



*TOGETHER IN CHRIST
COLLABORATIVE
St. Ann & St. John*



*September 23, 2018
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not
me but the One who sent me.” - Mk 9:36-37**

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

St John's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Mass –6 p.m., 4th Sunday of the Mo.

Daily Mass, Wednesday– Friday
9:00 a.m.

In the Chapel

Divine Mercy every Thursday
After Mass.

St Ann's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Mass—6:30, 2nd Sunday of the Mo.

Daily Mass, Mon, Tues, Fri.
9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the Month at St John's and the 4th Sunday of the month at St. Ann's. Please call the Rectory Office for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Other times as scheduled in the bulletin or call the Rectory Office to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Rectory 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment for a visit from a Priest.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St John's - every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m.
in the Church.

St. Ann's - First Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Registration: Families not registered, please call the Parish Office

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00 - Donald Brems — 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:00 - Kay Aicardi — 1st Anniversary

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint John

Thursday, September 27, 2018

9:00 - Kathleen Ramos — 1st Anniversary

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00 - Richard Venesky — 11th Anniversary

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - Alexis Doucette — Birthday Remem.

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:30 - Eugene Stull — Month's Mind

10:30 - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

9:00 - Joan Mondeau — Memorial

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00 - Mary L & Francis J. Cahill — Memorial

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

9:00 - Brian Landolphi — Birthday Remembrance

DEACON'S CORNER — DEACON BRENDAN

The following appeared in the Brockton Enterprise a few weeks ago. For those who did not read it, I thought you might find it interesting since Jesus, the Messiah did speak in Aramaic. The Translation of Aramaic version of the Our Father- Neil Douglas-Klotz, Ph.D.

Our Father who art in heaven:

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, you create all that moves in light.

Hallowed be thy name

Focus your light within us-make it useful: as the rays of a beacon show the way.

Thy kingdom come

Unite our "I can" to yours, so that we walk as kings and queens with every creature.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Create in me a divine cooperation-from many selves, one voice, one action.

Give us this day our daily bread

Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames, as we consistently forgive what others hide.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, Amen

Deceived neither by the outer nor the inner-free us to walk your path with joy.



My Dear Friends in Christ,

As I was sitting in my recliner, rooting the Patriots on to victory, my phone rang...and before I knew it, I was presented with the amazing opportunity to meet Mother Teresa. In a set of circumstances that many would consider coincidental, but that I would call providential (i.e., something which was meant to happen, as opposed to accidentally happening), I found myself standing in a Newton convent, in the presence of a woman who radiated holiness. Short in stature, "Mother" (as she liked to be called, apparently) was not short of what I would call "presence". When she was in the room, you knew it – you could just sense it. She was the type of person who, in her simplicity, emanated a complexity beyond this world. This is why, I believe, she was on the "road to sainthood".

Jesus, in His message, mission and life radiated this same presence, I believe. Jesus knew who He was, He knew what He had to do and He never deviated from that message, mission and life. Jesus did so by living simply, but profoundly, living a life of service and putting His needs, His will second to the Father. Jesus calls us to do the same, to put our will second to those around us and to God. We do this most profoundly by seeing the needs of our brothers and sisters as more important than our own. The challenge with this, of course, is that this runs counter to everything that our society teaches and espouses. Our culture is a "me first", "I've got mine, so the heck with you" society. This is why it is so difficult to live life as a Christian in the world today, for there are very few paths in life that are more counter-cultural.

Jesus, in today's gospel calls us, in serving the needs of all, to "be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mk 9:35). We serve our brothers and sisters best, I believe, when we espouse the truths of the Gospel and the teachings of the Church. We serve the needs of all when we reach out to the poor, marginalized and downtrodden – those seen as "less than". We achieve greatness (in the eyes of God) when we eschew the "greatness" of this world and amass treasures in heaven, such as a peaceful spirit and a humble heart. We can do this by looking beyond ourselves, our needs, and seeking to meet the needs of others, especially the "less than" of which I previously spoke.

May we have the courage to be like that little child Jesus placed in the midst of the Twelve. May we live simply, humbly and joyously. May we come to know Jesus as Savior and Friend and may we "introduce" Him (in word and deed) to all whom we meet.

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul

COLLABORATIVE NEWS AT SAINT ANN'S AND SAINT. JOHN'S

The Next Second Collection

September 30, 2018

St. Benedict's School in Uganda at the 8 & 10:30 at St. John's, & The Pilot

Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS	9/9/18		9/918	
OFFERTORY	\$2,691	\$3,680	\$5,102	\$ 5,700
GRAND ANNUAL	\$15,920	\$32,000	\$26,420	\$32,000

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

JESUS TEACHES US TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE.

FR. STEPHEN IS HERE TO TRY TO COMPLETE THE DORMITORY FOR THE GIRLS IN HIS PARISH SO THAT THEY CAN ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT THE WORRY OF KIDNAPPING, SEX SLAVERY AND RAPE ON THEIR LONG JOURNEY TO SCHOOL.

THEY NEED TO COMPLETE THE THIRD FLOOR AND THE ROOF.

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN BY GIVING GENEROUSLY IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY GIVEN.



Collections will be taken at the 8:00 and 10:30 on Sept. 30th

Please remember Saint Ann's and Saint John's When doing your Estate Planning!



Saturday, October 6th
At Noon
Fr. Paul will conduct

The Blessing of the Pets
In Saint John's Parking Lot
All Pets are welcome!

Family Healing & Recovery Ministry 2018 Schedule:

<u>First Saturday</u> (of Each Month)	<u>Third Saturday</u> (of Each Month)	<u>Fourth Saturday</u> (of Each Month)
(November 3 rd , 2018 meeting cancelled due to Retreat held at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Halifax, MA-call for details)	*Seasonal-please confirm with Sean prior to attending	(Held every 4 th Saturday -Please be aware that some months have five (5) Saturdays)
Holy Ghost Church 518 Washington St., Whitman, MA	Saint Ann's by the Sea 591 Ocean St., Marshfield, MA	Saint Joseph the Worker Church 1 Maquan St., Hanson, MA
11am-12noon (light lunch to follow)	10am -11am (light refreshments to follow)	1130am -1230pm (light refreshments to follow)
For more info contact: Karen McWilliams (603) 682-7933 Frank McWilliams (603) 997-6927	For more info contact: *Sean Flaherty (781) 308-8637	For more info contact: Fr. Mike Hobson (781)293-3581 x211

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BAKER
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New mailing address:
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St Ann Prayer Line:



To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person in need, or a special intention, please call or email Linda Santry at 508-586-6535 or linda@santry.org. If you would like to join the telephone tree or e-mail distribution list, please contact Linda. We would like to expand our membership for this worthy endeavor.

Saint John's — September 29th — 9:00—2:00
Saint Ann's — October 13th — 9:00—2:00
Fundraiser



Take a stand for life

From September 26 to November 4, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond.

People may gather in front of the Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood
1055 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

On specific dates which are outlined on the following website.
<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/boston/>

Or you may wish to show your support by praying for the end to abortion for the 40-days between September 26th and November 4th.

All parishioners are welcome.



MEAT RAFFLE

SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 1 PM



ALL TOWNS WELCOME

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day in East & West Bridgewater

Location: Saint Ann's, 103 N. Main St. West Bridgewater, MA
St. John's, 210 Central St., East Bridgewater.

(Rain or Shine).
Cash or personal checks accepted)

Bring these items to the parking lot:
Computer towers, Scanners, VCR, Copiers, DVD, Stereo Equipment, Computer Tower, Lighting, Vacuum, Answering Machine, Fax, Speakers, Compact disc., Circuit Boards, Radios, Modems, Word Processor, Fans, Video equipment, Game Console, Xbox, etc., Tape Players, Typewriters (Anything with a plug and more)
Laptops ...\$5 ea.

Dishwasher, Dryers, Stoves, Microwaves, Ex. Equipment, Lawn Mowers, Snow Blowers, Vacuum, Small Engine Items, etc...\$10 ea.

Glass Monitors, Flat Panel Monitors, etc...\$15 ea.

TV's: 15-35

Air Conditioners....\$15, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators..\$20-\$30

Scrap/Junk Metal...\$10 car load.

Empty propane tank..\$10

Cables, Keyboards, Car Batteries, Cell Phones...No Fee

Also included: Bicycle Recycle Day, no fee.

Bring your unwanted old or new bicycle and drop it off, it will be reused again. Mountain, Road, BMX Cruiser, Old/New, Kids, etc. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

SAINT ANN'S is bringing back the

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC AFTER ALL THE MASSES

THE FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH.

We are in need of certified nurses or nursing assistants to help with this mission.

Please call the rectory and leave a message if you can help.

NEWS FOR THE PARISHES (St. John)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen DeBenedictis, Carter Cullen, Theresa Capachione, Phyllis MacDonald, Ginger & John Margesion, Harry Hewins, Erica O'Sullivan, Bill O'Connell, Florence Lacey, Edie Lincoln, Danny Nichols, Kathy Turke, Christopher MacDonald, Martha Bundeff, Kim LeMoine, Christine Lombardi, Bill Estes, Rita Flaherty, Donald Rush, Tyler Martin, Amanda Little, Patricia Estes, Vince Adornato, Kenneth Upham, Joan Fusco, Pat Zemeitus, JoAnn Micalizzi, Barbara Worswick, Kay Levoshko, Bob Hill, Jim Cassidy, Tori Bortolotto, Jim Cullen, Mary Jane Coakley, Grace Cosgrove, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Mary Oslin, Patricia Baldassarre, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Mary Lou Boyle, Felicia Hernandez, Scott Dolan, Linda, Frank Conroy & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

SPACE IS LIMITED-reserve early

Family Healing and Recovery Ministry
(Formally named Family Healing Addictions Ministry)
**Welcomes Back Internationally Known-
Irish Speaker - Jim Browne**
**November 2nd-November 4th, 2018 at
Our Lady of the Lake Church,
575 Monponsett Street, Halifax, MA**

Jim is back a second time this year to continue Scripture based teachings on recovery from addictions and compulsions. He will bring you along his faith journey through the darkness and into the light of Divine Mercy, Jesus Christ. His deep faith, quick wit and his insightful gifts will keep you wanting more. This retreat is designed for anyone who wants to learn how to remove obstacles in your life that keep you from having a deeper relationship with Jesus. Join us and be confident of God's healing mercy on your body, mind and spirit.

Detailed Program Schedule will be provided upon arrival

Nov 2nd-Friday evening: 6pm-930pm

Nov 3rd-Saturday: 830am-915pm

Nov 4th-Sunday: 1030am-5pm

Cost of retreat – \$ 100pp

(includes 3 meals/snacks beverages)

(Please note limited amount of rooms available at reduced rates at

Baymount Inn & Suites, Kingston, MA (781) 585- 3831)

**For more information and to secure your spot,
please pre-register and call:**

**Karen McWilliams at (603) 682-7933
(Family Healing & Recovery Ministry)**

Saint John's will be having another

Electronic Recycling Fundraiser

Please see the list of recyclable items on the Saint Ann's page and the respective prices.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after daily Masses.

Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.

Adoration — Every Tuesday—7:00—8:00 PM

Join Our Choirs!

Welcoming new members for children's, adult and teen choirs! Weekly, seasonal, and Teen Mass opportunities. No audition required. Instrumentalists also welcome! Children must have received First Holy Communion in order to participate. Contact Paul Hoffman, Saint John's Music Director, for more information and schedule.

**The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
Saint John's Conference
PO Box 544
East Bridgewater, MA 02333**

In today's Gospel, Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

Call the Saint Vincent DePaul **HOTLINE** at **508-378-3760** if you need food or other assistance.

The Food Pantry is open twice a month. — 1st Monday from 3:00-6:00 pm and the 3rd Monday from 3:00-4:30 pm.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
HAS BEGUN — DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST
MINUTE**

Forms can be obtained on-line at
www.stjohnsb.comcast.net
Or in the Religious Ed Office
508-378-1521

Classes begin the week after Columbus Day.
October 9—14th



To the Parishioners of St. Ann and John, peace and love from St. Benedict school, Uganda. This is the girls' dormitory yet to be completed. This is where we are now. Thank you for your generous contributions.

As you see it in the picture, what remains is roofing, plastering, installation of water and electricity at a cost of USD 50,000.00 Then the parents will bring the beds and mattresses for their daughters.

I am kindly appealing to your continued generosity. Our target is to complete this building this year so that we may embark on the boys' dormitory next year.

Send your check through St. John or St. Ann. Include in the memo St. Benedict school.

Kindly contact me on my email below for a one on one talk or for more explanations. Thank you so much.

Fr. Stephen Lusiba

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