



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



*May 27, 2018
MOST HOLY TRINITY*



The Solemnity
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19

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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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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

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

Saturday, June 2, 2018

4:00 - Bill Monahan — 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - All Families who have lost children

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

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.

Saturday, June 2, 2018

4:00 — Thomas E. Garvey — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8:30 - Richard Catrambone — Memorial

10:30 Parishioners of Saint Ann

Monday, June 4, 2018

9:00 — Aristides Cavacas — Memorial

DEACON'S CORNER — DEACON BRENDAN

Monday we celebrate Memorial Day, a day when we honor all our men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. Military. This was known as Decoration Day. It originated in the years following the Civil War. In 1964, the day was formally changed to Memorial Day; and in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, establishing Memorial Day as the last Monday in May. The same law declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Americans observe this day by visiting memorials honoring military men and women. This day has grown with the custom of families visiting and decorating the graves of their deceased loved ones. May we always remember our deceased loved ones, military and non military, especially on this day and pray that they are with Our Risen Lord.

My Dear Friends in Christ,



Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, more commonly known as Trinity Sunday. It is a feast which has its roots in the early church and was very much a response to the Arian heresy which spread around the mid-fourth

century. Arius, a Christian presbyter in Alexandria, held that the Son was subordinate to the Father and Spirit in the Trinity, that He held a lower place. This heresy, along with Arius himself, was condemned in both the Council of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381). It was at these Councils that the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (or, the Nicene Creed, as it is more commonly known), as we say it today, was created and promulgated throughout the Church.

One might understand Arius' confusion, for the concept of the Trinity is a difficult one to fathom. I believe that the key to Trinity isn't so much "understanding" as it is "faithfulness". While one might seek to "figure out" what the Trinity is all about, one might be better served trying to "enter into" the Trinity. If one can strive to "live" the Trinity, one might come to "knowledge" of it. If one can look at the creative aspects of the Father, the redemptive aspects of the Son and the sanctifying aspects of the Spirit, then one can be better serve by, and better serve, the Trinity.

The key to understanding the Trinity comes in how we live our lives of faith. There are times when we rely upon, when we call upon, the different "persons" of the Trinity. These aspects of God are made all the more powerful when we realize that when we ask for the revelation of the Father, the friendship of the Son or the gifts of the Spirit, we are not abandoning the other "persons". There is only One God, no matter upon whom we call for aid and assistance. This is a key element of the Trinity, one which was missed by Arius. In "demoting" the Son to second-class status below the Father and Spirit, Arius was (perhaps inadvertently) limiting God. God is always at work – in our lives, in the lives of the Church and in the world. God is always creating, redeeming and sanctifying.

May we, as we move from the Easter Season into Ordinary Time, come to see the movement of God as ONE, just as God is ONE. May we know that whomever it is we call upon for intercession, assistance, guidance or aid, that God is always with us, at all times and in all seasons. May we help others to know this truth and may we share it with all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Sunday and Week,

Fr. Paul

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

The Next Second Collection

June 17, 2018

PROMOTING THE GOSPEL

This second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communication Campaign. These two Organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming.

Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	05/13/18		05/13/18	
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,083	\$3,680	\$4,719	\$5,700
Ascension	460		385	
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,920	\$32,000	\$26,320	\$32,000



MEMORIAL DAY

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse - freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbeques and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.

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).

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.
stjohneb.org/contributions.html

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.



Catholic Appeal message from Fr Paul:

I am pleased to share that St Ann's has raised 88% toward our 2018 Catholic Appeal goal.

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.



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

Thank you to all who donated to the:

Good Friday Blood Drive.

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

RECENTLY THE GARAGE AT THE RECTORY HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY CARS PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE. OUR PRIESTS NEED ACCESS TO AND FROM THE GARAGE ON A MOMENTS NOTICE, THEREFORE, PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO THE GARAGE.



Hayden May Baxter
George Adams Varney
Siana Judith Pombo

Please welcome these newest members of Saint Ann's Parish!



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

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



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:
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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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing in food, for utility, rent and other bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

Baptisms

Please welcome the newest members of our parish this year.

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.



Current collaborative Finance Council Members

Saint Ann Members

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

Saint John Members

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