



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



*May 20, 2018  
Pentecost Sunday*

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*Pentecost*  
SUNDAY



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

- Jn 16:12-14a

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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. 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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Deacon Joe Hopgood  
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Margaret Mary Williams

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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**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

**Saturday, May 26, 2016**

4:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

8:00 - East Bridgewater Police Dept.

10:30 - Men & Women serving in the Armed Forces

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**St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish**

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**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

**Saturday, May 26, 2018**

4:00 - Rita Giovanoni — Memorial

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

8:30 — Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 — Erminia Victoria — 13th Anniversary

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

9:00 — Sandra Carignan — Wedding Remem.



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Pentecost Sunday: the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the “birthday” of the Church. It is a feast which has multi-denominational roots. It is, in Christian circles, often called “Whitsunday” (especially in Great Britain); it is historically and symbolically connected to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot which commemorates the Lord giving Moses the Ten Commandments on Sinai fifty days after the Exodus event. It is marked for us, as Catholic-Christians, by the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

The symbols of Pentecost are multiple, as well. Fire, wind and a dove are all used to connote the fact that the Holy Spirit has power and moves as God wills it. These symbols pale, as symbols do, in comparison to the *actual presence* of the Holy Spirit. We need these symbols, however, to “wrap our minds around” a concept that is bigger than ourselves. This is why the biblical writers use such symbols – to convey a greater truth than one we could scarcely imagine on our own. This is why we, in the Church, use these symbols of fire, wind and doves – to help us to grow closer in the truth, the truth that God is still at work in our lives. About a month ago, approximately 60 of our young people received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was at that moment that they were “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit”. A power came into their lives greater than themselves, greater than any of us. This moment was a testament to the fact that the Holy Spirit is alive and well and working in our Church to this day.

The Apostles gathered in the upper room, perhaps the same room in which they gathered for the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. The doors were locked, for they feared the authorities who had the power to end their earthly lives. Jesus, in standing in their midst, gave them His peace, a peace which the world cannot give. It is in the midst of this peace that they now stood, able to go forth from that place and do great things in the name of God. It is in the midst of that peace that we now stand, able to go forth from our places of worship to do great things in the name of God. And let us not kid ourselves – it was no easier for the disciples gathered at that first Pentecost than it is for us. They had challenges to their faith, and we have challenges. They had persecution in the early Church, as do we today. They had the Holy Spirit in their midst...and so do we!

May we have the courage of the early Church to go out to all nations, proclaiming God’s truth in love, His victory over sin and death in Christ Jesus. May we know that the Holy Spirit is with us on this day and on every day that we have the opportunity to proclaim the truths of our faith. May we feel the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and may we share that power with all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Pentecost,  
Fr. Paul

**PENTECOST**

**What is Pentecost?**

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, "fiftieth").

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

**The Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that is the way Christians understand God.

**Celebrating Pentecost**

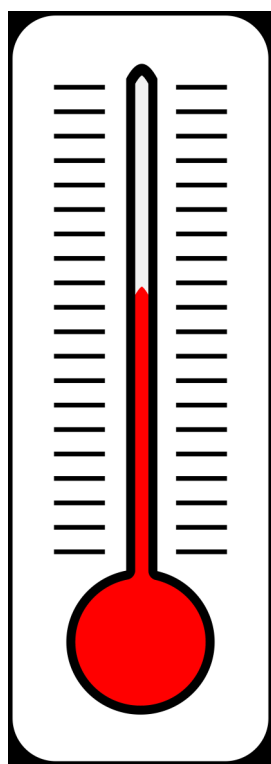
Pentecost is a happy festival. Ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth.

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

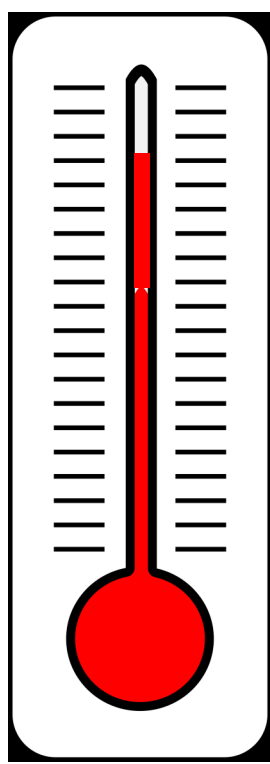
### The Next Second Collection May 20, 2018 — Seminary Collection

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit [www.VocationsBoston.org](http://www.VocationsBoston.org).

Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	05/06/18		05/06/18	
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,956	\$3,680	\$6,835	\$5,700
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,670	\$32,000	\$26,320	\$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](http://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 climate 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. ALTAR SERVERS ARE ALSO NEEDED.

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)

### SUPPORT W.B. BOY SCOUT TROOP 25

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018**  
**8:30—11:00 AM**

**ST ANN'S CHURCH PARISH HALL**



The Boys Scouts of America's goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations. All monies raised will help the scouts continue to serve our community.

### 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jchbaker@msn.com)



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

**Thank you to all who donated to the:**

**Good Friday Blood Drive.**

**25 pints were donated  
which will accommodate  
50 people in need.**

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, May 28, Memorial Day —Rectory Office will be closed  
Sunday, June 3 —Matthew Works — Common Art. Discussion of homelessness. —following 10:30 Mass.  
Wednesday, June 13 — Catholic Women’s Club Mgt.

St. John’s Conference

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

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.

Baptisms

Please welcome the newest members of our parish this year.

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| Quinn Madeline Colburn | Daniel James Jameson          |
| Amelia Ruth Benvie     | Willow Rose Howser            |
| Lilah Rose Hill        | Adeline Susan-Poverchuk Pitia |
| Oliver Scott Marshall  | Rosie Grace Rich              |
| Conor Martin Woolf     | Kiley Olivia Packard          |

All are invited to join  
**Matthew Works from Common Cathedral**  
For an Art Show and discussion on Homelessness.  
June 3rd in the hall following the 10:30 Mass  
Refreshments will be served.



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



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



Catholic Appeal message from Fr Paul:

I am pleased to share that St John's has raised \$23,090 toward our 2018 Catholic Appeal goal of 25,766.

Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success. If you have yet to give, I need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal by June 30th.

Gifts can be made online at: BostonCatholicAppeal.org or by completing a pledge form available at the Church exits.

On behalf of Cardinal Seán O’Malley and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support.



## 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  
Elaine Meuse  
Bob Katilus  
Don Nelson**

## Current collaborative Pastoral Parish Council Members

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