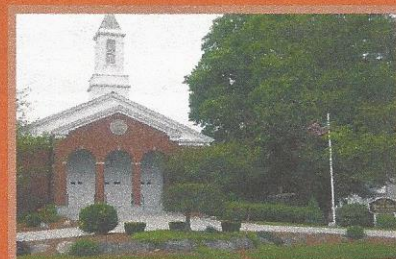
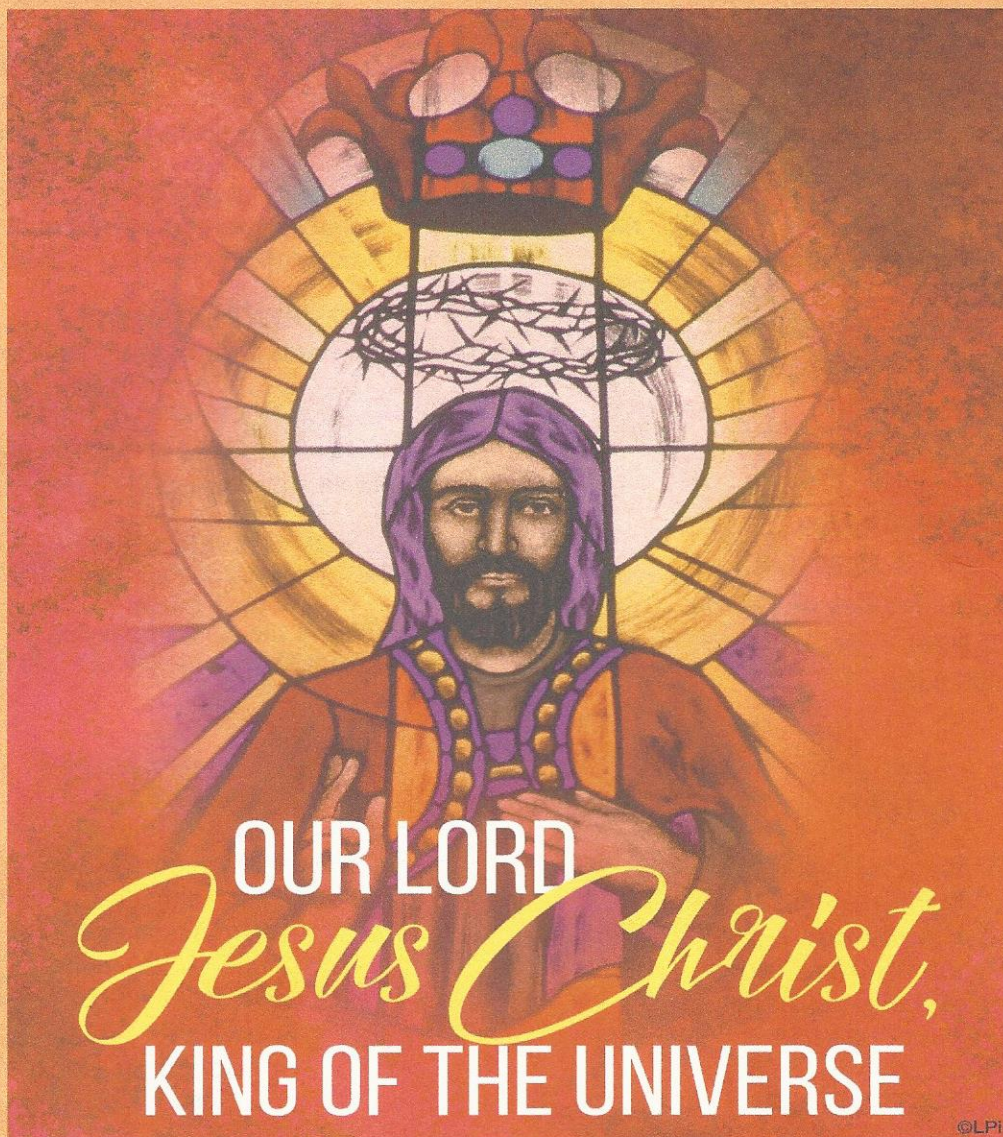




*TOGETHER IN CHRIST
COLLABORATIVE
St. Ann & St. John*



*November 25, 2018
CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE*



OUR LORD
Jesus Christ,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

St John's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Mass - 6 p.m., 4th Sunday of the Mo.

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 - 6:30, 2nd Sunday of the Mo.

Daily Mass, Mon, Tues, Fri.
9:00 a.m.

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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. 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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment for a visit from a Priest.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St John's - every Tuesday 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.

Registration: Families not registered, please call the Parish Office

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Ben Williams
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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, November 24, 2018

4:00 - Orlando & Amelia Petrino—Memorial

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 - Kendra Frabetti—Birthday Rem

10:30 - Emily M. Harrington—4th Anniversary

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

9:00 - Fredrick & Anna McGrath—Memorial

Saturday, December 1, 2018

4:00 - Kathleen Climo— 8th Anniversary

Fred Climo— 1st Anniversary

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:00 - Henry Wedge— 1st Anniversary

10:30 - Mary & Elmer Proffitt— Memorial

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, November 24, 2018

4:00 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:30 - Stephen Nyhan—4th Anniversary

Paul Koz Egersheim—2nd Anniversary

10:30 - Leon Biladeau—35th Anniversary

Saturday, December 1, 2018

4:00 - Lori Savage Jenkins— 15th Anniversary

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Ernest Butler— Memorial

My Dear Friends in Christ,

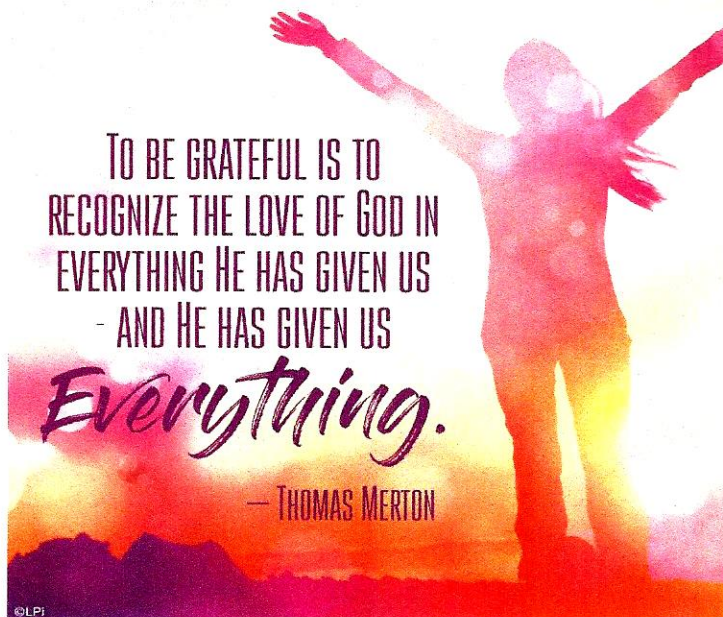
With another Thanksgiving “in the books”, and the “Christmas Rush” begun (well, for many the rush has been long underway, but that’s another story!) we “wrap up” another Church year, as we work on a bit of a different calendar. Today, the Church celebrates The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – more commonly known as “The Solemnity of Christ the King”. In this feast, we end the liturgical year and move on to Advent, the time of preparation for Christmas (Day and Season). As I say, we “march to a different drummer” in the Church!

In the Solemnity of Christ the King, we recognize Jesus as Sovereign Lord, one who rules not from an earthly throne but within a celestial Kingdom. Jesus’ reign is one of eternal dimensions, something which eludes the leaders of the day, including Pilate. Jesus, in His encounter with Pilate, establishes His Kingship as being one which “does not belong to this world” (Jn 18:36). The dialogue with Pilate takes many “twists and turns”, covering topics such as authority, leadership and truth. In this meeting with Pilate, which takes place on Good Friday, Jesus for the last time makes His point that His message and mission hasn’t been about this world (except to save it) but about the world to come in God’s Eternal Kingdom. Much of this is lost on Pilate, except for the fact that he knows that he doesn’t want to get involved (thus “washing his hands” of the whole affair when he hands Jesus over to the crowd). Jesus, I suspect, is the type of leader that Pilate wishes he could be – strong, sure, confident in His mission and message. In truth, Jesus is the type of leader that every leader should strive to be like!

As we conclude this church year, we look forward more than look back. We look forward to Advent, the great Season of preparation for Christ at Christmas and as King of Heaven and Earth. We look forward to Christmas, when Christ is born to us once again in time, and for all time. We look forward to a new calendar year, a year filled (no doubt) with challenge, hope and promise. May Christ the King come to rule your heart so that all good gifts might be yours. May Christ the King come to rule our world so that it may be more a place of hope and promise. May Christ the King come to rule our Church so that it may be a solace in troubled times and a light to the nations. May Christ the King come!

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul



TO BE GRATEFUL IS TO
 RECOGNIZE THE LOVE OF GOD IN
 EVERYTHING HE HAS GIVEN US
 - AND HE HAS GIVEN US
Everything.

— THOMAS MERTON

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

The Next Second Collection

Financial Blessings		St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	Figures not Available	10/21/18		10/21/18	
OFFERTORY			\$3,680		\$ 5,700
GRAND ANNUAL			\$32,000		\$32,000

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT ANN'S

**CHRISTMAS EVE
4PM, 6PM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM**

SAINT JOHN'S

**CHRISTMAS EVE
4PM UPSTAIRS
4PM DOWNSTAIRS
6PM
MIDNIGHT**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 AM**

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BAKER
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A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Jan Prall

Thanksgiving is a time to share and to be
part of a much larger family.
Our ancestors the Pilgrims came to this new land
with a feeling of hope as they joined hand in hand.

They thanked God the Father for
the blessings they shared,
and all bowed their heads and
offered a prayer.

Through time we have learned to fill
our cornucopia with love,
and give thanks as the Pilgrims
to Our Father above.

So reach out a hand to those you hold dear,
strive to be loving, honest, sincere.

**Congratulations to
St John's
Catholic Women's Club
For the success of their
9th Annual Craft Fair!**



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.



More about the water issues at Saint Ann.

We seem to have solved the issues creating the flooded cellar at the Rectory. We are in the process of moving forward with the repairs necessary to correct that problem.

In the meantime, we noticed that we also have a problem with the down spouts of the church. We have

connected with the Belolli Co. who is working on the flooding issue to correct this problem, as well.

You know what that means \$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

Your generosity is imperative!!!!!! Thank you in advance.

Christ the King

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?

CHRIST THE KING



NEWS FOR THE PARISHES (St. John)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Debenedictis, Harry Hewins, Bill Estes, Tyler Martin, Amanda Little, Patricia Estes, Vince Adornato, Kenneth Upham, Joan Fusco, Pat Zemeitus, JoAnn Micalizzi, Barbara Worswick, Kay Levoshko, Bob Hill, Jim Cassidy, Tori Bortolotto, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Mary Oslin, Patricia Baldassarre, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Felicia Hernandez, Scott Dolan, Linda, Frank Conroy, Robert Sullivan, Christopher Laursen, Karen Daly, Ann Smith, Joan MacIsaac & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after daily Masses.

Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.

Adoration — Every Tuesday—7:00—8:00 PM

Sunday, November 25 — Rosary — 10 AM

Sunday, December 9 — Shawl Meeting — 2 PM

Wednesday, December 12 — CWC Christmas Party — Noon

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

holiday Craft Fair

*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO MADE THE ANNUAL
CRAFT FAIR A SUCCESS ONCE
MORE!!!!!!*



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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



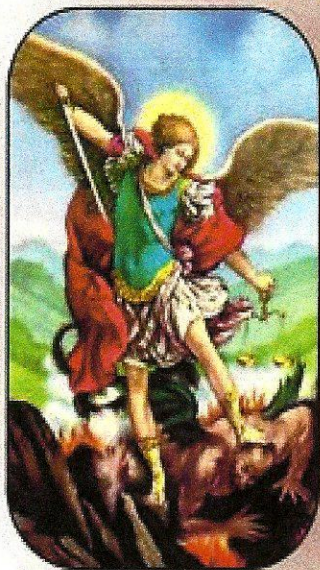
PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA

Almighty God,
We pray that through the intercession of your beloved, Saint Florian, those courageous men and women fighting fire in California will be protected and strengthened by Your providence. Bring consolation to those who have lost loved ones, dwellings, and their sense of security. May they find a home in your gracious love and a hope in the generous works of your servants here on earth. Amen.

CHRIST THE KING



About the Archdiocese of Boston: The Diocese of Boston was founded on April 8, 1808 and was elevated to Archdiocese in 1875. Currently serving the needs of 1.8 million Catholics, the Archdiocese of Boston is an ethnically diverse and spiritually enriching faith community consisting of 286 parishes, across 144 communities, educating approximately 36,000 students in its Catholic schools and 156,000 in religious education classes each year, ministering to the needs of 200,000 individuals through its pastoral and social service outreach. Mass is celebrated in nearly twenty different languages each week. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholic.org.

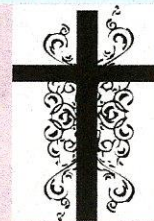


Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
proud about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
-Amen*

In the month of November, the prayer to Saint Michael will be included in all the Masses.

Please remember
Saint Ann's and Saint John's
When doing your
Estate Planning!



TEEN MASSES ARE BACK!!!!

Saint Ann

**October 14
December 9
January 13
February 10
March 10**

Saint John

**October 28
January 27
March 24
April 14**