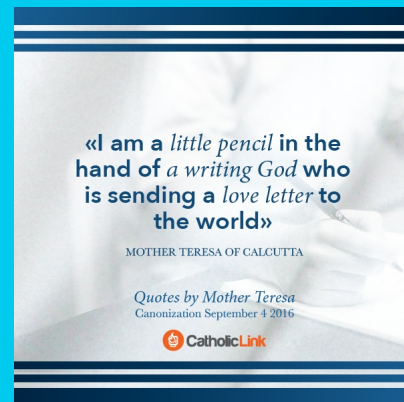


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## The Life of Our Parish

September 2nd, 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.

#### Highlighted Event: **Ultreya**



**Thursday, September 8th**  
**7:00 pm, St. John's Main Church**  
**Witness: Paul Connell**  
**Refreshments and Small Group**  
**Discussion to follow**

The word 'ultreya' is a Spanish word meaning 'onward', or 'let's go'. It is a cry of encouragement for Cursillistas to persevere on their Fourth Day journey. We come to an Ultreya to share our Christian walk with each other; and in so doing, we each come away renewed in our quest to 'walk the talk'. Simply

put, an Ultreya is the coming together of the Cursillo community to share their piety, study, and action with each other.

Our Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry is so excited to be hosting a local Ultreya at our Parishes! All Cursillistas are welcome! Our meetings will be held at St. John's Parish and are typically held on the second Thursday of the month.

#### **Lift Ministry is Coming to our Collaborative!**

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

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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

**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 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

**Join Our Mailing List**

**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  
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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

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: Deep Freeze



### Friday, March 3rd - Sunday, March 5th

Deep Freeze

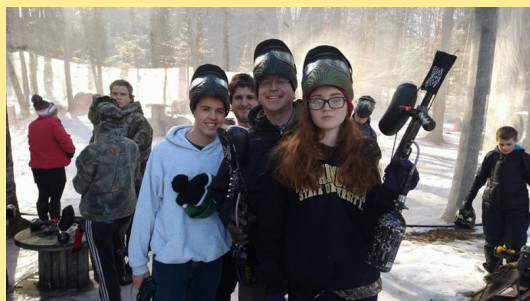
Open to Middle School and High School Students

#### [What is Deep Freeze?](#)

Contact Nancy Smith for more information. Spots will be limited

We anticipate reserving 15 spots. We will need chaperons to join us.

A deposit of \$50.00 we be required to reserve your spot.



## 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. Details will follow after our meeting this Thursday. Join us at that meeting to share your Fun Friday ideas.

### 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. Watch this newsletter for more details and feel free to contact us with ideas or suggestions.

### 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

## Coming Attractions

**Friday, September 23rd: Sons and Daughters Prayer and Worship Group @ 10:00 am**

**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**

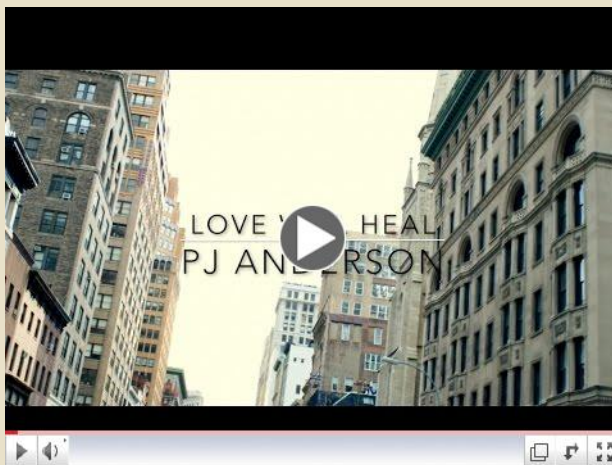
**Advent Parish Mission: December 4,5,6**

**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. We hope to have opportunities for all ages this weekend with a special invite for our High School and College Students to stay overnight.**

**This is PJ's new song that was used as the March for Life Anthem this past January.**



**Love Will Heal, PJ Anderson**

## 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.

### 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.

Next Session:  
Saturday, October 1, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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