



*Collaborative
of
St. Ann & St. John
The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017*



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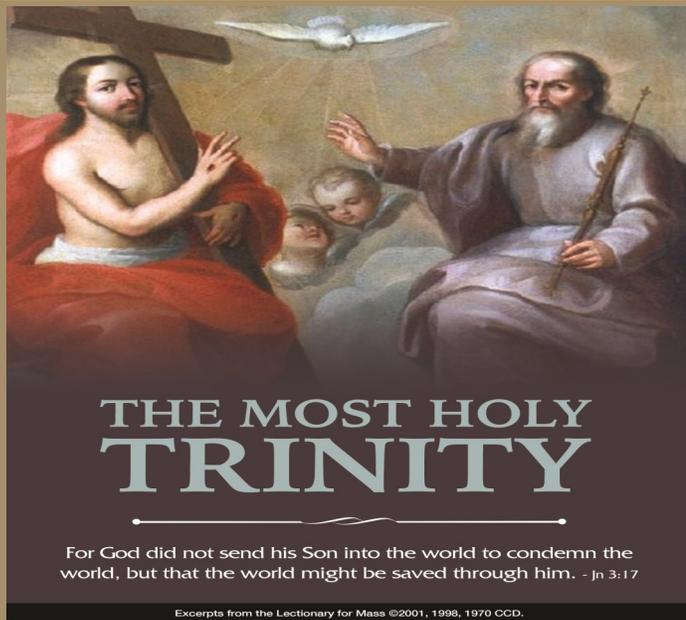
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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.

St Ann's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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 11, 2017—The Most Holy Trinity

No second collection — June 18, 2017

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

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

Saturday, June 17, 2017

4:00 - Roland & Ruth Marx — Memorial

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:00 - Joseph Sparling — Memorial

10:30 - Patrick W. Sullivan — 10th Anniversary

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 10, 2017

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

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Benefactors of St. Vincent dePaul

Saturday, June 17, 2017

4:00 - Walter & Monica Herbert — Anniversary

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Anns

10:30 - Omer, Yvan, Normand Dufour — Mem.

Friday, June 23, 2017

9:00 - Rita & Nicholas Petronelli — Memorial

DEACONS' CORNER

I had stated in my last deacons' corner that I would be writing about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I ended with the priest, deacon and other liturgical ministers proceeding to their seats. When our celebrant arrives at his chair, he begins with the sign of the cross followed by his greeting. He then invites us to examine our consciences and leads us in the "Confiteor" during which we all confess to Almighty God and *to one another* that we have sinned and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness. We follow our admission by boldly glorifying God in the highest, worshipping and giving Him thanks. Father then prays the Opening prayer, the Collect, which collects the theme of the Scripture reading of the day. We then move into the Liturgy of the Word. Because of the economy of space I will write specifically about The Scripture reading in my next Deacons' corner. As far as when to sit, stand and kneel. A general rule of thumb - when the priest sits, we sit; when the priest stands, we stand. From the Holy, Holy, Holy to after elevation of the chalice and paten with the consecrated host when he says, "Through Him, with Him and in Him in the unity of the Holy Spirit etc., we kneel.

God Bless — Deacon Brendan

My Dear Friends in Christ,



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, more commonly known as Trinity Sunday. It is a feast which has its roots in the early church and was very much a response to the Arian heresy which spread around the mid-fourth century. Arius, a Christian presbyter in Alexandria, held that the Son was subordinate to the Father and Spirit in the Trinity, that He held a lower place. This heresy, along with Arius himself, was condemned in both the Council of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381). It was at these Councils that the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, as we say it today, was created and promulgated throughout the Church.

One might understand Arius' confusion, for the concept of the Trinity is a difficult one to fathom. I believe that the key to Trinity isn't so much "understanding" as it is "faithfulness". While one might seek to "figure out" what the Trinity is all about, one might be better served trying to "enter into" the Trinity. If one can strive to "live" the Trinity, one might come to "knowledge" of it. If one can look at the creative aspects of the Father, the redemptive aspects of the Son and the sanctifying aspects of the Spirit, then one can be better served by, and better serve, the Trinity.

The key to understanding the Trinity comes in how we live our lives of faith. There are times when we rely upon, when we call upon, the different "persons" of the Trinity. These aspects of God are made all the more powerful when we realize that when we ask for the revelation of the Father, the friendship of the Son or the gifts of the Spirit, we are not abandoning the other "persons". There is only One God, no matter upon whom we call for aid and assistance. This is a key element of the Trinity, one which was missed by Arius. In "demoting" the Son to second-class status below the Father and Spirit, Arius was (perhaps inadvertently) limiting God. God is always at work – in our lives, in the lives of the Church and in the world. God is always creating, redeeming and sanctifying.

May we, as we move from the Easter Season into Ordinary Time, come to see the movement of God as ONE, just as God is ONE. May we know that whomever it is we call upon for intercession, assistance, guidance or aid, that God is always with us, at all times and in all seasons. May we help others to know this truth and may we share it with all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Sunday and Week,

Fr. Paul

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

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.



As part of Prophet-Chapman, Cole & Gleason's series:
"Bringing Our Community Together"

We are hosting a
night at the Rox.
Come see the
Brockton Rox play the
Bristol Blues
Thursday June 29th at
7:00.

Bring the kids.
Fun for the whole family!

Tickets can be picked up
at will call the night of
the game.
R.S.V.P. by June 22th
508-697-4332

Thank you
Mark, Bill, Shane, Sharon
Please call the Rectory to let us
know if you want to go.
We need a count for tickets.

**Church
YARD
SALE**

A profound word of thanks to the Catholic Women's Club for their hard work at the Yard Sale held this past weekend. Great women of faith and dedication to the Church, they once again showed their support of the parish through their hard work (as they have for many years)! My thanks for a job well done, ladies!! - Fr. Paul

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like the Protestants do? Where did it come from?

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, in either Matthew 6:9-13 or Luke 11: 2-4, but it is very ancient. It was first found in "The Didache," also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (§ 2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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

ANNUAL PILGIMAGE 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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How would you like to share your talent with your Parish?



Hospitality Committee Needed

We are looking for a team to help us insure our events are welcoming and inviting to all. Do you like to cook, are you a talented baker, or do you have ideas how to make everyone feel part of our faith family? We would like a team of volunteers ready to help when we hold events and need goodies or meals and a welcoming spirit.

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.



Prayer Team

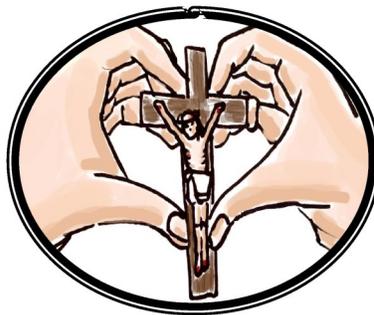
Prayer is a powerful tool. We would like to put a Prayer Team in place to pray for the continued growth of our Collaborative. It would be wonderful to have a dedicated team praying for our Priests, events, retreats, speakers, and programs.

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



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

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!



Ongoing Cans and Bottles

We will continue to collect cans and bottles year-round. Thank-you for your support. There is a receptacle at each Parish,

A Preview of a New Program

In working with the suggestions and ideas we are receiving, we are looking for ways for families to grow together in their understanding of our faith. We would like to introduce **Magnifi Kid**—a children's version of the Magnificent books that many of our daily Mass goes use.

It is a wonderful resource for children to be able to follow along during Mass with colorful pictures and easy to follow guides. It also has simple and easy to use explanations for parents to guide their children in addition to great suggestion for the whole family to participate in all week long.

We have ten free sample copies for the Month of June. If our test families see value in this resource we will begin this program in September.

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:

June 4, 2017 — \$3813
Seminary — \$1217



MEAT RAFFLE
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017
1 PM
SAINT ANN'S PAISH CENTER

JUST IN TIME FOR THE
BARBEQUES

ALL MEETS PURCHASED BY CROCETTI

Celebrate Trinity Sunday



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17



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!

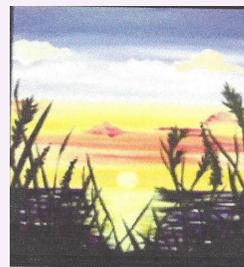
PAINT NIGHT

7 MORE PARTICIPANTS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT TO HAPPEN!!!!

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

At Grand Slam Mon, June 19th
Pizza & Pub at 7 P.M.
269 N. Main St.

Tickets available online at:



www.paintnite.com/events/_1190846

Space is limited! Purchase before June 12th
Or Contact Chris Baker: jimbo8145@icloud.com



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



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 10 & SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

LECTORS

4 PM—Peg Fitzgerald
8:30 —Terry Daly
10:30—Martin Heavey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4 PM — Ann Zenus
Jerry Bean
Joe Ritucci

8:30 — Deacon
Lynn Winkler
Mary Ann Chartier

10:30 — Deacon
Colette Yeo
Mary Alice Balboni

PARISH NEWS FOR ST. JOHN'S

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

May 28 –	\$5,008
Ascension	499
June 4 --	\$5,505
Seminary Collection	\$1,101
Total Under Budget = \$13,219	
Grand Annual	\$31,226



ON-LINE GIVING AT ST. JOHN'S



Are you sick of having to remember your envelope for the Offertory at Mass? Are you tired of having to write out checks. Then you should consider using our On-Line Giving Program. It is totally safe and allows you to go one line and customize your giving each week or lets you set up the giving once so you never have to fuss again. You get to select the funds you want to give to and how much you wish to give to each fund.

If don't like not putting an envelope the weekly second, we are moving to an envelope that will have a check off box for On-Line Giving. You will be able to check off the box "gave on line" and put an empty envelope in the collection.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Karen DeBenedictis, Carter Cullen Theresa Capachione, Phyllis MacDonald, Ginger & John Margesion, 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 Bundeff, 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.

The Increased Offertory Campaign:

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Increased Offertory Campaign. Please pray about your level of commitment and come prepared to make your decision next weekend. Volunteer Advocates have been busy calling each household to ensure each parishioner has an opportunity to ask questions and be fully informed about our plans. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss the project with someone.

Our current weekly offertory is \$5,000 approx. In response to the Increased Offertory Campaign, our goal is to increase this to \$6,000 approx.

The commitments secured during the Increased Offertory Campaign, and sustained for years to come, will be directed towards specific needs that have been identified at the parish. They include:

- Assist our Parish in meeting their regular operating expenses. As many personal homes have experienced over the past few years, the parish is also experiencing increased rates in many of our monthly bills – heat, electricity, insurance costs, trash removal, printing costs, IT, and updating of old hardware and software
- The lighting above our choir loft needs to be replaced, but before we can do that, the electrical work needs to be updated and the fixtures must be replaced to bring everything up to building codes.
- Our list of repairs that needs to be addressed at the church and rectory are growing each year – window replacements, church & steeple painting, repairs to broken pews, and re-lining of the parish parking lot are some of the items that are on the top of our list.

St. Vincent de Paul - St. John's Conference Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. By believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise

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

If you know someone in need of food or other assistance please have them call the St. Vincent de Paul **HOTLINE** at **508-378-3760**. Every call is confidential.

Together we are making a difference!



WANTED: RECTORY ASSISTANT FOR ST JOHN (paid)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Set up the books and altar for the Masses.
- Keep track of supplies needed
- Help with daily needs of the rectory office and facilities of the parish.

**Please call the Rectory for more info.
We will train. No experience necessary.**

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