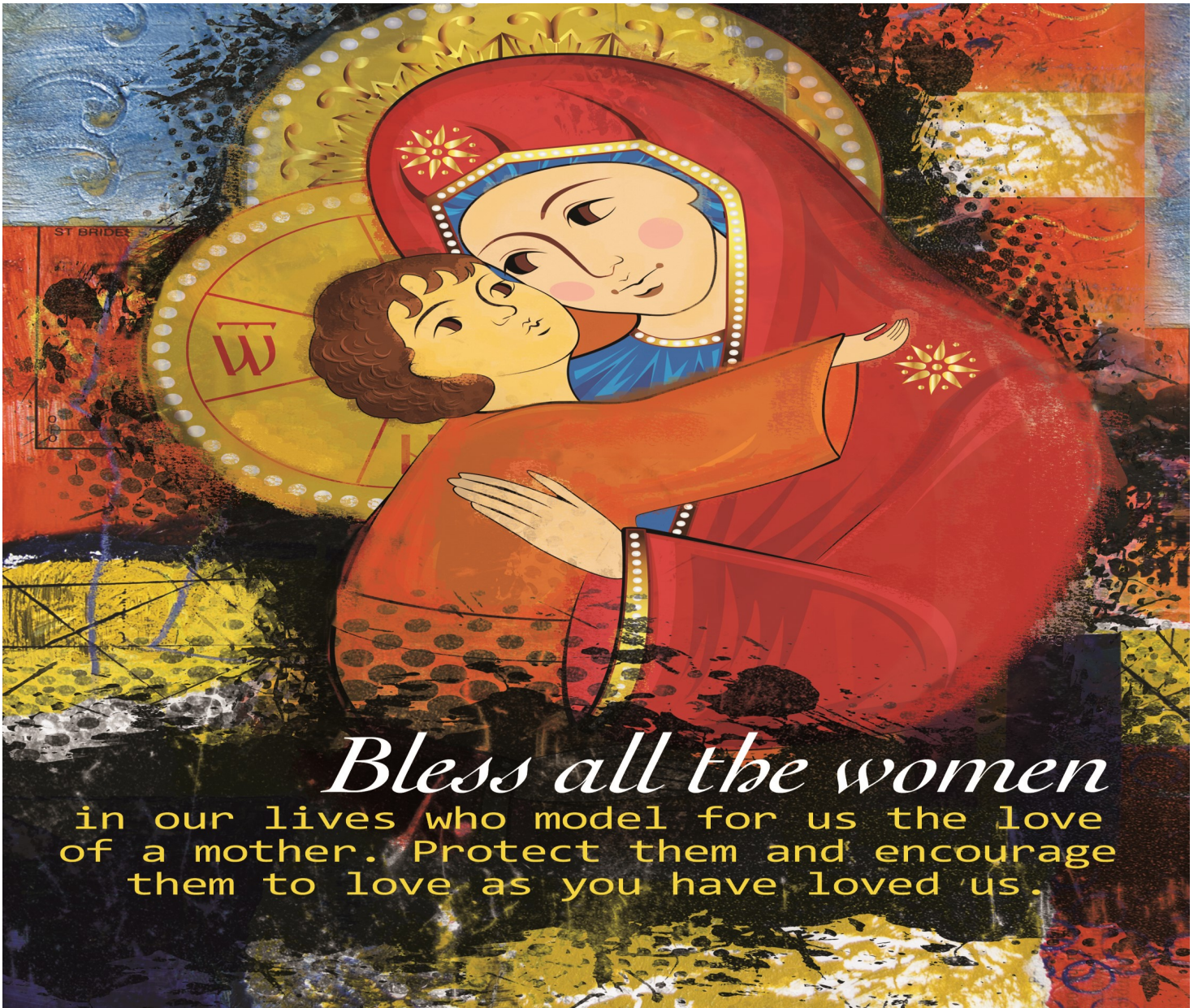




*Together in Christ
Collaborative
St. Ann & St. John*



*May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter*



Bless all the women

*in our lives who model for us the love
of a mother. Protect them and encourage
them to love as you have loved us.*

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TOGETHER IN CHRIST COLLABORATIVE

PASTORAL STAFF

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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 - 2nd and 3rd 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

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PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM

Deacon Joe Hopgood
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Ben Williams

Denise Robichaud

Jaclyn Buccigross
Nancy Maloney
Margaret Mary Williams

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, May 12, 2016

4:00 - Edward Williams, Sr. — 5th Anniversary

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:00 - All Mothers of the Parish

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

Saturday, May 19, 2018

4:00 - Leonard Shepard — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - Tony & Lu Cruz — Memorial

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, May 12, 2018

4:00 - Robert Lucy — 5th Anniversary

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30 — Bronislaw Rudnicki — Memorial

10:30 — All the Mothers of the Parish

Saturday, May 19, 2018

4:00 — Robert Nixon — Memorial

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Mary & John Picanzo — Memorial

Friday, May 25, 2018

9:00 — Ann K. Carriere — Memorial

DEACON'S CORNER — DEACON BRENDAN

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who cared for us when we were helpless
- who comforted us when we were hurt
- whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we also pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
- those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- the families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them your special blessings. Keep us united with You, with Mary and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. We ask this in your Son's name, Amen



My Dear Friends in Christ,

There is a poem, the origin of which is attributed to that great poet, "Anonymous" and it goes like this:

"To dwell above with saints we love,
That will be grace and glory.
To live below with saints we know;
Well, that's another story!"

Today, Jesus speaks of the unity that Christians are called to have both with God and one another. It certainly "will be grace and glory" to share in oneness with God in the Kingdom at the end of our earthly days. In order to get there, however, there is the struggle to "live below with saints we know". The struggle lies, I believe, in whether or not we acknowledge the folks among us as saints. We are not perfect, but then again neither were the saints (as they weren't always saints!); often times, it was in their struggles that they found their sanctity. It was that "gold tested in fire", so often spoken of in the scriptures, which made the saints what they were.

We are, I believe, "saints in training". We are being called, constantly, to live out the call for unity not only by God but also by one another, in how we live our lives. In working with the interfaith groups with which I have had the privilege to work over my near-seventeen-year life as a priest, I have come to know some fine men and women who struggle, strive and (more often than not) succeed in living the Christian ethic. Jesus, in today's gospel, reminds in His prayer that we do not belong to the world - we belong to God. If we are to see the Kingdom, it will be by the grace of God, the God who calls us to strive for unity, for oneness, for opportunities to forge bonds with those with similar "goals" as us - the salvation of souls and entrance into the Kingdom.

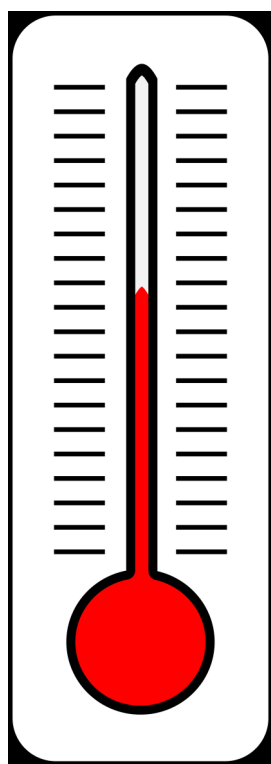
May we strive to be one as Jesus and the Father are one. May we, in this striving for unity, reach out in love and dialogue to our brothers and sister who seek fullness of life found in the Kingdom. May God continue to place on our hearts His call to "love one another as God has loved us".

A Blessed Easter to you All,
Fr. Paul

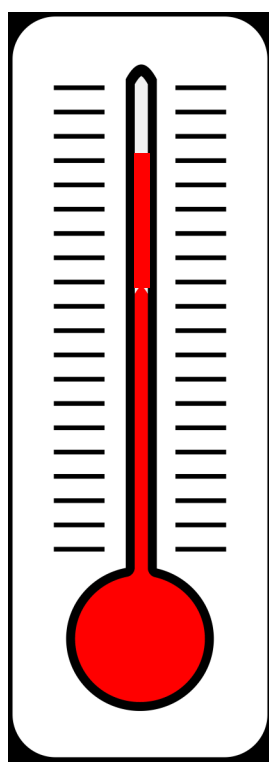
COLLABORATIVE NEWS AT SAINT ANN'S AND SAINT. JOHN'S

The Next Second Collection

Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	04/29/18		04/29/18	
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,496	\$3,680	\$4,936	\$5,700
	04/22/18	"	04/22/18	"
	\$3,786		\$4,495	
	04/15/18	"	04/15/18	"
	\$3,777		\$4,770	
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,220	\$32,000	\$25,920	\$32,000



ST. ANN
\$15,220
47.5 %



ST. JOHN
\$25,900
80.9%

When planning your summer vacations, please remember to consider your offertory. Our bills do not go on vacation and each and every dollar you donate helps to keep the parish afloat.

Our on-line giving program makes this process so easy. You set up your payments ahead of time and then don't give it another thought!

Go here to sign up today.
stjohnsb.org/contributions.html

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS no longer are able to be used for Capital Projects, as was first intended at their creation. The economic climates of most parishes now dictate that the Grand Annual Collections be used to support the general operating costs of the parishes. Your support of this collection is vital to the fiscal well being of our parishes

If you did not receive a Grand Annual letter this year, (*We are still working on the data base for Saint Ann's.*) or if you have not already made your donation, please consider making your contribution to this very important fund. The parish is dependent on your generosity !!!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED BUT ESPECIALLY DURING THE SUMMMER.

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE CALL either RECTORY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE (EVEN ON A LIMITED BASIS).

NEW SUMMER HOURS



FOR THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

9:00—4:00

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

FRIDAYS
CLOSED

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)

LOGO FOR THE COLLABORATIVE

Month's back we asked the members of the collaborative to come up with a name for the collaborative, it was such a success, that NOW we are asking members of the collaborative to design a logo for the:

Together in Christ Collaborative.

All entries should be submitted to Fr. Paul for prayerful-consideration. You can drop them off at the Rectory or email them, fr_plrstjohn@comcast.net

The 26th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Monday, May 21st**, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner at the Seminary for each golfer and a guest. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psj.edu/golf-tournament



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 VINCENT DE PAUL

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BAKER @ 774-240-8095
or jchbaker@msn.com



New mailing address:
P O Box 474
West Bridgewater MA 02379

WEST BRIDGEWATER FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all of Saint Ann's Parishioners who stepped up to help.

Your generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive this weekend is greatly appreciated!

Items needed: cereal, canned fruit, cookies, brownie mix.

Saint Ann's
Annual Baby Shower

To benefit
"Friends of the Unborn"

May 12 & 13 and May 19 & 20

Welcome donations are as follows:

Onsies, Baby care seats, Baby summer hats, baby socks, Twin bed sheets and pillow cases, new or gently used newborn/infant clothing, infant formula, blankets, maternity clothing, bottles, 4 oz. & 8 oz., newborn diapers/diaper bag, coupons for diapers.

Monetary donations can be made to
"Friends of the Unborn"
Or sent directly to:

Friends of the Unborn
P O Box 692246
Quincy MA 02269-2246

SAINT ANN'S FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Kaitlyn Bunavicz	Holly Horton
Keira Cogavin	Madison Lettlehale
Amy Dangoia	Maeve Matta
Brianna DePalma	Lilli Milton
Jaxson Derito	Noah Popotte
Anthony DiMaggio	Dylan Sheehan
Alexandra Edgerly	Ryleigh Sheehan
Patrick Farrell	Dylan Spadea
Megan Feroli	Michael Stewart
Ella Hewitt	Lauren Wallis
Ella Holden	Paige Zaleski

Congratulations to these young people. May this be the beginning of a long relationship with Christ and with their Church.



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

IMPORTANT DATES

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 & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

Thursday, May 11, — Ascension of the Lord, Masses 9:00 AM at St. John's, 7:00 PM at St. 's
Sunday, May 13, following the 10:30 Mass —
The May Procession— to crown the Blessed Mother

St. John's Conference

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR
FIRST COMMUNION RECENTLY.

MAY THEY HAVE A LIFE-LONG RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS AND THE CHURCH.



St John's will be permanently moving to the NEW CONNECT NOW GIVING PROGRAM by 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.

SAVE THE DATE:



SAINT JOHN'S PICNIC

August 26, 2018

Following the 10:30 Mass

May 13, 2018
All First Communicants please join us
for
THE MAY PROCESSION
to crown the Blessed Mother
At
Saint John's following the
10:30 Mass
First Communion attire is suggested.



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



Current collaborative Finance Council Members

Saint Ann Members

**Matt Albanese
Jack Bottini
John Norris,
Joe Rittucci
Collette Yeo
Jim McGuigan**

Saint John Members

**Myles Hannan
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