
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

July 28, 2013
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27, 2013

4:00 -- Pizzi Family – Memorial

Sunday, July 28, 2013

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

10:30 – Richard J. Hutchins – 1st Anniversary

Saturday, August 3, 2013

4:00 – Jeannette Lavoie – 8th Anniversary

Sunday, August 4, 2013

8:00 – Patrick Connolly – Memorial

Ann Contrada

Eric Fishbaugh

10:30 – The Clish & Lauzon Families -- Memorial

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, Joseph Pompeo, Msgr. Camillo Sarko, Bob Marx, David Robichaud, Mei Connelly, Dottie & Eddie Younis, Bob Hill, Lillian Wedge.

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This week
JULY 29 – AUG 2
9:00 – 12:00

Our Shared Treasure

July 21, 2013

Offertory Collection: \$4299.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

2nd Collection August 4, 2013 for Catholic Relief Services

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE!!!!

SATURDAY – 4:00

SUNDAY – 8:00 & 10:30

Daily Mass – M-F – 9:00 in the Chapel

Prayer for Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mother of Mercy at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of marriage and family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

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 or Confirmation 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,

I want to take this opportunity to wish Fr. Ring the best. He is excited to be here, as well he should be. St. John's is a wonderful parish and I wish him well in his tenure here. I have enjoyed my stay here and wish the parishioners any easy and smooth transition. God Bless all the children and volunteers participating in the VBS this coming week. It looks to be a wonderful experience for all involved. The Leadership Retreat is also just around the corner and my prayers extend to those students and leaders, as well. The success of this program is greatly responsible for the involvement of so many wonderful young people in the parish. It is an important part of what makes this parish so successful.

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

AFS Intercultural Programs
Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

www.afs.org

AFS is an international exchange organization for students and adults that operates in more than 50 countries, and organizes intercultural learning experiences.

East Bridgewater has the opportunity to host a German student for this school year at the high school level.

He speaks English (very well)

Has requested an observant Catholic Family Best suited within a family with high-school aged children

Support is provided for the family, student and school by ASF.

Contact Ann Perry for more information-378-2429



Our Annual Church Picnic will be taking place as planned.

The date is

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 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 3rd 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!