

Church of Saint Anne
325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027
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We the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Our goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community.
We are a caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.
*Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for
Your honor and glory.*

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening - 4:30 p.m. • Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days - As announced

SERVED BY :

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, *Pastor*

Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

In Residence:

Rev. Michael Barone

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are arranged by appointment. To arrange a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule a Baptism Preparation Class, please call the Parish Office 908-789-0280, ext. 10.

Parents are the first & best teachers of their children in Faith.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS • RELIGIOUS LIFE

Those who recognize the call to Religious life, the Priesthood, or the order of deacon are invited to contact the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00PM

EUCARISTIC ADORATION & INTERCESSORY ROSARY

First Wednesday each month. 7:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for children are conducted on Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-789-0280, ext. 27

PARISH REGISTRATION

It is easy to register. Just call the Parish Office: 908-789-0280 ext. 10.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020**

*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.
— Isaiah 49:6b*

Dear Friends,

Much is made about the *Constitutional Rights* of individuals who do not want to salute the Flag; the *Rights* of those who want no religious images to be seen in public; the *Rights* of those who are offended when coaches pray with their teams; the *Rights* of those who refuse to stand respectfully for the singing of our National Anthem.

The Rights of individuals to do all kinds of things!

Society must comply and allow the “Rights” of a few to trample on the sensibilities of the majority.

But, who defends the Constitutional Rights of the unborn for “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of happiness?”

The “Rights” for slaves did not exist in the 1800’s. The slave was not a *real* person. The fugitive slave had no right of appeal in Federal Courts. The slave was a “thing.” The slave was “the possession of it’s owner who could dispose of his property as he saw fit.”

These same arguments are used on the unborn. *Not “real” persons. The possession of the pregnant woman. Property that can be disposed of at whim.*

Does the unborn child have Constitutional Rights?

Since 1973, January 22 has been designated by the American Bishops as a ***National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.***

This year that day is on this coming Wednesday. Our church that day will remain open for prayer from **7:00 AM to 9:00 PM**. The Garwood Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an *Intercessory Rosary* in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM that evening.

Please come join us!

Defend the RIGHTS of the unborn and the most vulnerable in our society & world.

Msgr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,
4:30 PM

January 18, 2020
+Mary Grantuskas

Sunday,
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

January 19, 2020
+Manuel Melo
+Nettie Lupo
+ John A. Serpico

Monday
8:00 AM

January 20, 2020
+ Jean E. Conlin

Tuesday
8:00 AM

January 21, 2020
+The Grickowski Family

Wednesday
8:00 AM

January 22, 2020
+Margaret Neer

7:00 PM :

“Right to Life”

Adoration & Intercessory Rosary.

Thursday
8:00 AM

January 23, 2020
+The Pevarnik Family

Friday
8:00 AM

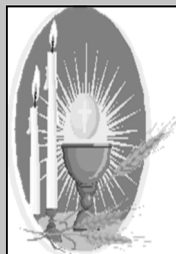
January 24, 2020
+Mary Meravi

Saturday,
4:30 PM

January 25, 2020
+Jean Fendeis

Sunday,
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

January 26, 2020
+ Helen Olenick
+ Frank & Anne Criscola
+ James Forker



MEMORIALS

Wine

+Alan Jungenet

Weekly Offering

Week of January 12, 2020

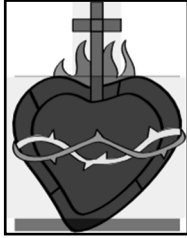
Regular Collection: \$ 4,709.00

“Communicating God’s Word”: \$ 953.00

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Thank You!

The January winner in the calendar raffle was drawn last Wednesday. Winner will be announced next week.



Shining the Light of Christ
 2020 Annual Appeal
 Archdiocese of Newark
 Starting this weekend!!

**SAINT AGNES (died 304)
 January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared:

“This is a virgin’s birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr’s heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!”

Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state.

Sacrifice: “to make holy,” to set someone or something apart for service.

Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. (Certainly our society has abandoned the virtues of “Chastity” and “Sacrifice.” Our society promotes “self gratification”)

Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed.

To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and to keep her witness fresh in believers’ hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church’s only Eucharistic Prayer.

St. Agnes is especially a model for youth. Let us pray to her, interceding for our young people; that they be kept safe from the dangers of the world and be led to the Light of Christ

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

—St. Francis de Sales

Saving a multitude of dates!!!

Right to Life Intercessory Rosary
 Wednesday, Jan.22
 7:00 PM

Lector Class:
 Saturday, Jan. 25. 9AM-12PM
 Bethlehem Room

SMA Fund Raiser
 Sunday, Feb. 9 1:30 PM
 Bethlehem Room

Blood Drive
 Saturday, Feb. 22 9:30AM –3:00 PM
 Bethlehem Room

Coming in March
March 7.
 Sons of St. Anne “Meatball & Pasta”
March 15
 Sacrament of Confirmation
March 22
 Parish Eucharistic Day

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“Monthly Memorial Mass” card.
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