The Church of Saint Ann

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With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift

of life and the special faith we share

Please call the Rectory **CONFESSION:**

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Religious Education Office 508.588.7140

Saint Ann's FAX - 508.586.3876 Saint Ann's E-MAIL - stanns@comcast.net

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Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Deacon

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 16, 2015

Reverend Edward D. McCabe, Pastor

WEEKDAYS - 9:00 a.m. Monday & Tuesday Thursday & Friday

10:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. - Scott Andrews - 36th Anniversary Mass SUNDAY, August 16 at 8:30 a.m. - Richard Alan Anderson - Memorial Mass SUNDAY, August 16 at 10:30 a.m. - Robert D. Smith - Birthday Remembrance

Monday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m. - Frances Bernard - Memorial Mass Tuesday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the gift of healing for our Parishioners Thursday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for those who have no one to pray for them Friday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the welfare and protection of all our military men and women

SATURDAY, August 22 at 4:00 p.m. - Francisco & Maria Figueiredo - Memorial Mass SUNDAY, August 23 at 8:30 a.m. - Henry J. & Sue T. Antone - 12th Anniversary Mass SUNDAY, August 23 at 10:30 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones

IN MEMORIA: FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, WE PRAY:

Susan Zenus, Roland S. Getchell, George E. Short, Sr., Barbara Famolare whose funeral service was celebrated last week, Theresa A. Savignano whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Ann's Church this past week, and Virginia Michael whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Ann's Church this past week

Sunday August 16	Monday August 17	Tuesday August 18	Wednesday August 19	Thursday August 20	Friday August 21	Saturday August 22
8:30 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass		9:00 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass	4:00 p.m. Mass
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ALTAR SERVERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Ann Zenus * Frank Boyd * Marylou Boyd Don Martin

8:30 a.m. Jackson Roberts Martin Heavey * Joanne Kennedy * Chris Baker Terry Daly

10:30 a.m. Aidan O'Connor Colette Yeo * Mary Alice Balboni * Jerry Bean

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Religious Education Office: 508.588.7140

Religious Education e-mail: stannsccd@comcast.net

Religious Education information is also available on stannswb.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:

Registration for the 2015-2016 religious education classes will be ongoing through the summer. There are registration forms at the doors of the Church as well as on the website. You are encouraged to register early to ensure placement of your child in a class.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Teachers are needed for Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 on Sunday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call the Rectory if you can participate.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The Brockton District of Saint Vincent dePaul is raffling a 1987

Harley Davidson FXR custom. It is in good running condition with 25,000 miles. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance. The drawing is at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at Holy Ghost Church in Whitman. Please contact Tom Maloney at 508-279-1446 for chances.

THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT:

The key question the people are asking in John's Gospel this week is: "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Jesus tells us the eating His flesh and drinking blood is real food and drink. It gives us life, eternal life. We are one with Him, and He is one with us. This is our belief, this is our faith.

LITERATURE RACK:

There is a literature rack in the back of the Church which contains reading materials that may be of interest to you. If you wish, you may keep the publication or return them to the literature rack the following week for someone else to read. Some of these are replaced weekly and others monthly. There is no fee for these publications. Please take home a "Pilot" as well as any of the other publications.

FOOD PANTRY:

The cupboards are empty. Please continue your generosity. There are many families in need of assistance. Juices, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, brownie mix, cookies, cereal, condiments, pasta, and white meat tuna are especially needed.

The Food Pantry is located at the Spring Street School and is open the first & third Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE GATHERING TENT":

The "gathering tent" will be open after all the Masses this weekend for our parishioners to enjoy refreshments and socialize with other members of the parish.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY \$3,440

NEW AMOUNT
"MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"
\$25,195

SAINT ANN'S WEBSITE:

stannswb.com

We encourage you to visit our website.

SAINT ANN'S E-MAIL:

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If you have questions, comments, or concerns, we would like to hear from you.

PRAYER LINE:

To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person, or for a special intention, **please call** *Bette Lindberg - 508.584.2422 or Tom Maloney - 508.279.1446.* Additional volunteers are needed to join the "telephone tree" of the Prayer Line. Also, the start up of an "e-mail tree" is in the process of being established in addition to the "telephone tree". A simple phone call or an e-mail is all that is required to pass on information for people requesting prayers for special intentions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: (next weekend)

Next weekend, a second collection will be taken at all the Masses for "MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"

This will give everyone the opportunity to participate. Many of you who receive envelopes in the mail have already so generously contributed. There will be envelopes available at the doors of of the Church and also in the benches.

HANDICAPPED SEATING:

The front row on both sides of the center aisle has been created as a reserved section directly in front of the altar. There is room for both the caretaker as well as the handicapped person. Holy Communion will be given to them first. It is hoped that this seating arrangement will provide better visibility and allow for greater participation in the Mass giving the elderly the respect that they so deserve.

RED SOX TICKETS:



Congratulations to Tom McGarry who was the recipient of the Red Sox tickets. Enjoy...

Thank you to all our Parishioners who participated.



BINGO: Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center...Support Your Church