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St. John is a Stewardship Parish  
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July 21, 2013  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20, 2013

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Sunday, July 21, 2013

8:00 – Jack Curley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

10:30 – James W. Thompson – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday, July 27, 2013

4:00 -- Pizzi Family – Memorial

Sunday, July 28, 2013

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

10:30 – Richard J. Hutchins – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Important Dates*

Sat 7/27 – Leadership Retreat Car Wash

Mon 7/29 – Fri. 8/2 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sun 8/4 – Sat 8/10 – Leadership Retreat

***Please keep the following in your prayers:***

*Pam Adornato, Christopher Berlo, Penny Walsh, Juan Botta, Nolan Letts, Irene Kimball, Nancy Thomson, Ann P. Katilus, Bill Monahan, Joseph Pompeo, Msgr. Camillo Sarko, Bob Marx, David Robichaud, Mei Connelly, Dottie & Edward Yonis.*

Listen or watch live Global Catholic Network

[www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com)

watch World Youth Day with the Holy Father live!  
Opening Ceremonies July 25 @ 4:30 p.m.

**Catholic Appeal is here!**

Your support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal helps countless people of all ages and backgrounds through 50 ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. Thank you to the 87 parishioners who pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal at Mass. To date our parish has contributed \$12,900 to this year's appeal. St John's has been assessed \$27,064 for the Catholic Appeal this year. The remaining \$14,164 is like a tax on the parish. The parish is responsible to meet all of this assessment. You may pledge your support to the parish campaign at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

300 CLUB WINNERS

Winnie Hutchins      Wayne & Vicki Witherbee  
Jim & Pat Casseboom      David Robichaud

*Our Shared Treasure*

July 14, 2013

Offertory Collection: \$4969

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**NEWS FLASH!!!!**

**Fr. Ring is on his way!**

**Fr. Ring will be moving into the Rectory the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup> and he will celebrate his first Mass at St. John's the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please give him a warm East Bridgewater welcome!**

**Remember that the summer schedule of Masses is in effect even though the bulletin cover does not reflect that schedule.**

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE!!!!**

**SATURDAY – 4:00**

**SUNDAY – 8:00 & 10:30**

**Daily Mass – M-F – 9:00 in the Chapel**

***Prayer for A Year of Faith***

*O Beloved God,*

*May this Year of Faith, called by Pope Benedict XVI be a time of grace.*

*May it be a time to turn to You*

*With all our hearts and embrace again the teachings of Your holy Catholic Church.*

*May this year be a time to strengthen our personal faith*

*And to proclaim the message of the scriptures with joy and deep conviction.*

*May it also give new impetus*

*To the mission of the entire Church, which is to lead Your people to a place of conversion and especially to deeper friendship with Christ.*

*Strengthen us, O God*

*To accomplish all these things.*

*We ask this in Your Holy Name.*

*Amen*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is an outreach to baptized Catholics 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 beginning in the fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.



Dear Friends,

Vacation Bible School starts in one week and it will be the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this program at St. John's. Over the past 10 years, this program has served over 1,000 children where they have been able to share in God's love and friendship. This year we have approximately 135 children participating with 80 volunteers working to make the program a success. What an outstanding example of living the faith and making it come alive and in such synch with this year's theme, "Kingdom Rock -- where kids stand strong for God."

To kick off this year and to welcome Fr. Paul Ring, a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Breakfast will take place from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. followed by the 10:30 Mass (one of Fr. Paul's first Masses at St. John.) All are welcome! What a wonderful way to meet Fr. Paul and to show him the exceptional efforts of the parishioners of St. John's to make sure our children stand strong for God!

God Bless

Fr. Tom

**St. John CCD Registrations Due**

**JUNE 1, 2013**

Fill out forms on line or visit the CCD Office Tuesday through Thursdays – 9:30-4:00

**Please note that there has been a small increase in the tuition, a \$5 increase for one child, a \$7 increase for two, and a \$10 increase for three or more.**

Registration Fees:

**\$105 – one child; \$182 – two children**

**\$210 – three or more children**

(Sacramental years additional)

Gr. 2 = \$50, Gr. 9 = \$50, Gr. 10 = \$75

Installment plans available.

LATE FEE OF \$25 AFTER JULY 1.

Placement based on first-come, first-served

Questions, contact Lorraine or Nancy

508-378-1521

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH & ASSIST.**  
(Discounted registration fee)

**Schedule of classes has changed**

Gr. 1-6 = T, W, Th 4:30-5:30 & Sat. 9:00-10:00

Gr. 7 & 8 = Wed Or Thurs = 6:00 – 7:00

Gr. 9 = Wed 7:15-8:15 or Sun 6:00 – 7:00

Gr. 10 = Sun 7:15 – 8:15



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 29 – AUG 2**

**9:00 – 12:00**

**AGES 3 AND UP**

**VOUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Register on line at:

[www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/StJohnEBridgewater](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/StJohnEBridgewater)



Our Annual Church Picnic will be taking place as planned.

The date is

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 11:30 MASS**

The menu as always will be delicious.

Moon walk, face painting, and a count-how-many in the jar contest for all to enjoy!

Tickets will be sold starting August 3<sup>rd</sup> and after each week end Mass and on the day of the picnic at a cost of \$5 per person everything included.

Hope to see you there!