# **Church of Saint Anne** 325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027 Founded 1926



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 - 4:00 PM • Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

SERVED BY : Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, *Pastor* 

> *Weekend Assistant:* Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

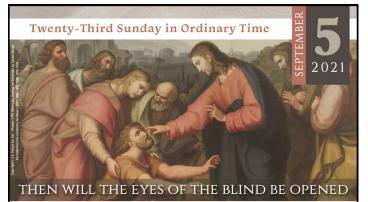
> > *In Residence:* Rev. Michael Barone

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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: 1:00PM
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b> Religious Education classes for children were conducted on Sunday mornings. The program is re-starting in the Fall. Information on how to register is now available in the Church.
<b>PARISH REGISTRATION</b> It is easy to register. Just call the Parish Office: 908-789-0280 ext. 10.



the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

#### THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4:00 PM

## Sunday.

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Monday 8:00 AM Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 8:00 AM

Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday, 4:00 PM

## Sunday

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

+Michael Fisher September 5, 2021 +Eugene L. Evans

September 4, 2021

+Diane Bucciarelli +People of the Parish

September 6, 2021 +Della M. Gavin

September 7, 2021 +James Magee

September 8, 2021 +Louise Tavares

September 9, 2021 +Peg & Frank Marczewski

> **September 10, 2021** +Nick & Tillie Spata

**September 11, 2021** +Mary & Joseph Drobish

**September 12, 2021** +Angelina Casabona +Alina Lacinska +Mary, Gustave & Hilda Heegar

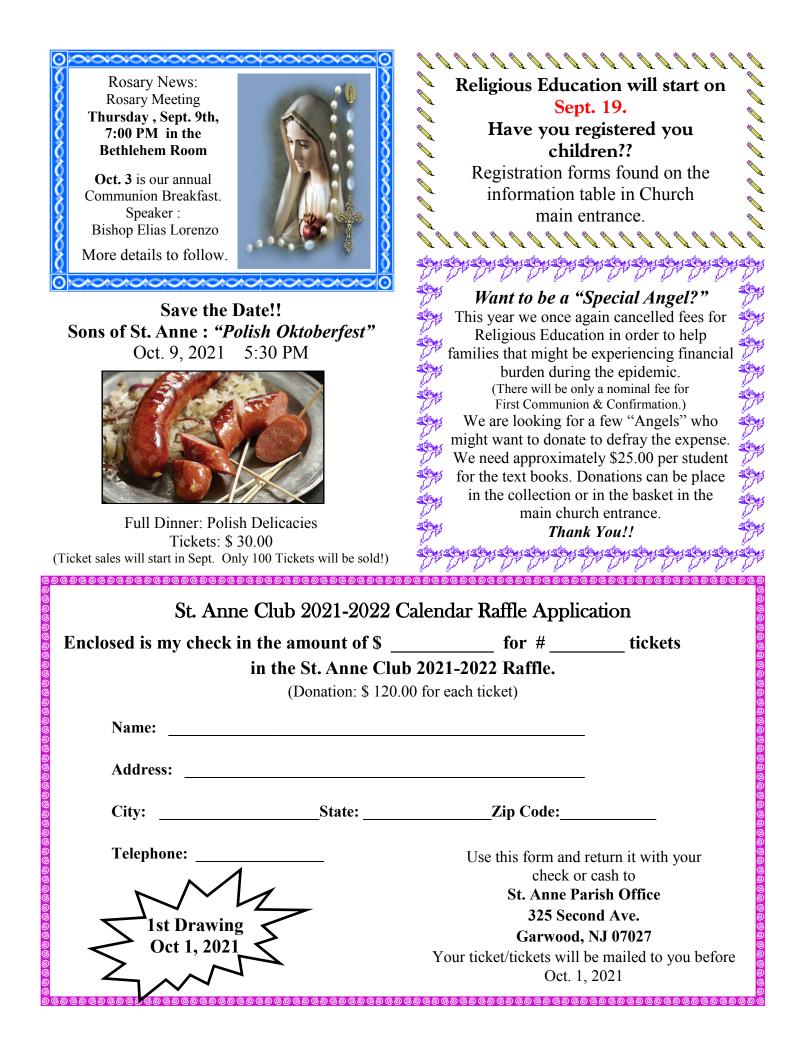
Parish Offerings: Week Ending August 29 2021 **Regular: \$4,179.00 Mission: \$ 1.044.00** Thank You for your support of St. Anne's

#### **MEMORIALS**

Sanctuary Lamp + James Magee



Msgr. Vinny served at St. Anne's for many years. Two years ago he permanently retired. Recently, he has had some medical problems. He asked to be remembered in your prayers!





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