
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**July 3, 2011
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 2, 2011

4:00 -- Mass for the People



Thursday, July 7, 2011

9:00 -- Mary B. McSharry – 2nd Anniversary

Saturday, July 9, 2011

4:00 – Jack & Eileen Barry – Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 10, 2011

8:00 – Mass for the People

10:00 – Phyllis Vaughan – 1st Anniversary

Important Dates

Sat. 7/9 – Class of 2012 Car Wash – 9 am – 1pm

EBGXC – Yard Sale Fundraiser

9am - 2pm--@ EB High School

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

Happy Birthday America! We wish all of you a safe, fun and happy Fourth of July. We thank God for our many blessing and pray that He continues to shed his grace on our country. To celebrate the 4th of July a special mass will be offered at 9:00 am that day. The Rectory and offices will be closed in honor of the holiday.

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.

Registrations being accepted now.

Call Nancy Smith
508-378-1521



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Help needed!

Visit the website below!!

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

**Our Shared Treasure: \$4550
June 26, 2011
2nd Collection – Church Maintenance: \$2332**

July 10th

**** Second collection: Catholic University****

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 Naughton, 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 Asci, Wayne & Louise Goodwin, Nelson Powers, and Lana Thomas.*

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY
4:00 PM**

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



**DAILY MASSES 9:00 AM Mon-Fri
IN THE CHAPEL**

Congratulations to our Food Pantry!

The Democratic Town Committee recently awarded its **Heroes in the Community Award** to the St. John and Union Congregational Church Food Pantries for their dedication to the poor of this community. Last year our food pantry assisted 1,963 members of this town and they expect a 15% increase in need next year. To all our parishioners—thank you for your ongoing support both in supplies and in the cash donations left in the poor boxes at each entrance to the church.

Candlelight Rosary Procession—7:30pm—July 13th—St. Thomas Aquinas—Rev. Curry to speak

Successful Parish Picnic

A message from Carmen Pearson - Coordinator

"I would like to thank all those who helped make our parish picnic a success. We received food donations from Roche Bros., Stop & Shop, Johnnie's Foodmaster and Trucchi's. I want to thank Peter & Matthew Robillard for all the beverages and Loretta Connelly for the coolers and ice. My thanks go out to those who set up the tent, tables and chairs too. Thank you to Bill Gowling and all the "grill masters" for the delicious burgers and hot dogs and to everyone who prepared and served the other foods and desserts. Also thanks to Peter Pena for his awesome music selection and Brenda Armand for doing the face painting for the children. The picnic was a fun and enjoyable day because so many people helped make it happen (from ticket sales to clean up). Finally, I want to thank Fr. Wally for his encouragement, support, trust and faith in me."

Carmen Pearson

Prayer Shawl Ministry -- It has been one year since about one dozen ladies have been active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We have distributed 238 hand-made shawls, lap robes or stoles. They were given to parishioners, Nursing Homes, Radiation & Chemo Centers, sick neighbors, expectant mother, friends, or relatives who were ill, depressed, injured, etc. 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

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.

EBGXC

EB Girls Cross Country Team is raising money to represent East Bridgewater at the 2011 Disney Cross Country Class. They will be having a Yard Sale Sat, July 9th from 9 am – 2 pm at the High School. Please show your support by stopping by.



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday the parish had a wonderful celebration both at the 10:00 Mass and afterwards at the annual parish picnic. I want to extend a special thank you to Carmen Pearson and her crew who did a wonderful job arranging all of the many details for this important social event. And I would ask you to support the area stores who donated the food or gave gift cards to this event. This year the money raised will go to support our Youth Ministry Program. Once again, many thanks to all involved. As you all know by now, Fr. Kanikkai Jeyraj, C.S.C., otherwise known as Fr. Kani, has joined our staff for the next two years. He is a great guy and a wonderful priest. His presence will have a wonderful impact on our parish. You have already seen the 9:00 daily Mass return to our own chapel and we have also begun a new Baptism Preparation Program for our young families. You will see many more spiritual/retreat programs as well as other programs for our families and older parishioners added to the schedule this Fall. This is possible because of Fr. Kani's presence and because I am limiting, to a great extent, my work at Archbishop Williams High School. I am excited about the expansion of ministry here at St. John's. However, Fr. Kani's salary is an addition to the budget and like all budget items it must be paid for. In order to do this I am asking every family to increase their weekly donation by \$2.00. This will, to a great extent help us to keep the budget balanced and to expand our mission here in East Bridgewater.

God Bless
Fr. Wally

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.