THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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St. Ann's Parish Peabody, MA January 3, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Live-stream

Holy Day Masses
As announced

Rev. David Lewis,	978 -531-1480
Rev. Raymond Van De Moortell.	978– 531-1480
Deacon Richard W. Cordeau	781- 962-4480
Susan Patturelli Administrative Assistant	978- 532-3329
Raye Mahoney, Organist	978- 531-2199
Donna Soltys, Choir Director	617-584-1545
Leanne Amirault, Pre-School Director	978- 532-3329
Donna Zinna, Religious Ed. Co-Ordinator	978- 531-9625

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Milt Burnett, Rich D'Ambrosio, Joe DiFranco,
Dan Lemenager, Nancy Mahoney, Anne Masterson,
Nate Masterson, Maura Santos, Bob Windsor

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated individually Saturdays at 2:30pm. Please call 978-531-1480 for more info.

Sacrament of Marriage

Archdiocesan policy: Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the celebration. Please call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment. Please call 978-531-1480.

Program/Coordinators

RCIA	Tom Flanagan
Homebound Ministry	Millie Onos
Eucharistic Ministers	Debbie Obremski
Lectors	Carol Provenzano
Liturgy Committee	Raye Mahoney

Parish Leadership Bodies

Parish Pastoral Council	Richard D'Ambrosio
Finance Committee	John McGinn

Parish Mission Statement

"We are a welcoming community of faith grounded in the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Our faith leads us to action prompted by Scripture and taught by Jesus.
Our life of faith is celebrated through our parish liturgy with the full participation of the laity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2, 2021
4:00pm All enrolled in St. Ann's Memorial Fund
Sunday, January 3, 2021
9:30am Genevieve Nigorski
Saturday, January 9,2021
4:00pm All enrolled in St. Ann's Memorial Fund
Sunday, January 10,2021
9:30am All enrolled in St. Ann's Memorial Fund

Mass: In-Church Mass Saturdays at 4:00PM. & Sunday at 9:30am—live streamed.
Daily Mass remains suspended until further notice
Baptisms will be individual. Please call 978-531-1480

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7

NEW MEMBERS TO ST. ANN'S

If you are new to this parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find this to be a warm and caring community. Should you wish to register for our Parish census, please call Susan at(978)532-3329. Registration can be completed in a few minutes over the phone, there are census forms on the bulletin board in the rear of the church or a form can be mailed to you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

You now have the opportunity to have flowers placed on our altar in memory of loved ones. The Parish makes the arrangements for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. The donation is $50. *The Sundays during Lent and Advent are excluded, out of respect for these Liturgical Seasons.* Please call Susan at 978-532-3329 if you are interested in donating flowers for a particular weekend.

We extend our sincere sympathy
to the family and friends of
Maureen Gargas
whose funeral Mass was
celebrated at St. Ann's.
May she and all our faithful
departed rest in the peace of the
Lord.

Recently Enrolled in the
Memorial Fund
Rev Wallace Blackwood by Tom & MaryAnn Flanagan
Rita Williams by Rick & Patty Williams

St. Ann's Parish Council
Face Mask Fundraiser

The Face Masks are here! We are now selling cloth face masks at St. Ann's to help raise some money. Cost will be $8 each. **Cash only**. Two layers of cloth, adjustable ear straps, blue & black as available, side openings for "optional" filter inserts, adult size. Non-medical grade. Will be available at Usher's Room before Mass or by calling Rich D'Ambrosio at 978-535-2773.

To All Parishioners

Please drop any donation envelopes as of now to the Parish Office at the Church.
No mail should be put in the mail slot at the rectory.

Also when there is a second collection please make out one check for the second collection , lottery, & one for your regular donation as we have to separate the collections.
Thank you for your help in this matter.

Ministry at a Glance - Senior Servers
Liturgical Ministry

The purpose of the Senior Servers is to assist the priest at funerals, much like an Altar Server. Senior Servers are sometimes called upon to do a reading or the prayers of the faithful, if a family member is not doing it. A Senior Server arrives forty-five minutes prior to a funeral, prepares the altar, checks on who is doing the readings, puts out the gifts, and attends to any special requests of the priest presider. The parish office does the scheduling and notifies the Senior Server when funerals are scheduled. At present, there are only a few Senior Servers who take a month at a time and rotate coverage. This ministry is open to both men and women. If you are interested in volunteering for this Ministry, please contact Susan at the Parish Office, 978-532-3329. As of now we only have one senior server. All social distancing requirements and masks are being followed and the funerals are limited to immediate family members..

Dear St. Ann's Parishioners,

This year we are unable to hold the in-person St. Ann's Annual Parish Bazaar, which is our largest fundraiser.
To assist in recovering the loss of revenue from the Bazaar, the Parish has decided to offer Christmas Raffle Tickets at a suggested donation of $% for each ticket. It is our hope that you will purchase or sell as many tickets as you can for yourselves, your family members, your friends, co-workers and so forth. We think they would make ideal gifts, as well a great stocking stuffers!

The cash prizes are listed on the tickets, and the drawing for them will be on Sunday. January10, 2021, directly after the 9:30AM livestreamed Mass on our Facebook page. The link for the livestream, easily found on our Parish website is: **https://www.catholic-church.org/~st-ann-peabody/public_html//.**

Tickets are enclosed for you. As you purchase or sell them, please fill in the right side of each ticket by printing legibly, detach from the ticket, and return the completed portion to the church, along with the monies you collect, before January 10, 2021. Please place your entries & monies in an envelope and then:

1) Bring them to Susan Patturelli at the church office. Or,
2) Drop your envelope off at Mass. Or,
3) Mail your envelope to St. Ann's Parish, 140 Lynn St., Peabody, MA 01960-6432.

Please note that checks must be made out to "St. Ann's Parish." **Separate checks from the offertory checks**
If you find that you need additional tickets, please contact Susan Patturelli, Administrative assistant, in the Parish Office, 978-532-3329, to arrange for more.
Thank you very much for your anticipated participation!
Sincerely,
Father David Lewis, Pastor

Financial Report November 2020

	Actual	*Required to meet Budget*	*Difference*
November Offertory	$14,717	$20,000	($8,546)
July-Nov. Offertory	$72,960	$100,000	($27,040)

Financial Report

The November 2020 Offertory Collection totaled $14,717 Thank you very much for your donations! This money is used to pay for the operating costs of St. Ann's Parish such as staff salaries, utilities, program costs and basic building maintenance. These funds are also used to pay the costs associated with the Parish's Religious Education program not covered by fees charged for those classes. On average, we need to collect $20,000 each month – or $4,616 each week – to maintain our current level of services

Fiscal Year 2020/2021

Budget Amounts	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
Offertory Giving Budget	$240,000	$20,000	$4,616

The parish strongly encourages parishioners to participate in offertory giving.
The Commitment to Parish Life Giving (CPL) allows participants to make an annual donation pledge to the parish. The pledged amount can be fulfilled throughout the year by making actual donations on a quarterly, monthly, or weekly basis.

The CPL program helps the parish forecast offertory collections in the establishment of the annual budget.
Alternatively, parishioners are free to make donations to the offertory without making an annual pledge.

LET US PUT ON A HAPPY FACE!

How? Remember "This is the day the Lord has made." Rejoice and be Glad!

We in the U.S.A. have no invasion to deal with our stores are open to provide food, medical supplies, etc., Hospitals are open, so are Doctors, Nurses, and Therapists, etc. available. A place of worship is welcoming, therefore,

Prepare with your Mind, Body & Psyche (Soul). The Holidays are Approaching. Remember, "There is always Tomorrow." Count your Blessings!

The Listening Place wishes to thank you for your past contributions. You have been instrumental in helping us to heal others. We are preparing our budget for the year 2021. Please help us to help others with a donation. We acknowledge your responsibilities to support the needs of your place of worship, family, etc.

REMEMBER NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.

Mail your donations to The Listening Place, 36 Michigan Ave, Kings Beach, Lynn, MA 01902-1934.

"The good memories of the past bring good memories for today."

Fr. Alphonse Ferreira, ofm., Director

Parish Prayer List

Out of compassion please pray for your sisters and brothers in Christ .Our shut-ins, sick and hospitalized& those whose needs are known to God alone:

Charles & Carol Aiken
Amanda Barber
Emma Jane Barber
Sarah Cena
Jack Corrado
Maureen Courtenay
Elizabeth Doherty
Jane Erickson
Sandy Feeney
Genevieve Gannon
Daniel Gargas
Amy Mahoney Hines
Louise Kozak
Larry Lane
Alanna Linton
Raye Mahoney
Margaret Noyes
Rosemary O'Brien
Shannon O'Neill
Diane Oteri
Bill Pcheny
Jacqueline Puglisi
Allissa Rodriguez
Robert Russell
Eduarda Silva
Virginia Slattery
Helen Smith
Nick Spinazola
Theresa Sullivan
Greg Surman
Fred Tirabassi
Patricia Twoey
Bess Walsh
Kellie Wood
Virginia Zambella
Irene Zielski

Please call Deacon Richard at 781-962-4480 if you wish to have someone added to our prayer list.

Thank you,

"We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ"
Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY CORNER

The Epiphany of the Lord

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Secret Plan

The birth of Jesus became the worst kept secret in the history of the world. All along, people knew God had a plan. God had told everyone from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sara, to Moses and Miriam, to David and Bathsheba, to Hosea and Gomer, to Mary and Joseph that there was a plan. Nobody fully understood it. Nobody knew how God would bring the plan to fulfillment. But they all believed. They had seen God work mighty deeds in their lives, and they believed that one day the promise of redemption would be fulfilled.

Jesus was God's secret. When Jesus was born in humble surroundings outside of royalty and pageantry, only a handful of people even began to realize what God had done.

But the secret got out. Angels appeared in the sky. Shepherds showed up. And Magi traveled from a faraway land. Everyone was finding out God's two great surprises: Jesus was born as the promised Messiah, and he came not just for his own race, but for all the people of the world.

The Letter to the Ephesians says, God's mystery ***"was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit."*** Jesus was born, and he came to save each of us, no matter what family we came from, what we believed, or how we behaved. The mystery of God's love is open now to the whole world. That is the epiphany, the revelation of God's secret.

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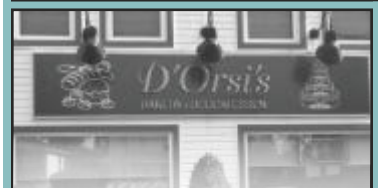
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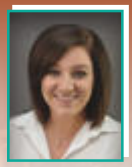

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