
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**April 22, 2012
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, April 21, 2012

4:00 – Mass for the People of St. John

Sunday, April 22, 2012

8:00 – Kendra Frabetti – 10th Anniversary

10:00 – Linda Fontaine – Memorial Mass

6:00 – Mass for the People of St. John

Monday, April 23, 2012

9:00 – Rose Ruzgis—36th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, April 29, 2012

8:00 – Ronald Federico

10:00 – Mass for the People of St. John

6:00 – Timothy Kelly – 5th Anniversary

**THE LAST 6:00 PM MASS WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, MAY 6TH**

Important Dates

- 4-26** – First Communion Rehearsal – 6 PM
- 4-28** – **First Communion – 10:00 AM**
- 5-02** – First Communion Rehearsal – 6:00 PM
- 5-03** – First Communion Rehearsal – 6:00 PM
- 5-05** – **First Communion – 10 AM**
First Communion – 1 PM
- 5-12** **Jr/Sr Retreat Car Wash – 9:00 – 2:00**
- 5-12** – **Mother’s Day Rose Sale –**
& 13 following the 4:00, 8:00, & 10:00 Masses
- 5-13** **Crowning of Mary after 10:00 Mass**
- 5-16** **Pastoral Parish Council Mtg – 7 pm**

Project Rachel is holding “Come to the Waters of Healing” post abortion retreat on Saturday, May 5th Location confidential. Contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

Our Shared Treasure

April 15, 2012 Offertory: \$4751

Church Maintenance: \$1470

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please keep the following in your

prayers: Pam Adornato, Cittadino Family, Nora Savoy, Frank McCarthy, Gerry Ahl, Steve Mason, MaryLou Marks, Don Kitchell, Carah Finn, Nora Savoy, & John & Steven Webb, Leila Curley & Daniel LoRusso, George Millett.

On Sunday, April 29, 2012, the Church celebrates World Day of Pray for Vocations. Pope Benedict XVI is inviting Catholics all over the globe to participate by praying and encouraging Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. The Holy Father’s Theme for this year is: **“Vocation, the Gift of the Love of God.”** Please pray that God may bless your parish with vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 617-746-5949



Fr Kani will be leaving us on May 7th. A reception is planned for the Parish to say their goodbyes on May 5th after the 4:00 Mass. A basket will be provided on the Altar for any cards or gifts that you may want to present him. We will miss him dearly but wish him a safe return to India and pray that some day in the not too distant future, he will be able to return to St. John’s

SCHOLARSHIPS—St. John’s Parish will award two \$500 scholarships in memory of Chet Shalginewicz—Applicants should pick up a form at the Rectory or in the Sacristy of the Church and return the completed form to the Rectory no later than May 10th.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER (IF KNOWN) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

\$60 () 2 PAYMENTS OF \$30 () 4 PAYMENTS OF \$15 ()

**300 Club
Membership
Form for
2012-2013**
Cut out and
send in with
payment to
enroll.
Help the parish
& be a winner!!



In the second reading this Sunday, St. John tells us that we will grow to know the Lord by following His commandments. It is through knowing and loving God and following his commandments that we come to know our Savior, Jesus Christ who beckons us to love our neighbor. When you give a sacrificial gift to the Catholic Appeal, you join with other Catholic faithful to support the 50 ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you would like to make a difference that extends beyond our parish boundaries, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit:

www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Sixty-one families have currently pledged \$8,620.00 to the Catholic Appeal.

Bridgewater Knights of Columbus, Council 488
MONTHLY MEAT RAFFLE
 582 BEDFORD STREET, RTE 18/28
 (Behind the Army National Guard)
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 1 – 3 PM
 Five delicious meat Trays = \$70 Average Value
 Two 50/50 Raffles = \$60 Average Winnings
 One Consolation Prize
 Tickets 3 for \$2.00 or 9 for \$5.00
 Hot Dogs \$1.00 Soda \$1.00
 Raffle held last Saturday of each month

Miramar Retreat Center's "Miles for Miramar" Campaign

You can receive health and spiritual benefits when you support Miramar Retreat Center's Fourth Annual Miles for Miramar campaign from **April 15 through June 30**. Walkers, cyclers, joggers, kayakers and swimmers can pledge miles and donate to support Miramar. Support these athletes with a \$2 donation per mile. Contact Ann at Miramar Retreat Center: 781-585-2460 or online at www.miramarretreat.org to pledge miles or make a donation. Visa and Master Card accepted.

OLD COLONY HOSPICE

"Walk to Make a Difference."
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

IRISH CULTURAL CENTRE, CANTON, MA
CHECK IN – 11:30 AM – WALK 12:30 PM
 Online to steppingout2012foroch.kintera.org



Dear Friends

This weekend begins four important weeks in the life of our sophomores and second graders.

This Friday night and Saturday 81 young men and women received the Sacrament of Confirmation, which was administered by our regional bishop, the Most Rev. John Dooher. Bishop Dooher has been here many times and I thoroughly enjoyed his visit. He joined us for dinner on Friday evening and I want to thank Dick McKinnon for cooking dinner for us! Please pray for the following young people who received the Holy Spirit this weekend and their teachers who prepared them for this Blessed Sacrament.

Sophomores who Received Confirmation

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| Ryan Adams | Jake Armstrong | Nicholas Barry |
| Alexandra Brower | Samantha Cardinal | Jake Buck |
| Marissa Cassidy | Kelsey Chaplain | Jessica Child |
| Michael Conant | Molly Conant | Elizabeth Connell |
| Zachary Connelly | Brynnne Connolly | Allison Cranshaw |
| Benjamin Crosta | Robert Cullivan | Alexis Cushman |
| Nicholas Dhimitri | Krystin Dustin | Kaitlin Easter |
| Joshua Eisan | Rachel Feeney | Victoria Frew |
| Nicholas Gagnon | Erin Garner | Adam George |
| Amanda Gordon | Thomas Guilfoyle | Benjamin Hamilton |
| Jake Harrington | Nicole Hayford | Skylar Hines |
| Meagan Hunter | Mackey Irving | Matthew Jacobs |
| Garrett Kane | Nicole Kelly | Emily Klapan |
| Erica Lane | Elizabeth LeBlanc | Samantha Lewis |
| Kyle Lincoln | Kenneth Lofstrom | Jake Lonergan |
| Andrew Looney | Dayna Marchant | Nicholas McAdams |
| Rylie McKean | Amy McKeever | Nicole Moar |
| Michael Monahan | Sean Nolan | Kellyann O'Loughlin |
| Victoria Panora | Frankie Pantano | Rachael Parker |
| Mackenzie Patterson | Dwight Pena | Crystal Pike |
| Bryan Pilkington | Zachary Plunkett | Scott Poce |
| Mitchell Reid | Brittany Richardson | Devon Rivard |
| Kyle Rosa | Matthew Rota | Gabriella Santilli |
| Kaeleigh Smith | Michaela Sullivan | Allison Tevis |
| Krystal Thomas | Victoria Tricomi | Brooke Troup |
| Cameron Troup | Bryna Wagman | Brendan Ward |
| Evan Witherbee | Michael Woods | Caleigh Zani |

We would like to thank our wonderful teachers: Karen Connell, Julie Cooney, Sally Feeney, Ann Marie Gaudiano, Pam LeBlanc, Meredith Lincoln, Milissa Panora, Paula Pena, Lisa Plunkett, Kevin Smith and Melissa Zani for sharing their faith, time and talent to help prepare our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*God Bless
 Fr. Wally*