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## The Life of Our Parish

September 9th, 2016

### **Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry**

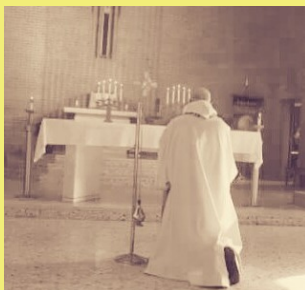
St. Ann and St. John



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.

#### **The Love of Christ in a Priest's Heart**

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This summer a whole team of staff members and volunteers have been working to open the doors to our new Collaborative of St. Ann and St. John so that we can get to know one another.

If you haven't already- check out our two Parish web-sites to see a new email link for our newsletter, staff photos and staff bios.

Enjoy this wonderful introduction to Fr. Paul's love of his Priesthood and His Parishes. For those that have come to know Fr. Paul, you will enjoy, in his words what we have seen in his leadership over the past the 3 years. For those that are just getting to know Fr. Paul, enjoy this wonderful insight into what you can expect from your Pastor.

Special thanks to those that have made all of this happen.  
Web-masters- Paul Hoffman and Jane Furey  
Staff photographer- Sharon Townson Lawler,  
Volunteers to shoot and edit this video- Kandyse Laslie, Marzena Micki Laslie, Alexa Laslie and Kevin Smith,  
A very special thank-you to Russ Hannagan and Ann Anne L.

#### **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:  
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St. Ann-WB

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@StJohnFYM

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

**Join Our Mailing List**

## Fun Friday is Coming Next Week!

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

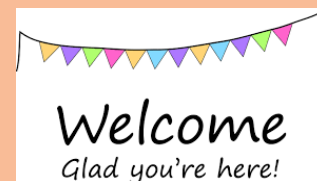
Friends are always welcome!!



## Contact Us

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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  
Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

## Daily Mass

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

## Disciples in Mission



Disciples in Mission  
Archdiocese of Boston

## Sons and Daughters Prayer Group



St. John and St. Ann Parish and Youth Ministry  
Sons and Daughters Prayer Group  
Invite you 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 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.

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](#)

## 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



## Ongoing Monthly Offerings for All Members of the Parish

### **Fun Fridays**

On the third Friday of each month we will host Fun Fridays. The activities for each month will be chosen and planned by our Youth Leadership Team. Join us for our First Fun Friday on September 16th at 7:00 pm that will include Family Game Night and the Living Rosary.

### **Sons and Daughters Prayer and Worship Group**

On the fourth Friday of each month we will gather together in prayer, study, and worship at 10:00 am at St. John's Chapel or St. Ann Church. Our first meeting will be on Friday, September 23rd at St. John's Chapel. Our group will be led by Fr. Paul and/or Fr. Mike.

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

### Pancakes with the Pastor

On the fourth Sunday of each month you are invited to join Fr. Paul for pancakes and discussion from 9:00-10:00 am. Our first breakfast is being held Sunday, October 23rd at St. John's Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to grow deeper in their faith. One month may include a discussion of the vestments used during Mass or a discussion about the parts of the Mass. Another month we intend to collect your questions ahead of time in a jar and Fr. Paul will answer as many of them as time allows. Each month will have a different theme, and all are welcome! No need to cook breakfast or worry about bringing anything, You are invited to come and enjoy time together growing in faith.

These are some of our monthly, ongoing events. Watch for exact dates in our newsletters as some months are changed due to holidays. Locations on some events will change as the year progresses.

There will be additional activities that will be highlighted in upcoming newsletters: Parish Mission, Ski Trip, March for Life, PJ Anderson, Overnight Retreat at La Salette, Deep Freeze Weekend, Catholic Heart Mission Trip, Discipleship Week, Steubenville East, Fundraising Activities

## 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 is 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 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.

#### 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.

## Spotlight: Catholic Heart Work Camp



### June 25th- July 1st

Richmond, Virginia- NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!

This will be our 4th summer working with Catholic Heart Work Camp. This summer we are opening up this opportunity to all High School Students. We will be reserving 20 spots, when registration opens on Thursday, September 15th. You are welcome to invite friends to join us. We will need two male chaperons and one female chaperon at a minimum.

This is a powerful week of service and worship. Each day we head out to work sites to help in the community doing various projects. The projects include food pantries, childcare centers and working on residents home with carpentry projects. At night we come together for music, praise, dance parties, skits and more.



This week is week filled with grace, friendship and the love of Christ.



## Coming Attractions

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Wednesday, September 28th from 5:00-7:00: Pizza Palooza at St. John's  
Sunday, October 16th: Harvest Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 am -12:00 pm at  
St. Ann's Parish Center  
Advent Parish Mission: December 4,5,6

PJ Anderson will be joining us for the third year the weekend of January 6,7,8  
2017. PJ Anderson is a wonderful Catholic Musician from Nashville, TN who  
has a beautiful faith to share with us.  
We will be holding an overnight retreat at La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro  
on  
January 7-8. More details will follow, as plans are underway. Enjoy this week's  
song!



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