



**Together in Christ
Collaborative**

October 4, 2020

**27th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



St. John

St Ann



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**Collaborative Office Hours are 9-4 M-Th
For both Churches**

Currently we are working from home.



TOGETHER IN CHRIST COLLABORATIVE

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The Together in Christ Collaborative Office Hours are 9AM - 4PM Monday -Thursday

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

St John's

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Teen Mass – 6 p.m., TBA

Daily Mass, Wednesday– Friday
9:00 a.m. On hold until further notice
In the Chapel
Divine Mercy every Thursday
After Mass.

St Ann's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Teen Mass – 6 p.m., TBA

Daily Mass, Mon, Tues, Fri.
9:00 a.m. On hold until further notice

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is being celebrated on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Sundays at 1 p.m. All baptisms are private and can accommodate 30 or so people. Social distancing and masks are required. Prep classes will take place before the Baptism. Please call the Rectory Office for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Is by appointment during the pandemic. 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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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, October 3, 2020

5:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

Sunday, October 4, 2020

10:30 - Deceased members of the Hanley Family

Saturday, October 10, 2020

5:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

Sunday, October 11, 2020

10:30 - Bronislaw Morawski — 31st Anniv.

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, October 3, 2020

4:00 - Brian Landolphi — Memorial

Sunday, October 4, 2020

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

Saturday, October 10, 2020

4:00 - Vincent & Concetta Columbo, Sr,
& Family — Memorial

Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:30 - Carol Bruno — 5th Anniversary

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -
ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND
PRAYER

Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk
10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5
-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil
4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday:

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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My Dear Friends in Christ,



Approximately three years ago, I found myself in Rome and Assisi on a service pilgrimage. While Rome was magnificent, little did I know how much of an impact that tiny Italian town of Assisi would have on my life, ministry, and relationship with the Lord. During that time, something stirred in me, calling me to explore a deeper relationship with St. Francis of Assisi and leading me to follow the Lord, in a new way, through the Secular Franciscans. (For more information, see page 4.)

Today's gospel speaks of producing fruit from the vineyard. We are all called, through our baptism, to work in the vineyard (the Church and the world), using our gifts and abilities to build up the Body of Christ and the Kingdom of God here on earth. This work takes many forms, and for the last couple of years, I have been using the call that I received in Assisi to build up the Body of Christ through my formation in the Secular Franciscans. Secular Franciscans are very much "in the world", as St. Francis himself was, and we are called to bring "Gospel to life and life to Gospel". We do this by taking that charism of Francis that we learn about in reading, prayer, and monthly gatherings, and living it out in the everyday life.

When we hear the name St. Francis of Assisi (whose Feast Day is today), we tend to think of the Blessing of the Animals, his love of nature, and a kind and gentle soul. While all of these associations are valid, St. Francis was so much more. He was one who worked in the "vineyard" diligently as a devoted churchman, loyal to the Church and desirous of others to follow Christ in word and deed. When St. Francis founded the Secular Franciscan Order over 800 years ago, it was his intention to draw others into the Church through prayer, study, and works of mercy. Secular Franciscans come from all walks of life and are drawn from the laity (married and single) and diocesan clergy (bishops, priests, and deacons).

In my 25 years of priesthood, I have been led to live out my vocation in many different ways and in many different charisms. In the last few years, my time in the Secular Franciscans has brought a joy and peace that is an amazing testament to God's working in my vocation through St. Francis. I pray that when I am "professed" (that is, fully initiated) in the Secular Franciscans, God may continue to work in my life, ministry, and vocation and bring it to a new level of dedication. May our Good God, through the intercession of St. Francis (on this, his Feast) draw you close, show you His love, and make you an "instrument of His peace".

Pax et Bonum (Peace and All Good),

Fr. Paul

The Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is live the Gospel in the footprints of St. Francis who made Jesus Christ the center of his life. Franciscan spirituality is going from Gospel to life and life to the Gospel. The Secular Franciscan Order enables the Franciscan charism to be lived out by married and single members of the laity, and by diocesan clergy – bishops, priest and deacons.

The Secular Franciscan Order is just that, an Order within the Catholic Church, and not an organization or club. Secular Franciscan Order members strive to live the Gospel in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi by spreading the Gospel by word and example in their homes, at work and in their parishes.

Secular Franciscans are members of a local fraternity, a living and active Christian community. The fraternity is the privileged place for developing their sense of Church, their Franciscan vocation and ministry.

Monthly fraternity meetings held at the Chapel of Our Savior with their common prayer, formation, and fellowship provide the spiritual nourishment needed to live as a Christian in the world.

If you are interested, you must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, be willing to accept that belonging to the Secular Franciscan means a life-long commitment to the Franciscan way of life, and be at least 18 years of age. Please feel free to contact the fraternity for more information. We will put you in touch with the minister of the Blessed Lucius Fraternity at the Chapel of Our Savior.

For additional information email vocationsstelizabethofs@yahoo.com or visit one of the following web sites:

Regional Web site:
<http://stelizabethofs.com>

National Web Site:
<https://secularfranciscansusa.org>

International Web Site:
<http://www.ciofs.org>

UPDATES FROM THE TOGETHER IN CHRIST COLLABORATIVE

Weekend Masses are being held at both churches, please check the schedule ON PAGE 7.

All guidelines of the Archdiocese are being followed.

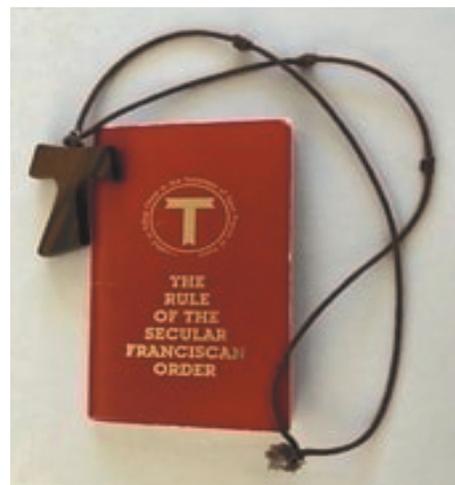
Baptisms are being held on Saturday at 10 AM and 2 PM and on Sundays at 1 PM.

Please call the Rectory Office to schedule.

Funerals are now allowed within the guidelines of the Archdiocese. Call the Rectory Office for information.

Memorial Masses can be rescheduled or scheduled within the limitations of the four masses between both churches. Call the Rectory Office to schedule.

Daily masses are continuing to be celebrated on line until further notice.



NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (St. Ann's)

Saturday 5:30 p.m. (St. John's)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. (St. Ann's)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (St. John's)

TO ATTEND A MASS YOU MUST REGISTER THROUGH THE WEBSITES PRIOR TO THE MASS.

PLEASE TRY TO DO THIS SATURDAY BY 2 PM.

MASSES ARE BEGINNING TO FILL UP AND YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET A RESERVATION.

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL LORRY @ 508-373-4152 OR CHARLOTTE @ 508-369-3196



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



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PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BAKER
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New mailing address:
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Saint Ann's Church is continuing to collect food items for the West Bridgewater Food Pantry. Items can be left in church on the shelves to the right as you come in the front door.

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

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

The Food Pantry is open twice a month. — 1st Monday from 3:00-5:30 pm and the 3rd Monday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:
THE FOOD PANTRY IS LOADED WITH FOOD AND IS ABLE TO SHARE WITH ANY EAST BRIDGEWATER RESIDENT AT THE PRESENT TIME.
PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

The Pantry is working to make food available for all in need while at the same time keeping within the guidelines of the pandemic. Please contact the Pantry if you need help. The only requirement to access the Pantry is to be an East Bridgewater Resident. All religions are welcome.

The Food Pantry is currently accepting donation at the bottom of the ramp. Please make sure you call to let them know you have dropped off food and that it is properly protected from the elements. Cash donations are always welcomed and can be mailed to the address above.

Gift cards are also a great help.

\$5—\$25 cards are easier to distribute than large sums, ie \$100

The next Food Pantry will be Monday, Oct. 5th

A special **Thank you** to Ed Lindsey and his son-in-law, Dan Hofgren for all the work they have done this past summer in the prayer garden at Saint Ann's regrouting and spray washing the bricks and trimming the bushes. Fr. Francis for the wonderful job taking care of the rose and vegetable gardens and Corey Quinlan for landscaping and mowing the grass. Fr. Harvey also did his share to keep the grounds of St. Ann looking well. You could catch him behind the mower on several occasions in the dead heat of the summer.



Last, but not least, thank you to Jim Guardiano for all his mowing, trimming, mulching and especially for providing the new statue of the Blessed Mother beautifully landscaped with lighting to highlight her presence. She is beautiful!!!!

Thank you all so much!





Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen DeBenedictis, Bill Estes, Tyler Martin, Amanda Little, Patricia Estes, Vince Adornato, Kenneth Upham, JoAnn Micalizzi, Kay Levoshko, Jim Cassidy, Tori Bortolotto, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Felicia Hernandez, Linda, Frank Conroy, Robert Sullivan, Karen Daly, Ann Smith, Joan MacIsaac, Diane Nicolar, Paul Martin, Jim Koury, William Neyman, Janet Wooters, Rene Barnett, David Warren, Bill Frabetti, George Lepine, , Joseph Rizzitano, Richard Harvey, Sandra Garbardi, Nick, Jennifer Washkevich, Paul Currie, Dennis Green, John McCovy Murphy, Dana DeBenedictis, Harry Evans, Jerry Paluch, Frank Genatossio, Kathleen Jezard Maher, Dr. Irfan Francis, Angela McDevitt, Gary Sacoccia, Jessica Madigan & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.



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contact Linda. We would like to expand our membership for this worthy endeavor.

THANK YOU TO ED LINDSEY FOR PAINTING THE SAINT ANN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIGN. IT LOOKS GREAT! AND JIM GUARDIANO FOR INSTALLING THE DISHWASHER AT ST. ANN'S.

As people begin to come back to Mass and those of us who have been attending become more relaxed after having attended Mass for a few weeks, it is important that we continue to follow the guidelines set up to ensure our safety.

The guidelines for the Archdiocese can be found on line at RCAB Office of Risk Management.

Rcabrisk.org/covid.

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