
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**July 17, 2011
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 16, 2011

4:00 – Deceased Members of the Mulkern Family – Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 17, 2011

8:00 – David Molan – 22nd Anniversary

10:00 – Mass for the People

Thursday, July 21, 2011

9:00 – James W. Thompson – 15th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, July 23, 2011

4:00 – Mass for the People

Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:00 -- Joseph A. Rodricks – 25th Anniversary

10:00 – Betty “Forgeron” Russo – 5th Anniv.

Bans of Marriage

I—Brandon Denneen & Daniëlle McBean

Important Dates

Sat., July 23-9:00 am-1 pm--Field Hockey Car Wash

Mon. 7/25 – 7/29 -- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sat., July 30—9:00 am-2:00 pm—Leadership Retreat Car Wash

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass will be celebrated in our chapel at 9:00 am Monday through Friday. Following Mass each Thursday, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Adoration will also be celebrated. Intentions are welcome at these Masses, please call the Rectory. 508-378-4207

Adult Confirmation Class to be Held in the Fall!

Starting in October, St. John’s will offer adult Confirmation classes for those Catholics who have been baptized and have received their First Communion and for whatever reason did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program will be presented in 6 sessions over three weeks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Participants of this program should be committed to attending all the classes, as well as, a willingness to attend Mass as often as possible.

**Our Shared Treasure: \$4774
July 10, 2011
2nd Collection--Catholic University: \$844**

**July 24, 2011
2nd Collection-- Churches in Central/Eastern Europe**

If you know someone who is in need of healing, physical, emotional, spiritual, marital and/or family prayers and have given you permission to place their name in the prayer list, please contact Debbie at the Rectory at 378-4207.

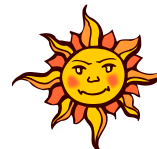
*If you placed someone on the prayer list and they no longer need our prayers, please let us know and we will remove their name.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Joan Hoffman, Bob Small, Maureen Ronan, Diane Naughtton, Tim Ayers, William F. Borden, Frances D’Arcangelo, Kristina D’Arcangelo, John D’Arcangelo, Charlene D’Arcangelo, Gianna & Joe Cuccarello, Donna Dvorak, Chip Langer, George Corr, Mary & Louis O’Donnell, Pam & Vince Adornato, Dorothy Howe, Margaret Rogerson, Nancy O’Connor, Brendan Hanrahan, Janet Johnson, Mark O’Reilly, Christina Wedge, Brooke DiBon, John Vass, Jane & Michael Sheehan, Anthony Lambiase, Sam Ascì, Wayne & Louise Goodwin, Nelson Powers, Lana Thomas, Don Kitchell. Betty & Bill DiPietro

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY MASSES 9:00 AM MON-FRI- IN THE CHAPEL**

**SATURDAY
4:00 PM**



**SUNDAY
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
6:00 PM**

Prayer Shawl Ministry -- We meet at the Riddell Road Community Building the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3 pm. Always looking for new people to join us. Any questions, call MaryAnn Boyle at 508-378-4704 or Rose Penney at 508-583-5045

If you are a Catholic man or woman, single, widowed, or divorced, over the age of forty and would like to meet new people who share your values, please join Connected Catholics of the South Shore. Our annual membership drive meeting is to be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011. The place is Holy Family School Hall, 6 Del Prete Ave., Rockland. It will begin at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Todd Newton to be the keynote speaker.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an outreach to baptized Catholic who were not raised in the faith, did not receive First Communion and would like to return to the Catholic faith. It is also designed for non-Catholics who seek communion with the Catholic Church. Classes for this program will be held every Monday evening at 7:30 beginning in the Fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.

HURRY DON'T MISS OUT – REGISTER NOW!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29th
9:00 am-12:00 noon
\$33 per child or \$85 family maximum

Call Nancy Smith
508-378-1521
Help needed!

Visit the website below!!

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stjohnvbs2011>

BETHANY HEALTH CARE CENTER Making a difference in the Lives of Sisters.
50th Anniversary Celebration

Award winning short and long-term care facility; home to many of the Sisters of St. Joseph who helped lay the foundation of Catholic education.

September 22, 2011
Newton Marriot

Reception from 6-7 pm; dinner & program to follow
Featuring Kelley Tutthill and honoring Susan Wornick

To make a donation/reservation, visit Bethany at
www.bethanyhelathcare.org
or call: 508-271-2324/508



Dear Friends,

I hope that you are all enjoying these beautiful summer days. I want to let the family know about some repairs or renovations and purchases that have been made these past weeks. First, the church roof has been inspected and no repairs are needed. The Burgess steeple and roofing company made the inspection. The windows in the parish hall are being replaced at the end of this month. I want to thank Mike McLaughlin, one of EB's finest, for his assistance in this matter. This will be a big improvement in terms of ease of opening and closing the windows, as well as for the proper flow of air in the building. The floor in the parish hall has also been repaired in several places. There are no longer any broken or chipped floor tiles. Finally three more windows have been replaced in the rectory. I have also purchased a large screen for the parish hall. The screen will be used during the Vacation Bible School week, for Religious Education and for showing movies at times throughout the year!

The Vacation Bible School plans and preparations are well under way. Over 100 children and 75 volunteers will make PandaMania a great success. The program does need a few AC's-10,000 BTUs or more to make the hall more comfortable. This has become necessary because of the large number of children and adults who will be in the hall. If you have one, that we can borrow for this week only, give a call.

We have received two large donations for our August Peer Ministry Retreat this past week. I want to thank Mark Chapman of the Prophett-Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home and an Anonymous donor for their generosity. Their donations will be of great assistance to our Youth Ministry Program. May God bless your generosity.

God Bless
Fr. Wally



**Bridgewater Community
Blood Drive**

Saturday, July 23, 2011

**Bridgewater Fitness Center
620 Bedford St – Rte 18/28**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Questions? Call Heather Bellwin
617-699-3809**