



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.

October 18, 2015 — WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

FAX 508-378-7317

Monday – 9:00 – 4:00

Tues-Fri – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Or by appointment

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Registration:

Families not registered, please call the Parish Office

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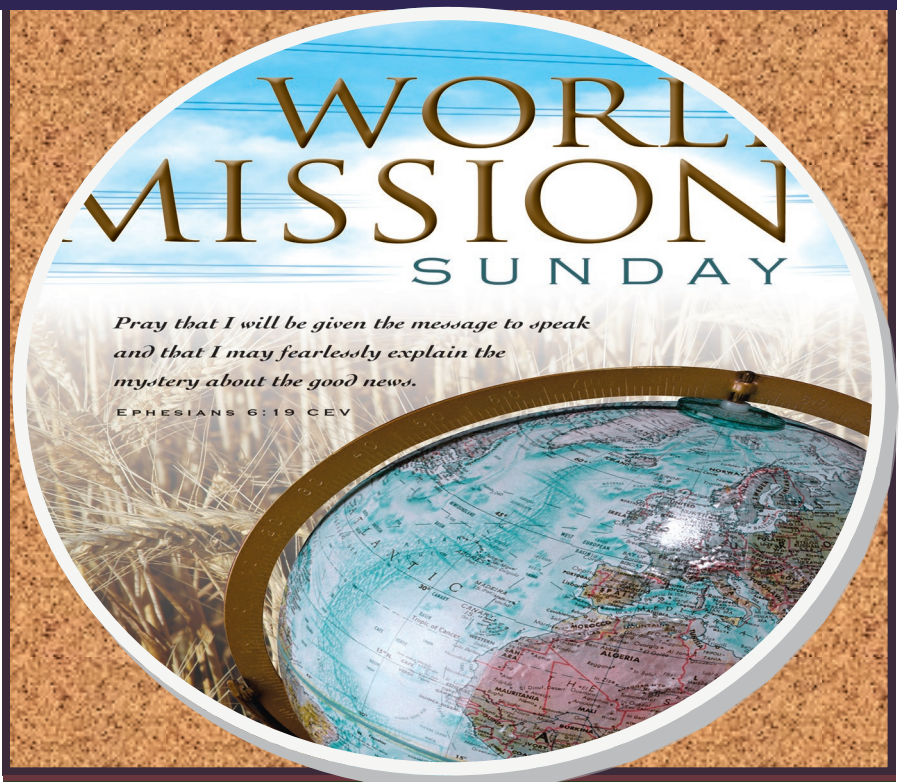
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Facebook: St. John the Evangelist-EB

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

508-378-3760



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
October 18, 2015
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses of Intention

Saturday, October 17, 2015

4:00 – Linda Fontaine — 12th Anniversary

Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:00 – Armand F. Franciosi—17th Anniversary

10:30 — Donald & Lorraine Kerrigan—Memorial

6:00 — Sylvia Ortenzi —Memorial

Saturday, October 24 2015

4:00 – James & Leona DeCoste — Memorial

Sunday, October 25, 2015

8:00 – Doc & Marion Wood — 25th & 15th Anniv.

10:30 – Deceased Members of the Hanley Family

6:00 -- Ruth & Allan Winsor — Memorial

Monday, October 26, 2015

9:00 — Donald Adams — 10th Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard R. Voci, Sr whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 11, 2015.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

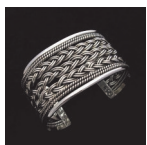
Pam Adornato, Ann Storti, Karen Debenedictis, Floyd Weaver, Christopher MacDonald, Elaine McKeon, Joseph Recco, The Shearing Family, Alex Hankey, Jean Tilden, Chris Golden, Paul Martin, Joe Z., Steven Lacey, Pat Lang, Patrick Foley, Karen Burke, Steve Mason, Rachel, Mary Callahan, Christina Wedge, Jack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

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
Tues. 11/10 — LIFT — 7—9 PM — Dover, MA



Parish & Youth Ministry
SPOOKY SALSA SATURDAY, October 24,
5-6 little ones, 6:30-8:00 tweens, 8:00-10:00 teens



SILPADA PARISH FUNDRAISER COMING
October 24, 2015 Great for Christmas
From 12– 4 p.m.
In the Chapel

*Our Shared Treasure
October 11, 2015*

Offertory: \$5,951 Budgeted: \$5,784
**Above budget: \$167

Youth Ministry \$1,424
Fiscal yr. 7/1/15—Present: **Deficit \$6,950**

Thank you for your continued generosity

2nd Collection — October 18th — World Mission Sunday
October 25, — Youth Ministry

This week’s second collections supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1, 150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Island, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope’s name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith — a Pontifical Mission Society.



CRAFT FAIR Is coming 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

**CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

AT

6:30 PM AND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

AT

1:00 PM

VISIT www.spellman.com FOR MORE DETAILS

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

1:00—3:00

&

THURSDAY, November 5, 2015

5:00—7:00

For more information, please call
781-749-5930 or visit www.ndahingham.com

THE PARISH NEEDS HELP!!!!

We are looking for people of all ages and walks of life from the Parish to help out by offering their time and talents to the following ministries. Please call the Rectory to volunteer. 508-378-4207

Lectors — read the readings and announcements of the Mass

Eucharistic Ministers — help to distribute communion at the Masses

Greeters — make the parishioners feel welcome coming in the doors for each Mass

Ushers — assist with collections during Mass



**Knights of Columbus
Council #488
MONTHLY MEAT RAFFLE**
Five Delicious Meat Trays,
Two 50/50 Raffles, 1 Consolation prize



St. Ann's Parish Center
103 North Main Street,
West Bridgewater, MA
October 24th — 1:00-3:00 PM

Baptisms

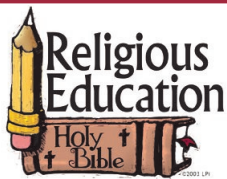
September Baptisms

October Baptisms

Scarlett Grace Johnson
Logan Ryan Bellas
Quinton Richard Johns
Tate Logan Ryan

Benson Michael Saegh
Emmeline Kathleen Haggerty
Donovan Dennis Corbin

Please welcome the newest members of our Parish!



**HELP HELP HELP HELP!!
PLEASE!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS IN SEVERE NEED OF TEACHERS FOR GRADES 1-6.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT BY TAKING A CLASS. TEAM-TEACHING IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY. CALL LORRAINE HOPGOOD, 508-378-1521



My Dear Friends in Christ,

There is a story told about Muhammad Ali, the boxing champion who called himself “The Greatest”. As he was boarding a flight, he was informed that he would have to fasten his seat belt. Ali apparently retorted that “Superman doesn’t need a seatbelt”; the flight steward was said to respond “Superman doesn’t need a plane to fly, either – fasten your seat belt”.

The idea of “greatness” is something about which the world and Christianity greatly disagree. While the world may see power, prestige, wealth or might as being “marks” of greatness, the Christian sees greatness in the ability to serve. This idea of “servant leadership” is something which Jesus was constantly trying to instill in His disciples. Today’s gospel is a perfect example of what it means to be a “servant-leader”. As the disciples are engaging in ministry, James and John approach Jesus and inquire about a “place of honor” in the Kingdom. Jesus takes the request, no doubt ponders it, and asks to what lengths they are willing to go to be His disciples and to spread the message of the Kingdom. When James and John assure Jesus that they can do all that is asked, they are informed that these “places of honor” which they seek are only given by God the Father – they are not for Jesus to bestow. This request angers the others, and this is where Jesus “sets the record straight”.

In informing the Twelve that they must serve others in their role as leaders, Jesus isn’t just giving a pious platitude or paying “lip service” to this idea. Jesus, Himself, is ready to (and ultimately will) “put His money where His mouth is” by committing to this ideal with His very life. In giving of His whole self – body, mind, spirit – Jesus shows the others (and us) what it means to be a “servant-leader”. By giving His life for the sake of all, Jesus isn’t just readying the Kingdom for us – Jesus is showing us what it means to be a Christian here and now.

May we have the courage to put our needs, wants and desires aside so that others may know what it means to be a follower of Christ. May we unite our lives to Jesus by giving of our whole selves – body, mind, spirit – so that others may come to know what we have come to know: that Jesus, by being a servant-leader, has opened up the Kingdom and won for us newness of life!

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul