



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



*September 30, 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Just as the sun shines on
all the trees and flowers
as if each were the only
one on earth, so does God
care for all souls in a
special manner.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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TOGETHER IN CHRIST COLLABORATIVE

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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., 4th Sunday of the Mo.

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.

Teen Mass—6:30, 2nd Sunday of the Mo.

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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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00 - Richard Venesky — 11th Anniversary

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - Alexis Doucette — Birthday Remem.

Saturday, October 6, 2018

4:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:00 - Alfred Smith — 5th Anniversary

10:30 - Maria Figueiredo — 20th Anniversary

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00 - Mary L & Francis J. Cahill — Memorial

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

9:00 - Brian Landolphi — Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, October 6, 2018

4:00 - Frank Castrico — 7th Anniversary

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Dennis McElhinney, Jr. — Birthday Rem.

**DEACON'S CORNER
By DEACON BRENDAN**

Saturday, September 29th we celebrate the Feast of Saint Michael, the Archangel, Saints Gabriel and Raphael. They are God's faithful ministers. These three angels are among the seraphim who stand before the throne of God, singing praises to the Lord because of His victory over sin and death.

Michael means "Who is like God?"; Gabriel means "God's strength"; and Raphael means "God's remedy". All three angels are mentioned in Sacred scripture. May our voices join theirs in praising Our Lord and King.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
Harvey Ball, the creator of the "smiley face symbol", thought that we, all of us, should devote one day each year to smiles and kind acts throughout the world.



My Dear Friends in Christ,

There is an old saying which states that "the enemy of my enemy is my friend". It surmises that if someone is combating another who is at cross-purposes with your goals and objectives, they are "in your camp" as your ally. This can be true in the realms of government, military or even ministry. This is the point which Jesus is making in today's gospel.

As the renown of Jesus grows, the number of followers and disciples grows as well. The Twelve report back to Jesus that they saw others (not of their company) performing miraculous acts. Jesus "sets the record straight" by letting the listener know that one cannot both do the works of God and speak/act against God. If they are truly "of God", that is working, speaking and acting with the purpose of building up the Kingdom and furthering the mission of Jesus, then they cannot be wrong. There are ways to test this ministry; Jesus would later remark that "each tree is known by its own fruits" (Mt 7:20). In this way, one can determine if one is acting in the name of God or if one is working for one's own purpose and gain. It can be as simple as providing a cup of water, for the work of God is charitable love.

St. Paul speaks of this in our second reading. He speaks of the rich storing for themselves treasures. In doing so, they are not looking to build up the Kingdom – they are looking to build up their own bank account. This might give them security for now; but in the long run, it will be held in testimony against them (see Jas. 5:3). The "treasures" which we are to store up for ourselves are not things which this world can provide. They are things such as mercy, understanding, patience, peace, and love. When we secure treasures such as these, we unite ourselves to Christ and His Kingdom.

May we have the courage to prophesy in the name of God. May we pray for the knowledge and wisdom which comes from God alone, a spiritual "sight" which allows us to see things for how they are and not how they are perceived. May we come to know God's mercy for us and may we share that mercy, forgiveness and love with all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul

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

The Next Second Collection

September 30, 2018

St. Benedict's School in Uganda at the 8 & 10:30 at St. John's, & The Pilot

Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	9/16/18		9/16/18	
OFFERTORY	\$3,494	\$3,680	\$4,991	\$ 5,700
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,920	\$32,000	\$26,420	\$32,000

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

JESUS TEACHES US TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE.

FR. STEPHEN IS HERE TO TRY TO COMPLETE THE DORMITORY FOR THE GIRLS IN HIS PARISH SO THAT THEY CAN ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT THE WORRY OF KIDNAPPING, SEX SLAVERY AND RAPE ON THEIR LONG JOURNEY TO SCHOOL.

THEY NEED TO COMPLETE THE THIRD FLOOR AND THE ROOF.

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN BY GIVING GENEROUSLY, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY GIVEN.



Collections will be taken at the 8:00 and 10:30 on Sept. 30th at St. John's.

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



Saturday, October 6th
At Noon
Fr. Paul will conduct

The Blessing of the Pets
In Saint John's Parking Lot
All Pets are welcome!

Family Healing & Recovery Ministry 2018 Schedule:

<u>First Saturday</u> (of Each Month)	<u>Third Saturday</u> (of Each Month)	<u>Fourth Saturday</u> (of Each Month)
(November 3 rd , 2018 meeting cancelled due to Retreat held at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Halifax, MA-call for details)	*Seasonal-please confirm with Sean prior to attending	(Held every 4 th Saturday -Please be aware that some months have five (5) Saturdays)
Holy Ghost Church 518 Washington St., Whitman, MA	Saint Ann's by the Sea 591 Ocean St., Marshfield, MA	Saint Joseph the Worker Church 1 Maquan St., Hanson, MA
11am-12noon (light lunch to follow)	10am -11am (light refreshments to follow)	1130am -1230pm (light refreshments to follow)
For more info contact: Karen McWilliams (603) 682-7933 Frank McWilliams (603) 997-6927	For more info contact: *Sean Flaherty (781) 308-8637	For more info contact: Fr. Mike Hobson (781) 293-3581 x211

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Electronic Recycling Fundraiser
Saint John's — September 29th — 9:00—2:00
Saint Ann's — October 13th — 9:00—2:00



ALL TOWNS WELCOME

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day in East & West Bridgewater

Location: Saint Ann's, 103 N. Main St. West Bridgewater, MA
St. John's, 210 Central St., East Bridgewater.

(Rain or Shine).
Cash or personal checks accepted)

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

Air Conditioners...\$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.

Take a stand for life

From September 26 to November 4, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond.

People may gather in front of the Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood
1055 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

On specific dates which are outlined on the following website.

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/boston/>

Or you may wish to show your support by praying for the end to abortion for the 40-days between September 26th and November 4th.

All parishioners are welcome.



MEAT RAFFLE
SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 1 PM



SAINT ANN'S is bringing back the

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC AFTER ALL THE MASSES

THE FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH.

We are in need of certified nurses or nursing assistants to help with this mission.

Please call the rectory and leave a message if you can help.

IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after daily Masses.
Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.
Adoration — Every Tuesday—7:00—8:00 PM

Join Our Choirs!

Welcoming new members for children's, adult and teen choirs! Weekly, seasonal, and Teen Mass opportunities. No audition required. Instrumentalists also welcome! Children must have received First Holy Communion in order to participate. Contact Paul Hoffman, Saint John's Music Director, for more information and schedule.

**The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
Saint John's Conference
PO Box 544
East Bridgewater, MA 02333**

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

Call the Saint Vincent DePaul **HOTLINE** at 508-378-3760 if you need food or other assistance.

Teachers and Helpers needed for CCD Classes for 2018/2019

We are in need of Teachers and Helpers for the grades 1 - 6. We have classes for grades 1-6 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30-5:30. We have grades 1-6 on Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00.

We also need two 8th grade teachers for Wednesdays from 6-7.

I also have the need for three 9th grade teachers for Mondays from 6-7. These are the young adults that are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the 10th grade.

All materials will be supplied and I can meet with you to go over the materials (lessons) on 10/2, 10/3 & 10/4 from 4:30-5:30.

We can not run our program without the help of volunteers. Please consider sharing your time and talent with the children of our parish.

Classes begin October 9th for weekday classes, October 13th for the Saturday classes and October 15th for Monday classes.

If you would like to teach or help out in any way, please call Lorraine at 508-378-1521 and let us know which day and grade level you would like.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Debenedictis, Harry Hewins, Bill Estes, 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, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Mary Oslin, Patricia Baldassarre, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Mary Lou Boyle, Felicia Hernandez, Scott Dolan, Linda, Frank Conroy & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

Don't miss out!!!!

We are taking reservations for our:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 24TH

9AM—3 PM

**\$30 FOR SPACE WITH A TABLE
\$25 FOR SPACE WITHOUT A TABLE**

CALL MARY ANN BOYLE—508-378-4704

*****SPACE IS LIMITED-reserve early*****

Family Healing and Recovery Ministry
(Formally named Family Healing Addictions Ministry)

Welcomes Back Internationally Known-

Irish Speaker - Jim Browne

November 2nd-November 4th, 2018 at

Our Lady of the Lake Church,

575 Monponsett Street, Halifax, MA

Jim is back a second time this year to continue Scripture based teachings on recovery from addictions and compulsions. He will bring you along his faith journey through the darkness and into the light of Divine Mercy, Jesus Christ. His deep faith, quick wit and his insightful gifts will keep you wanting more.

This retreat is designed for anyone who wants to learn how to remove obstacles in your life that keep you from having a deeper relationship with Jesus. Join us and be confident of God's healing mercy on your body, mind and spirit.

Detailed Program Schedule will be provided upon arrival

Nov 2nd-Friday evening: 6pm-930pm

Nov 3rd-Saturday: 830am-915pm

Nov 4th-Sunday: 1030am-5pm

Cost of retreat – \$ 100pp

(includes 3 meals/snacks beverages)

(Please note limited amount of rooms available at reduced rates at

Baymount Inn & Suites, Kingston, MA (781) 585- 3831)

For more information and to secure your spot,

please pre-register and call:

Karen McWilliams at (603) 682-7933

(Family Healing & Recovery Ministry)

SAINT JOHN'S WILL BE HAVING A MINISTRY FAIR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13 & 14 IN THE CHAPEL

Some of the ministries to join are:

Adult Choir, Altar Servers, Bereavement Ministry, Bible Study Group, Building & Maintenance Commission, Catholic Women's Club, Children's Choir, Cleaners Ministry, Counters, Eucharistic Ministers, Family Life Commission, Fundraising Commission, Holy Stickers, Hospitality/Greeters Ministry, Lectors, Ministry for the Homebound, Prayer Shawls, Pro-Life Commission, RCIA, Rosary Makers, Social Commission, St Vincent de Paul, Teen Choir, Ushers, & Youth Groups Commission.

Please think of dedicating your time and talents.

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- Pledging to "heal and protect with every bit of the strength God provides us," the U.S. bishops' Administrative Committee Sept. 19 outlined actions to address the abuse crisis, including approving the establishment of a third-party confidential reporting system for claims of any abuse by bishops.

It also instructed the U.S. bishops' canonical affairs committee to develop proposals for policies addressing restrictions on bishops who were removed or resigned because of allegations of abuse of minors or adults.

It initiated the process of developing a code of conduct for bishops regarding sexual misconduct with a minor or adult or "negligence in the exercise of his office related to such cases."

The committee also said it supported "a full investigation into the situation" surrounding Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick, former cardinal-archbishop of Washington, "including his alleged assaults on minors, priests and seminarians, as well as "any responses made to those allegations."

The statement, released by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, came out of the committee's semiannual meeting held Sept. 11-12 at USCCB headquarters in Washington.