

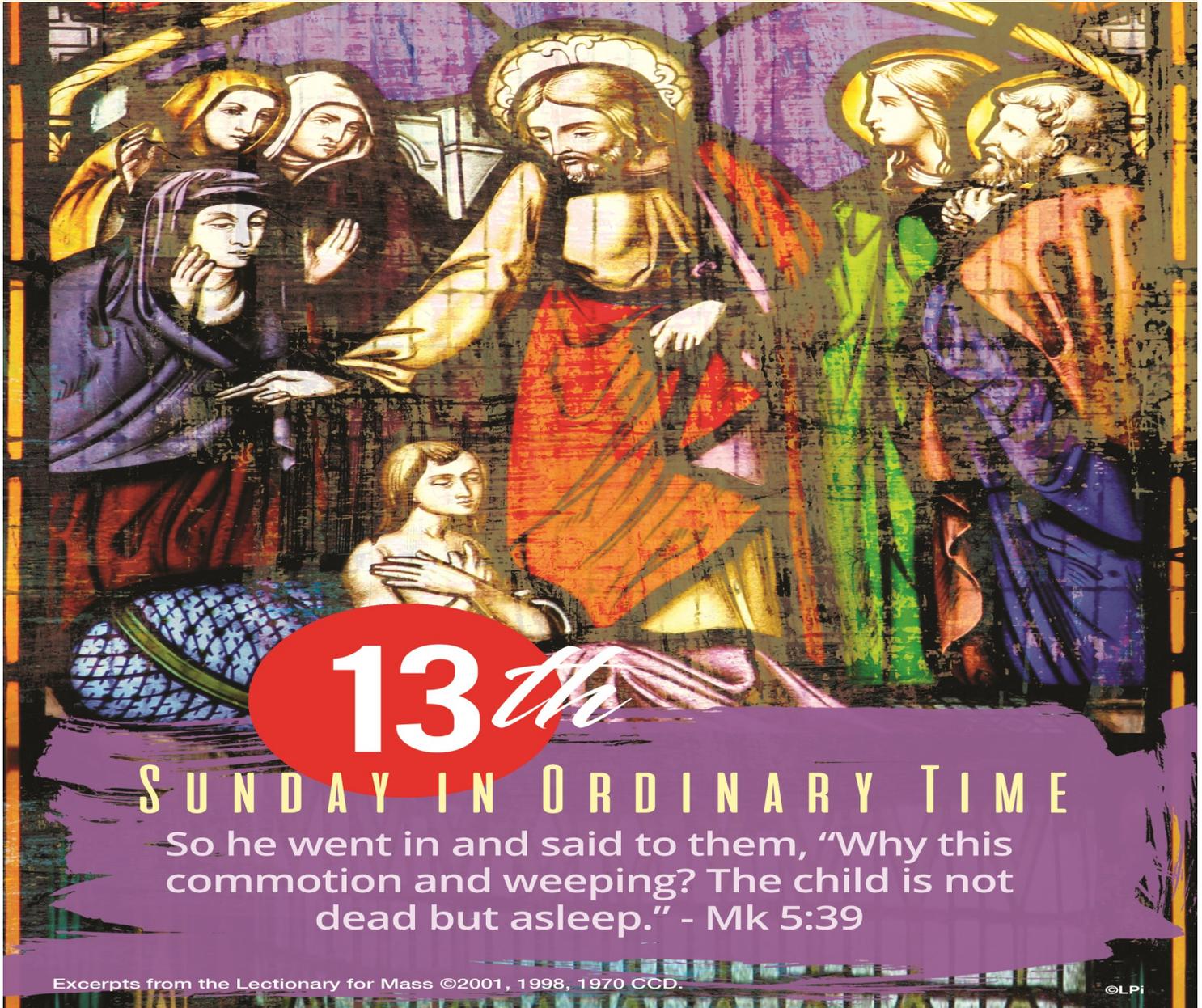


*TOGETHER IN CHRIST
COLLABORATIVE
St. Ann & St. John*



July 1, 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary time



**13th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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.

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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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 30, 2018

8:00 - Thomas O'Day — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 - Manuel-Luz Travres — 23rd Anniversary

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

Saturday, July 7, 2018

4:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

Sunday, July 8, 2018

8:00 - Political Leaders around the world

10:30 - Robert Gale — 7th Anniversary

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:00 — Walter & Monica Herbert — Anniv.

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:30 - Lyndsey Pelligrino — Birthday

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

9:00—John L. Walsh — Month's Mind

Saturday, July 7, 2018

4:00 - Evelyn & James; Robert & Daniel Burke Memorial

Sunday, July 8, 2018

8:30 — Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 — Robert Coakley — 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

9:00 — Mary E. Hasomeris — Memorial

DEACON'S CORNER

The following is an excerpt from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ON IMMIGRATION AND THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE**:

“The overriding principle of all Catholic social teaching is that individuals must make economic, political, and social decisions not out of shortsighted self-interest, but with regard for the common good. That means that a moral person cannot consider only what is good for his or her own self and family, but must act with the good of all people as his or her guiding principle.

While individuals have the right to move in search of a safe and humane life, no country is bound to accept all those who wish to resettle there. By this principle the Church recognizes that most immigration is ultimately not something to celebrate. Ordinarily, people do not leave the security of their own land and culture just to seek adventure in a new place or merely to enhance their standard of living. Instead, they migrate because they are desperate and the opportunity for a safe and secure life does not exist in their own land. Immigrants and refugees endure many hardships and often long for the homes they left behind. As Americans we should cherish and celebrate the contributions of immigrants and their cultures; however, we should work to make it unnecessary for people to leave their own land.”

Mmmmmmm. Something to think about.



My Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the most common questions I'm asked is: "Why does God allow people to die?" (or some variation on that question). Death is, indeed, part of the human condition. As one trained in sociology, I can tell you that (statistically) the death rate for the general population as a whole runs at about 100% - eventually, we all gotta go! I say that "tongue in cheek", of course, but the truth is that for all of us our earthly life will end. Thank God for God however, because for us as Christians death is not the end. As one preface for the Mass of Resurrection (Funeral Mass) states that for one who follows Christ, "life is changed, not ended" and that "when our earthly life ends, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven". What a comfort that is for us! The gift of everlasting life, won for us in the sacrifice of Jesus, is something on which we can rely.

So where does that place the question of death? Why does it happen? Is it just so that we can (God willing) get into heaven? We read in the Book of Wisdom that "God did not make death" (Wis 1:13); death came into the world through the "envy of the devil" (Wis 2:24). It was through the jealousy that Satan felt towards God that death came into the world; we can look at Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel and many such biblical references to see how jealousy plays a part in this. We read further in this passage that "they who belong to his (read: Satan's) company experience it" (Wis 2:24). Since we (who follow Christ) do not belong to Satan's company, we do not experience the fullness of death. Our earthly life may end, but our lives do not end. The cessation of this earthly experience does not affect or hinder our entrance into the Kingdom.

Our God is the Living God, so how could someone who is living promote death? It is simply not possible! Therefore, we take comfort in the fact that Jesus, in calling us home to heaven, is calling us to life – Eternal Life! When Jesus, in today's gospel, commands the little girl "Talitha koum" ("Little girl, I say to you, arise!") (Mk 5:41), this is a command for us as well. It is a charge to believe in, to trust in, the Resurrection. We are to believe not only in the Resurrection of Christ, but in the fact that we will share in a like resurrection. May this, indeed, come to pass for all of us. May we never know death, but share in the fullness of life won for us by Christ Jesus!

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul

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

The Next Second Collection August 6, 2018

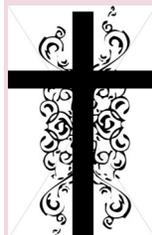
Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	06/10/18		06/10/18	
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,223	\$3,680	\$4,689	\$5,700
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,920	\$32,000	\$26,420	\$32,000

Congratulations! Saint Ann's & Saint John's have surpassed its 2018 Catholic Appeal goals. I am truly grateful to the parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort.



*A Special Thank You to the family of
Chase Pierce
For
Volunteering to take over
The responsibility for
The Bottles & Cans Collection.

Your support is very appreciated.*



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

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



FUND RAISER — WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

11:30—10:00 PM

**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
15% OF ORDER GOES TO SAINT JOHN**

SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 1 PM



Holiday Office Hours



THE RECTORY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 4TH FOR THE INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY

We are also closed on Fridays throughout the summer.



NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)

IMPORTANT REMENDERS

Just a reminder that there is a special intentions board at the rear of the church. Please fill out a card and place it on the board for any special intentions you have for loved ones.

Also at the rear of the church are various publications and additional PILOTS for your enjoyment. Please feel free to take these home with you.

Remember that Saint John's is having an Electronic Recycling Day on June 30th. From 9 AM to 2 PM. Please check the Saint John's Page for details.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

If you need help

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.



SAINT ANN'S DAY

Will be on

FRIDAY, July 27th

Begins at 5:00 PM

Come and enjoy the company of parishioners of the collaborative while feasting on:

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Western beans, coleslaw, potato salad, various salads & desserts.

Thank you to all the Saint Ann Parishioners who supported Troop 25 in their 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast.



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

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION

Has begun!!!!

Please sign up early .

All teacher's and aides must remember to register their children.

All information is on our website
stannswb.com

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16TH.

NEWS FOR THE PARISHES (St. John)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Debenedictis, Carter Cullen, Theresa Capachione, Phyllis MacDonald, Ginger & John Margesion, Harry Hewins, Erica O'Sullivan, Bill O'Connell, Florence Lacey, Edie Lincoln, Danny Nichols, Kathy Turke, Christopher MacDonald, Jessica Chetwynd, Martha Bundeff, 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 Lehane, Vickie Vasvatekis, Tim Lehane & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

ALL TOWNS WELCOME

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day in East Bridgewater

Location: Saint John, 210 Central Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

Date: Saturday, June 30, 9am - 2 pm (Cash or personal checks accepted) (Rain or Shine).

Bring these items to the parking lot:

Computer towers, Scanners, VCR, Copiers, DVD, Stereo Equipment, Computer Tower, Lighting, Vacuum, Answering Machine, Fax, Speakers, Compact disc., Circuit Boards, Radios, Modems, Word Processor, Fans, Video equipment, Game Console, Xbox, etc., Tape Players, Typewriters (Anything with a plug and more) Laptops ...\$5 ea.

Dishwasher, Dryers, Stoves, Microwaves, Ex. Equipment, Lawn Mowers, Snow Blowers, Vacuum, Small Engine Items, etc...\$10 ea.

Glass Monitors, Flat Panel Monitors, etc...\$15 ea.

TV's: 15-35

Ac...\$15, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators..\$20-\$30

Scrap/Junk Metal....\$10 car load.

Empty propane tank..\$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/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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, June 30 — Electronic Recycle Day

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC WILL BE SUSPENDED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

Rosary after daily Masses.

Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.

St. John's Conference

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 FUNDRAISER

AT BERTUCCI'S
1285 BELMONT STREET (Rte 123)
Brockton

July 18th

Saint John's will earn 15% on all in house and take out orders.

During the hours of 11:30- 10:00 PM

Just tell them you are with St. John's



SAINT JOHN'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

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.

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses Beginning July 14.

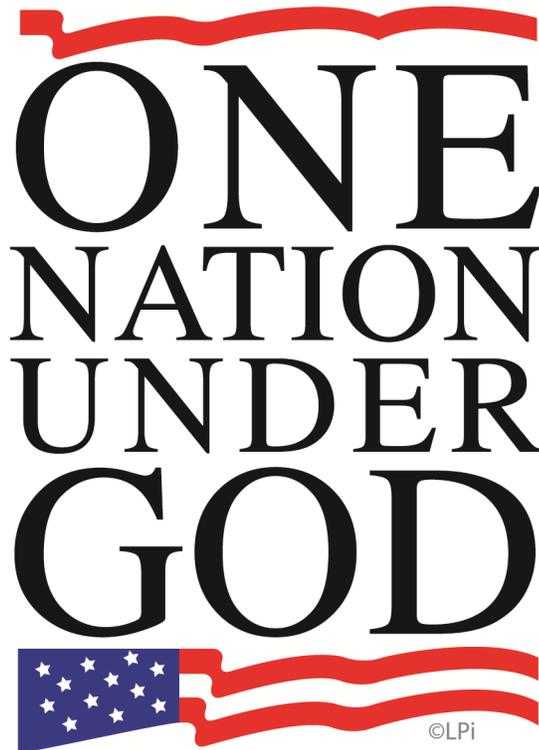
It is really helpful if people purchase tickets early, so that the proper amount of food can be purchased.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits and we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God. Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.
We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
and the ability to protect others' freedom.
We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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