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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.

Intercessory Prayer Partners

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Saturday (vigil): 4:00 PM
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12:00 Noon, 6:00 PM
(in the outdoor Pavilion from June to September)

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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celebrated in Saint Anne Church
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
MARCH 11, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.
— John 3:17

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in His blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: Do I see the world as good or evil, and how does my view impact my life?
Children: What are some of the ways that God shows His love for me? How can I show God my love?

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

In addition to the weekly 2:00 PM Saturday Confessions, confessions will be heard during Lent every Tuesday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in St. Anne Church Sacristy

Tuesday, March 13th
Tuesday, March 20th

Come home to God's mercy and love!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2017-18

MARCH 3 & 4

Weekly - $6770.24
Maintenance - $602
Ash Wednesday - $5
Church in Latin America - $10
Parish Support - $115
Easter Flowers - $464
Garage - $50 to date - $16,150 needed - $28,000

Thank You!

This weekend, March 10 & 11, There will be a collection for the ***Catholic Relief Services****. Special envelopes are available on the bulletin stands. Your support is appreciated.*

Next weekend, March 17 & 18, is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal.

Thank you!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY !
MARCH 17th

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**MARCH 10**
4:00 PM	+ Vincent Jambrone
SUNDAY	**MARCH 11**
8:00 AM	+ Blanche Renaud - 15th Anniversary - Family
10:00 AM	+ Joseph & Lucy Carchidi
12:00 PM	+ Lillian Servant - 3rd Anniversary - Children
6:00 PM	Parishioners and Pilgrims
MONDAY	**MARCH 12**
7:15 AM	+ Rene J. Tremblay, Jr. - 16th Anniversary & Daniel J. O'Connor, Sr. - 40th Anniversary - Family
10:00 AM	+ Souls in Purgatory
11:00 AM	Funeral - Ernest Thibaudeau
TUESDAY	**MARCH 13**
7:15 AM	Special Intention for Mike & Melody - Mary Brady
10:00 AM	Lessard Family - Linda lessard
WEDNESDAY	**MARCH 14**
7:15 AM	+ Deceased Parishioners
10:00 AM	+ Deceased Assumptionists
THURSDAY	**MARCH 15**
7:15 AM	Lessard Fasmily - Linda Lessard
FRIDAY	**MARCH 16**
7:15 AM	Parish Spiritual Renewal
10:00 AM	+ Shirley Bednarcyk - Ann & Bruce Trainor
SATURDAY	**MARCH 17**
7:30 AM	Special Intention for Ward Family - Mary Brady
4:00 PM	+ Jane Gardner - Mary Brady
SUNDAY	**MARCH 18**
8:00 AM	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
10:00 AM	+ Marcia Szugda-Emani - Husband, Dr. Srinivas Emani
12:00 PM	+ John Casavant - 4th Anniversary - Wife & Children
6:00 PM	Parishioners and Pilgrims

SANCTUARY LAMPS

MARCH

St. Joachim Chapel
In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of Morin & Gauthier Family
- Dolores Morin

St. Anne Church
In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Baldyga & Bleau Family
- Delores Morin

MEETINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 11: **JOYFUL NOISE** rehearsal in the Parish Center at 4:00 PM
MONDAY, MARCH 12: **PRAYER FOR PARISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** 6:00 to 7:00 PM in St. Joachim Chapel
MONDAY, MARCH 12: **CURSILLO GROUP** meets at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center
FRIDAY, MARCH 16: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in St. Anne Church at 7:00 PM

Please return your old palms next weekend and we will dispose of them properly.

St. Anne - St. Patrick Parish Children's Ministry is dedicated to growing our children's relationship with Jesus by setting their hearts on fire with His love. We invite all children age 3-7 to join us for the children's liturgy at the 10 am Mass on Sundays. Teachers read and explain the Gospel to the children, while strengthening the message through crafts, songs, and activities. Interested in learning more about the children's liturgy at St. Anne - St. Patrick? Talk to Scott & Melissa Matzelle or contact them at 508-347-9981 or mmatzelle@outlook.com

CARDBOARD CITY

Our annual ***Mary Tracey Award*** will be given on Friday, March 23rd beginning at 5:30 PM. Each year this award is given to a parishioner who exemplifies the spirit of Mary Tracey; some one who works in selfless service to the parish - often unseen and unnoticed by most. Come and join us in honoring this year's recipient! In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need, a simple soup supper will be served.

Cardboard City will be constructed that day and will be open for touring. View where some of our youth will be spending the night, experiencing firsthand how some of our brothers and sisters must spend every night.

EASTER FLOWERS

Special envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church and Parish Center for anyone who would like to help with Easter flowers and decorations.