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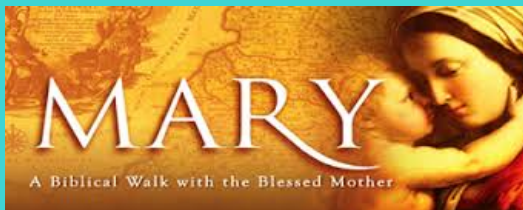
The Life of Our Parish

September 16th, 2016

Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry

Each one of us is a unique, unrepeatable, masterpiece from God. The Parish and Youth Ministry strives to share in each one of our special gifts to create moments we feel Christ among and around us. When we come together as a faith family, we all grow closer to the heart of Christ.

Sons and Daughters Prayer Group



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You are invited to join Fr. Paul and Fr. Mike

On the fourth Friday of each month, we will come together in prayer, devotion and study with Fr. Paul and

The Love of Christ in a Priest's Heart

Please enjoy this four minute insight into Fr. Paul's call to Priesthood.



Program Booklet

Our 2016-2017
Program Booklets are ready!
Click on the link or get your hard copy at
the back of each Parish

[Parish and Youth Ministry Program Booklet](#)

Stay Connected

Facebook:
St. John the Evangelist-EB
St. Ann-WB

Fr. Mike. We will be using Ascension Press': Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. This wonderful prayer group is open to all no matter where you are on your faith journey and you do not need to attend each month. This will be an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. All are welcome!

In Mary you will:

- * Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- * See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- * Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way

Our first meeting will be held on Friday, September 23rd at 10:00 am at St. John's Chapel. The location will switch each month between St. Ann and St. John.

Fun Friday is Tonight!

Our Youth Leadership Team has planned a fun evening for our first Fun Friday, on Friday- September 16th beginning at 7:00 pm.

We are going to have a family Game Night. We will have volleyball, can jam, board games and card games. You are welcome to bring your favorite game too!

At 8:00 pm we will open our new year with the Living Rosary. This was a special request from our High School students who opened the Confirmation year last year with the Living Rosary.

Light snacks will be available.

Please RSVP to Nancy Smith at nhenn71@hotmail.com

Friends are always welcome!!



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[nhenn71youthminister](https://www.instagram.com/nhenn71youthminister)

Twitter
[@StJohnFYM](https://twitter.com/StJohnFYM)

Snapchat
[nancyYouthMinister](https://www.snapchat.com/add/nancyYouthMinister)

[St Ann Website](#)
[St John Website](#)

[Join Our Mailing List](#)

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Our Faith Family



Where are you on your faith journey?
We are here to welcome you!

Has it been a while since you have participated in your faith or are you are you interested in becoming Catholic or simply learning more about our faith?
You are welcome in our Parish!

We also have programs if you are a baptized adult who has not yet completed preparation for Holy Communion or Confirmation?
Please contact us to learn more about our Faith and our Parish.

Our doors are open to all no matter where you are on your faith journey.

St. Ann's Rectory
508-586-4880
St. John's Rectory
508-378-4207

Weekend Mass Times

St Ann
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am
St. John
Saturday at 4:00 pm

Daily Mass

St. John
Monday-Friday @ 9:00 am
St. Ann
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
@ 9:00 am

Pizza Palooza

Wednesday, September 28th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
St. John Parish Hall
Tickets are \$5.00 each

Please join us for this fun evening to crown three local restaurants for the best Pizza in East Bridgewater.

We will have celebrity judges, along with your vote for a total of three awards:
"People's Choice Award"
"Judges Award"
"Best Overall Pizza"



Our Parish and Youth Ministry is a self-funded Collaborative Ministry. Successful fundraisers are what allows us to offer the variety of programs we have in our program booklet.

Spotlight: Parish Mission



Sunday December 4th, Monday December 5th,
Tuesday December 6th
Sunday, March 12th, Monday, March 13th,
Tuesday, March 14th

What is a Parish Mission?

Through the transforming power of a mission, we will have the opportunity to see with new eyes and hear with a new heart as we come together as a Faith Family. Our Mission will touch the very core of your heart and remind us all of God's deep love for us as his Sons and Daughters. We will gather together to receive, believe and become the hands, the mind, and the heart of Christ! This will be a wonderful three nights (or days for those that prefer) that will allow us all to see the richness of our faith in either a renewed depth or a new foundation for our personal faith journey.

Who Can Attend?

All are welcome to attend! A Parish Mission is designed for all, no matter where you are on your faith journey. Through Praise, Worship and Dynamic Talks, all we need to do is open our

Disciples in Mission



Disciples in Mission
Archdiocese of Boston

All parishioners are encouraged and invited to take part in the training offered by the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about the New Evangelization. This is a wonderful way to take an active role in the Collaboration Process. This training will offer an insight into the blue print we will be following as we work together over the coming months.

The Basics

Forming Disciples in Mission is a one-day or two-evening session that will support all those involved in a Collaborative to develop a common language and skill set for the work of the New Evangelization. During the session, participants will learn how to share personal testimony and form disciples, develop an understanding of what makes evangelizing parishes, and discuss practical ways to evangelize in parish life.

Two Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, October 1, 9am-5pm (breakfast & lunch included) Pastoral Center, Braintree
- Wednesday & Thursday, November 16 & 17, 5:30pm-9pm (dinner included) Resurrection Parish, Hingham

Click on this link to learn more.

[Visit the website for more information](#)

What is your Calling?

Our Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry Needs Your Help!

Parish and Youth Ministry Adult Committee

Meets on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at St. John's Parish Hall. This a committee of 10-15 adults that meet once a month to evaluate programs, brainstorm new ideas and plan for upcoming events.

Youth Leadership Team

Any youth interested in helping plan events and programs for the Parish and Youth Ministry is invited to join us at our

hearts to God's message for each one of us. Regardless of where we think we are on our faith journey, God is always with us and has a plan. A Parish Mission is a perfect opportunity to renew our faith and trust in his plan for us.

meetings. The Youth Leadership Team



chooses trip locations, Fun Friday events and helps evaluate the success of current programs. Your opinion matters! Join us! Watch this newsletter for the next meeting.

Lift Ministry is Coming to our Collaborative!

Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm at St. John Parish



We have been on the waiting list for two years and we are so excited to bring Lift Ministries to St. John and St. Ann.

Lift Ministry is a great night of Praise and Worship for all members of your family! The night will include music, adoration, a speaker, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston and will be open to anyone that would like to join us.



Our speaker will be:
Dave VanVickle

Dave fell in love with the Lord at the age of fourteen and has dedicated his life to bringing others into a radical relationship with Christ. He is currently serving as the Director of Evangelization at St. Bonaventure's Parish in Glenshaw, PA. Dave is also the Young Adult Coordinator for the National Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal. Dave is a popular speaker and retreat leader who focuses on proclaiming the



universal call to holiness, authentic Catholic spirituality, spiritual warfare and deliverance. He lives in Pittsburgh with his wife, Amber, and their four children: Sam, Max, Judah and Josie

Auction Committee

Our Ministry is self-funded and therefore several fundraisers are held throughout the year. We would like to hold one major fundraiser this spring-an auction. We are looking for a 10-12 person committee to help make this a huge success.

Reboot Live- Chris Stefanick

We will welcome this wonderful national speaker to our Parish on May 3rd. A committee is required to help promote the event throughout the year. We are looking for 3-5 adults willing to work with Real-Life Catholic to make this event a huge success for the area.

If you are interested in hearing more about any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Nancy Smith at 508-838-8490 or nhenn71@hotmail.com.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, October 16th: Harvest Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 am -12:00 pm at St. Ann's Parish Center

Paint Night: Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Ann Parish Hall. Cost is \$25.00. The project are these adorable scarecrows on wood.



The Parish and Youth Ministry is a Collaborative Ministry of St. Ann and St. John. Programs will be offered at both St. Ann's Parish and St. John's Parish and will be open to all. As our new Collaborative Ministry grows more activities and events will be added and the location of current events may change. Please feel free to share your thoughts or ideas! The Ministry will only grow and flourish with your involvement.

Please visit both web-sites to learn more about what is going on in our Parish Community!

[Visit St. John's Website](#)

[Visit St. Ann's Website](#)