



# L.O.O.P

## The Life of Our Parish

August 25th, 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: Lift Ministry**

**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 Ministries just celebrated their 10th Anniversary with an outdoor Mass and music celebration featuring Jon Niven and the band at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. Ten years ago, musician Jon Niven and Heather Flynn formed this praise and worship event which has traveled the Archdiocese of Boston and strengthened the faith of both the young and old.

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.



#### **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.

Saturday, September 3, 2016, at 10:00 AM  
East Bridgewater Commercial Club  
1 Nielson Ave; East Bridgewater, MA 02333

5k run or 1 mile walk  
Raffles, DJ, Activities and FREE BBQ to follow

Our help is needed supporting the runners and running activities for the children. Please RSVP to Nancy at [nhenn71@hotmail.com](mailto:nhenn71@hotmail.com) so we can plan on our many volunteers can help out.

If you are an organization or know of an organization that is in need of our support, please let us know.

#### **Contact Us**

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**Ultreya**



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

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
- 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.

### Stay Connected

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

Instagram  
 nhenn71youthminister

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 @StJohnFYM

Snapchat  
 nancyYouthMinister

PJ Anderson with our Mission Team from 2015

<http://pjandersonmusic.com>

### 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.

#### Prayer and Worship Group (We are working on a fun name)

On the fourth Friday of each month we will gather together in prayer, study, and worship from 10:00 am -11:00 am at St. John's Chapel or St. Ann Church (location to be determined). 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.

#### Ultreya

Second Thursday of each month- St. John's Church/Chapel

#### Service Saturdays

First Saturday of every month- Various Locations

Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry Committee Meeting  
 Fourth Thursday of every month- St. John Parish Hall

These are 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



