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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM Please call the Rectory

Deacon's E-MAIL - deaconbrendan@comcast.net
Religious Education E-MAIL - stannsccd@comcast.net
Saint Ann's WEBSITE - stannswb.com

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 27, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 26 at 4:00 p.m. - Vinnie Hallisey - 1st Anniversary Mass SUNDAY, September 27 at 8:30 a.m. -Deceased members and Benefactors of Saint Vincent dePaul SUNDAY, September 27 at 10:30 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones

Monday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for those who have no one to pray for them Monday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. - Rita Giannotti - Funeral Mass Tuesday, September 29 - at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the gift of healing for our Parishioners Thursday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. - Mary & William Rourke - Memorial Mass Friday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. - Mary Kent - Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, October 3 at 4:00 p.m. - Gertrude Duford - Birthday Remembrance SUNDAY, October 4 at 8:30 a.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones SUNDAY, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. - Frank Castricone - 4th Anniversary Mass

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

William Kurkil, Regina Carbone, Neil Joyce, and Carole A. Benya Dorothy English whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Ann's Church this past week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3
8:30 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.		9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m. Mass
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				6:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m11:00 a.m.



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ALTAR SERVERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Doreen Cagnina * Ed Lindsey * Tom Maloney Lynn Lindsey

8:30 a.m. Jackson Roberts Valerie Pelletier * Mary Ann Chartier * Louise Domingos Mary Jo Feresten

10:30 a.m. Paige Casavant Colette Yeo * John Zenus * Mary Alice Balboni Stephanie Churchill

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:

Classes begin Sunday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for Kindergarten children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKSHOP:

For Catechists, Aides, and Office Volunteers
Kathy Krane, a representative of the Sadlier Publishing Company and a
current Director of Religious Education, will conduct a motivational
workshop on Saturday, October 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the
Parish Center Media Room. She will also listen to your thoughts and
answer any questions. A continental breakfast will be served. Please
reply to Charlotte by September 26.

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:

This week, we celebrate the lives of two great saints and doctors of the Church. Saint Jerome provided the Church the Latin Vulgate, the official Latin translation of the Bible and a number of commentaries on Sacred Scriptures. He had great love of Holy Scripture as well as a deep understanding of the Word of God. Saint Therese of Lisieux, the beloved "Little Flower", gave us the "Little Way" of finding a path to God in the smallest ways. She is an example to us of a humble life of simplicity and humility.

CATHOLIC PRACTICES:

It is always beneficial to be reminded about the proper manner to receive the Eucharist at Mass. To begin with, when we approach the Minister of Communion, we should do so in a reverent manner with our hands folded. We should make a bow at the waist when we are standing behind the person receiving Communion. If we are to receive the Holy Eucharist in our hand, we should place one hand over the other and lift them up so the Minister of Communion can place the Eucharist in our hand. Approaching the altar to receive and returning to our seat, our posture should show reverence to Jesus Christ. It is <u>NOT</u> a time for conversation or shaking hands with others. It is a solemn privileged moment for all.

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.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY \$3,590

NEW AMOUNT
"MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"
\$30,337

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's week's second collection supports the retirement, medical, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives faithfully to serve Christ, the Church and you. Thank you for your generous donation of \$1585.

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

The Parish of Saint Ann's would like to welcome the following newly baptized children:

Thomas James Gauthier Logan Daniel Lind Emmalyn Mae Turtschin Emma Mary & Hattie Jane Leahy

We would also like to congratulate their parents and Godparents.

TOOTSIE ROLL Tootsie Roll

DRIVE: NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, the Bridgewater Knights of Columbus are conducting the annual "Tootsie Roll" fund drive. Members of the Council #488 will be present to receive donations after all the Masses. Through this program, the Knights have been able to provide financial assistance to any handicapped individual under the age of 21 to purchase special equipment to improve their quality of life. The Council also assists in providing grants in the three Bridgewaters.

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