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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**April 27, 2014  
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

**Sunday, April 27, 2014**

8:00 – Charles E. Moore – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

9:30 – June M. McHugh – Memorial

11:30 – Carole Wyman – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

4:00 – Rose Ruzgis – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, May 4, 2014**

8:00 – Kendra Frabetti – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:30 – Susan M. Quill – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mary E. Francis – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

11:30 – John & Kathleen Garvey --Memorial

Frank & Ann Manning – Memorial

**Important Dates**

Sat. 4/26 – Confirmations at 10 AM & 1 PM

Sat. 4/26 – BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – after the 4:00

Sun. 4/27 – Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3 PM

Wed. 4/30 – Fin Comm. Mtg. – 7 PM

Wed. 5/7 – Rehearsal for 9:00 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 6 PM

Wed. 5/7 – PPC & Fin Comm. Meeting – 7 PM

Thurs. 5/8 – Rehearsal for Noon 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 6PM

Sat. 5/10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 9:00 AM & Noon

Thurs. 5/15 – Rehearsal for 9:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Sat. 5/17 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 9:00 AM

***Please keep the following in your prayers:***

*Pam Adornato, Mei Connelly, Dottie & Eddie  
Younis, Lillian Wedge, Richard Cerci,  
MacDonald Family, Susan Lynch, Roy Conrad,  
Mark DeLuca, Michael Terry, Harvey Day,  
Audrey Ribero, Toni McGrail, Bill Maloney,  
Jerry Paluch, Mark Schatzl, Shane Thompson,  
John Gomes, Frank McCarthy, Jon Olson, Pat  
Sweet, Bob Solakoff, Bill Clements, Elaine  
Salvucci, Rita Orr, Nancy Porter, Dawn Bono,  
David LaRosa, Bill Monaghan, Nancy Belisle, Ann  
Storti, Karen Debenedictis.*

*The residents of Sachem & Westview.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Small whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, April 14, 2014

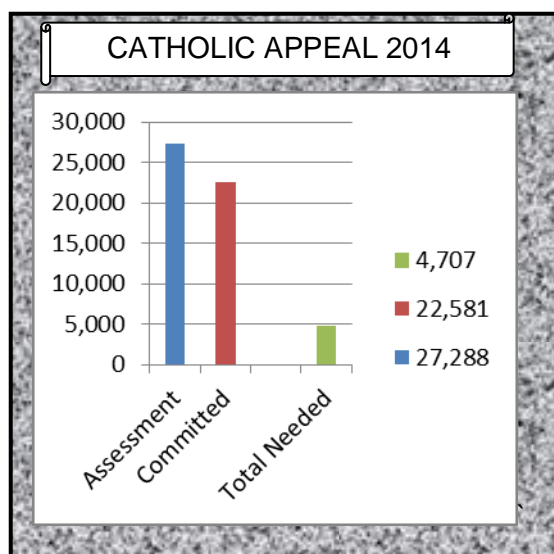
Please welcome into our parish the following children who were baptized this month:  
James Richard Maher  
Layla May Schweitzer  
Kaidence Marie Faella  
Kendall Alexandra Murphy  
Austin Robert Cooper

*Our Shared Treasure*  
*April 20, 2014*  
**Total not available at printing**  
*April 6, 2014*      *April 13, 2014*  
 \$6667      \$5517, Church Main - \$1169  
**Easter = Clergy Trust**  
 \$6881  
 Grand Annual: \$26,909  
 Weekly Collection Budgeted: \$5,882.00  
 Catholic Appeal: \$22,581

*Collection - April 27, 2014 - Home Missions & Black & Native Americans*

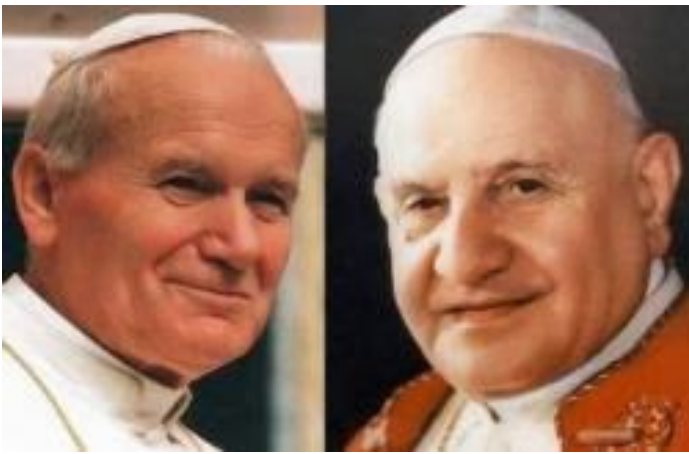
The Easter collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust supported the health and well-being of our 638 active and senior diocesan priests. Thanks to your generosity, our parish raised \$6,881 in support of Fr. Paul and Fr. Don and all our priests who faithfully serve our Catholic family in the Archdiocese of Boston. Our parish contribution will have a significant impact on the quality of life programs we are able to provide for our priests. If you were out of town this past weekend, or did not have the opportunity to participate, all are welcome to make a donation online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org). On behalf of all our priests, thank you for your generous support of the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust.

\*If you are enrolled in our parish electronic giving program, please visit [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) to participate in this effort.



**St John's Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Every Thursday following the 9:00 daily Mass  
in the Chapel.**

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass.



*The Papal Canonizations  
Of  
Pope John Paul II  
Pope John XXIII*

**VATICAN CITY (RNS)** While millions of pilgrims are expected to attend the Catholic Church's first-ever double canonization at the end of April, the Vatican is preparing its most ambitious TV and social media campaign for the millions who don't make it to Rome.

City officials are expecting more than 5 million people to attend the ceremony when Pope Francis declares his predecessors Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII saints in St Peter's Square on April 27.

For the first time viewers will be able to watch the historic event live in 3-D movie theaters in 20 countries across North and South America and Europe through a deal between Vatican TV and Rupert Murdoch's Sky TV network, Sony and other partners.

The Vatican's television unit CTV will produce the event in 3-D and it will be screened in more than 600 movie theaters worldwide. Admission will be free.

Archbishop Claudio Maria Celli, president of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, said the communications technology being used offers a "great opportunity for relationship, knowledge, participation, an opportunity to live history."

But the Vatican's approach to this major event is more comprehensive than simply TV or 3-D cinema screens as it prepares for an influx of the world's media and also creates a multifaceted "digital platform" in several languages.

A website — [2popesaints.org](http://2popesaints.org) — is under construction and will be available in five languages and the Vatican is also setting up Twitter accounts, offering a smartphone app, Facebook page and a YouTube channel. Other social media sites, including Instagram and Storify, will also be used to communicate the event to young people around the world.

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My Dear Friends in Christ,

While the Easter Day celebrations have ended, our Easter Season continues. Today, as a Church, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This day, which centers around the Divine Mercy our Lord showed the world in offering Himself on the Cross, was instituted over a decade ago by Blessed Pope John Paul the Great – who, along with John XXIII, will now be SAINT John Paul II on this, the day of their canonization. He declared that the Church should set aside the first Sunday after Easter for this celebration. This feast, often marked by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, is a reminder to us that the Easter mystery continues. At the heart of Divine Mercy is our cry to the Lord, "Jesus, I trust in You". When we recognize that all our trust is to be put in the Lord, we free ourselves to do the work our Lord commanded us, to go out and show others the goodness which God has bestowed on us.

Jesus, in today's gospel, shows this goodness when He reappears to the disciples in a post-Resurrection encounter. As they are gathered in a room together (quite possibly the same room they gathered in for the Last Supper), Jesus comes to them. Before the disciples can utter a word (they were probably too astounded to speak!), Jesus offers them His gift of peace. It is a peace which only He can bestow, a gift which only He can give. Thomas is not with them, so he doubts that the Lord was present. As a way of quelling all doubt, Jesus reappears to them, this time with Thomas present. Jesus invites Thomas to examine the wounds He suffered at the crucifixion. In a moment of pure faith, Thomas utters that statement of belief, "my Lord and my God" (Jn 20:28). Notice that Thomas doesn't approach Jesus and examine the wounds. He doesn't have to – he knows, through faith, that this IS the Lord.

Where are we in relation to the Lord? Do we have to be shown (like Thomas) who God is for us? Do we "take it on faith" that the promises made by God are being, and will be, delivered? Are we among those who "have not seen and have believed" (Jn 20:29)? Wherever we are on our journey of faith, may we come to know that God is at work in our lives. May we come to trust in His Divine Mercy. May we share that mercy with all whom we meet, not only in this Easter Season, but in every season, in every time and at every opportunity which God provides us to do so.

A Blessed Easter to All,

Fr. Paul