



*TOGETHER IN CHRIST
COLLABORATIVE
St. Ann & St. John*



*November 18, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

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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., 4th Sunday of the Mo.

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.

Teen Mass—6:30, 2nd Sunday of the Mo.

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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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

- Saturday, November 17, 2018**
 4:00 - Deceased members of — 7th Anniversary
 The Hanley Family
- Sunday, November 18, 2018**
 8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John
 10:30 - Siobhan Whitman—1st Anniversary
- Saturday, November 24, 2018**
 4:00 - Orlando & Amelia Petrino—Memorial
- Sunday, November 25, 2018**
 8:00 - Kendra Frabetti—Birthday Rem
 10:30 - Emily M. Harrington—4th Anniversary
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018**
 9:00 - Fredrick & Anna McGrath—Memorial

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

- Saturday, November 17, 2018**
 4:00 - Frank & Lucille Jullo — Memorial
- Sunday, November 18, 2018**
 8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann
 10:30 - Regina Carbone—13th Anniversary
- Saturday, November 24, 2018**
 4:00 - Parishioners of Saint Ann
- Sunday, November 25, 2018**
 8:30 - Stephen Nyhan—4th Anniversary
 Paul Koz Egersheim—2nd Anniversary
 10:30 - Leon Biladeau—35th Anniversary
- Monday, November 26, 2018**
 9:00 —George & Mary Piche—Memorial Mass
- Tuesday, November 27, 2018**
 9:00 — Helen & Peter DiCarli—Memorial Mass



My Dear Friends in Christ,

There has been, for the longest time, what could be called “end-time phobia”. It is the panicked approach by some that “The End Is Near” (as I saw on a placard in downtown Boston recently). This “visionary” approach is usually paired with some “doomsday scenario” taken either from the Book of Revelation or the mind of movie director James Cameron – take your pick! Well, here it is – the year 2015; it is fifteen years past the predictions of “Y2K” and what would follow and we’re still here.

My point in bringing up all of these end-of-the-world scenarios is not to dismiss the fact that the world will end. Regardless of the “when”, the “if” of the matter hardly up for debate; by all accounts, spiritual and secular, the world *will* end. In today’s gospel, Jesus prepares His followers for the fact that the world, as we know it, will cease at some point. What Jesus does not reveal is the “when” of the event, for it is only in the mind and heart of God the Father and, as my mother would say, “God only knows, and He ain’t tellin’!” This should not worry us, but it should serve as a reminder to us that each day is a gift, and that we should indeed work as if each day was our last. In that way, we fulfill the prayerful mandate of the “Our Father” that we make “thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, *on earth as it is in heaven*”. The “Lord’s Prayer” reminds us, in this stanza, that the day/date/time of the “parousia” (the “end time”) should not concern us. What should concern us is that we are building up God’s Kingdom here on earth as best we can, by being God’s good and faithful service, reaching out to those in need, lifting the downtrodden and assisting those who are in need of God’s mercy and love to find it in us, God’s faithful servants.

Today’s readings speak of the “end times” – what they will look and feel like, how they will come about for all, believers and non-believers alike. We would do well to heed these words, to put our faith not in human beings but in God, and work so that when the end comes (as it surely will) we are found ready to be welcomed into God’s Kingdom. Jesus promises us that His Word will be with us until the end of time. May we trust in that word of hope, peace and love. May we come to know that our God will not leave us abandoned and may we be prepared to be welcomed into God’s Kingdom by being, and remaining, God’s good and faithful servants.

Have a Blessed Week,

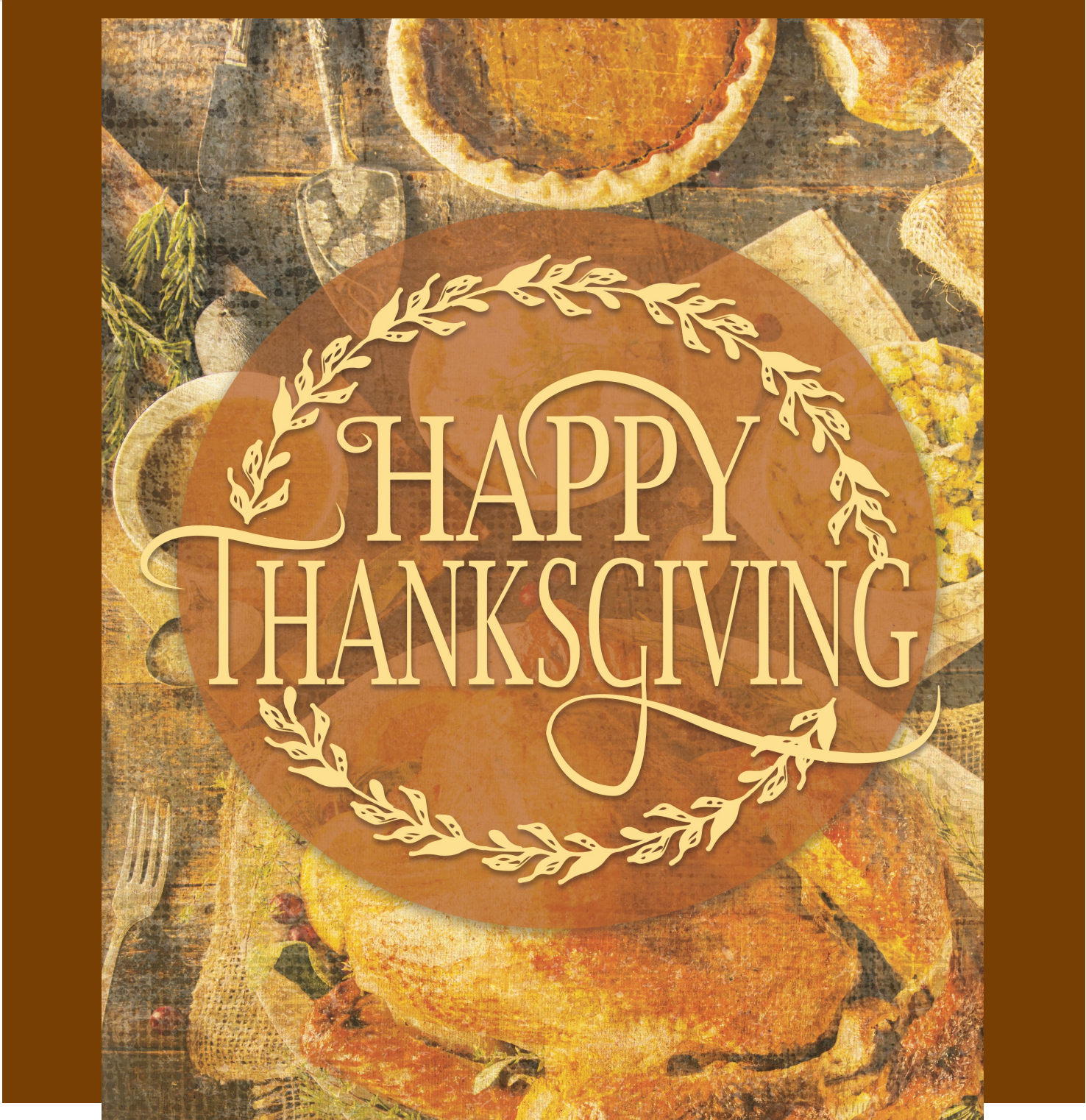
Fr. Paul



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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS @ St. John's @ 8:00 AM
The Next Second Collection
November 18, 2108 — Retired Religious Sisters

Financial Blessings		St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	Figures not Available	10/21/18		10/21/18	
OFFERTORY			\$3,680		\$ 5,700
GRAND ANNUAL			\$32,000		\$32,000



NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Jan Prall

Thanksgiving is a time to share and to be part of a much larger family. Our ancestors the Pilgrims came to this new land with a feeling of hope as they joined hand in hand.

They thanked God the Father for the blessings they shared, and all bowed their heads and offered a prayer.

Through time we have learned to fill our cornucopia with love, and give thanks as the Pilgrims to Our Father above.

So reach out a hand to those you hold dear, strive to be loving, honest, sincere.

St John's Catholic Women's Club
9th Annual Craft Fair
Saturday, November 24th -
9 am to 2 pm
In the Church Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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.



More about the water issues at Saint Ann.

We seem to have solved the issues creating the flooded cellar at the Rectory. We are in the process of moving forward with the repairs necessary to correct that problem.

In the meantime, we noticed that we also have a problem with the down spouts of the church. We have

connected with the Belolli Co. who is working on the flooding issue to correct this problem, as well.

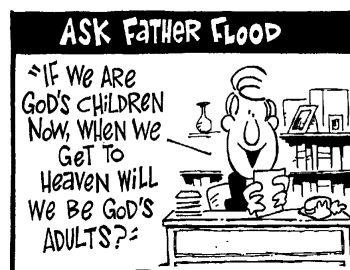
You know what that means \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. Your generosity is imperative!!!!!! Thank you in advance.



Let's Give thanks this Thanksgiving. Give to the less fortunate.

Please bring in a can of vegetables or a can of soup for the West Bridgewater Food Pantry
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
NOVEMBER 18th

ALL SAINTS



IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after daily Masses.
 Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.
 Adoration — Every Tuesday—7:00—8:00 PM
 Sunday, November 11 — Shawl Meeting — 2 PM
 Wednesday November 14 — CWC meeting — 12:30
 Sunday, November 25 — Rosary — 10 AM
 Sunday, December 9 — Shawl Meeting — 2 PM
 Wednesday, December 12 — CWC Christmas Party — Noon

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Call the Saint Vincent DePaul HOTLINE at 508-378-3760 if you need food or other assistance.

The Food Pantry is open twice a month. — 1st Monday from



PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA

Almighty God,
 We pray that through the intercession of your beloved, Saint Florian, those courageous men and women fighting fire in California will be protected and strengthened by Your providence. Bring consolation to those who have lost loved ones, dwellings, and their sense of security. May they find a home in your gracious love and a hope in the generous works of your servants here on earth. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers:
 Karen Debenedictis, Harry Hewins, Bill Estes, 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, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Mary Oslin, Patricia Baldassarre, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Felicia Hernandez, Scott Dolan, Linda, Frank Conroy, Robert Sullivan, Christopher Laursen, Karen Daly, Ann Smith, Joan MacIsaac & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

holiday Craft Fair

- Food Court* *Christmas items*
- Baked Goods* *Crafts of all kinds*
- Hand Crafted items*
- Jewelry* *Attic Treasures*
- Raffles* *Religious items*

Come on out for this year's
 Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 24th

9 am—2 pm.


Something for everyone!

LOLLIPOPS ON SALE AFTER EACH MASS. THIS WEEKEND. PROCEEDS TO HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please think to bring an extra something for the Food Pantry.



About the Archdiocese of Boston: The Diocese of Boston was founded on April 8, 1808 and was elevated to Archdiocese in 1875. Currently serving the needs of 1.8 million Catholics, the Archdiocese of Boston is an ethnically diverse and spiritually enriching faith community consisting of 286 parishes, across 144 communities, educating approximately 36,000 students in its Catholic schools and 156,000 in religious education classes each year, ministering to the needs of 200,000 individuals through its pastoral and social service outreach. Mass is celebrated in nearly twenty different languages each week. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholic.org.

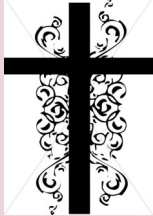


Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

-Amen

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



In the month of November, the prayer to Saint Michael will be included in all the Masses.

TEEN MASSES ARE BACK!!!!

Saint Ann	Saint John
October 14	October 28
December 9	January 27
January 13	March 24
February 10	April 14
March 10	