



*Together in Christ Collaborative
Saint Ann & Saint John*



*January 20, 2019
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



2nd Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 - Robert Robichaud — 21st Anniversary

Geneva Cashman — 9th Anniversary

10:30 - Chester Shalgiewicz — 10th Anniversary

Saturday, January 26, 2019

4:00 - Political Civility

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - James F. MacDonald, Sr. — 16th Anniv.

Kathleen L. Cicala — Memorial

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00 - Antoinette & Domenic Tarentino - Mem

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:30 - Parishioners dealing with illness

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

9:00—Miriam May Short — 16th Anniversary

Saturday, January 26, 2019

4:00 - Shirley Brady — 16th Anniversary

Lee Ann Brady — 35th Anniversary

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Christine Cole — Birthday Remembrance



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

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My Dear Friends in Christ,



I enjoy going to wedding receptions (I am, after all, Irish and what Irishman doesn't like a good party!). If I'm ever invited to a reception, however, I have one rule: please don't seat me at the head table. Usually what happens is that I either end up alone (since the bridesmaids and groomsmen are off with friends and the bride and groom are going from table to table) or, as happened in one case, I end up cutting the flower girl's meal (yes, that really did happen!)! All things being equal, though, I do enjoy my time at these affairs.

In today's gospel, Jesus finds Himself at a wedding reception. It is late in the reception, as is evidenced by the fact that they are running low on wine. This is a major faux pas (as you can imagine) and Mary comes to Jesus and informs Him of this dilemma. At first, Jesus seems unconcerned with this challenge to the bride and groom (and their families). Mary then informs the servers to "do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). Mary, knowing her Son, seems to know that Jesus won't leave them "high and dry" (figuratively and literally!), that Jesus will rectify the situation. Jesus not only produces (through a miracle) plenty of wine, but it is the best vintage of the day!

I don't believe that it is a coincidence that Jesus performs this miracle (the first of His many public miracles) in this time, place, or manner. Let's think about what transpires. They are at a wedding banquet/feast, something that scripture writers will use as an image of the Kingdom. He produces wine, an essential element of the Last Supper (a Passover meal). The wine that is produced is not only new wine, but it is also the best vintage; for us as Christians, Jesus is that "new wine" (unlike anyone who has come before Him) and is the "best vintage" (the Son of God).

Jesus never does anything accidentally. Every word He speaks, every action He undertakes, everything He does, is done with intentionality. This first miracle of Jesus, one that no one else but Jesus saw coming (except, perhaps, for Mary, who knows her Son). May we follow in the path of Jesus. May our actions, like Jesus', be intentional and may that move us ever closer to Him. May we come to know Jesus for who He is: a miracle worker, the greatest prophetic voice ever to speak, the Son of God.

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Paul

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			
OFFERTORY		\$3,680		\$ 5,700
GRAND ANNUAL		\$32,000		\$32,000



It's a bit late but the Collaborative Priests and Staff wish you a very wonderful New Year filled with health, happiness, and safety. May all your wishes come true..

I also want to thank everyone who has sent prayers and good wishes for my recovery. Love Debbie

Sunday, January 20, 2019

**The Deacons of the Bridgewaters are celebrating
A Holy Hour for Life
At 2 PM**

At St. Thomas Aquinas Church

All are encouraged to attend.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

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When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy. (Con't next column)

The Catholic Pastoral Care Program at Signature-Healthcare Brockton Hospital invites you to become a member of the Catholic Pastoral Visitors Program.

As a Eucharistic Minister, you will minister to patients through prayer and the offering of Eucharist. The anxiety caused by sickness is often a challenge for patients and their families. Your presence is the warmth of Christ and demonstrates the care of your local parish community. Please consider joining us as a Eucharistic Minister.

I want to sincerely thank everyone for their patience during the technical problems that we experienced causing us not to be able to produce bulletins. Our computer got infected with a severe virus. One we could not fix. Thanks to a volunteer from the parish, we were able to alternatively correct the situation and are now able to keep everyone informed of the news of the parishes

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial

washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late... The sale on the replacement appliance you need... The friend who calls at just the right time...These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BAKER
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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.



The Smile Train
Changing The World One Smile At A Time

The Annual Cupcake Sale for The Smile Train
Took place the 15th & 16th of December.
Thank you to all involved.

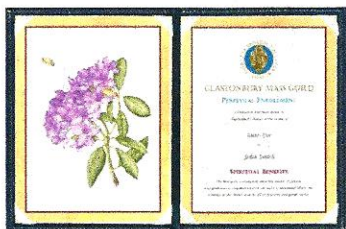
Before



After

The proceeds from this fundraiser allowed the funds to
provide five children corrective surgeries.
Good Job!

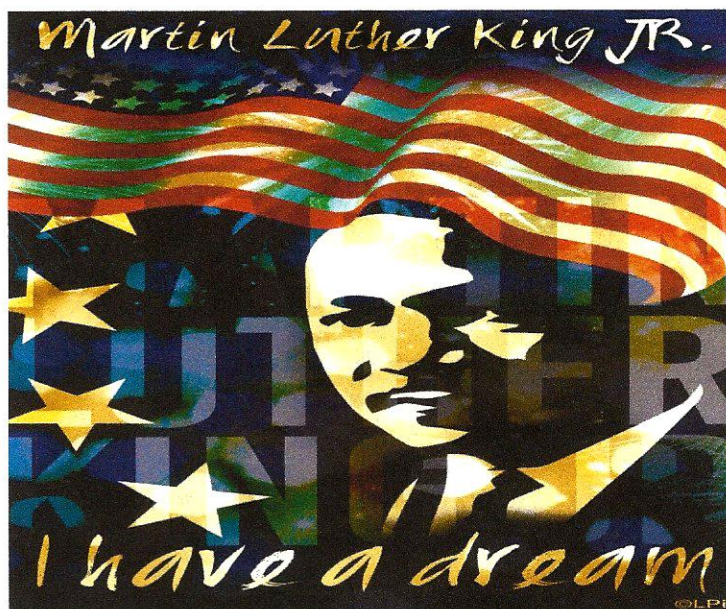
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Martin Luther King Day Celebration

Monday, January 21, 2019

The Rectory will be closed

Once again we are asking that people avoid parking in front of the garage of the rectory as the priest need to have access at all times.

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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, Jim Cassidy, Tori Bortolotto, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, 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.

**Holy Mass for Healing and Recovery
from
Addictions**

**January 26, 2019
At 11:00 AM**

**St. Joseph the Worker
Maquan St, Hanson, MA 02341**

Please join us to pray for those afflicted and affected
By addiction.

For more information, please call

Phone: (781) 293-3581

IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after daily Masses.

Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.

Adoration — Every Wednesday—7:00—8:00 PM (changed)

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

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

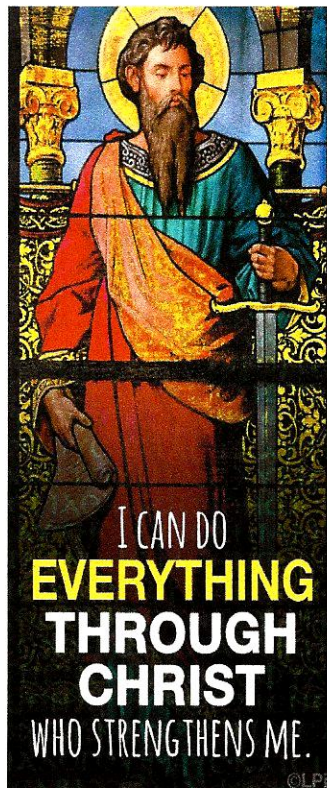
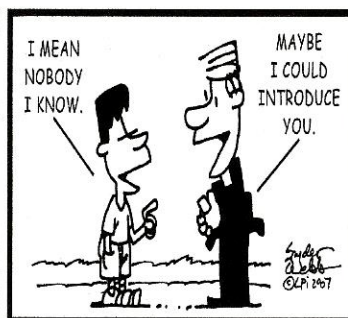
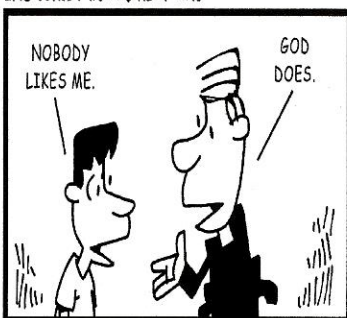
Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

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 3:00-6:00 pm and the 3rd Monday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

Pray
**FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN**

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Light a spiritual fire in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Week-ends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA.

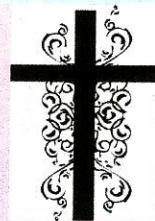
For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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**
Saint 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 host, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan and all the
evil spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.

The prayers to Saint Michael will continue throughout the year.

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



TEEN MASSES ARE BACK!!!!

Saint Ann

**February 10
March 10**

Saint John

**January 27
March 24
April 14**