

Parish and Youth Ministry

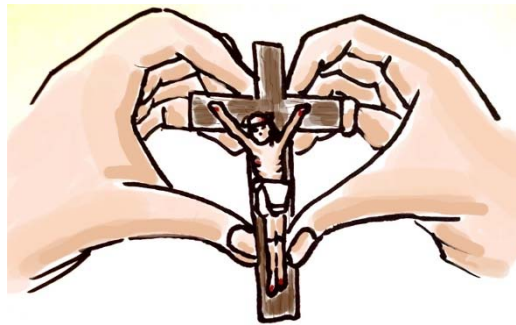
St. John and St. Ann Collaborative



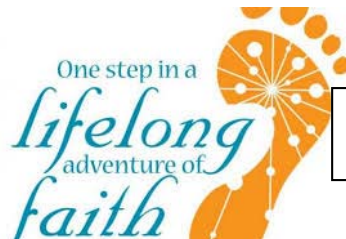
Total Parish



Service



Prayer



Formation

Monthly Programs

Service Saturdays: On the first Saturday of each month, we will come together in service to work with local organizations or help with the needs within our own buildings and properties.



September 3rd- Support Run for Jess
October 1st- Work on St. John's Prayer Garden
November 5th-
December 10th- My Brother's Keeper (May be on a different date)
January 7th
Sunday, February 12th- Common Cathedral on Boston Common
March 4th
April 1st
May 6th

If you are an organization or know of an organization that is in need of our support, please let us know.

Sons and Daughters Prayer Group: On the fourth Friday of each month, we will come together in prayer, devotion and study with Fr. Paul and Fr. Mike. We will be using Ascension Press's: Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. This wonderful prayer group is open to all no matter where you are on your faith journey and you do not need to attend each month. This will be an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. All are welcome.



September 23rd- St. John Chapel
October 28th- St. Ann Parish
November 18th- St. John Chapel
December 16th- St. Ann Parish
January 20th- St. John Chapel

February 24th- St. Ann Parish
March 24th- St. John Chapel
April 28th- St. Ann Parish
May 26th- St. John Chapel

Sons and Daughters will begin at 10:00 am. The meetings are open to all and will include refreshments. Babysitting may be arranged.

Pancakes with the Pastor: On the fourth Sunday of each month you are invited to join Fr. Paul for pancakes and formation. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to grow deeper in their faith. One month may include a discussion of the vestments used during Mass or a discussion about the parts of the Mass. Another month we intend to collect your questions ahead of time in a jar and Fr. Paul will answer as many of them as time allows. Each month will have a different theme, and all members of the family are welcome! No need to cook breakfast or worry about bringing anything, just come and grow in our faith together.



October 23rd
November 20th
December 18th
January 22nd

February 12th
March 26th
April 23rd
May 21st

Pancakes with the Pastor will be held at St. John's Parish Hall from 9:00-10:00 am

Fun Friday: On the third Friday of each month, our Youth Leadership Team is planning wonderful evenings of fun and faith opportunities for all members of the family.



September 16th: Game Night and the Living Rosary- St John Parish
October 21st: Fall Craft Night/ Halloween Party- St. Ann Parish Hall
November 18th:
December 16th: Christmas Pageant/ Christmas Party- St. John Parish
January 20th:
February 17th:
March 17th:
April 21st:
May 19th:

Our Fun Fridays will begin at 7:00 pm and be held at either St. John's Parish Hall or St. Ann's Parish Hall. Please check our newsletters, web-site or facebook page for updated information. These will be a mixture of family fun and family faith formation.

Ultreya: The word 'ultreya' is a Spanish word meaning 'onward', or 'let's go'. It is a cry of encouragement for Cursillistas to persevere on their Fourth Day journey. We come to an Ultreya to share our Christian walk with each other; and in so doing, we each come away renewed in our quest to 'walk the talk'. Simply put, an Ultreya is the coming together of the Cursillo community to share their piety, study, and action with each other. We are so excited to be hosting a local Ultreya at our Parishes! All Cursillistas are welcome!



September 8th
October 13th
November 10th
January 12th

February 9th
March 9th
April 6th
May 11th

Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at St. John's Parish. Group Sharing and refreshments will follow.

Cursillo: Cursillo (pronounced *kur-see-yo*) is a Spanish word meaning a short course. It is an abbreviated form of Cursillo de Cristiandad (short course to prepare Christians). It is not a theoretical course, nor is it a retreat. It is first and foremost an experience. It must be lived. It is a life-changing experience, which brings with it the discovery of the basis of Christianity and its fundamental significance to our lives. To explain Cursillo to someone who has never experienced Cursillo is at best, difficult. No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special / unique way throughout the various elements of the Cursillo Movement. Cursillo Retreats are held in several locations including locally at the Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton. We encourage anyone twenty one years or older to contact Fr. Paul or Nancy Smith to learn more about these amazing weekends. There are several parishioners that have lived their Cursillo, including Fr. Paul and Nancy, that would be happy to explain these beautiful weekends. While Cursillo Retreats follow the same general format each location offers slight differences which offers choices for you. We are blessed to have a Parishioners that lived their weekends at any one of these locations.



Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton: <http://www.retreathouse.org>
Boston Cursillo in Weston: <http://www.bostoncursillo.org>
Methuen Cursillo at St. Basil: <http://saintbasils.org/about/cursillio/>

Special Events



Sunday, October 16th from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

St. Ann's Parish Hall- Freewill Offering

Sunday, April 9th from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

St. Ann's Parish Hall- Freewill Offering

Lift Ministry: Tuesday, October 25th from 7:00-9:00



We have been on the waiting list for two years and we are so excited to bring Lift Ministries to St. John and St. Ann. LIFT Ministries just celebrated their 10th Anniversary with an outdoor Mass and music celebration featuring Jon Niven and the band at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. Ten years ago, musician Jon Niven and Heather Flynn formed this praise and worship event which has traveled the Archdiocese of Boston and strengthened the faith of both the young and old.

Lift Ministry is a great night of Praise and Worship for all members of your family! The night will include music, adoration, a speaker, and the

opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston and will be open to anyone that would like to join us.

The Speaker for our evening is Dave VanVickle. Dave fell in love with the Lord at the age of fourteen and has dedicated his life to bringing others into a radical relationship with Christ. He is currently serving as the Director of Evangelization at St. Bonaventure's Parish in Glenshaw, PA.

Dave is also the Young Adult Coordinator for the National Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal. Dave is a popular speaker and retreat leader who focuses on proclaiming the universal call to holiness, authentic Catholic spirituality, spiritual warfare and deliverance. He lives in Pittsburgh with his wife, Amber, and their four children: Sam, Max, Judah and Josie.



Christmas Pageant: Friday, December 16th at 6:30 pm



The Christmas Pageant is open to anyone three years or older. Our littlest friends will enjoy being our sheep, camels, soldiers and townspeople. Our school age friends will be assigned roles like Mary, Jesus, Narrators, and Three Wise Men. We also need older teens to help direct the Christmas Songs and play. This is a fun, informal telling of the Christmas Story. Attending rehearsals will be flexible. This Pageant will be held at St. John's Parish Hall as part of Fun Friday.

St. Ann's Parish will also hold their annual Pageant. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Two wonderful opportunities for your family to celebrate the Season.

Parish Mission



Sunday December 4th, Monday December 5th, Tuesday December 6th
Sunday, March 12th, Monday, March 13th, Tuesday, March 14th

What is a Parish Mission?

Through the transforming power of a mission, we will have the opportunity to see with new eyes and hear with a new clarity as we come together as a Faith Family. Our Mission will touch the very core of your heart and remind us all of God's deep love for us as his Sons and Daughters. We will gather together to receive, believe and become the hands, the mind, and the heart of Christ! This will be a wonderful three nights (or days for those that prefer) that will allow us all to see the richness of our faith in either a renewed depth or a new foundation for our personal faith journey.

Who Can Attend?

All are welcome to attend! A Parish Mission is designed for all no matter where you are on your faith journey. Through Praise, Worship and Dynamic Talks, all we need to do is open our hearts to God's message for each one of us. Regardless of where we think we are on our faith journey, God is always with us and has a plan. A Parish Mission is a perfect opportunity to renew our faith and trust in his plan for us.

Where will our Parish Mission Be Held?

Please watch our bulletins, newsletter or websites for more information. Our Mission will alternate each night between St. Ann and St. John. Our Parish and Youth Ministry will cover all costs associated with the Mission. We hope you will be able to attend all three nights, but you are welcome to come to one, two or all three nights or come one night, one day. The important part is you take the opportunity to attend as much of the three day Mission as you are able.



PJ Anderson, Catholic Musician and Inspirational Speaker

January 6th, 7th, and 8th 2017

PJ Anderson:

"He can write songs that touch those places deep down in your heart where joy and pain reside in harmony. His heartfelt lyrics strike a chord and draw out those emotions that are waiting to be uncovered. His worship opens hearts to the love of the Lord, and helps every worshipper enter into the presence of God."

PJ learned to play guitar from a nun, Sister Charita, in 5th grade. He landed a role in the high school musical, Grease and started a band in



college that opened up doors to writing his own songs. After college, he was a Youth Minister and played in worship bands until he made the move from Chicago to Nashville. PJ now travels the country inspiring youth, playing concerts, leading worship at conferences and retreats, and encouraging youth through his prayerful form of worship. Most notable, PJ has led music at Mega Workshops at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in 2015 and 2013 as well as leading worship at Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) for the past 6 summers. He also headlined the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC for 30,000 youth in 2016. "

PJ has become a dear friend of the Parish and Youth Ministry. The Anderson Family's Faith is a very special example of how important making time for our faiths is to our families. Our weekend with PJ will include opportunities for all of our Parishioners to journey along their own faith path with their entire family.

Friday, January 6th @ 7:00 pm

A Night of Music, Praise and Worship for all



Saturday, January 7th – Sunday, January 8th

A weekend of Retreat from 3:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$75 (includes three meals, accommodations, and retreat)

La Salette Retreat Center, Attleboro

Our High School Students and College Students will have the opportunity to participate in an overnight faith experience that will include inspirational talks, music from PJ Anderson, games, food,

and fun while we explore our faith together. The overnight will include dinner, breakfast, lunch. Watch for more details, but set the weekend aside for what is going to be an amazing opportunity!

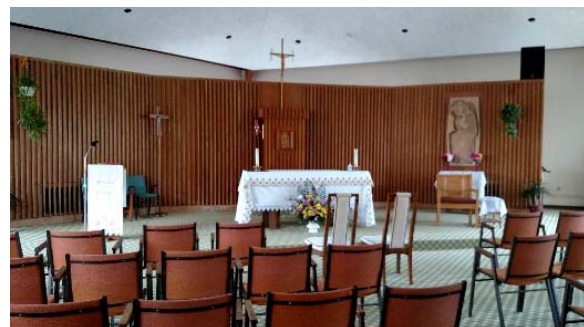


Sunday, January 8th:

Mass at St. John's at

6:00 pm. All are

welcome





Baccalaureate Mass: Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 Mass

We cordially invite our High School and College Graduates and their families to join our Parish in celebrating their success and pray for their new beginnings. Brunch will follow in the Parish Hall. Location TBD.

Real Life Catholic- Reboot Live- Chris Stefanick

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM
East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School
Auditorium



THE MISSION OF REAL LIFE CATHOLIC

Real Life Catholic's purpose is to ignite a bold, contagious faith in the heart of every Catholic in America, by building a movement of Catholics who share the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel with a world that has largely forgotten.

ABOUT CHRIS STEFANICK

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput has called Chris Stefanick "one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris speaks to over 50,000 teens, young adults, and parents every year.

Real Life Catholic sells tickets for this wonderful evening directly from Reboot Live.

Please visit: <http://reallifecatholic.com>

Summer 2017 Preview

Country Shindig

Saturday, July 8th starting at 5:00 pm

BBQ, Ponies, Games, Entertainment, Dancing

\$10.00 per person, \$25.00 family ticket, \$5.00 seniors/children



Vacation Bible School

July 31- August 4

\$43.00 per person/\$100.00 family maximum

Our VBS begins at age three and up

Volunteer Opportunities begin in 7th grade- Grandparents



Travel Opportunities

We are very pleased to be able to offer several opportunities to travel for fun, for service, and most importantly to grow as a faith community. Chaperons who have agreed to our Roles and Responsibilities are invited to join us in making these opportunities everything they are meant to be.

All activities are open to High School and College Students and some are open to middle school students.

Ski Trip: Martin Luther King Weekend- January 13th-16th



March for Life; The Pilgrimage for Life with the Archdiocese of Boston-Washington DC

Deep Freeze at Camp Berea: Friday, March 3rd- Sunday, March 5th

Deep Freeze at Berea in Hebron, NH is the perfect combination of up and coming Christian worship bands, relevant youth speakers, and fun activities all designed to help you build your relationship with God. Students participate in team games, snow tubing, paintball, and basketball tournaments.



Speaker: **JOEY TODD**

My name Is Joey, I am a husband, a Dad, and a Christ follower. I have been blessed with the opportunity to speak, teach and create incredible environments for thousands of teenagers and college students to see, hear and experience who God is. I love speaking and teaching God's Word in a way that challenges the creative process and isn't just relevant, but applicable and life changing. I also

love coming alongside people in the trenches of ministry and working to bring a fresh perspective and creative approach to hit the moving target of students.

Mission Trip: Catholic Heart Work Camp, June 25-July 1st

Steubenville East: July 14-16, University of Lowell

Life Teen hosts four different Steubenville Youth Conferences (East, West, NYC, and Atlanta) with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ.

Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message for new or younger teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship. This weekend is almost impossible to describe and just needs to be experienced.



Discipleship Week- Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston
New Friends, Great Music, Dynamic Speakers, Prayer and Sacraments-Equipping high school teens to become disciples in mission! This special week was held at the end of June in 2016 and is hosted by the Archdiocese of Boston.
Scholarships are available!

Fundraisers

Our Ministry is completely self-funded through our events and direct fundraising. Total monies raised are put back into the program to allow some programs to run at no cost to families, bringing speakers and musicians to our Parish, rent transportation to events, support service projects and supplement the costs of the travel programs. We are very blessed with the support and generosity of our Parish for the money needed in our first two years. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000. It is our goal to run one or two large fundraisers to accomplish this goal with a few smaller fundraisers that raise money but are more like FUN-Raisers.

A Night at the Auction: Many Parish Programs are very successful and enjoy hosting an annual auction. We are looking forward to our first Annual Night at the Auction in the spring. We are in need of 10-12 adults to help us build a team to make this auction a huge success.

We are very grateful to Sharon Lawler and Hazel Tessier for volunteering to Chair our Fundraising efforts. These ladies have a tremendous energy to help make our new Ministry a success. We are always looking for more people to join the Fundraising Team for the Parish and Youth Ministry.

Calendar of Fundraising Events:

A Second Collection during Mass will be dedicated to the Parish and Youth Ministry: October 1st and October 2nd and spring 2017

Paint Nights

Join our host, Jackie Lydon, on these fun, social evenings. We will hold three nights throughout the year. Our first Paint night will be on Wednesday, October 12th at St. Ann Parish Hall



Skating Night- Bridgewater Ice Arena- Christmas Vacation Week

Meat Raffle – Adria Restaurant and Banquet Facility

Pancake Breakfast – One in the fall and one in the spring

Left, Right Center Tournament – We had so much fun at Meadowbrook Restaurant in Hanson! Join us again this year for a fun evening.

Can and Bottle Drive – Our can and bottle drive at St. John's will be ongoing. You are invited to drop your cans and bottles in the bin just beyond the Chapel, right off of the parking lot.

Pizza Palooza: Help us decide who has the best pizza in East Bridgewater! This fun night will be held on Wednesday, September 28th from 5:00-7:00. Tickets will be \$7.00.

Bowling Night

Comedy Night



What is Parish and Youth Ministry?



The roots of our ministry can be traced back to a brave group of young adults that had been dreaming of growing deeper in their faith but had not been given the opportunity. This group of young people asked Fr. Paul, after only being at St. John's for three weeks, if a Mission Trip could be planned. This amazing group choose Nashville, TN and Catholic Heart Work Camp for the summer of 2014. After a powerful trip that summer, Fr. Paul created St. John's Parish and Youth Ministry in the fall of 2014.

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The New Evangelization calls for "total parish ministry." What this means for our Parish and Youth Ministry is that we encompass every aspect of parish life in this endeavor. We look to Youth, Young Adults, Parents, Seniors...the whole family... to live out this call to fulfill one's Baptismal mandate. We here in the Collaborative seek all people of good will to bring forth their time, talent, and treasure to help us bring this ministry to life.

*Peace,
Fr. Paul*



Parish and Youth Ministry Leadership

Adult Advisory Committee

The committee meets on the last Thursday of each month. This committee has 10-15 adults that come together to evaluate programs, plan new events and create opportunities to raise funds.

Youth Leadership Team

Youth and Young Adults are invited to help choose Mission Trips, plan Fun Friday's, and evaluate programs or events. All are welcome of any age to join us at our monthly meetings.

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Stjohnneb.org
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St Ann-WVB

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Snapchat: *nancy Youth Minister*

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