



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 210 CENTRAL ST., E.BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333
St John the Evangelist is a prayerful community in the Roman Catholic tradition called to witness the forgiving, healing, and saving presence of Jesus Christ in our sacramental, liturgical and social activities. Parishioners are called to respect all life and to offer evangelization for the parish, our town and surround communities. We are called to respond to the Gospel through the example of our lives. We reach beyond our parish to serve the needs of all people in our neighborhoods and around the world. We are a community of faith, hope and love.

November 1, 2015

Parish Office-----508-378-4207

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Monday – 9:00 – 4:00

Tues-Fri – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Or by appointment

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Families not registered, please call the
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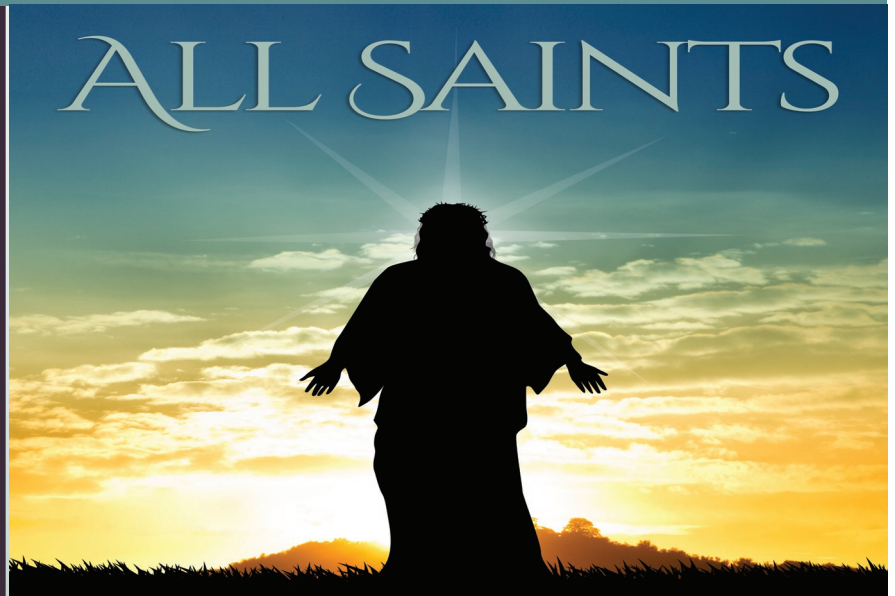
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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

508-378-3760



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”
- Mt 5:3, 9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00

Summer Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30

Daily Mass, Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the Month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass except in the summer months. Please call for registration and instruction at least one month in advance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Other times as scheduled in the bulletin or call the rectory anytime.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the rectory 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage and before they book their reception.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick because of advanced age or sickness, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment for a visit from a priest.

**St. John is a Stewardship Parish
November 1, 2015
All Saints Day**

Masses of Intention

Saturday, October 31, 2015

4:00 - Bonnie DeCost — 21st Anniversary

Sunday, November 1, 2015 — All Saints Day

8:00 - All Saints

10:30 - All Saints

6:00 - All Saints

Monday, November 2, 2015

9:00 - John & June McHugh — Memorial

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4:00 - Marsha Marianos — 5th Anniversary

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00 - William, Geneva, Kendra, & Kenneth Frabetti — Memorial

10:30 - Mary & Elmer Proffitt — Memorial

6:00 - Parishioners of St. John

Monday, November 9, 2015

Clement Powers — 6th Anniversary

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Ann Storti, Karen DeBenedictis, Floyd Weaver, Christopher MacDonald, Elaine McKeon, Joseph Recco, The Shearing Family, Alex Hankey, Chris Golden, Paul Martin, Joe Z., Steven Lacey, Pat Lang, Patrick Foley, Karen Burke, Steve Mason, Rachel, Mary Callahan, Christina Wedge, Jack Donovan, William Lucini, William Estes, Paul Moreau, Holton Weingrad, Arthur Hornstra, Brittany Paluch, Kathleen Creighton, Tim Tully, Lori Cullen, Len Shepard, Emily Armand, Tracy Belmoore, Dottie Younis, Judy Crowley & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women

IMPORTANT DATES

ADORATION — WED'S — 10/14, 10/21, 11/11, 11/18
Mondays — Bible Study in Rel. Ed. Office — 7 PM
Sat. 10/24—Silpada Fundraiser—12:00—4:00 in Hall
Sat. 10/24 — 6:30 — Spooky Salsa Saturday — Parish/Youth Ministry
Sun. 10/25 — 6:00 Mass — Alteration Lesson
Weds. 10/28—Fin Com Mtg.—7 PM
Weds. 11/4—PPC Meeting — 7 PM
Sun. 11/8 — Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Tues. 11/10 — LIFT — 7—9 PM — Dover, MA
Sun. 11/15 — Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Christmas Pageant Start-Up Meeting



Christmas Pageant

November 8th from 9:00—10:00 in the Hall

*Our Shared Treasure
October 25, 2015*

Offertory: \$4,556

Budgeted: \$5,784

****Below budget: \$1,228**

Parish & Youth Ministry: \$1,483

Fiscal yr. 7/1/15—Present: **Deficit \$9,020**

Thank you for your continued generosity

Nov. 1st — All Saints / Nov. 9th — Campaign for Human Dev

During his visit to Brazil, Pope Francis said, “The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need.” (World Youth Day, Address, July 25, 2013) With these words, Pope Francis continues to bring us closer to Jesus present among the poor and to the call to stand with them. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) effectively articulates the *Evangelii Gaudium* by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.

**CRAFT FAIR
From 9:00—3:00**



Sat. November 28th.

**It's time to get all the Attic Treasures together
And sign up for a table for all you crafters — it fills up fast, so don't be left out**

Call MaryAnn Boyle — 508-378-4704

**PARISH & YOUTH MINISTRY
UP-COMING EVENTS**

Fiesta Friday



Friday, November 20th
7:00—10:00 pm

Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos

Everyone is welcome!

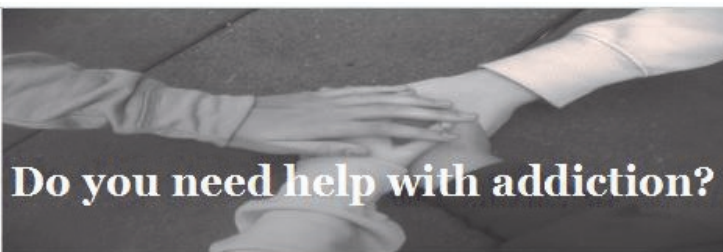


LIFT MINISTRIES
SAVE THE DATE — DECEMBER 4
AT
THE CATHEDRAL IN BOSTON

PYM is working on getting a bus!



Edible Arrangements Fundraiser for Thanksgiving. Order and have in time for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Details coming.



The EB HOPE Substance Abuse Outreach and Intervention Program will provide individuals with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and/or family members information about professional health services and support resources.

First and Third Thursday of every month from 5-9PM

- Mental Health Triage Counselor professionals
 - Inpatient and Outpatient levels of care
- Recovery services from Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
 - Family support resources through Learn to Cope
 - On-site training of the proper use of nasal Naloxone
 - Faith Based Support



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Welcome to RERDI rerdiinitiative.org

Fr. Pinto Paul, "We count on your support to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of children in need."

Please visit the site for more information or call Fr. Pinto

The Rual Education Resource Development Initiative (RERDI) exists to enable marginalized children and adults in the Indian subcontinent to maximize their human potential through the improvement of educational opportunities. RERDI is a non-political educational organization, registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We are a 501© (3) non-profit organization and all donations go directly towards it projects and trusted partner schools as RERDI is led by volunteer directors.

Fr. Stephen has arrived safely home and sends his best. His email is lusteve2012@gmail.com for those of you who

The Silpada Fundraiser was a huge success. The church made over \$700. Thank you to everyone who participated. Thank you to Charlene and John Tibbets for organizing this successful event. Maybe we can do it again!



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Church finds itself in one of those unusual circumstances on which we celebrate a feast day on a Sunday. As the calendar shows us, All Saints Day falls on this particular Sunday. Our readings make allusions to the Communion of Saints. Our first reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, there are figures "wearing white robes and holding palm branches" (Rev 7:9). Our second reading, from the First Letter of John, reminds us that "what we shall be has not yet been revealed" (1 Jn 3:2) but "when it is revealed, we shall be like Him" (ibid). Finally, our Gospel (taken from Matthew) gives us the Beatitudes, the "blueprint" of how we are to conduct our lives.

As these readings show us, we are called to greatness. It is not "greatness" as the world would see it, in terms of power or prestige, but greatness in the eyes of God. This way of living points to the great reality of the Kingdom which awaits us, and the Kingdom which we are called to build here on earth. This is our "path to holiness" which, one day, will place us in the Communion of Saints. It is this to which we aspire, this in which we place our hope and trust in God's mercy and love.

So who is this "Communion of Saints"? One of the best definitions I've heard for the saints are that they are "our friends in Heaven". I like that definition because we all like to have friends, we all like to "belong". What better group to which to belong than men and women who reside in the Kingdom? They are there through God's grace and because they lived out in their lives that "divine spark" which God placed on their hearts, that calling to something greater than themselves. Saints are ordinary men and women who have chosen, through their own free will, to place God first in their lives. In choosing God above all else, they did not avoid living here on earth; to the contrary, the thing that makes saints great is that they lived their lives fully in the world, but fully with their eyes on the Kingdom.

May we aspire to be like the saints, "our friends in Heaven". May we continue to seek God first in our lives and help others to see God at work in their own lives. May we know God's grace and share it with all whom we meet.

A Blessed Week to All,

Fr. Paul