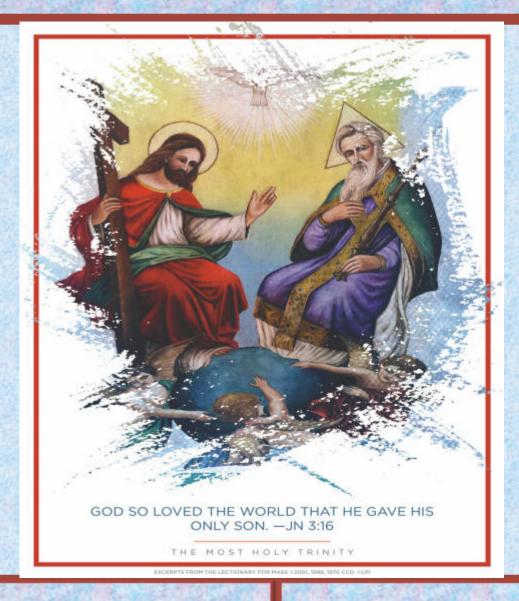


Together in Christ Collaborative Saint Ann & Saint John June 7, 2020 Holy Trinity Sunday





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St John's
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Teen Mass – 6 p.m., See Schedule
Daily Mass, Wednesday– Friday
9:00 a.m.
In the Chapel
Divine Mercy every Thursday

After Mass.

St Ann's
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Teen Mass – 6 p.m., See Schedule
Daily Mass, Mon, Tues, Fri.
9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the Month at St John's and the 4th Sunday of the month at St. Ann's. Prep classes are Wednesday before Baptism at St. John's.

Please call the Rectory Office for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Other times as scheduled in the bulletin or call the Rectory Office to set up an appointment.

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Contact the Rectory 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St John's - every WEDNESDAY from 7-8 p.m. in the Church.

St. Ann's - First Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

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ONCE THE CHURCHES ARE OPENED FOR

GROUP GATHERINGS.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - EN-GAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAY-ER

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2

Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

[8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf.

5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-

20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday:

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the

Church

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;

Flag Day

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Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring

Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then

serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen. **©LPi**



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, more commonly known as Trinity Sunday. It is a feast which has its roots in the early church and was very much a response to the Arian heresy which spread around the mid-fourth century. Arius, a Christian presbyter in Alexandria, held that the Son was subordinate to the Father and Spirit in the Trinity, that He held a lower place. This heresy, along with Arius himself, was condemned in both the Council of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381). It was at these Councils that the Niceno-Constantinopolian Creed, as we say it today, was created and promulgated throughout the Church.

One might understand Arius' confusion, for the concept of the Trinity is a difficult one to fathom. I believe that the key to Trinity isn't so much "understanding" as it is "faithfulness". While one might seek to "figure out" what the Trinity is all about, one might be better served trying to "enter into" the Trinity. If one can strive to "live" the Trinity, one might come to "knowledge" of it. If one can look at the creative aspects of the Father, the redemptive aspects of the Son and the sanctifying aspects of the Spirit, then one can be better serve by, and better serve, the Trinity.

The key to understanding the Trinity comes in how we live our lives of faith. There are times when we rely upon, when we call upon, the different "persons" of the Trinity. These aspects of God are made all the more powerful when we realize that when we ask for the revelation of the Father, the friendship of the Son or the gifts of the Spirit, we are not abandoning the other "persons". There is only One God, no matter upon whom we call for aid and assistance. This is a key element of the Trinity, one which was missed by Arius. In "demoting" the Son to second-class status below the Father and Spirit, Arius was (perhaps inadvertently) limiting God. God is always at work – in our lives, in the lives of the Church and in the world. God is always creating, redeeming and sanctifying.

May we, as we move from the Easter Season into Ordinary Time, come to see the movement of God as ONE, just as God is ONE. May we know that whomever it is we call upon for intercession, assistance, guidance or aid, that God is always with us, at all times and in all seasons. May we help others to know this truth and may we share it with all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Sunday and Week,

Fr. Paul

COLLABORATIVE NEWS AT SAINT ANN'S AND SAINT. JOHN'S

The Next Second Collection

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Greetings!

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm sure that you've seen that news outlets are reporting this morning that Houses of Worship in Massachusetts will be allowed to open as part of "Phase 1" of the "reopening" of the Commonwealth. To that end, I have listened to Governor Baker's press conference and I am sitting in on a webinar from the Archdiocese tomorrow afternoon, as well as receiving information regarding this phased reopening, both of the Commonwealth in general and the churches of the Archdiocese in particular

Please know that my primary concerns are BOTH the spiritual AND physical health and safety of our parishioners. Although our churches are open for private and personal prayer, we are refraining from public worship of any kind. This will continue until such time as we can safely engage in public worship, and I can only make that determination after hearing from multiple sources. Until such time, I will continue to offer live-streamed(and taped) Masses, as well as other liturgical and spiritual offerings through various media platforms.

As this opportunity unfolds, I will need the help of many people as this is a new venture for all and is something that won't materialize overnight. Many hands make light work, as the saying goes, and it will take all of us doing our part to ensure the success of moving forward. I want to make sure that it is done correctly so that we can be part of the solution without adding to the problem. You can find information about this opening here:

https://rcabrisk.org/re-opening-guidance/

Please know that I miss you terribly, and cannot wait to worship with you face-to-face, live and in living color! I continue to pray for you and ask the indulgence of your prayers for me during this time. Finally, let us all continue to pray for essential workers in our community - medical professionals, public safety personnel, delivery people, service workers, store workers. May God continue to bless them, and us all, in this challenging time.

Peace,

Fr. Paul

Since Easter—and the weeks before while we've been staying at home—we have been, so to speak, in an Upper Room with the world.

Praying. Hoping. Wondering. Anticipating. Not knowing...

Waiting for the Spirit of Jesus, the re-creating Spirit, the renewing Spirit, the only One who can renew the face of the earth.

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost and many parishes came together to celebrate Mass for the first time.

How fitting it was, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, that we broke bread together once more! This mystery, as Pope Benedict has said, "constitutes the mystery of the Church; it is an event that gave her, so to say, her initial form and the zeal for her mission."

The intimacy of the arrival of the Spirit, manifested in tongues of fire above the heads of the apostles and of Mary, pushes them out with the courageous and bold proclamation of the Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. All those in Jerusalem that day, though each spoke different languages, understood clearly the message of salvation.

We rejoice that gradually we can gather together more closely in a public way—with our social distancing in place—only in order to be, like the apostles, sent to proclaim the good news that God is gathering us all together. In the midst of fractured conversations and broken promises, of fear, conflicts, and aggressive, unsociable discourse, Pentecost calls us to unity, to dialogue.

The ability to bring unity and hope, to dialogue with those of different views, and to foster a culture of encounter is the fruit of the Spirit, the unfolding of holiness in the world.

Let this Pentecost be not only a celebration of coming together again in our houses of worship, celebrating the Liturgy together with our parish communities, but also a moment when we feel ourselves pushed forward by the Spirit to become the beacons of unity and the lighthouses of hope in the world's new normal. How the whole human family needs your witness. Let yourself on Pentecost be filled with the Holy Spirit!

"Only with the gift of God's Spirit can there be unity. This Spirit will give us a new heart and a new tongue, a new capacity to communicate. And this is what happened on Pentecost.... At Pentecost, where there was division and estrangement, unity and understanding were born" (Pope Benedict, Pentecost Homily, 2011).

God bless, Sr. Kathryn

NEWS FOR THE PARISHES (St. John)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Debenedictis, Bill Estes, Tyler Martin, Amanda Little, Patricia Estes, Vince Adornato, Kenneth Upham, JoAnn Micalizzi, Kay Levoshko, Jim Cassidy, Tori Bortolotto, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Felicia Hernandez, Linda, Frank Conroy, Robert Sullivan, Karen Daly, Ann Smith, Joan MacIsaac, Diane Nicolar, Paul Martin, Jim Koury, William Neyman, Janet Wooters, Rene Barnett, David Warren, Bill Frabetti, George Lepine, Dennis Green, Joseph Rizzitano, Richard Harvey, Sandra Garbardi, Nick, Jennifer Washkevich, Paul Currie, Dennis Green, John McCovy Murphy, Dana Debenedictis, Harry Evans, Jerry Paluch, Frank Genatossio. Kathleen Jezard Maher, Dr. Irfan Francis & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

Lighter Side

Bored Meeting

After a long, dry sermon, the pastor announced that he wished to meet with the church board following the close of the service.



The first man to arrive and greet the minister was a total stranger.

"You misunderstood," the priest said. "This is a meeting of board members."

"I know," said the man, "but if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet him."

Adam's Ribs

One weekend at Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and asked him, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

"I have pain in my side," Johnny responded. "I think I'm going to have a wife."

The Army of the Lord

A man was coming out of church one Easter morning, and the pastor was standing at the door as always to shake hands. He grabbed the man by the hand and pulled him aside.

The pastor said to him, "Son, we need you to join the Army of the Lord!"

The man replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father."

"Then how come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" the pastor questioned.

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service." ©LPi

IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after daily Masses.

Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.

Adoration — Every Wednesday—7:00—8:00 PM (changed)

Catholic Womens' Club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. EXCEPT JAN & FEB.

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Saint John's Conference PO Box 544 East Bridgewater MA 02333

Call the Saint Vincent DePaul HOTLINE at 508-378-3760 if you need food or other assistance.

The Food Pantry is open twice a month. — 1st Monday from 3:00-6:00 pm and the 3rd Monday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

The Pantry is working to make food available for all in need while at the same time keeping within the guidelines of the pandemic. Please contact the Pantry if you need help. The only requirement to access the Pantry is to be an East Bridgewater Resident. All religions are welcome.

The Food Pantry is currently accepting donation at the bottom of the ramp. Please make sure you call to let them know you have dropped off food and that it is properly protected from the elements. Cash donations are always welcomed and can be mailed to the address above. **Gift cards are also a great help.**

\$5—\$25 cards are easier to distribute than large sums, ie \$100

Anyone sitting at home bored who would like to help; call the hotline. The Food Pantry could use all the help it can get. Please make sure you have a mask and gloves. They will put you to work and keep you as safe as they can.

The next Food Pantry will be June 15 th

Cereal, tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, etc. are always great.

Thank you for your generosity, as always.

For those who would like to join the On-line Giving Program for the convenience of their Offertory:

- Go to www.stjohneb.org
- Click on tab across the top "Giving"
- Go to "Click Here to Give Online"

We recommend setting up an account by selecting "Sign In" at the top. This way we can track donations for your tax purposes. If you prefer a one-time donation without signing in, select "Give Now."

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BAKER @ 774-240-8095 or jchbaker@msn.com

> New mailing address: P O Box 474 West Bridgewater MA 02379

MASSES ARE MOVED ON LINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. MASSES CAN BE VIEWED ON:

CATHOLIC TV - CHANNEL 268 IS BROADCASTING DAILY AND SUNDAY MASS

EWTN — CHANNEL 238 is also broadcasting masses. Fr. Paul is conducting Daily Masses and a Holy Hour/Rosary on Facebook Live.

FR. PAUL'S FACEBOOK PAGE — Paul Ring ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PG —St. John the Evangelist—EB ST ANN'S FACEBOOK PAGE - St. Ann - WB

Cardinal Sean encourages Catholics to participate in the daily and Sunday Masses broadcast from the Catholic TV chapel. Channel 268 (Comcast)

Daily mass aires live at 9:30 and is rebroadcast at 7 pm and 11:30 pm.

Sunday Masses air throughout the day at 10 am, 4 pm, 7 pm and 11:30 pm.

Viewers can watch these Masses on demand at anytime at www.WatchtheMass.com

Visit http://www,catholictv.org/



St Ann Prayer Line:

To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person in need, or a special intention, please call or email Linda Santry at 508-586-6535 or linda@santry.org. If you would like to join the telephone tree or e-mail distribution list, please contact Linda. We would like to expand our membership for this worthy endeavor.

FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS THANK YOU!

Venturing Crew 29 is doing a Food Drive for our local Food Pantries, at St. John's Church and the Union Congregational Church, on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. We will be at the St. John's Church parking lot. If you would like to make a donation of food or other contribution to help out, please stop by or get in touch with Venturing Crew 29 at this email address: venturingcrew29@gmail.com and we will be able to make arrangements to pick up your donation! You can also call Frank at 508.241.4597. Thank you for your help as we work to help our Food Pantries to help others!

REST IN THE LORD'S LOVE TONIGHT

Take a few moments to become aware of God's presence. Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths, remembering that in this very moment you are under the gaze of God, who knows and loves you totally.

Bring to mind something that you will face in this upcoming week. It could be something that you're excited, worried, or unsure about. It could be an event, a relationship, a problem, a task, or responsibility. It could be anything.

A reading from the Word of God:

Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own [will], is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Cor. 13:1ff)

Ask yourself: How is God inviting me to live this week?

Notice what arises within you. It could be a feeling, an image, a word, a memory, anything.

Slow down and wait for this feeling, image, or word to become clearer for you. Become fully aware of it and sit with it for a few moments.

Then, in the sanctuary of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) **speak to that Divine Spirit**, saying to Him: O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Will. (Cardinal Mercier's Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

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After a few moments of stillness, return to the situation under consideration and see how it may have shifted, even subtly.

Again, slow down and gently wait for an image, word, or feeling to come into awareness that perfectly expresses what is at the core of your present experience.

Place this in a package and hand it to Jesus.

End your time of prayer with an Our Father, entrusting to God all that will happen during this upcoming week.

Prayer

O Lord, Jesus Master:

Let your desires be our desires.

Let your thoughts be our thoughts.

Let your actions be our actions.

Let your pain be our pain.

Let your attitudes be our attitudes.

Let your words be our words.

Let your joy be our joy.

Let your prayer be our prayer.

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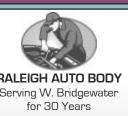
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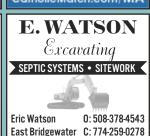






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