St. Ann's Parish Peabody, MA July 4, 2021

Saint Ann's Parish

140 Lynn Street, Peabody, MA 01960
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Web: www.catholic-church.org/st-ann-peabody

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
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	Dcn. Richard Cordeau

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, July 3, 2021
4:00pm Dominic & Mary Tran
Sunday, July 4, 2021
9:30am Eileen & Tom White, Joseph & Josephine D'Ambrosio, Dominic & Mary Tran
Saturday, July 10, 2021
4:00 pm Mark Oteri, Louisa Ambrazavitch
Sunday, July 11, 2021
9:30am Betty & Paul Smith

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.

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1

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 would like to offer a special welcome to
Kyleigh McGrath
who through the initiation rite of Baptism
became a member of the Church on
Saturday, June 26, 2021

Fr. David *Fr. Raymond*

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

Recently Enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Theresa Sullivan Rich & Diane Cullen, Irving Ingraham , M.D., Tom & Debbie Obremski

Wednesday Holy Hour

St. Ann's Holy Hour is continuing every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. There will be adoration and confession, followed by a Novena Prayer in honor of St. Joseph and the celebration of Mass at 6:00 p.m.
We certainly hope you will be able to join us on one or all of these Wednesdays!
May God bless you and your loved ones in every way.

2021 Catholic Appeal Update

I am pleased to share that even during these difficult times St. Ann's has raised $10,200, which is 51% toward our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of $20,040. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Whether you are attending Mass in person or watching from home, I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in our Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

The Cenacle

A **Marian Prayer** group will meet at St. Adelaide's **Church. Please call Parish office 978-535-1985 for more information. July 8, July 22 6pm**

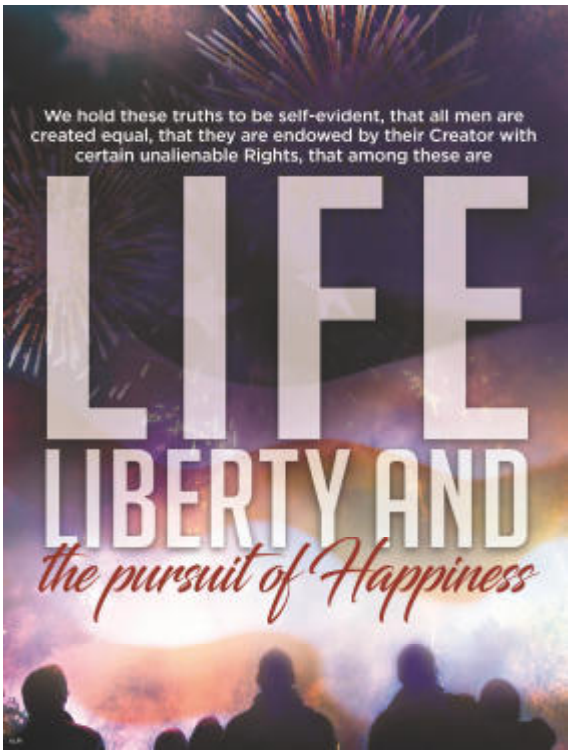
Each meeting will include the Rosary, Meditation and Consecration to Mary.

Our Lady insistently calls upon the faithful to gather together with her in fervent prayer and fraternal love, in authentic cenacles as when the first apostles gathered with her in the Upper Room in Jerusalem awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

All are Welcome!

Ministry at a Glance ~ Altar Linens

Adult volunteers to launder and iron the small altar linens used at worship.
You will be on a 8 person rotation list on the same calendar week. Reminders will be mailed to you & posted in the sacristy.
We need new volunteers at the present time for this ministry.
Please contact Susan at the Parish Office, 978-532-3329.



Financial Report May 2021

	Actual	*Required to meet Budget*	*Difference*
May Offertory	$12,905	$20,000	($7,095)
July-May Offertory	$165,831	220,000	($54,169)

Financial Report

The May Offertory Collection totaled $12,905. 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 Program (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.

Peabody Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing

Friday, August 20,2021
The Meadows Golf Course
80 Granite Street
Peabody, MA 01960

9 holes of golf, cart, with lunch and refreshments after at the K of C Hall.

Profits from this event will go to Haven from Hunger. Entrance fee is $50. Single golfer and foursome reservations are available.

9AM to 9:45AM Registration
10AM Scramble format

Checks payable to
"Peabody K of C"

For more information and reservation, contact:

Lou Iannaccone 978-317-9819

Bob Moccia
bobmoc@comcast.net

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:

Raymond Armstrong
Amanda Barber
Emma Jane Barber
Sarah Cena
Coffey Family
Jack Corrado
Diane Cullen
Doris Decker
Ann DePaolo
Elizabeth Doherty
Jane Erickson
Sandy Feeney
Genevieve Gannon
Daniel Gargas
Nancy Hassan
Amy Mahoney Hines
Louise Kozak
Larry Lane
Claire McGowan
Margaret Noyes
Rosemary O'Brien
Diane Oteri
Anne Paskievich
Bill Pcheny
Carol Provenzano
Jacqueline Puglisi
Allissa Rodriguez
Eduarda Silva
Virginia Slattery
Helen Smith
Nick Spinazola
Jean Sullivan
Greg Surman
Fred Tirabassi
Patricia Twoey
Bess Walsh
Carole White
JT White
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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A Thorn in the Flesh

If you touch a thorn on a rose, you pull your hand right away. But when Saint Paul talked about ***"a thorn in the flesh,"*** he described something worse. He felt a constant pain, a thorn stuck there ***"to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."***

No one knows what it was. An illness like shingles? Or something more psychological, such as an annoying coworker or threats from an enemy? Paul doesn't say.

But he didn't like it. ***"Three times I begged the Lord about this that it might leave me."*** If such an affliction tormented us, we'd probably not stop after three prayers. We'd pray constantly for relief.

Why only three times? Perhaps because Paul got an answer to his prayers. It brought spiritual relief, but not physical relief. ***"The Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'"*** It wasn't the answer he wanted. But it was the answer he got.

The hardships we endure remind us of our frailty. We'd like to think we can handle any task, overcome any challenge. But sometimes we cannot. And no one can help. We are left with this stark realization: we are weak.

It is then that Christ can help. The grace of Christ sustains us in good times and in bad, but we only realize it when things go wrong. ***"When I am weak, then I am strong."***

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