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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

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April 19, 2015  
3rd Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

4:00 – Fay & McCarthy Families – Mem

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**

8:00 – Kendra Frabetti – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10:30 – Maria Chaves – Memorial

6:00 – Parishioners of St. John

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

4:00 – Donald Cragen – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

10:30 – Carole Wyman – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

6:00 – Parishioners of St. John

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen M. Lynch and Dianne Armand whose funeral masses were celebrated last week.*

Important Dates

**Mondays - Bible Study – 7:00pm**

**Wed. 4/29 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal for 9:00 on 5/2 at 6:00**

**Thu. 4/30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal for Noon on 5/2 at 6:00**

**Sat. 5/02 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 9:00 & Noon**

**Thurs. 5/7 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal – 6:00**

**Sat. 5/9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 9:00**

**Sun. 5/10 – May Procession following 10:30 Mass**

*Please keep the following in your prayers:*

*Pam Adornato, Bill Monaghan, Ann Storti, Karen DeBenedictis, Harry Hewins, Floyd Weaver, Barbara O’Hear, Christopher MacDonald, Kim Santagata, Ann Sullivan, Jean Lavin, Elaine McKeon, Teresa Barris, Joseph Recco, The Shearing Family, Bill Osborne, Alex Hankey, Bob Cass, Edie & Howard Lincoln, Jean Tilden, Dorothy Romano, Chris Golden, Joe Zbinski, Paul Martin, Anna Foy, Sophie Costantino, Tom Farley, Robert Panza, Steven Lacey, Joe Bosse, Pat Lang & The residents of Sachem & Westview.*

*If you know of anyone who should be included or taken off the prayer list, please let the Rectory know.*

**CATHOLIC TV April 2015**

Below, you will find information on CatholicTV's upcoming schedule for the last week of April 2015. Please include this information in your bulletins. Thank you! To view the entire programming schedule visit [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com)

**Daily Mass** For the week of April 26, 2015

Priests presiding on the televised Mass are\*:

**Sunday April 26** - Father Clary, Brookline

**Monday April 27** - Father Murphy, Cambridge

**Tuesday April 28**- Father Palardy, Weston

**Wednesday April 29**- Father Kopp, Sudbury  
**Thursday April 30**- Father Cadin, North Andover  
**Friday May 1** - Father Powell, Tewksbury  
**Saturday May 2**- Father Reed, The Catholic TV Network

\*Schedule is subject to change

*Our Shared Treasure  
April 12, 2015*

Offertory: \$5063      Budgeted: \$ 5,784

**Deficit: \$721**

Special Collection: \$1649

Grand Annual : \$30,281

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

*The 2015 Catholic Appeal*

The St John The Evangelist Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a wonderful start ! With \$21,280.00 already pledged, we are at 80% of our goal of \$26,637.00. (137 donors have contributed. We need 176 to meet our goal.) The early outpouring of support from so many helps sustain the important ministries that make St John's a vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your prayers and support.

*Mirimar Retreat Center has a job opening. They are hiring for the position of Registrar. Contact : Fr. Tom Umbras, Mirimar Retreat Center, Box M, Duxbury, MA 02331 781-585-2460 More info on bulletin board.*

**P/T maintenance Positions**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**

**3 Maintenance position: 10 to 15 hr/wk**

**Summer Cemetery Help: 30 hrs/wk**

**M-F 8 am – 2 pm, Seasonal help**

**M-F evening shift, Sept – May**

**M-T day shift**

**W-F day shift**

**Job descriptions and applications are available on their website at [www.stthomasaquinal.com](http://www.stthomasaquinal.com) or the parish office, M-F 9 am – 5 pm.**

*The Family Life Ministry would like to thank the anonymous donor of the many filled plastic Easter eggs that were left for the children's festivities.*



My Dear Friends in Christ,

A (continued) blessed Easter to you! I know that for most of the world Easter has come and gone, but for those of us who gather on this day the Easter celebration continues! In today's gospel, we have the passage from Luke which tells of Jesus' encounter with the disciples in the "upper room"; it is mostly likely the same space that they gathered with Jesus for the Last Supper. As we enter into the scene, the apostles are hearing about the two disciples' encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. It is in the "breaking of the bread" (Lk 24:35) that these two come to recognize Jesus, whereupon He vanishes from their sight.

As the apostles are hearing about this post-Resurrection event they have one themselves. As with the other gospel accounts, Jesus' first gesture is to offer them peace. It is a peace that only He can give, for it is a peace that is rooted not in this world, but in the Eternal Kingdom of God's Eternal Peace. He further assists them by allaying their fears, for they think they are encountering a ghost. In showing them His flesh and bones, as well as asking for something to eat, Jesus shows them (and us) His *humanity*, and the fact that there was, indeed, a bodily death and resurrection. He emphasizes this point further by speaking of the prophetic words that were written and spoken about Him.

Easter is a time of new hope, new peace, and new life. The apostles, gathered in the upper room, are sharers and bearers of that new life. They are about to embark on a new way of living and Jesus takes the time to give them some "marching orders". As witnesses to Jesus' death and resurrection, they are now being called to share these truths with others, with the whole world really. This is why "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Lk 24:47-49). This is the new "job" for the apostles, "ones who are sent" (which is what the word "apostle" means) into the world for the spread of the gospel and the salvation of souls. May we who share in Christ's baptism also share in His death and resurrection. May this sharing bring forth a boldness in word and deed. May we come to know and understand this truth, and share it with all whom we meet.

A Blessed (Continued) Easter to All,

Fr. Paul

**Mission Trip to Nashville TN**

This is an amazing trip that is designed for our Junior, Senior and College Students. It is the next level involvement for your Faith Journey. We looking for one male adult chaperone (25yr or older) and there are 4 spots still open for students. Email Nancy Smith at [nhenn71@hotmail.com](mailto:nhenn71@hotmail.com) if you are interested.



*Can and Bottle Drive  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
St. John's Parking Lot*

If you can't make it that day but have cans and bottles to donate, please contact Nancy Smith at 508-378-1521 or at [nhenn71@hotmail.com](mailto:nhenn71@hotmail.com). Arrangements can be made for you to drop them off in the parking lot at your convenience.

Join us in our annual Springfest celebration at Sacred Heart HS on Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup>! Our high school academic building will be open for tours from 9:30 to 11:00 Am and an open house to highlight our sports will take place in the Student Athletic Center from 11:00 – 1:00 PM. Enjoy a variety of sports competitions out on the fields all day, including girls and boys lacrosse, tennis, and track as well as softball and baseball! A student Art Show will be features as well as food and fun outdoor activities for all ages. For more information, call 781-585-7511 Ext 338 or visit our website at [sacredheartkingston.com](http://sacredheartkingston.com).

**FAMILY ROSARY GROUP  
HOLY GHOST, WHITMAN. LOWER CHAPEL  
EVERY MONDAY EVENING – 7 PM**