



Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 9:30 AM
Sunday 6:15 PM

*Together in Christ
Collaborative
Saint Ann & Saint John
June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday*



Sunday, 8:00 AM
Sunday, 11:30 AM



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
"Whoever loves me will keep my
word, and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make
our dwelling with him."
- Jn 14:23

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**Collaborative Office Hours are
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The Together in Christ Collaborative Office Hours are 9AM - 3PM Monday-Friday

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

St Ann's

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.
Daily Mass
Thursday & Saturday
9:00 a.m.

St John's

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:
Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m.

Holiday Schedules will vary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is being celebrated on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. These baptisms are not done at the masses currently. Prep classes will take place before the Baptism. Please call the Rectory Office for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

3:00—3:30 at the church holding the 4 PM Mass
Or by appointment.
Please 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.

Registration: Families not registered, please call the Parish Office

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St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9:00 - Yancy Morpeau — 1st Anniversary
4:00 - Brian Landolfi — Memorial

Sunday, June 8, 2025

9:30 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative
6:15 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative

Thursday, June 12, 2025

9:00 - Carolyn Ritucci — Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, June 14, 2025

4:00 - Thomas Garvey — 9th Anniversary

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:30 - Francisco Figueiredo — 30th Anniversary
6:15 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative

Thursday, June 19, 2025

9:00 - Joseph Ritucci — Memorial

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 - Antonio P. Sousa — Memorial
11:30 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 - Elizabeth Gostanian — 2nd Anniversary
11:30 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

9:00 - Ken Mackinaw — Memorial

WAYS TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

MEMORIAL MASSES
Suggested donation \$25+

HOSTS, WINE AND SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK
Suggested donation \$55
Including a Memorial Mass, Suggested donation \$80

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR FOR THE WEEK
\$85; or including the mass Suggested donation \$110

HOSTS, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMPS, FLOWERS \$140 including the MASS, is a Suggested donation of \$165

Payment for the above memorials would be appreciated TWO weeks in advance, separate from your offertory.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Birthday! You may be saying to yourself, “But it’s not my birthday!” Well, as you may know the Church traditionally celebrates its “birthday” on the Feast of Pentecost, the feast in which we find ourselves engaged today. This “watershed” moment in the Church’s history comes about in many ways and is significant for many reasons: the crowds who gather to hear the Apostles are able, through the power of the Spirit, to hear and understand them in their own language, diverse as they are; Paul speaks of the Body of Christ, citing the unity of spirit in the diversity of gifts; Jesus gives His disciples the gift of peace so that they may confidently go forth and proclaim the Good News. All of these moments work together to establish the beginnings of the Church as we experience it today.

Today is significant for us as a Church, as well. We, like the first disciples of Jesus and the Apostles, are called to use our gifts and talents to assist our brothers and sisters in their need, to lift up the Church to be the Body of Christ and to always strive for the greater glory of God. We do this both in individual and corporate ways. We are called to use those God-given talents so as to fulfill our baptismal call to serve God and God’s people. We do this most profoundly when we pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, the same Spirit given to the disciples at Pentecost. Our recognition of ourselves as members of one Body (in Christ) is important to take note of as well. We would do well to realize that nothing we do stands alone. All of our actions should be undertaken with an understanding of their impact on the whole Body of Christ: when one hurts, we all hurt; when one celebrates, we all celebrate. Another way of putting it can be found in the lyrics of the song “None Of Us Are Free” (by the Blind Boys of Alabama, who I heard while vacationing in New Orleans a few years ago): “when one of us are chained, none of us are free...none of us are free”.

This sense of freedom comes as well when we receive (and thus are ready to offer) forgiveness. This gift of forgiveness lived out for us as Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is something that the world doesn’t always understand because it has little to no concept of “sin”. In the world, we make “mistakes” or “errors in judgment”. Sin comes into play when we realize the impact our actions have on others and God; it goes beyond just us. The “ripple effect” felt in sin is overcome, however, with the forgiveness and reconciliation given by God out of His love for us. This power, given to the apostles at Pentecost, is experienced when we seek out the mercy of a loving God. This Pentecost is an opportunity to feel the power of God’s love in the unity of the Body of Christ and the power of the Sacraments. May we know, feel and share this love with all whom we meet!

Have a Blessed Pentecost,

Fr. Paul

MINISTRY NEWS

Ministry News

For questions or concerns, please email Matt Brady, our Director of Ministries at Directorofministries.tic@gmail.com

Outdoor Mass and Barbecue

Saturday, July 26 — St. Ann's Lawn
4 pm Mass, 5 pm Barbecue
Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Meal Cost: \$10/person, \$45 max per family
Includes Hamburger/Hot Dog, Chips, Water, Dessert, Sides

Tickets will be sold, at the doors of the churches after the Masses of the weekends of June 28-29 and July 5-6. Or you may call the offices Monday through Friday.

There will be lawn games and more fun! Please join us!

Registration for Faith Formation 2025-2026

Registration for faith formation 2025-2026 is now open. The schedule and registration form can be found on the parish websites.

As we work towards shifting Confirmation to grade 8 in response to last year's change from the Archdiocese, all students in grades 9 and 10 will receive Confirmation next spring.

Catechists are also needed for all grades. No experience required, just a love of God and our young people! Please contact Matt Brady if interested.

Vacation Bible School

July 21-25 9-noon at St. Ann
Students entering grades preK-5

One of the most important things we can do is trust in Jesus. Join us for a fun week of games, activities and Bible stories as we learn to grow our faith in Jesus.

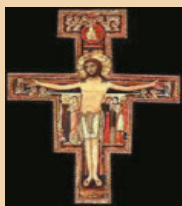
For more info and to sign up, please contact Matt Brady.



Sandwich Making for Capuchin Mobile Ministries

June 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Ann
Join us as we make sandwiches for Fr. Paul and the team from Capuchin Mobile Ministries to distribute to the homeless in Boston and Cambridge. All are welcome, especially those in need of service hours!

We do this every month on the 3rd Monday so please join us any time. We do switch off churches, so check the bulletin for the location.



MY FRANCISCAN JOURNEY

On this celebration of Pentecost, let us pray together with St. Francis of Assisi, as he wrote in a letter to all the Friars, just before he died:

**ALMIGHTY, ETERNAL, JUST AND MERCIFUL GOD,
GIVE US MISERABLE ONES
THE GRACE TO DO FOR YOU ALONE
WHAT WE KNOW YOU WANT US TO DO
AND ALWAYS TO DESIRE WHAT PLEASES YOU.**

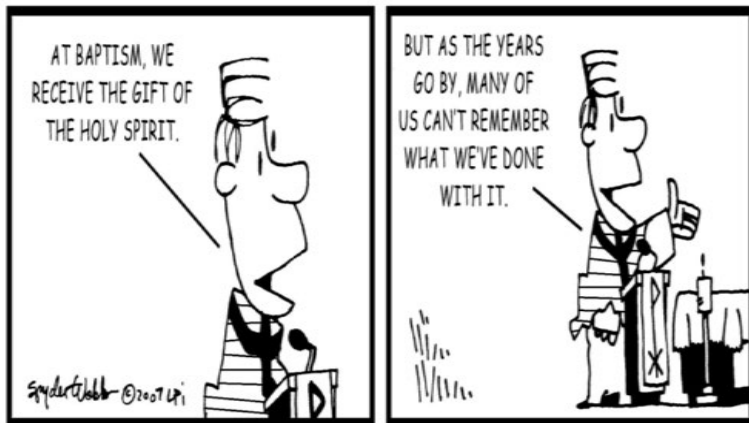
**INWARDLY CLEANSED,
INTERIORLY ENLIGHTENED
AND INFLAMED BY THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
MAY WE BE ABLE TO FOLLOW
IN THE FOOTPRINTS OF YOUR BELOVED SON,
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
AND, BY YOUR GRACE ALONE,
MAY WE MAKE OUR WAY TO YOU,**

**MOST HIGH,
WHO LIVE AND RULE
IN PERFECT TRINITY AND SIMPLE UNITY,
AND ARE GLORIFIED
GOD ALMIGHTY,
FOREVER AND EVER.**

Amen

May God's Holy Spirit lead and guide us in all Truth, this Pentecost Day and always!

PENTECOST



THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK WILL BE FOR THE SEMINARIANS

Everyday Stewardship

I remember watching part of a college graduation address where the speaker said, "With this degree you are commissioned to go into the world and make a difference." The imagery conjured up in my mind by the use of the word "commissioned" was pretty powerful. I thought about the commissioning of military officers and the responsibility they took on for the lives of their subordinates but also the lives of those they protected. To me the word meant something very serious and solemn. It meant huge responsibility and expectation.

In the Bible, Jesus gives what we call the Great Commission:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20a).

The word commission makes this more than a suggestion or a hope. There is an expectation, a responsibility, and a mandate. Of course, did you wake up this morning thinking about how you would fulfill the Great Commission today?

Sharing the faith is not just something we should do; it is something we must do. The key is that you don't need to speak all the time to share. It will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Yes, responding in full to the Great Commission, great things can happen.



MY BROTHER'S KEEPER
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15th Annual Family Walk

Saturday, June 14th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



A short walk around the Stonehill College campus will be followed by family fun activities including inflatable bounce houses & slides, trackless train, obstacle course, climbing wall, live entertainment, and food vendors.

NO registration fee. FREE t-shirt and Savannah Bananas raffle ticket entry for all who register online by May 31st.

Registration & Event Details:
www.MyBrothersKeeper.org/FamilyWalk

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



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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:



Denise Robichaud, Patricia Estes, William Neyman, Frank Conroy, Kay Evans, Angela McDevitt, Janet Daly, Kathy Conrad, Joan Ward-Fusco, Kenneth McLaughlin, Nancy McHugh, Jerry Paluch, Brittany Paluch, Jeannette Arruda, Dottie & Leo Slack, Joan Fisher, Jay Lasemina, Rocco Zarrella, Nancy Arcadipane, Alicia Boucher, Irene Churchill, Matthew Owings, Arthur Pelton, Courtney, Hannah Previti, Deb Gifford, Karen, Dan, Candice Frabetti, Patrick McCormick, Rob Levesque, Alex & Landon, Susan Coronella, Stephen D'Guisepppe, Anne Bortolotto, Cathy Hadfield, Helen Bomar, Stacy McCarthy, Mark Neumeier, Johnny MacDonald, Marilyn, Sandy, John Zenus, Peg Fitzgerald & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.



SAINT JOHN'S SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE HAVING A BOOK AND CLOTHING DRIVE ON:

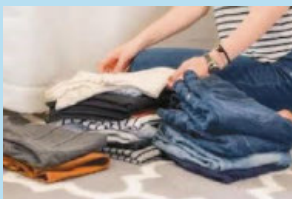
June 7th & 8th from 10 am to 2 pm both days.
A truck will be there to collect the books and Clothes.

The money earned is based on the poundage we donate. Please bring as much as you can!

SAINT ANN'S SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE HAVING THE SAME BOOK AND CLOTHING DRIVE:

June 21 & 22
Times 9:00 am—1 pm

Please remember that the bin that is always at Saint Ann's is not part of this drive. Things must be dropped off at the truck.



St Ann — ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
P O Box 474 West Bridgewater MA 02379
To join please call — TINA ANTHONY
508-245-5481

Thank you for your monetary donations. Your generosity has helped several families this winter. Thank you for all your help collecting donations for our homeless neighbors.

To join or get more information on how we can help a neighbor in need, please call Tina Anthony at: 508-245-5481.

Next meeting: June 10, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

West Bridgewater Food Pantry
457 Rear, South Main Street, Unit #1
West Bridgewater 02379

WHEN: Curbside distribution the FIRST and THIRD Wednesday each month

TIME: 1:45-3:00PM or 5:30-6:00PM

Need: jelly, rice pilaf, pancake mix, syrup, pasta sauce, baked beans

Cash donations also accepted.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Saint John's Conference
PO Box 544

East Bridgewater MA 02333

Call the Food Pantry Hotline for food / assistance
Hotline—508-378-3760

PANTRY HOURS WILL REMAIN THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Our pantry is open on the First and Third Monday of each month. When pantry days fall on a major holiday, the pantry will open on the Tuesday of that week.

First Monday - 3:00 - 5:30 Third Monday - 3:00 - 4:30

June 16

Donations are always appreciated but please call to let us know you are dropping off. **508-378-3760**

The Pantry is a little low—needed: any food, especially tuna, peanut butter, soups, pasta & pasta sauce, cereal, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper.

Gift cards are also a great help. \$5 — \$25 cards are easier to distribute than large sums., ie \$100

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