



*Collaborative
of
St. Ann & St. John
Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017*



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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. TBA

Daily Mass, Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.

In the Chapel

Divine Mercy every Thursday

After Mass.

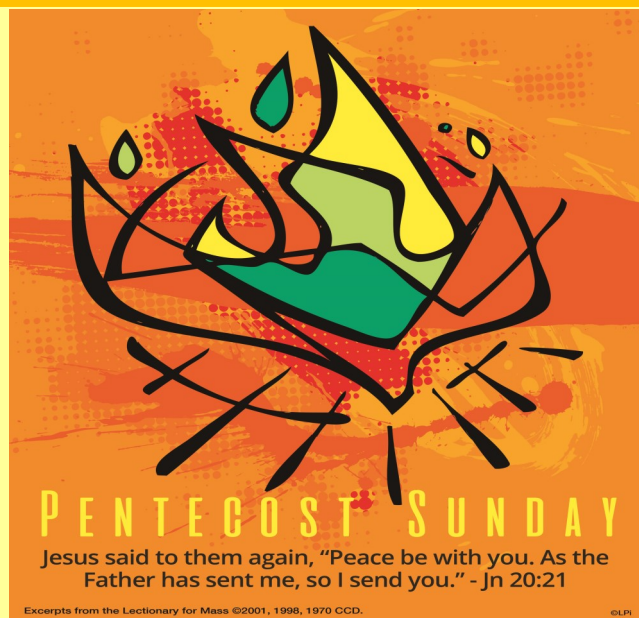
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Daily Mass, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.

9:00 a.m.



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 for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Other times as scheduled in the bulletin or call the Rectory anytime.

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 of the month 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

June 4, 2017—Pentecost Sunday

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 3, 2017

4:00 - William Monahan — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, June 4, 2017

8:00 - Parishioners of St. John

10:30 - That the Church will see an increase in vocations

Saturday, June 10, 2017

4:00 - Francisco Figueiredo—22nd Anniversary

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:00 - Susanne Lovell—7th Anniversary

10:30 - Dennis D. McCarthy & Wayne Smith—Memorial

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 3, 2017

4:00 - Thomas E. Garvey — Memorial

Sunday, June 4, 2017

8:30 - For all our Veterans

10:30 - Mary T. Durso — 11th Anniversary

Monday, June 5, 2017

9:00 - Aristides Cavacas — 12th Anniversary

Saturday, June 10, 2017

4:00 - Mary V. McNeil — 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Benefactors of St. Vincent dePaul

DEACONS' CORNER

I will begin my column this week by thanking the parishioners of St Ann's and St John's for their extraordinary generosity in helping the patients living at the Bridgewater State Hospital. Your clothing donations not only showed the face of Christ to them by your act of charity but was also deeply appreciated by myself.

This week we celebrate Pentecost and with that we see the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the disciples and the birth of the Church. If we allow the Holy Spirit to guide our choices we can continue Christ's mission here on earth with acts of charity and sharing the Good News. That first Pentecost the Apostles touched many and many more came to believe in Jesus Christ. Those of you that are here today at Mass are listening to the Good News. Help us to share the same Good News with those who are not here today by telling us about those you may know that are homebound and would like to receive Communion. We can make arrangements to have Communion brought to them and share God's Word with them. May God Bless
Deacon Joe Hopgood

My Dear Friends in Christ,



Pentecost Sunday: the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the "birthday" of the Church. It is a feast which has multi-denominational roots. It is, in Christian circles, often called "Whitsunday" (especially in Great Britain); it is historically and symbolically connected to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot which commemorates the Lord giving Moses the Ten Commandments on Sinai fifty days after the Exodus event. It is marked for us, as Catholic-Christians, by the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

The symbols of Pentecost are multiple, as well. Fire, wind and a dove are all used to connote the fact that the Holy Spirit has power and moves as God wills it. These symbols pale, as symbols do, in comparison to the *actual presence* of the Holy Spirit. We need these symbols, however, to "wrap our minds around" a concept that is bigger than ourselves. This is why the biblical writers use such symbols – to convey a greater truth than one we could scarcely imagine on our own. This is why we, in the Church, use these symbols of fire, wind and doves – to help us to grow closer in the truth, the truth that God is still at work in our lives. Last month, a number of our young people here in the Collaborative received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was at that moment that they were "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit". A power came into their lives greater than themselves, greater than any of us. This moment was a testament to the fact that the Holy Spirit is alive and well and working in our Church to this day.

The Apostles gathered in the upper room, most likely the same room in which they gathered for the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. The doors were locked, for they feared the authorities who had the power to end their earthly lives. Jesus, in standing in their midst, gave them His peace, a peace which the world cannot give. It is in the midst of this peace that they now stood, able to go forth from that place and do great things in the name of God. It is in the midst of that peace that we now stand, able to go forth from our places of worship to do great things in the name of God. And let us not kid ourselves – it was no easier for the disciples gathered at that first Pentecost than it is for us. They had challenges to their faith...we have challenges. They had persecution in the early Church, as do we today. They had the Holy Spirit in their midst...and so do we.

May we have the courage of the early Church to go out to all nations, proclaiming God's truth in love, His victory over sin and death in Christ Jesus. May we know that the Holy Spirit is with us on this day and on every day that we have the opportunity to proclaim the truths of our faith. May we feel the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and may we share that power with all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Pentecost,
Fr. Paul

COLLABORATIVE NEWS AT ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN'S

ATTENTION!!!!!!
ADORATION IS MOVING TO TUESDAY NIGHTS

AT ST. JOHN'S —7 PM

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
103 Center St., Bridgewater, MA

Will host the second of the 2017 season's Candlelight Rosary Processions

Tuesday June 13, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Adrian Milik, Parochial Vicar
Of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Newton.

The processions are held on the 13th of month May—Oct.
In honor of our Lady of Fatima.

ALL TOWNS WELCOME

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day at
Saint John, 210 Central Street, East Bridgewater MA
02333.

Saturday June 3, 9am-2pm (Rain or shine) (cash and personal checks accepted)

Bring these items to the parking lot:

Small electronics items: Computer towers, Scanners, VCR, Copiers, DVD, Stereo Equipment, Computer Tower, Lighting, Vacuum, Answering Machine, Fax, Speakers, Compact disc, Circuit Boards, Radios, Record Players, Modems, Word Processor, Fans, Video equipment, Game Console, Xbox, etc., Tape Players, Typewriters (Anything with a plug and more)...\$5 each. Appliances: Dishwasher, Dryer, Stove, Microwave,...\$10 each. Small Engine Items, Lawn mowers, Snow blowers, etc...\$10 ea.

Glass Monitors, Flat Panel Monitors, etc...\$10 ea..
TV's: 15-35

Ac....\$15, Dehumidifier...\$15, Refrigerators...\$20-25

Scrap/Junk Metal., Grill, Empty propane tank, ex. equipment, weight sets, ...\$10
Cables,

Keyboards, Car Batteries, Cell Phones...No Fee

Also included: Bicycle Recycle Day, no fee.

Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, (Old to current)/New, Kids, etc.

Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

(We can pick up bicycles if you cannot get them there)

Questions: Please contact Dennis Wood 508 277 7513



Saint John's Yard Sale Friday, June 2nd & Saturday June 3rd

Any donations to this effort would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off Friday or left in the barn.

Help is always welcome.

Proceeds will go to Catholic Women's Club

Please be on the lookout for information regarding the updating and creating of a new data base for Saint Ann's Parish

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS July, 31-AUGUST 3, 2017

\$445 (per person)

A valid Passport or a Passport Card is Required to enter Canada

Depart from: St. Luke Evangleist (formally, Holy Angles Church
(Plaintow, NH, Manaches, NH, Derry, Nh and St. Mary's
(Claremont, NH)

Visiting the Shirnes of:

Shine of the Sacred Hearts (Beauvoir)

Notre-Dame-du-Cap at (Cap-de-la-Madeline)

St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal)

Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre (outside of Quebec City)

Abbey of Saint-Benoit-du-Lac

Spiritual Director: Father Shawn Therrien, Pastor of St. Mary's
Parish in Claremont, NH.

PLEASE REFER TO THE FLYER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury Announces Employment Availability:

Position open in housekeeping: part-time, full-time; weekday and weekend opportunities. Job includes cleaning guest bedrooms and the public parts of the Center. Pleasant working conditions with friendly staff. Competitive wages.

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Your opinion is needed!

We have met with our Adult and Youth Committee that have members from both St. Ann and St. John serving. We have some great ideas for next year to work on but now we need YOU!

The Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry serves both Parishes and the purpose is to have programs for all ages to grow as a faith family.

Ideas we are working on

Exciting Kick-Off Celebration with an Adult and Youth Component
 Faith Speakers for Adults
 Prayer/Study Group
 Monthly Youth Meetings
 Overnight Retreat at La Salette

Workshop Series to Help Teens and Families deal with social topics from a faith perspective

PJ Anderson Weekend with expanded opportunities for adults

Learning about our faith with music, talks, and study

More Service Opportunities in the Community and within our Parish

Partnerships with other Ministries within the Parish

Investigate use of Basketball Hoops at St. Ann

Pillars of the Ministry

- Total Parish Programs
- Growth in Prayer
- Faith Formation
- Service

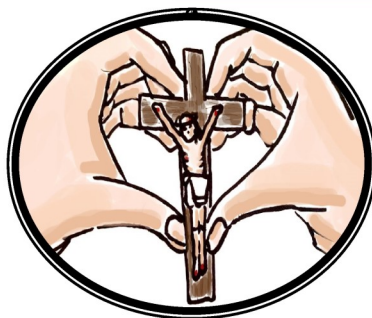
Parish Financial Mandate

- Self-Funded
- Self-Sufficient

This is your chance to be part of making this a truly Collaborative Ministry!

Hospitality Committee Needed

Do you like to cook or are you a talented baker? We would like a team of volunteers ready to help and gather more volunteers when we hold events and need goodies or meals.



Prayer Team Needed

Prayer is a powerful tool. Our Parish and Youth Ministry would like to put a Prayer Team in place to pray for the continued growth of our Ministry. It would be wonderful to have a dedicated team praying for our events, retreats, and speakers.



St Ann and St. John's Parish and Youth Ministry

Cans and Bottles

We are collecting cans and bottles at both Parishes to help with travel costs for our Mission Trip to Richmond. Please bring your can and bottles June 3rd or 4th. You may also bring them to the Rectory.

Looking for Homes for Mary to Visit

Families or individuals are invited to sign up to host, for a week, in their homes, our statue of our Lady. She will be passed to a new family or individual each week at Mass of your choice. The host home would pray the rosary as often as possible and even invite friends and family to join them in praying for our Parish Family. We will have wonderful resources for your family and friends to enjoy praying and learning more about the Rosary.

Vacation Bible School

July 31– August 4th

9:00 am– 12:00 pm

St. John Parish Hall

Age 3 and up

\$43.00 per student/\$100 family cap

On-line registration: <https://vbspro.events/p/stjohnstann>

Hometown Mission Trip

Plans are underway to for a Hometown Mission Trip. In partnership with St. Vincent DePaul, a wonderful new idea has been created.. Our Service Days will be looking for East and West Bridgewater residences that need help with yard work, simple home repair, or daily chores. You could volunteer for one day or both days. Volunteers with a variety of experiences and talents will help add to the service we are able to offer.

The dates are: Friday, July 6th and Saturday, July 7th.

For more information about any of the Parish and Youth Ministry programs contact Nancy Smith at 508-838-8490 or nhenn71@hotmail.com

PARISH NEWS FOR ST. ANN'S

St Ann's Weekly Offertory:

May 28, 2017 — \$3557

Catholic Relief Services — \$1097

May 25, 2017 — Ascension of the Lord — \$488



*Congratulations
To the children who received
their First Communion*

*May they continue to enjoy
receiving the host week after week and
continue to enjoy the love God has for
them for a lifetime.*

Baptisms

Please welcome the parish's newest members — Baptized
on May 28, 2017

*Ella Ann Deveau
Thomas Matthew McQuade
Jake Michael Wimple*



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

West Bridgewater Food Pantry

The cupboards are empty.

There are many families in need of assistance. Cereal, cookies, cake mix, juice, crackers, & pudding are especially needed. You might want to consider a "gift certificate" from a local grocery store. The Food Pantry is located at the Spring St. School and is open the first & third Wednesday of the month from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM.

Help is needed! Please contact Calvin Grey at 508-559-6569 if you are able to volunteer!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO
ASSIST WITH A SAINT ANN YARD SALE.
ANYONE INTERESTED, PLEASE
CONTACT THE RECTORY> 508-586-4880



PIZZA PALOOZA!!

June 6th 5pm—7pm

St Ann's Hall

Tickets are \$10 per person / \$20 per family

50/50 Raffles & Bake Sale

West Bridgewater Youth Football
Fundraiser



ST. VINCENT de PAUL AT ST ANN'S

The members of the Saint Vincent dePaul Conference want you to know how much they appreciate your financial support. It is comforting to be able to assist parishioners who "up against it" and need a little help.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 & SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

LECTORS

4 PM—Lynn Lindsey

8:30 —Andrew Peletier

10:30—Nancy Maloney

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

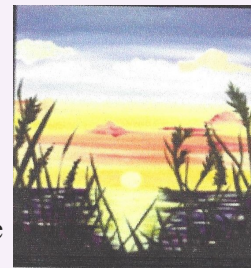
4 PM — Ray Ledoux
Sandy Mehl
Ann Zenus

8:30 — Valarie Pelletier
Louise Domingos
Deacon

10:30 — John Zenus
Betty Lindberg
Deacon

To Benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society of
Saint Ann's

At Grand Slam
Pizza & Pub at
269 N. Main St.



Mon, June 19th
7 P.M.

Tickets available

online at:

https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1190846

Space is limited! Purchase before June 4
Or Contact Chris Baker: jimbo8145@icloud.com



Every Thursday night
At 6:30 — St. Ann's Parish Center
Doors Open at 5:00

PARISH NEWS FOR ST. JOHN'S

St John's Shared Treasure: Goal \$5,900

May 28—Offertory will be provided next week.

Below goal:

Total Under Budget = \$13,219

Grand Annual \$31,226
Grand Annual goal \$36,000

May 21, 2017 — No second Collection

Please keep the following in your prayers: Karen DeBenedictis, Carter Cullen Theresa Capachione, Phyllis MacDonald, Ginger & John Margeson, Bob McGanty, Harry Hewins, Laurie Murray, Erica O'Sullivan, Bill O'Connell, Colleen Merto, Bill Osborne, Florence Lacey, Edie Lincoln, Jim Cassidy, Danny Nichols, Kathy Turke, Christopher MacDonald, Jessica Chetwynd, Martha Bundeiff, Sharon Farrell, Tom Griffin, Kim LeMoine, Christine Lombardi, Donna Millis, Jean Beaman, Bill Estes, Rita Flaherty, Donald Rush, Tyler Martin, John Spellman, Fr. Ed Doughty, Amanda Little, Patricia Estes, & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.



Pentecost

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

We are the ones the Father is sending. With your help The Society of St. Vincent de Paul can put food on the table of your neighbor or heating oil in their tank, or pay an electric bill that is outstanding and many other acts of kindness.

Any East Bridgewater resident in need of food or other assistance should call the St. Vincent de Paul **HOTLINE** at **508-378-3760**. Every call is confidential.

Together we are making a difference.

SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ANY SAINT JOHN STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS YEAR.

PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OR RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION. (Don't forget we are at the rectory in West Bridgewater)

Time is of the essence. Applications due June 7th

ON-LINE GIVING AT ST. JOHN'S



To strengthen stewardship at St. John the Evangelist Parish, we request that you to consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish... Electronic Giving.

St. John's has offered on-line giving for a few years now and the people who use it find it very convenient and safe. Some use it in conjunction with the envelope system; some use on-line only.

Please visit the parish website stjohnneb.org or contact the parish office at 508-378-4207 to receive more information.



Congratulations to:
Parker Brayton Thompson

The Increased Offertory Campaign:

GIVING AS A RESPONSE

As St. John the Evangelist Parish prepares for the Increased Offertory Campaign, we are challenged to evaluate our lives and give back a just portion of our blessings to God.

In spite of challenging economic times, we are fortunate people. Our thanks for these and many other blessings should be reflected in what we give to our Church.

Remember, giving opportunities come in many forms, not just financial. Give of yourself as a volunteer and donate your time to worthwhile causes. "What you give will be returned tenfold."

Thank you to all these volunteers and to all who will be volunteering in the coming weeks.

Program Advocate Orientation Meeting: June 8th at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**CHESTER S. SHALGINEWICZ
SCHOLARSHIP BIKE RUN**

**JUNE 3, 2017
PROCEEDS WILL PROVIDE
FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS**

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