religious Education Program. Please keep them in your prayers. Congratulations to the Communicants:

Juan Aceituno • Gabriel Aguilar • Vincenzo Alvarado • Jeremy Andre • Mary Ayoub • Juan Barahona • Liana Bryan • Ariana Carhuaz • Jailen Carhuaz • Madison Carroll • Carlos Davies • Nicholas Davies • Stefanie Dimacali • Erica Jachero • Alanis Lora • Andy Lora • Liana Lu • Allyson Merchan • Jason Morocho • Noah Otero • Destiny Passantino • Julio Pergira • Cassandra Reyes • Andrew Jared Reyes • Ryan Roby • Ivan Rodriguez • Joana Sanchez • Maynard Santiago • Ashanty Vargas • Nakisha Vargas • Lana Wong • Marina Ayoub

Religious Education News

St. Anne's **religious education office** is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.**

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students. Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue:

- **Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;**
- **Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;**
- **Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;**
- **Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.**

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 3— CCD in Session
Sunday, May 10— 12pm May Crowning; All CCD students and catechists should attend; **No CCD classes**
Sunday, May 17— All CCD Families and students should attend the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by a breakfast in Centennial Hall; last day of CCD for the summer



ST ANNE'S FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

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Please join us and enjoy the food while on the bus. All reservations must be paid in advance. Checks payable to St. Anne's Church. Thank You for your support!

Novena of Masses – May 2015

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
† Michele Fusco	Assunta Fusco
† Honor of Holy Rosary	Assunta Fusco
† Honor of St. Dymphna	Assunta Fusco
† Honor of St. Rita	Assunta Fusco
† Camilla Belfiore	Toni Belfiore
Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
† Long Ly	Rosa Mastrogiovanni
† James Bombich	Mildred
† John Stump	St Joseph's Prayer Grp Pat Roda & Fran Spazian
Kathleen Castle	Fran Spazian
Pat Roda	Fran Spazian
† Eugene Salati	Nancy & Family
† Adelmo Simeone	Jessica & Lina Tango
† Bruno Spazian	Frances & Family
† Kathleen Lynch	Eugene & Francesca Salati
Aniway Olaya	St Joseph's Prayer Grp
† Chris Burke	Nora Browne Marie Dolan

St. Anne's Festival 2015

Festival Committee Members have been meeting once a month since February – obtaining needed licenses, getting 50/50 raffle tickets printed, contracting entertainment, etc.; a lot of work is involved in planning this annual event, in Honor of our Patroness, St. Anne.

The Festival Committee has planned pre-fundraiser activities to help with the expenses for the Festival, such as the “A Nite at the Races” last Saturday and an Atlantic City bus trip next Saturday, May 9th to Caesar's Casino.

Many volunteers are needed to help with the Festival, especially the weekend of this event - July

24,25,26, 2015! Without the volunteers, it's not possible to have the numerous games that are available for both children and adults. In this week's bulletin, there is a Festival Volunteer Sheet for you to see the different time slots available to work; no one person is expected to work the entire day or the entire weekend. Any time that you can 'help out' would really be helpful and appreciated; don't be surprised if you really enjoy yourself while working!

To find out more, please join us at one of our Festival Meetings. Our Festival Meetings are held on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall:

May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7, 14, 21

ST ANNE'S FESTIVAL

Volunteer Opportunities

Areas to work:

- Indoor Games
- Floater – Willing to work where needed
- Money Handler – must be 18 years old
- Game Booth Assistant
- Hourly 50-50 Raffle (18+ to handle money)
- Set-up and breakdown of Booths includes merchandise inventory
- Food Server (work in food concessions)
- Runner (Must have a car/valid driver's license)
- Clean-Up

Times:

- Thursday, July 23**
Helping set up the festival
- Friday, July 24**
5:30–8:30 PM ● 8–11 PM
- Saturday, July 25**
3:30–7:30 PM ● 7:30–11 PM
- Sunday, July 26**
Noon–4 PM ● 4–8 PM ● 8–11 PM
- Monday, July 27**
Help in Cleaning Up

Welcome To Our Family

We recently received two new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you remember them in your prayers.

Please welcome:

Jackson Prescott Polizzano

MAY 10

Happy Mother's Day

All Masses on Mother's Day have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for our living and deceased Mothers. In Celebration of Mother's Day, flowers will be added to Saint Anne's altar.

Please be sure to fill out your Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes. These will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day.

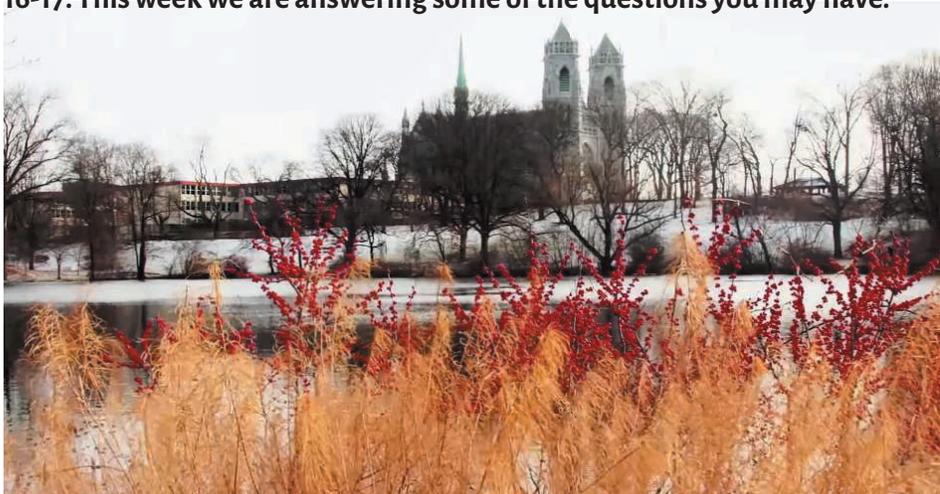
Ministry to the Sick

We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, *please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email:*

Webmaster@stannesjc.com

Building The Momentum

The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign will be launched at St Anne 's on May 16-17. This week we are answering some of the questions you may have.



How will the parish goals be determined?

Parish goal calculations are based on 100 percent of the 2013, offertory (first collections) using the reported information for unrestricted plate and donations.

How much will my parish receive as part of this campaign?

As part of the We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign, \$40 million will be allocated to help parishes meet their local needs. After the Works of Mercy target is met, 50% of all funds raised will stay at the parish for projects determined by local leadership.

Is our parish goal an assessment?

No, the established parish goals are not an assessment. However, the first monies raised at each parish will be allocated to help meet the parish's "Works of Mercy" target. All parishes are asked to conduct a "good faith effort" and work with their assigned campaign director to achieve their goal. If, after conducting a "good faith effort" the parish does not meet its goal, the parish will not be assessed the balance.

When will parishes begin to receive their 50 percent share?

Parishes in Block 1 can expect to receive their first distribution of 50% of monies collected in October of 2015. These payments will continue every quarter thereafter until the conclusion of the campaign. If the parish exceeds goal, they will receive 60% of all funds redeemed above the We Are Living Stones goal on the same timeline as stated above.

How will the campaign affect our parish offertory?

In the short term, offertory giving should remain level, with a possible small fluctuation up or down. We make sure we communicate that parishioners

are asked to consider a greater sacrifice and commitment to their Archdiocesan Church above and beyond their regular offertory giving, and should not lower their gifts to their parish in order to make a gift to this effort.

Are pledges legally binding?

Pledges are not legally binding. If the donor's financial situation changes such that a pledge cannot be satisfied, simply communicate with the Archdiocesan Development Office and inform them so that you will not receive further communications regarding your pledge.

When will funds be available for scholarships?

Distributions of available endowment earnings for tuition assistance scholarships will begin once the individual endowment is substantially funded and some level of earnings has been generated.

Will any of these funds be used for items other than the established case elements?

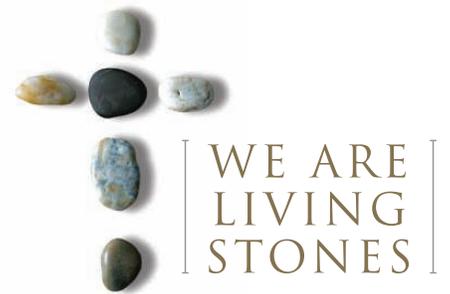
No. The Archdiocese has both a legal and moral obligation to restrict these funds for the stated elements. The funds raised for the campaign will be used exclusively for the named case elements.

Is there a certain order for case element funding?

The Works of Mercy portion of the case will be funded first and then all other elements will be funded in a proportional way.

How will my parish benefit from this campaign?

We are all a part of a larger Archdiocesan faith family, and should be committed to sustaining and growing the ministries and spirituality of every member both now and in the future. With this in mind, the intention is for every case element in this campaign to benefit all in our Archdiocese.



“If we are able to train not only our priests but also our lay leaders for more effective collaboration, that's going to give our laity the opportunity to put their gifts to use. The people in the pews are really to benefit from that.”

Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

A Long History of Service

The Archdiocese of Newark began as the Diocese of Newark in 1853. Some of our local parishes are over 150 years old. By providing nearly 1/2 of the monies raised to parishes for their own needs we hope that our local churches will be able to address some of the maintenance projects that have been differed because of lack of financial resources.

One of the best ways to help our Catholic Schools succeed in the Archdiocese of Newark is by helping to fill them with students. By establishing and funding a new endowment for needs based tuition assistance, the campaign will provide greater opportunities for students throughout our area to attend our Catholic schools.



While the parish phase of the We Are Living Stones Archdiocesan Campaign begins in 2015 and will continue over a four-year period of time, the day-to-day ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark must continue. The Works of Mercy portion of the campaign will ensure that programs like Catholic Charities, Youth and young adult ministries, Multicultural ministry, Family life ministry and others will be funded for 2015.

By providing funds for our seminarians' educations we increase the likelihood that an individual

will respond to their vocation to the priesthood or religious life and see their studies through to the end. Better formation for our priests during their years of formation will help to provide our local parishes with pastors and priests who are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of God's people.

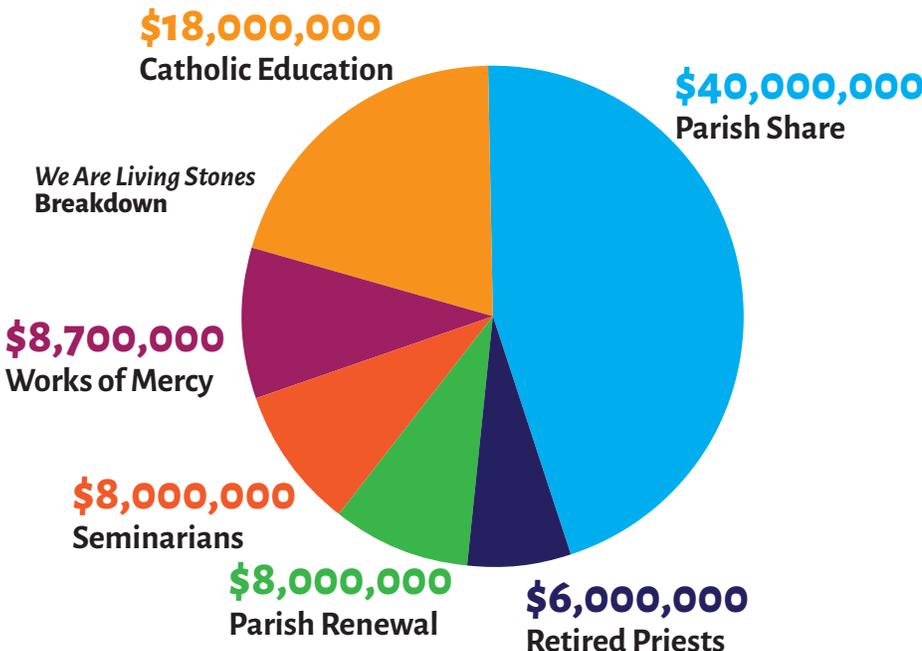
Aside from providing funds to help our parish physical plants, the campaign will allocate funds for Parish Renewal and leadership development. This new endowment will provide funding so that

our parish priests and other parish leaders can continue their professional development, parishes can initiate effective evangelization programs; provide catechetical training to its aspiring teachers and other parish-level ministries and programs.

Our priests care and provide for our faith life. Caring for them in retirement is our obligation. By increasing funding to the Priests' Retirement Trust, we can better provide for our retired priests, which benefits us all.

The Archdiocese of Newark in Numbers

- Founded 1853
- over 511 square miles and four counties
- More than 1.3 million faithful
- 219 parishes
- 66 elementary schools
- 28 high schools
- More than 70,000 faith formation students



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