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The Life of Our Parish

August 12th, 2016

Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry

St. Ann and St. John



Welcome to our weekly Parish and Youth Ministry newsletter. This newsletter will be offered at Mass in addition to the weekly bulletin and in an email for those that would like to receive it electronically. It can also be found on the Parish web-sites.

The Vision of Parish and Youth Ministry

Fr. Paul Ring, Pastor



The New Evangelization calls for "total parish ministry." What this means for our Parish and Youth Ministry is that we encompass every aspect of parish life in this endeavor. We look to Youth, Young Adults, Parents, Seniors...the whole family... to live out this call to fulfill one's Baptismal mandate.

We here in the Collaborative seek all people of good will to bring forth their time, talent, and treasure to help us bring this ministry to life.

Peace,
Fr. Paul

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Summer Activity for All

Sea Glass or Dish Garden Craft



Tuesday, August 23rd

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St. John Parish Hall
6:00 pm
Sea Glass Painting \$12.00 (frames will be available for purchase)
Dish Garden \$25.00

You may do one or both. Families may work on one project together.
Price is per project, not person.

Please RSVP, so that Jackie Lydon, our Hostess can be prepared with enough supplies.

This is the first in our series of Craft/Paint nights that will be held throughout the year. We will host a fall/holiday Paint Night on October 12th. At the end of the year, our hostess Jackie Lydon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry.

Joint Youth and Adult Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 25th
6:30 pm at St. John's Parish Hall

All are welcome to join our Adult Committee and Youth Leadership team to put the final touches on our plans for our 2016-2017 Program of Events. Please come with your ideas and thoughts. We will be choosing our Mission Trip location, and ideas for our fall Fun Fridays among many other decisions. This is a wonderful opportunity to come see more about the behind the scenes planning that takes place to make our Ministry active and vibrant.

Please RSVP, as we will be having hot dogs and hamburgers to celebrate the start of our new Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry.

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Our Faith Family



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or simply learning more about our faith? Or, are you 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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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

Service Saturday

Saturday, September 3rd

On the first Saturday of each month we will come together in service to work with local organizations and help with needs within our own buildings and properties.

For our first Service Saturday, we have been asked to provide a team to help with the **Run For Jess** at the East Bridgewater Commercial Club. More details will follow. Please join us!

Cursillo

Cursillo
Is a short course in Christianity. It is not a theoretical course, nor is it a retreat. It is first and foremost an experience. It must be lived. It is a life-changing experience, which brings with it the discovery of the basis of Christianity and its fundamental significance to our lives. To explain Cursillo to someone who has never experienced Cursillo is at best, difficult. No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special / unique way throughout the various elements of the Cursillo Movement.



October 27-30: Men's Weekend at the Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton, Ma

November 17-20th: Women's Weekend at the Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton, Ma

Many members of our Committee have lived Cursillo at Holy Cross Retreat and will be happy to explain more about it and sponsor your weekend.

[Please visit the Holy Cross Retreat House Website for more information.](#)

We are very fortunate to have two other locations to live Cursillo open to our Parishioners. All are welcome to check all three locations out. Each basic experience is beautiful and powerful with slight differences at each location. It does not matter where you live Cursillo, only that you say "YES" to this powerful and amazing weekend.

[Weston Cursillo](#)

October 20-23: Women's Weekend
December 1-4: Men's Weekend

[St. Basil in Methuen](#)

October will host the Men
November will host the Women

Ultreya



**Thursday, September 8th
7:00 pm, St. John's Main Church**

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

Coming Attractions

Friday, September 16th: Fun Friday at 7:00 pm
Friday, September 23rd: Prayer and Worship Group from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sunday, September 25th: Pancakes with the Pastor from 9:00-10:00 am

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