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Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry program at St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish focuses on providing opportunities for our youth to encounter Jesus through service to the needy, retreat experiences & fellowship with one another. Contact Kathy Menard at 508-347-3129 or Joe Krans at 508-867-8881 for more information.

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Saturday (vigil): 4:00 PM
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Daily Mass:
celebrated in Saint Anne Church
Monday thru Friday: 7:15 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:00 AM
Saturday: 7:30 AM

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Vigil: 7:00 PM
Feast: 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer:
in Saint Anne Church at 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Confessions: in Saint Anne Church Sacristy
Saturday: 2:00 PM and by appointment

Our Vision

to know Him, to love Him, to serve Him

Our Mission

As a parish family, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will work to build God's Kingdom by creating opportunities for our parishioners, our community and our visitors, to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way, to set their hearts on fire with His love and to challenge them to become fully engaged disciples.

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SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
JANUARY 21, 2018

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2017-18

JANUARY 6 & 7

Weekly - $5,097
Christmas - $95
Parish Support - $315
Solemnity of Mary - $51
Catholic University - $50
Maintenance - $50
Garage - to date - $15,550 needed - $28,000

Thank You!

Received From *Visitation House;*
Wow Wow Wow
Thank you all so very much for so much giving. The diapers, clothes, toys, coats, wipes. The list is HUGE. We are so very blessed to have all of you in our lives. What a very Happy New Year the women and the babies will have, God bless you all.
Peace & Blessings,
Laurie Cahill

The list IS huge!!! Through your generosity we collected 6180 wipes, 1835 diapers, 45 bottles of baby wash and lotion, and too many outfits, socks, bibs, snowsuits, etc., to count!!! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Giving Tree for Visitation House. Your extremely generous response to our request was heartwarming and overwhelming!!! May the newborn baby Jesus bless you in abundance and hold you near to His heart throughout the coming year.

St. Anne/Patrick Pro-Life Ministry

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

January 22 is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and the day established by the Church of penance for abortion, has been formally named as the ***"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."*** "Let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many of our brothers and sisters the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life. May this same power turn their hearts to resolutions and goals inspired by the civilization of life and love." - Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**JANUARY 20**
4:00 PM	+ George A. Lucier - Wife & Family
SUNDAY	**JANUARY 21**
8:00 AM	+ Elie Demers - M/M Roger Renaud
10:00 AM	+ Ronald Duquette - 1st Anniversary - Wife & Children
12:00 PM	+ Joseph Carchidi - 1st Anniversary
6:00 PM	Parishioners and Pilgrims
MONDAY	**JANUARY 22**
7:15 AM	+ Noe DiGiovanni - 1st Anniversary - Family
10:00 AM	Special Intention for Inge Judd
TUESDAY	**JANUARY 23**
7:15 AM	Special Intention for Paul Jr. & Mathew Brady - Mary Brady
10:00 AM	Sanctity of Life
WEDNESDAY	**JANUARY 24**
7:15 AM	+ Souls in Purgatory
10:00 AM	Healing After Abortion
THURSDAY	**JANUARY 25**
7:15 AM	Chronically Ill of the Parish
FRIDAY	**JANUARY 26**
7:15 AM	+ Arnold Paul Nardi - Daughter, Nancy A. Nardi
10:00 AM	+ Shirley Bednarcyk - Jeannette Kowalewski
SATURDAY	**JANUARY 27**
7:30 AM	+ Joseph Sohenuick - Parents
4:00 PM	+ Joseph & Lucy Carchidi
SUNDAY	**JANUARY 28**
8:00 AM	+ Deceased Parishioners
10:00 AM	+ Arthur Simonelli - 18th Anniversary - Family
12:00 PM	+ Mary Arsenault - 12th Anniversary - Family
6:00 PM	Parishioners and Pilgrims

SANCTUARY LAMPS

JANUARY

St. Patrick Chapel
In Loving Memory of Arthur Simonelli
- Family

St. Anne Church
In Loving Memory of Marcia Szugda-Emani - 5th Anniversary
- Husband, Dr. Srinivas Emani

Devotions at St. Anne Shrine
in ***St. Anne Church***
Adoration: Friday: 3 - 4 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday: 3 pm
Rosary: Friday: 3:30PM

MEETINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21: **JOYFUL NOISE** rehearsal in the Parish Center at 4:00 PM
MONDAY, JANUARY 22: **PRAYER FOR PARISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** 6:00 to 7:00 PM in St. Joachim Chapel
MONDAY, JANUARY 22: **CURSILLO GROUP** meets at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23: **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will meet at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23: **INTRO TO CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** in the Parish Center Lounge beginning at 6:30 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28: **YOUTH GROUP** meeting in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM

**There will be a second collection next weekend, January 27 & 28, for the Catholic Home Missions. Special envelopes are available on the bulletin stands. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!*

TAKE TIME WITH THE LORD

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational weekend that is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2018 dates are: **Men's - February 22-25 & June 14 -17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28.** All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Bill or Jeannette Krans at **bjkrans@hotmail.com**

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Knights of Columbus Council 11080, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Brookfield - West Brookfield, Mass. is sponsoring an opening round of the "2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship." All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in this event. This local competition will be held Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 1:00pm at the West Brookfield Elementary School, 89 Main Street, West Brookfield, Mass. This event is FREE!

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Winners in respective age divisions in this round advance to the District Competition in February, and receive prizes donated by local supporters. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Eligibility age is determined as of January 1, 2018.

For entry forms or additional information contact: Wally Connor at 413-813-8100 or email at: connor122@charter.net