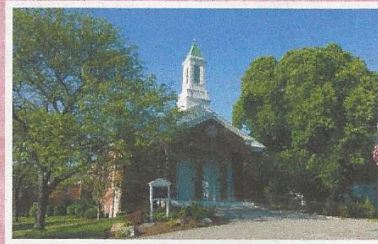




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Collaborative
St. Ann & St. John*

June 10, 2018



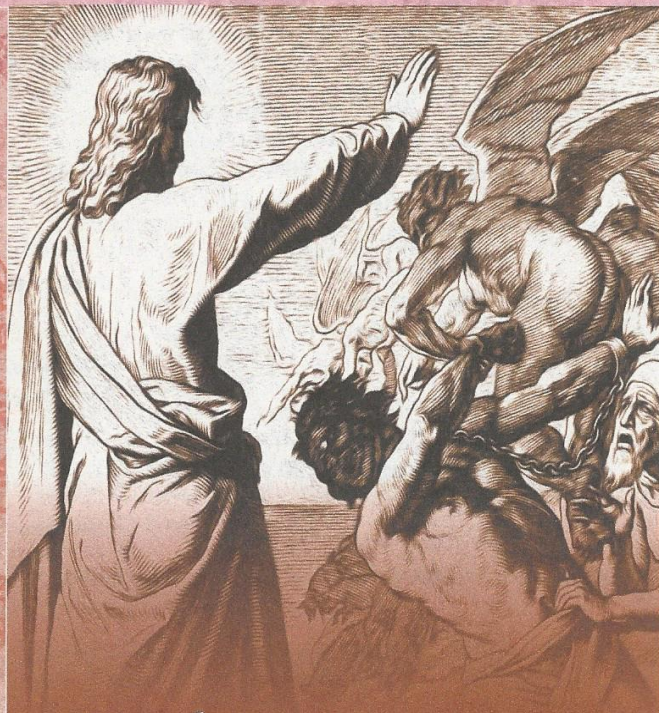
10th Sunday Ordinary Time

10th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to them in reply,
"Who are my mother and my
brothers?" And looking
around at those seated in
the circle he said, "Here are
my mother and my brothers.
For whoever does the will of
God is my brother and sister
and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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"And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,
he cannot stand; that is the end of him." - Mk 3:26

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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, 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.

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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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 9, 2016

4:00 - Fay & McCarthy Families — Memorial

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 - Francisco Figueiredo — 23rd Anniversary

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

9:00 - Lucy Chaves & Family — Memorial

Saturday, June 16, 2018

4:00 - Chase W. Pierce — 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - East Bridgewater Police Department

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 9, 2018

4:00 - Jacqueline Ierardi — Mass for healing

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:30 — Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 — Joseph Tuohy — Memorial

Saturday, June 16, 2018

4:00 — Robert J. Riberio — Memorial

Helen Capiello — 8th Anniversary

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Samuel Newell Caddell — 1st Anniversary

DEACON'S CORNER — BRENDAN

On May 13, 60 Minutes aired a candid interview between Win Wenders and Pope Francis using a device called intercam in which Pope Francis looked right at the screen and spoke from the heart. The interview was not scripted. It was filmed at an unannounced location. Pope Francis spoke in Spanish with English subtitles. Among his many words of wisdom, he stated, "We live with the accelerator down from morning to night. This ruins mental health, spiritual health, and physical health. More so: it affects and destroys the family, and therefore society. On the seventh day, He rested. What the Jews followed and still observe, was to consider the Sabbath as holy. On Saturday, you rest. One day of the week, that's the least! Out of gratitude to worship God, to spend time with the family, to play, to do all these things. We are not machines."

Do we observe Sunday as a day of rest, spending time with family to play? In weeks to come, it is my hope to share with you other thoughts that our 266th Pope has written for our spiritual and intellectual growth.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Friends in Christ,



Growing up as the youngest of five children, I know very well the joys and challenges of having brothers and sisters. Often times we were at odds with one another but, more often than not, we "had each others' backs". We would fight with the same ferocity FOR one another as we did AGAINST one another. When it came right down to it, we were rarely a "house divided".

Jesus, in today's gospel, speaks of that unity; it is a unity that comes from our being brothers and sisters. Jesus is told that "your mothers and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you" (Mk 3:32). This might cause us pause, because we grew up being told that Jesus was the only son of Joseph and Mary. One has to keep in mind that the concept of family was more "broad-based" than what we think of as family, and that His "brothers and sisters" were more likely His cousins and other relatives, along with His apostles and disciples. In that sense, we are included in that number, by virtue of our baptism.

This is why that when Jesus says, "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mk 3:35) He is including us. And what does it mean to do the will of God? Well, for each one of us it is different because we are all called to use our gifts, talents, and abilities for the assistance of our brothers and sisters (in Christ) who come to us in their need, and to build up the Kingdom of God. This requires a sense of unity that comes from God, as well, and is both around and within us. It is around us, as we are a Universal Church and a Body of Christ. It is within us, as we are members of that Body, and each one of us has a part to play.

In the work of Collaboration, which is soon to enter its third year(!), we are called to that same sense of unity, and we are all called to do the will of God in this work. This unity, coming simultaneously with the building up of each parish and its unique identity, has been challenging because of the strong sense of self evident in each parish. We achieve unity, however, when we see ourselves as members of the same Body of Christ, with the same mission – to win souls for Christ. We do this best when we look beyond ourselves and we see each person whom we encounter (no matter where their "roots" are) as a brother/sister in Christ, and one who works "Together In Christ" with all.

May we pray for knowledge of God's will for us, and have the courage to do that will. May we see each member of the Body of Christ as a valued and valuable member of that Body. May we look across the aisle and across the border (of each town) and see one another as a brother/sister in Christ. May we all seek the will of God and seek to fulfill it by using our gifts, talents, and abilities for the building up of the Body of Christ and do this work "Together In Christ".

Have a Blessed Week, Fr. Paul

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

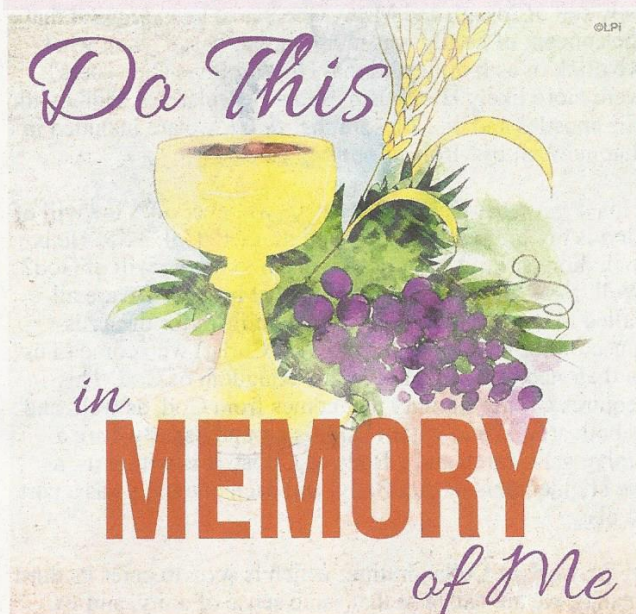
The Next Second Collection

June 17, 2018

PROMOTING THE GOSPEL

This second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communication Campaign. These two Organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming.

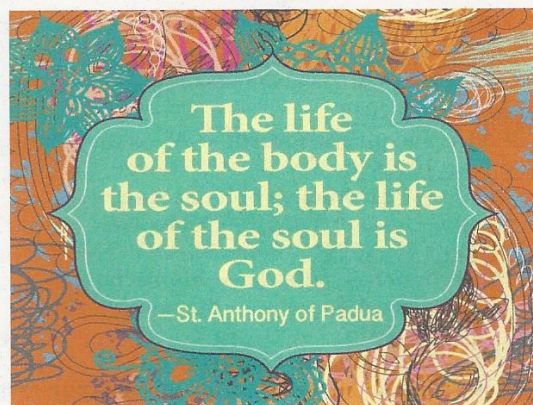
Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	05/27/18		05/27/18	
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,850	\$3,680	\$4,696	\$5,700
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,920	\$32,000	\$26,320	\$32,000
CATHOLIC APPEAL 88%	\$16,085	\$18,221	\$23,090	\$27,231 85%



WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OVER THE COLLECTION OF BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SAINT JOHN'S

BOTTLES ARE COLLECTED IN THE RECEIPTICLES PROVIDED AND THEN BROUGHT TO A RECYCLING CENTER FOR REDEMPTION. THE MONEY IS THEN USED FOR PROJECTS WITHIN THE CHURCH. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU CAN HELP.

In the next set of envelopes, there will be a vacation envelope for your convenience in remembering your offertory when you are away.



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NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICES



EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

9:00—4:00
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

FRIDAYS
CLOSED

Please remember your offertory while on vacation.

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



The United States Flag
As we look at the flag of our country,
let us always remember its true meaning,
for a flag without meaning is only a piece of cloth.
The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery
like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms.
White signifies purity and innocence,
as that of our Founding Fathers' intent
to secure the rights of all.
Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice,
as all are needed in any government
to secure the blessings of God.
And as our stars and stripes point
to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun,
let us never forget that our country must depend
upon God's blessing and protection.



Catholic Appeal message from Fr Paul:

I am pleased to share that St Ann's has raised 88% toward our 2018 Catholic Appeal goal.

Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success. If you have yet to give, I need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal by June 30th. SO THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE ASSESSMENT.

Gifts can be made online at:
BostonCatholicAppeal.org
or by completing a pledge form available at the Church exits.

On behalf of Cardinal Seán O'Malley and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your



Every Thursday night
At 6:30
In St. Ann's Parish Center
Doors open 5:00



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 tent is up and Fr. Francis has been busy planting beautiful roses all around the prayer garden. Please take a moment to enjoy the weather and the beauty to stop and say a prayer.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

RECENTLY THE GARAGE AT THE RECTORY HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY CARS PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE. OUR PRIESTS NEED ACCESS TO AND FROM THE GARAGE ON A MOMENTS NOTICE, THEREFORE, PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO THE GARAGE.

THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS MEAT RAFFLES WILL BE SUSPENDED THROUGH THE SUMMER AND WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON:

SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 1 PM



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**SAINT ANN FIRST COMMUNION
PICTURES ARE READY AND IN THE
RECTORY FOR PICK UP.**

NEWS FOR THE PARISHES (St. John)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Debenedictis, Carter Cullen, Theresa Capachione, Phyllis MacDonald, Ginger & John Margeson, Harry Hewins, Erica O'Sullivan, Bill O'Connell, Florence Lacey, Edie Lincoln, Danny Nichols, Kathy Turke, Christopher MacDonald, Jessica Chetwynd, Martha Bundeffer, Kim LeMoine, Christine Lombardi, Bill Estes, Rita Flaherty, Donald Rush, 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, Doris Thompson, Jim Cullen, Elaine O'Malley, Mary Jane Coakley, Grace Cosgrove, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Karen Parenteau, Charlie Micalizzi, Mary Oslin, Patricia Baldassarre, Tim Lehan, Vickie Vasvatekis, Tim Lehan & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.



St John's has moved to the NEW CONNECT NOW GIVING PROGRAM as of JUNE 1ST.

Please cancel your old account with the MyOwn Giving Program (Legacy) and follow the steps provided on our website to open a new account in the CONNECT NOW GIVING PROGRAM.



Catholic Appeal message from Fr Paul:

I am pleased to share that St John's has raised \$23,090 toward our 2018 Catholic Appeal goal of 25,766.

Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success. If you have yet to give, I need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal by June 30th. SO THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE ASSESSMENT.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, June 13 — Catholic Women's Club Mgt.

Saturday, June 16 — Syndey Craven Tutu Run — 7:00—1:00

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC WILL BE SUSPENDED THROUGH OUT THE SUMMER.

Rosary after daily Masses.

Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.

St. John's Conference

Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

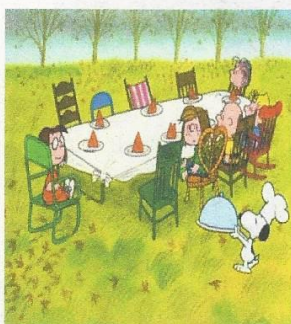
Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Call the St. Vincent de Paul HOTLINE at 508- 378-3760 if you need food or other assistance.



The Food Pantry is open twice a month. You are always welcome to stop by during Food Pantry hours on the 1st Monday from 3:00-6:00pm and the 3rd Monday from 3:00-4:30pm.



SAINT JOHN'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26TH THIS YEAR. FOLLOWING THE 10:30 MASS.

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hotdogs, Various Salads, Corn on the Cob, Homemade sweets and Watermelon are on the menu.

More info to come!

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Joe Rittucci
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