



*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.*

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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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508-378-3760

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."  
Mark 9:37**



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2015

Catechetical Sunday

### 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.

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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish  
September 20, 2015  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**

4:00 – Thomas Cosgrove — Memorial

**Sunday, September 20, 2015**

8:00 – Maurice Hennessy — Month’s Mind

10:30 — Robert Johnston — 2nd Anniversary

6:00 — Carl DeRocha — 15th Anniversary

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

9:00 — Robert DeCosta — Birthday

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

9:00 — Stacia M. Franciosi — 7th Anniversary

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

4:00 – St. Vincent de Paul

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

8:00 – Alexis Doucette — Memorial

10:30 – Jennie Kucinski — 22nd Anniversary

6:00 – Harold & Dorathia Barney — Memorial

***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, Bob Foley, Karen Burke, Steve Mason, Rachel, Mary Callahan, Christina Wedge, Jack Donovan, William Lucini, William Estes, Paul Moreau, Holton Weingrad & The residents of Sachus & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**ADORATION — WED’S — 10/14, 10/21, 11/11, 11/18**

**Mon. 9/14 — Bible Study in Rel. Ed. Office — 7 PM**

**Sun, 9/20 —Gr. 10 Religious Education Class — 7 PM**



**Sat/Sun—9-19/9-20—Collection of St. Vincent Bags**

**Sun, 9/27 — Gr. 9 Religious Education Class — 7 PM**

**Sun. 10/11 — First Mass for Children’s Choir — 10:30**

**Tues. 10/13 — RELIGIOUS ED BEGINS GR. 1-8**

**Sat. 10/24 — 6:30 — Spooky Salsa Saturday — Parish/Youth Ministry**

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the Parishioners who give each week through the On-Line Giving Program to the Food Pantry. Your donations  make a considerable difference. 

**Thanks to all who helped to make this year’s Parish Picnic a huge success. The weather was not perfect but it did not stop people from enjoying themselves in the hall.**

**CORI’S NEXT WEEKEND — PLEASE BRING YOUR ID.**

*Our Shared Treasure  
September 613 2015*

**Offertory: \$5,798**

**Budgeted: \$5,784**

**\*\*Above budget: \$14**

**Special Parish Collection: \$1,720**

**Fiscal yr. 7/1/15—Present: Deficit \$5,970**

***Thank you for your continued generosity***

2nd Collection — September 27, 2015 — The Pilot



**THE CLERGY FUNDS**

*Caring for the Health and Retirement Needs of our Priests*

**Clergy Trust Fund Collection**

The diocese-wide collection today for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust is for our priests. In the Archdiocese of Boston, we are blessed to have 614 men including Fr. Paul and Fr. Don who have devoted their lives to serving Christ and His family. Your gift to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps provide our priests with an appropriate level of care and quality of life so they can continue their work serving others. Remember the priests who have been there in your time of need, and consider honoring them with a generous gift to this special collection. All are welcome to make a gift online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) or use the in-pew envelopes provided. You also can make a gift by texting the word **PRIEST** to **56512**. Data and message rates may apply. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

Dear Parishioners of St. John, I bring you greetings of love and appreciation from St. Benedict school, Uganda. My community I serve is so grateful for what you are to us especially your helping hand in building a girls' dormitory. The first floor is done and it is intended for 100 girls much as at the moment it is accommodating 160 girl students because of need! The main reasons for building a girls' dormitory range from giving them maximum protection, curbing long distances of about six miles to school from homes, women empowerment in education, avoiding early pregnancies and marriages...

Our next step/target/priority is to construct the second floor on top worth \$35,000.00. This will also accommodate 100 girls. It is on this note I am appealing to your generosity.

The second priority is a school wall fence worth \$ 45,000.00. This will go around the school premises in order to give maximum security to the students, teachers and property.

How to donate? Write a check to St. John and indicate in the memo St. Benedict school Uganda.

Contact Fr. Stephen Lusiba at: [lusteve2012@gmail.com](mailto:lusteve2012@gmail.com)

