



St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

88 Second Ave. Brentwood, New York 11717

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THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor

Rev. Eden Jean-Baptiste, Associate Pastor

Rev. Victor Evangelista Vases, Associate Pastor

Deacon Thomas R. Samson

Deacon Jay Alvarado

Deacon John E. Walters

Deacon Andres Colpa

Mrs. Marge Baum, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sue Lindsay, Director of Music

Mrs. Bertha Keenan, Director of Family Faith Formation

Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),

11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),

5:00 pm—(English)

HOLY DAYS:

Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: *We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a simple registration form.*

You have joined a wonderful community!

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. CLOSED SUNDAYS.

Welcome • Bienvenidos • Bienvenue

To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering St. Anne's in your Will.

July 16, 2017— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Carmela Inguanti, Marie Inguanti, Anne Cisco, Dolores Torres,
Barbara Payen, Tommy Mazur, James Costa, Ivona Bartosik,
Irene Gore, Bartosik Family, Zas Family, Riedel Family, Melfi Family,
Salvatore Esposito, Brown Family, Ebner Family, Biangardi Family,
Marsch Family, Connor Amato, Mary Ann O'Keefe, Emmaline Strick,
Maureen Lalonde, Maurice Lalonde, Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez,
Taylor Chanoine*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

<i>Steven Reyes</i>	<i>Luis Vieta</i>
<i>Thomas Shelton</i>	<i>Trinifer Garcia</i>
<i>Richard Laureano</i>	<i>Robert Gilman</i>
<i>William Suhr</i>	<i>Shawn G. Muller</i>
<i>Daniel Mejia Sr.</i>	<i>Mariana Rodriguez</i>
<i>John Lampkin</i>	<i>Colin McNulty</i>
<i>Alexandria Talleriso</i>	<i>Joseph A. Rodriguez</i>
<i>William Krausch Jr.</i>	<i>Stacey Delano</i>
<i>Matthew James Murphy</i>	<i>Omer Cadet</i>
<i>Jon Jay Uebel</i>	<i>Angel Gonzalez</i>
<i>Peter Daniel Rivera</i>	<i>Kevin Shaw</i>
<i>Tyler Rodriguez</i>	<i>Stephen Gregory</i>
<i>Angel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Keith Jermyan</i>
<i>Christopher A. Cary</i>	<i>Ryan Gregory</i>
<i>Americo Otero</i>	<i>Matthew Ghiringhelli</i>

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

July 9, 2017

First Collection: \$9,168.00

*Thank you to all who use their
envelopes and for those who just give from
their hearts and pockets.*



**Don't take a
vacation from church.**

**Our church is open all
year long.**

**God never takes a
vacation and you are always
welcome here.**



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 273-8113
Parish Fax: 436-7914
Office of Family Faith Formation: 231-7344
Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 273-8113 ex 229
Haitian/American Apostolate: 951- 0129
Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 516-983-5378
Our Lady of Providence Regional School: 234-6324
St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing): 952-5411
Eucharist to the Homebound: 631-273-8113
Pronto: 231-8290
Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:00 - Julio Mendes †
Ruth Tschantre †
7:00 - (Spanish) Julia Chenche †
Wenzi Cortes (16th) Birthday (Liv.)

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:30 - Salvatore Monahan †
Anne Ford †
9:00 - (Spanish) Almas del Purgatorio †
Rafael Sotomayer †
Jose & Graciela Rodriguez †
Eloisa Nieto de Gonzales †
11:00 - Lois Haig †
Catherine Miceli †
12:30 - (Haitian) Anne Benjamin (Birth) (Liv.)
Brunel Carriot †
5:00 - Maria Angelica Liranzo †
St. Anne's Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, July 17, 2017

Noon - Margaret Calandra †
Jorge Romero †
5:30 - **Available**

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Noon- Margaret Calandra †
5:30- **Available**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

NOON - Maria Sabella †
5:30 - Margaret Calandra †
7:00 - (Haitian) Action Gracias Maryse Celestin (Liv.)

Thursday, July 20, 2017

Noon - Margaret Calandra †
5:30 - **Available**
7:00 - (Spanish) Elizabeth Molina † (Birth. In Heaven)
Julio Alberto Ramos Castro †
Diego Salazar †

Friday, July 21, 2017

Noon - **Available**
5:30 - Delano Laurent †

Saturday, July 22, 2017

9:00 - **Available**
5:00 - In thanksgiving for St. Joseph
Vergio Cowens †
7:00 - (Spanish) Rosemary Bernvy 5th Annv.

Sunday, July 23, 2017

7:30 - Edgard David Soto †
Salvator Monahan †
9:00 - (Spanish) Maria Santos Rivera †
11:00 - Dec. Members Of the Haig-Byrne Families †
Harry Nelson †
12:30 - (Haitian) In thanksgiving to St. Anne
Brunel Carriot †
5:00 - Marie, Angelica Liranzo † 2nd Annv.
St. Anne's Parishioners Living and Deceased

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This summer started really well for those who like warm weather. It's pool time and beach time for those who like the water, it's sun time for all, and even some rain time for the grass and the flowers who need it. Thank You Lord for making it so beautiful and perfect. I don't know if you noticed the lilies in front of St. Joseph statue on the back of the church, as they are so beautiful and big as the statue. What a Garden Master is God himself, what a designer, what a decorator, what a flower engineer, what a creator who made an infinity of flowers and plants and animals and other material things, and stars, and spirits, and people ??? Who can compete with that ???



Lord, You are the best mastermind of all, who can compete with you ??? This is the beauty of the earth, but what is going to be the beauty of heaven ??? The first reading image of water accomplishing God's will is the most powerful image that one could think of. How fruitful is each drop of water ??? How beautifully it accomplishes its purpose ??? How powerfully it supports life??? How totally fruitful it is in not being wasted a bit, even when it evaporates and constantly circles in the atmosphere accomplishing God's purpose, will and design ??? Who could invent that ??? And for God it became- natural - we call it nature of things - God made all creation to accomplish their purpose as water does it. Nobody does it better than the water, except the word of God that created it. The word of God is more powerful than water and it is responsible for all creation. Wow !!! What a power of the word ??? Word of God creates, gives life, saves, redeems, transforms, purifies..... is infinite.

Today's Gospel is about fruitfulness of the watered seeds, that is applied to fruitfulness of our human life. How fruitful are we in accomplishing the purpose of our lives ??? How fruitful is the word of God in us ? 30, 60, or 100 fold ??? or by millions ? That fruitfulness is seen in the life of the Saints, how powerfully it gets multiplied in them. This is the image of God's love that can multiply infinitely in our hearts and lives. This is the fruitfulness of God's Word. It's power in action, it's power of love.

Lord, make us an instrument of your word, an instrument of your love.

God bless everyone !!!

God bless America !!!!

P.S. We congratulate our Bishop Nelson Perez on being appointed the Ordinary Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. We hate to lose him, but we will have a friend in Cleveland. God's speed to you Bishop Nelson !!! God bless you always !!!



Fr. Stan



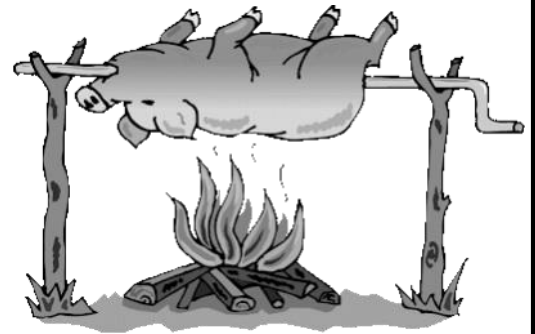
Prayer of Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

We welcome Deacon Manuel Ramos who will speak at all our Masses **next weekend**. He will be asking for your financial support of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Mission in the Dominican Republic. He will share information that will help you to understand why he is hoping to enlist your financial support of the good works being done in this Mission. Please be prepared to help in any way you can by contributing to our Second Collection **next weekend** which will help to continue the good works of the Lord in that mission project.

**St. Anne's Feast
2nd Annual Pig Roast
Sunday, July 30, 2017
—Time: 3:00p.m.**



**Feast will be on the grounds of St. Anne's Knights
of Columbus just next door.**

**You may park in St. Anne's Church Parking Lot
Roast Pig /Hot Dogs/Hamburgers,
Chicken/ Salads/Corn on the Cob
Watermelon/ Soda/ Water along with
Hispanic Foods & Haitian Foods**



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT
THE PARISH/PASTORAL
CENTER**

**Adults & Kids 13yrs & up: \$10.00
Children 6-12yrs \$5.00-
Children 5yrs & under Free**

**DUNKING TANK –
PRIZES GALORE-
50/50 DRAWING
&
RAFFLE BASKETS
Bring the whole family**



What's happening around the neighborhood!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at [718-344-3700](tel:718-344-3700) or visit us at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

Catechetical Congress 2017- Living as Missionary Disciples

Keynote Speaker

The Most Reverend John O. Barres, S.T.D., J.C.L., D.D.

Bishop of Rockville Centre

All are welcome to come sharpen their skills and receive tools and resources for the upcoming year! The Congress will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip, NY, from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

To register for the congress online visit www.drvc-faith.org

SUPPORT OUR FARMERS

The fields on our Brentwood property that once were working farmlands are slowly being restored to agriculture. These acres are leased to six farmers who are required to use organic practices in their farming. The organic vegetables grown on our motherhouse grounds are available for purchase.

Thera Farms: Operates their farm stand every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 9:00am until 5:00p.m. The farm stand is located near the main entrance to the property on Brentwood Road.

FREE (Family Residence and Essential Enterprises: Jean Reinhart and the participants from FREE will operate a farm stand every Wednesday and Thursday beginning July 12th 10:00 am—2:00 pm. The farm stand is located on the road near the 2nd Avenue entrance to the property.



We have several Mass Intentions available in the coming months, so please take advantage of this opportunity to remember a deceased love one or maybe someone's anniversary or birthday. Come into the Business Office to reserve those Masses this week.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To secure a spot, have sufficient materials and catechists,
Register NOW.

***Times: 4:00 PM to 8:00PM Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays (\$100 for 1 child; \$120 for 2 siblings; \$140 for 3 siblings)***

Cash Only

New Registration Information

To register the following is needed:

✓ Birth Certificate

If received:

✓ Baptism Certificate

✓ First Communion Certificate

✓ Reconciliation Certificate

Pre-Registration Information: Letters were sent in the mail to prior students.



*"Let the
little children
come to me"*

MATTHEW 19:14

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Fr. Victor Evangelista, Coordinador

TEL: (631) 273-8113 Fax: (631) 436-7914

Santa Misas: jueves, 7:00 PM; sábado, 7:00 PM; domingo, 9:00AM Confesiones: Los sábados, 4:00 - 4:45 PM Todos los días 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Bautismos:

Primer, segundo y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 12:15 P.M. Clases pre-bautismales, segundo sábado de cada mes a las 9:00A.M. Favor de traer el acta de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos: 1. *Copia de Fe o Certificado de nacimiento del niño o de la niña.* 2. *Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos).* 3. *Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de Santa Ana para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.*

Matrimonios

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos ocho (8) meses antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para mas información llame al 273-8113.

Exposición del Santísimo

El Primer jueves de cada mes a las 8:15 P.M.

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Gonzalo Marroquin 897-6906

Or Manuel Molina 988-0130 or Ultrella - jueves después de la Misa de las 7:30 PM.

Renovación Carismática

Miércoles 7:30 PM. Coordinador, Martin Martínez 631-404-6084 Celeste Payano Sub-Coordinadora 631-231-6968

Grupo Juvenil Renacer viernes, 7:30 PM. En los bajos de la Iglesia. Coordinador: Patricia Iglesias 631-708-6958. Sub Coordinador: Victor Farfan 631-708-9120

Grupo Divina Misericordia

Cenáculos: 2do y 4to domingo de mes, desde las 2:00 PM. en adelante. Coronilla a la

Divina Misericordia los jueves después de la Misa de 7:30pm: José y Carmen Núñez, 813-1490 y (646)221-6089. Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Alberto y Margarita Roman 631-682-4986

Hermanidad de Emmaus: Todos los martes a las 7:00 en la capilla del convento Coordinadores: Romilio Lorenzo 631-404-5205 y Iris Emiliano: 631-813-1852. "Buscando la Vía del Señor.

Legión de María Hilda S. Gonzales (516) 818-3294 Domingo después de la misa 9a.m.

R.I.C.A. Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Fr. Victor 273-8113 lunes 7:30 - 9:00p.m.

Reunión de Coordinadores de Grupos Miguel Angel Alfaro— Presidente. 631-220- 7830

Reunión de la Comunidad y Café de Amistad Cuarto domingo a las 10:30 AM.

Coro del Sábado y Coro del Domingo Moisés Telenta 745-2164 Práctica: Domingos 6:00 PM

UNA INVITACIÓN DE LOS MIEMBROS DEL ...

GIUSEPPE A. NIGRO LODGE # 2234

ORDER SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

P O BOX 205

BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

PARA AYUDARNOS A DARLES AYUDA A LOS MIEMBROS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD!

Queridos amigos,

Cada año, por más de 45 años, nuestros miembros han organizado la Fiesta de La Madre Cabrini en Brentwood, dando miles y miles de dólares a las caridades locales, a las Iglesias y a las escuelas.

La Madre Cabrini es la santa patrón de los inmigrantes y somos muy orgullosos de ser parte de esta comunidad tan diversa. Les rogamos a Ustedes: favor de anunciarles a todos la siguiente información, invitándoles a venir a esta fiesta:

LA FIESTA DE LA MADRE CABRINI DEL 2017

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WICKS ROAD & LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY
BRENTWOOD

VIERNES, EL 25 DE AGOSTO (desde las 6 hasta las 11 de la noche)
SABADO, EL 26 DE AGOSTO (desde las 4 hasta las 11 de la noche)
DOMINGO, EL 27 DE AGOSTO (desde las 4 hasta las 11 de la noche)
MIÉRCOLES, EL 30 DE AGOSTO (desde las 6 hasta las 11 de la noche)
JUEVES, EL 31 DE AGOSTO (desde las 6 hasta las 11 de la noche)
VIERNES, EL 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE (desde las 6 hasta las 11 de la noche)
SABADO, EL 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE (desde las 4 hasta las 11 de la noche)
DOMINGO, EL 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE (desde las 4 hasta las 11 de la noche)
LUNES, EL 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE (desde las 4 hasta las 11 de la noche)

Hay comida, música en vivo, más de 25 atracciones, fuegos artificiales y mucho más.

Vengan a compartir con nosotros esta fiesta muy tradicional y especial.

Les esperamos y gracias por su apoyo.

Su segura servidora,

Eleanor DeNovellis, Presidenta - (631) 277-0199



JULY 16th, 2017 -
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

VENDORS

REAR PARKING LOT
OF THE CHURCH

WE WILL HAVE FOOD FOR SALE
IN TAKE HOME - CONTAINERS

THIS WEEKEND!

Trip to Six Flags New England
Saturday, August 12th, 2017



Departure: St. Anne's R.C. Church
88 Second Ave, Brentwood, NY
6:00AM Depart



Destination: Six Flags New England
(Amusement Park and Water Park)
Agawam, MA.

Price: \$80.00 per adult
\$65.00 per child (12 years and under)

Minors (under 18 years of age) need to be accompanied by an adult.

Space is limited, full payment due at time of reservation. No refunds.

For more information or to purchase your ticket, please call
Patricia Iglesias (631) 708-6958 or Regine Guerrier (631) 328-1721.

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE

Donors and blood drives are needed to prevent NY/NJ summer Blood Shortage

NYBC needs to schedule 200 life-saving blood drives to replenish the blood supply and prepare for the anticipated seasonal dip in donations O- and B- blood types are already in short supply.

△ New York Blood Center



St. Anne Church
Monday, July 17, 2017

1:45pm to 8:45pm

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96 Second Avenue

Brentwood, NY 11717

**All donors will receive a McDonalds
Coupon**

eligibility Criteria:

- Bring Donor Card or ID with signature and photo
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission.
- Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility

Call 1-800-688-0900.

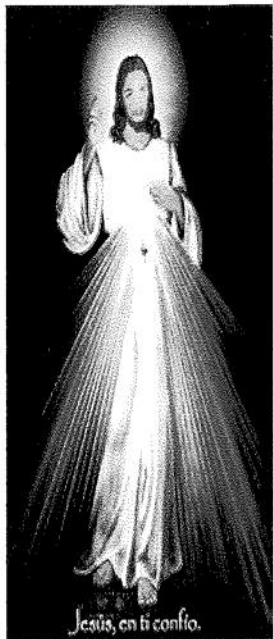
For more information or

To make an appointment

Please contact: Doreen Fiscina at 516-478-5031

△ New York Blood Center

PEREGRINACION AL SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



Iglesia Santa Ana

88 Second Ave.
Brentwood, N. Y.

Día: AGOSTO 5, 2017

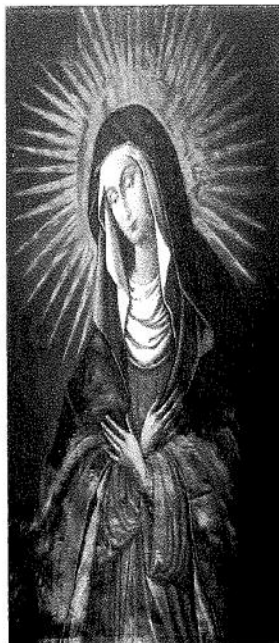
Hora: 5:00 a.m.

Stockbridge, MA

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA LATINO

Te invitamos a compartir un día lleno de alabanza y oración, honrando a nuestro Señor Misericordioso y a Su Santísima Madre María. Tendremos diferentes actividades, música, procesión, presentaciones espirituales, rezo del Rosario y de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, celebración de la Santa Misa seguida de la bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento.

Para información llamar: Yolanda Melgar: 631-336-3428
Carmen Nuñez: 646-345-8591
Esperanza Justiniano: 631-747-5062



OUTREACH

The generosity of the parishioners of St. Anne Parish allows us to reach out to people in our Brentwood/Bay Shore neighborhood who struggle each day to make ends meet. Thank you to all who donate to our food pantry. During June 2017, we were happy to assist 130 families, 33 seniors, 184 adults and 142 children. We also helped 12 new families.

Now that school is finished for the year, our outreach is now requesting school supplies for the school year 2017-2018. The supply list is always very extensive: composition notebooks, Ticonderoga #2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue, glue sticks, Fiscar scissors, highlighters, dry erase markers, thin washable markers, rulers, ruled index cards, pencil cases, 1" and 2" binders, loose leaf paper, 2-pocket folders (laminated or plastic), lunch bags and backpacks. Any donated school supply item will be gratefully appreciated.

Here are some items our pantry needs this month: soup, Goya beans, cereal, jelly (small jars), juices, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, diapers (size 4 & 5), baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, pet food and laundry detergent.

Thank you for caring for the poor in our parish community.
Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

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MINISTERES ET SERVICES

Père Eden Jean-Baptiste

Tel:# (631) 951-0129 - Fax: (631) 436-7914

Lé biwo: Lendi: 9AM - 12PM, Mèkredi, Jedi: 9:00 AM - 12PM, epi 1PM- 5PM

Sévis: Mèkredi 7:30 PM ak Dimanch 12:30 PM

[[Sèvis Pastoral]]

-Gwoup Lapriyè Karismatik ak Devosyon a Manman Mari:

Chak Lendi, 7PM (andedan legliz la)

-Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman: Chak premye Vandredi nan mwa a

- Swen Pastoral moun ki malad: Vizit malad lakay oubyen lopital, espesyalman malad ki bezwen konfesyon, sou randevou Mekredi ak Vandredi.

-Aktivite jèn yo (HAYMSA): Chak Samedi, 2PM – 4PM, amba legliz la.

(Reskonsab jèn yo: Regine Guerrier, Clodine Neree & Cindy Neree)

-Konfesyon: sou randevou epi avan lames Mekredi yo

- Maryaj: Pran randevou avek pe ya pou fe anket maryaj la. Sonje Dyosez la mande pou koup yo enregistre ui (8) mwa anvan dat Maryaj la. Sa ap ede yo prepare davans san ke sote. Kou Pre-Cana obligatwa.

- Repetisyon koral: pou adilt chak Vandredi 8PM (anba legliz, nan chanm jòn la)

- Selebrasyon Kiltirèl: Premye Dimanch nan chak mwa apre lames la.

- Reyinyon Komite: wè avek Père Eden.

- Komite Liturjik: Dezyèm Vandredi nan mwa a, 8PM (nan biwo ayisyen anba legliz la)



En préparation de la fête de la pentecôte

Le groupe Charismatique
Confrérie St Michel

Tiendra des sessions de "la vie dans l'esprit",

dans le but d'obtenir un renouveau d'Esprit Saint

Sur notre communauté qui en a tant besoin

Tous les Samedis de 7hrs a 9hrs dans la Chapelle St Joseph de l'église St Ann a Brentwood.

Qui est la bonne terre?

La première lecture rappelle aux rescapés de l'exil qui s'apprêtent à repeupler Jérusalem qu'une seule voie conduit au bonheur: l'accueil de la Parole de Dieu, qui ne déçoit jamais. Elle est féconde et efficace comme les précipitations qui abreuvant la terre. la pluie que le Dieu créateur donne à la terre fait germer la semence. Sa parole peut aussi faire germer un monde nouveau. Dans la parabole du Semeur, la Parole de Dieu est comparée aux grains qui tombent sur différentes sortes de terrain. L'Evangile de Matthieu insiste sur les grains perdus, picorés par les oiseaux, brûlés par le soleil ou étouffés par les épines. Ces images visent les difficultés d'une vraie conversion et les obstacles que rencontre l'annonce de la Bonne Nouvelle.

mais la puissance inhérente à la Parole de Dieu se manifeste dans les grains tombés sur la bonne terre, qui rachètent superbement les pertes subies ailleurs. La parole de Dieu rencontre bien des obstacles dans notre monde et dans notre cœur. Mais là où elle s'implante, elle porte du fruit en abondance. Quel terrain lui préparons-nous?