# 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

Religious Education Office 508.588.7140

MASS SCHEDULE:

of life and the special faith we share

Saint Ann's FAX - 508.586.3876 Saint Ann's E-MAIL - stanns@comcast.net Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Deacon's E-MAIL - deaconbrendan@comcast.net Religious Education E-MAIL - stannsccd@comcast.net Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Please call the Rectory

Saint Ann's WEBSITE - stannswb.com

10:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. and by appointment Reverend Edward D. McCabe, Pastor Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Deacon

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

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 13, 2015

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 12 at 4:00 p.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones SUNDAY, September 13 at 8:30 a.m. - Robert Baher - Memorial Mass SUNDAY, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. - Julian "Jiggs" Lucini - Memorial Mass

Monday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parishioners and Loved Ones
Tuesday, September 15 - at 9:00 a.m. - Lillian E. Courtemanche - Funeral Mass
Thursday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the gift of healing for our Parishioners
Friday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for those who have no one to pray for them

SATURDAY, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. - William Kurkul - 3rd Anniversary Mass SUNDAY, September 20 at 8:30 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones SUNDAY, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. - Regina Carbone - Memorial Mass

IN MEMORIA: FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, WE PRAY: Theresa A. Savignano, Harvey Day, and Carole A. Benya

| Sunday                            | Monday       | Tuesday      | Wednesday    | Thursday                   | Friday       | Saturday       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| September 13                      | September 14 | September 15 | September 16 | September 17               | September 18 | September 19   |
| 8:30 a.m. Mass<br>10:30 a.m. Mass | 9:00 a.m.    | 9:00 a.m.    |              | 9:00 a.m.  BINGO 6:30 p.m. | 9:00 a.m.    | 4:00 p.m. Mass |



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ALTAR SERVERS

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**LECTORS** 

4:00 p.m. Sandy Mehl \* Joe Ritucci \* Ed Lindsey Joe Wilkinson

8:30 a.m. Elaine & Bradford Nolan Martin Heavey \* Joanne Kennedy \* Lynn Winkler Ann Werner

10:30 a.m. Paige Casavant Joanne Hanson \* Charlotte Hasomeris \* Bette Lindberg Mark Churchill

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Religious Education Office: 508.588.7140

Religious Education e-mail: <a href="mailto:stannsccd@comcast.net">stannsccd@comcast.net</a>

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 and aides are needed for Grades 4, 5, and 6 on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Please call the Rectory if you can participate.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The 2016 MassPass books have arrived. They are \$25. each. Purchase a 2016 book and get a 2015 book for free. They will be available after most Masses or by contacting us at svdp103@gmail.com. All profits to benefit Saint Vincent dePaul Society.

### THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT:

Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Who do we want Jesus to be? There are all sorts of ways to make Jesus into the kind of Savior we want Him to be. We can put a "spin" on His message that makes it more suitable for our modern-day lifestyle. Our answer to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" as disciples, as His followers must come out of faith rather than wishful thinking.

# **CATHOLIC PRACTICES:**

Occasionally, a parishioner will call the rectory and request Father to come to the home and administer the "Last Rites" to a relative who is actively dying. How admirable that a family member would want the priest to administer the Sacrament of the Dying! However, it would be more meaningful for the person to be anointed weeks before the person becomes unconscience. An earlier visit by the priest would enable all to listen to the comforting words accompanying the anointing of the sick and dying. Rather than wait until the person is in that state, call beforehand.

#### 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.

# LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY \$3,395

NEW AMOUNT
"MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"
\$29,657

#### **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: (last weekend)**

Last week's second collection supports The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its scholarship fund for needy students.

Due to your generosity \$925. was collected for The Catholic University of America. Thank you for your support.

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:** (next weekend)

The special collection next Sunday is for the Clergy Benefit Trust. This collection supports the retirement, medical, and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. www.CareForSeniorPriests.org

#### 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.

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