
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

April 14, 2013
Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13, 2013

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Sunday, April 14, 2013

8:00 – Arthur Baggia – 5th Anniversary
Stephen Baggia – 3rd Anniversary

9:30 – James Pacheco -- Memorial

11:30 – Donald Derosier – Memorial

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

9:00 – Lori Hannan – Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, April 20, 2012

4:00 – Linda Fontaine – Memorial

Sunday, April 21, 2013

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

9:30 – Susan Quill – 4th Anniversary

Mary Frances – 3rd Anniversary

11:30 – Carole M. Wyman – 8th Anniversary

Important Dates

Sun – Thurs – 4/7-4/11 – Last CCD Classes

Weds. 4/24 – Confirmation Rehearsal – 7 PM

Thurs. 4/25 – Confirmation Rehearsal – 7 PM

Fri. 4/26 – Confirmation – 6:30 PM

Sat. 4/27 – Confirmation – 10 AM

Sun. 4/28 – PPC Mtg – following 11:30 Mass

Please keep the following in your prayers:

*Pam Adornato, Nira Porciello, Jackie Hennebury,
Billy Brown, Debra Vass, Meaghan O'Brien, Judy
Potts, Debbie Sperre, Ellen Hansen, Niko
Westhaver, Christopher Berlo, Penny Walsh, Juan
Botta, Nolan Letts, Irene Kimball, Nancy Thomson*

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 all who pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal at Mass. To date our parish has contributed \$5,780 to this year's appeal. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal, you can make your pledge by completing one of the forms available at the back of the church or by contacting St. John Parish by calling 508-378-4207. You may also pledge your support to the parish campaign at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Offertory Collection: \$7510

Grand Annual: \$375

Thank you for your continued generosity.

2nd Collection - April 21 - Church Maintenance

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

As of this weekend, 161 families/individuals have contributed \$33,745 towards our parish goal of \$50,000. At this point in time last year, the parish had raised \$47,000 toward our goal of \$50,000.



Thank you to all who contributed to our Noah's Ark Project which will purchase new pews for Fr. Moses' new church, St. Kizito. We raised \$1,358.73

SCHOLARSHIPS—St. John's Parish will award two \$500 scholarships in memory of Chet Shalginewicz and two \$500 scholarships from St. John's Parishioners—Applicants should pick up a form at the Rectory or in the Sacristy of the Church and return the completed form to the Rectory no later than **April 28, 2013**

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Come join hundreds of your peers from across the City of Boston on **April 19th & 20th** for the sixth annual Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress.

Meet new people, listen to dynamic speakers (Msgr. Moroney and Ms. Susan Conroy who personally served with Bl. Mother Teresa in Calcutta), pray in new ways, get involved in Christian service, celebrate Mass with Cardinal Seán O'Malley, enjoy delicious food catered by the Italian restaurants of the North End, and participate in an evening Eucharistic procession.

All this will be taking place at Sacred Heart and St. Leonard's Churches in the North End of Boston.

For more info – www.EucharisticCongress.org



300 Club Winners

Grace Cosgrove Cornelius Dahill
Jim & Pat Cosseboom
John & Jane Gilbride



Grief and the Change of the Seasons

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 1:00 PM
Conant Center
5 Wally Krueger Way
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Elizabeth Ashby, bereavement counselor and licensed psychotherapist will be the guest speaker.

We have planned this seminar to assist individuals in understanding the emotional aspects of living with grief. We will discuss the experience of loss, the personal journey we made through grief, and explore the meaning and value of traditions and rituals. Our goal is to enhance living and grieving.

Prophett-Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Homes



Dear Friends,

I want to let you all know that the chimneys on top of the rectory will be replaced. The company that I and the Finance Council chose was Ridgemont Company of Brockton. I received 3 bids and chose the low bid of \$10,100. The cost of replacing the chimneys is \$7,800. The additional cost is to put two metal flues in each chimney. Also, I saw several slates on the ground that came off the roof during the winter. I had the roof inspected and 12 slates were replaced and the gutters were cleaned. Chris Burgess of the Burgess Steeple Company of Pembroke regularly inspects and maintains the roof. I will let you know what the cost will be as it is determined by how many slates need to be replaced, the amount of time worked, etc. The cost of snow removal thus far is \$10,900 (remember it is a sin to pray for snow!) Thanks to your continued generosity, we have the money to do this necessary work to our building and property. Future projects would include a new floor for the parish hall and flooring and carpets in the church. Finally, I would like to call your attention to the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of Boston. The Appeal supports the good work that Cardinal Seán sponsors throughout the Archdiocese. St. John Parish is assessed \$30,000. The amount donated under the assessment has to be paid by the parish. However, 50% of the amount donated above the assessment is kept by the parish. I have made a donation to this important cause and I hope that you will, as well.

God Bless,
Fr. Wally

The following email came in from Fr. Moses last week and I wanted to share it with you.

Wally – Thanks a million for the good news you often send. You are a man of good news. My regards best wishes of the season to all who are making it possible for Zaare Church to have some pews. With all the donors – either as groups or individuals, the pews in St Kizito Church of Zaare will be dedicated to them and prayers will be said every week for them and their loved ones as long as you can imagine. Thank them all in the meantime for their generosity and at the end of the project I will certainly send in words of thanks and appreciation to ALL. Have a blessed Holy Week and A HAPPY EASTER. Extend same to all Parishioners and to our friends at the Rectory and your Parents.

Moses

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOW OPEN
BETWEEN EASTER AND
CHRISTMAS!

Don't forget that On-Line Giving is still available!
Need help setting it up, call the Rectory!

To receive credit for giving, you must use envelopes or on-line giving. Loose checks do not get recorded.



Sacred Heart School – Kingston

There is still time to enroll! Applications for new students are being accepted for all grades, preschool through grade 11. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at Sacred Heart School,
781-422-5264 or email:

admissions@sacredheartkingston.com

Join us on campus for our Sacred Heart School "Springfest 2013" on Sat. April 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food, sports, art show, games. Fun for all ages!
399 Bishops Highway, Kingston, MA