



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



June 3, 2018

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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, 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

Saturday, June 9, 2016

4:00 - Fay & McCarthy Families — Memorial

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 - Francisco Figueiredo — 23rd Anniversary

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

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

Saturday, June 9, 2018

4:00 - John Cusack — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:30 — Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 — Joseph Tuohy — Memorial

DEACON'S CORNER

Everyday Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the one who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

My Dear Friends in Christ,



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This celebration, more commonly referred to as Corpus Christi (the Latin name for the aforementioned solemnity) speaks to one of our most central truths, namely the Eucharist. It is Jesus, whose body, blood, soul and divinity we receive on this day and who brings us together as a Eucharistic community, who we focus on today.

In today's readings, blood is of central focus. As a people of faith, we see the progression from ritual (read: blood) sacrifices to the ultimate and unique sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. While there may be a connection between the two, they are unique in who is at the heart of that sacrifice. We move from animal sacrifice to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross; we move from a sacrifice which had to be offered over and over to one which was offered once, and for all. This movement is not to be missed, to be trivialized. The ritual sacrifices of Moses and the people were rooted in the people's need to be "cleansed" from impurity, whereas the sacrifice of Jesus cleanses us from sin and brings healing (which is why we pray, in preparation for receiving Jesus in Eucharist, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed"). The sacrifice is brought to another level, from the human to the divine (found in Christ).

This solemnity, which has its roots in late 13th century tradition, is meant as a parallel to Holy Thursday and the Institution of the Eucharist. It was marked by processions, adoration and like celebrations. I often wonder on days such as this if we still hold the same reverence as in past generations, past traditions. Have we, with our modern "sensibilities" lost a sense of reverence, of solemnity which we are called to hold. Now, please don't take this as a "rant" against that which is good about new ways of living (which, certainly, can have its benefits), for it is not meant to be that. I have come to and do, however, witness how some approach to receive Jesus' Real Presence. There is a "casualness", which is sometimes evident in said reception, which we would do well to avoid. There is also a recognition of WHO (not "what") it is we are receiving that we would do well to keep in the forefront of our minds. These avoidances and acceptances are all part of what it means to receive Eucharist. They bring about a sense of true reverence and awe in God's presence.

Corpus Christi is a wonderful opportunity to "connect" in a real way with Jesus. It gives us a distinct chance to reflect on the Real Presence, as well as what it means to be one Body in Christ. The "oneness" we are meant to share is rooted in Christ, has its origins in Christ and finds its fulfillment in Christ. It is something which the world cannot give (or even offer), this lasting and abiding Presence. May we always have the reverence and awe worthy of reception of Christ. May we never lose sight of WHO it is we are receiving. May others, as we have, come to see Jesus in Eucharist – that it is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in which we are partaking. May this sharing give us the courage to "be Christ and to see Christ" – to be Christ for others and to see Christ in others. May this movement of the heart cause us to put into action the cry of the psalmist: to "take up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord" (Ps 116).

Have a Blessed 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	05/20/18		05/20/18	
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,249	\$3,680	\$5,107	\$5,700
Seminary Collection	1,119		1,121	
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,920	\$32,000	\$26,320	\$32,000
CATHOLIC APPEAL	\$16,085	\$18,221	\$23,090	\$27,231
	88%			85%



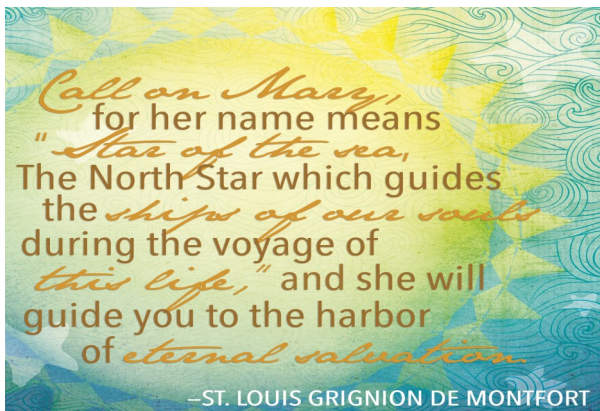
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us ? He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 8th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it -- out of love.



WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OVER THE COLLECTION OF BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SAINT JOHN'S

BOTTLES ARE COLLECTED IN THE RECEPTICLES PROVIDED AND THEN BROUGHT TO A RECYCLING CENTER FOR REDEMPTION. THE MONEY IS THEN USED FOR PROJECTS WITHIN THE CHURCH. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU CAN HELP.



NEW SUMMER HOURS FOR THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICES



EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

9:00—4:00

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

FRIDAYS
CLOSED

Please remember your offertory while on vacation.

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. SO THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE ASSESSMENT.

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



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.



The tent is up and Fr. Francis has been busy planting beautiful roses all around the prayer garden. Please take a moment to enjoy the weather and the beauty to stop and say a prayer.

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 FIRST COMMUNICATION PICTURES ARE READY AND IN THE RECTORY FOR PICK UP.



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



St John's has moved to the NEW CONNECT NOW GIVING PROGRAM as of 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.



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. SO THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THE BALANCE OF THE ASSESSMENT.

Gifts can be made online at:
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On behalf of Cardinal Seán O'Malley and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 3 — Matthew Works — Common Art. Discussion of homelessness. —following 10:30 Mass.

Wednesday, June 13 — Catholic Women's Club Mgt.

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC WILL BE SUSPENDED THROUGH OUT THE SUMMER.

St. John's Conference

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.**

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.

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**

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