

L.O.O.P

Life of our Parishes

Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry's Mission: Each one of us is a unique, unrepeatable, masterpiece from God. The Parish and Youth Ministry strives to share in each one of our special gifts to create moments we feel Christ among and around us. When we come together as a faith family, we all grow closer to the heart of Christ.

November 25, 2016

Contact Us:

Phone: 508-838-8490

Email:
nhenn71@hotmail.com

Twitter:
@StJohnFYM

Instagram:
nhenn71youthminister

Snapchat:
nancy Youth Minister

Facebook:
St. John the Evangelist-EB
St. Ann-WB

Website:
www.stjohnneb.org
www.stannswb.com
Google Calendars are
available on our websites.



Come Lord | Preparing for Jesus | Parish Mission December 4th-6th

Please help us welcome Fr. Tom Carzon from the Oblate of the Virgin Mary. Through the transforming power of a mission, we will have the opportunity to see with new eyes and hear with a new heart as we come together as a Faith Family. Fr. Tom will lead this journey for all ages to quiet our hearts during the Advent Season in order to listen and experience the voice of God within our hearts. Our Mission will touch the very core of your heart and remind us all of God's deep love for us as his Sons and Daughters. We will gather together to receive, believe and become the hands, the mind, and the heart of Christ! This will be a wonderful three nights (or days for those that prefer) that will allow us all to see the richness of our faith.

Sunday | St. John

6:00 pm Mass and a reception will follow Mass in the Parish Hall

Monday | St. Ann

10:00 am: Presentation by Fr. Tom with
Coffee and Pastries

7:00 pm: Presentation by Fr. Tom with a
Penance Service

Tuesday | St. John

10:00 am: Presentation by Fr. Tom with Coffee and Pastries

7:00 pm: Presentation by Fr. Tom with Adoration and a Reception to close our Mission



Our Team

Pastor: Fr. Paul Ring
Director: Nancy Smith

Adult Leadership Team
Meets the 4th Thursday
of each Month

Youth Leadership Team
Meets regularly

Fundraising Team
(including our auction
and golf tournament
teams)

Reboot Live Team

**All are welcome to
volunteer for one of
our teams.**

Gala Night at the Auction— April 6th at Halifax Country Club

The Ministry is a vital part of our Parish Family that is helping create vibrant and active Faith Families but is a new Ministry and therefore charged by the Financial Team with being completely self-funded. Our Leadership Team has decided to hold two major fundraisers next year: an Auction and a Golf Tournament. Both events require a team of twenty volunteers to help with securing donations, selling tickets, and encouraging participation. Our hope is to have a collaborative team with volunteers from both Parishes. Most of the help needed can be done at home on your own time. Without your help, we will not meet our goals and be able to continue to offer a variety of programs at no cost or low cost.

Christmas Pageant and a Special Fun Friday

Christmas Pageant: All are invited to join us for our Annual Christmas Pageant. There will be three rehearsals before the show. This is a simple play retelling the birth of Jesus. All are welcome to jump in and join us. Older students are always needed to help younger students read or help with our songs. Our show will be presented at a very special Fun Friday on Friday, December 16th. **Fun Friday** will include the Christmas Pageant, Dinner, Decorating Cookies and a special guest. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to join this Fun Friday. Please RSVP at nhenn71@hotmail.com or at 508-838-8490 to sign-up for the Christmas Pageant or to join our special Fun Friday.





PJ Anderson will
Return January 6th

PJ Anderson Weekend - Christian Musician and Speaker

"He can write songs that touch those places deep down in your heart where joy and pain reside in harmony. His heartfelt lyrics strike a chord and draw out those emotions that are waiting to be uncovered. His worship opens hearts to the love of the Lord, and helps every worshipper enter into the presence of God. PJ learned to play guitar from a nun, Sister Charita, in 5th grade. He landed a role in the high school musical, Grease and started a band in college that opened up doors to writing his own songs. After college, he was a Youth Minister and played in worship

bands until he made the move from Chicago to Nashville. PJ now travels the country inspiring youth, playing concerts, leading worship at conferences and retreats, and encouraging youth through his prayerful form of worship. Most notable, PJ has led music at Mega Workshops at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in 2015 and 2013 as well as leading worship at Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) for the past six summers. He also headlined the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC for 30,000 youth in 2016."

Friday, January 6th

Concert, Praise, Worship
7:00 pm St. John Church

Saturday, January 7th - Sunday, January 8th

from 3:00 pm - 2:00pm

Youth and College Retreat



Save the Date:

**Golf
Tournament
Friday,
September 8th
at Riverbend in**

**West
Bridgewater
\$150 per golfer**



March 3rd-5th

**\$230
Includes lodging,
food, transportation.
\$50 deposit is due to
reserve your spot**

Berea - Deep Freeze Winter Weekend

This weekend is open to 6th -12th Graders

The weekend includes: Tubing, Volleyball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Ice Cream Social, Paint Ball, A Band, Speakers, Workshops

Our programs are open to the youths and young adults of our parish and any guests they would like to invite. This is a wonderful weekend of faith, friendship and fun!

Fr. Paul and I feel very strongly that cost should never be the reason someone does not attend. There are many arrangements that can be made, please speak with either one of us. The Ministry accepts cash, checks (made payable to St. John) or credit or debit cards. In order to make the cost manageable, families are asked to make monthly payments and total payment is due by February 1st.



Calendar of Events- All are welcome!

December

Parish Mission:
4th-6th

Christmas Pageant:
Friday, 16th during our
Fun Friday

January

**PJ Anderson
Concert:**
Friday, 6th @ 7:00 pm
PJ Anderson Retreat:
Saturday- Sunday 7th and 8th
at La Salette Retreat Center

Ski Trip: Friday-Monday
(13th-16th) Waterville Valley

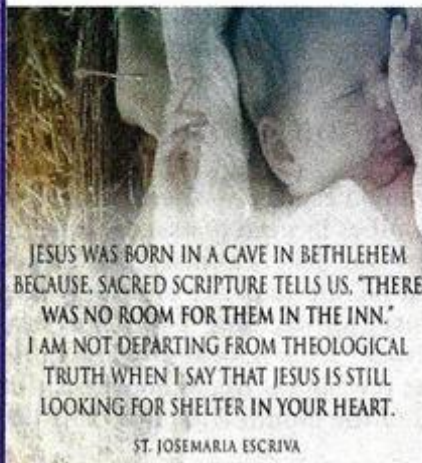
March for Life: Thursday-
Saturday, 26th-28th in
Washington DC

February

**Common Cathedral
Service Project**
Sunday, 12th at 12:00 pm,
Boston Common

March

Deep Freeze; March 3rd- 5th



JESUS WAS BORN IN A CAVE IN BETHLEHEM BECAUSE, SACRED SCRIPTURE TELLS US, "THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN." I AM NOT DEPARTING FROM THEOLOGICAL TRUTH WHEN I SAY THAT JESUS IS STILL LOOKING FOR SHELTER IN YOUR HEART.

ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA