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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

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April 28, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27, 2013

4:00 – John J. Ho Sang – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, April 28, 2013

8:00 – Kendra Frabetti – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:30 – Parishioners of St. John

11:30 – John & June McHugh – Memorial

Saturday, May 4, 2013

4:00 – Frances Swinamer – Memorial

Sunday, May 5, 2013

8:00 – Tony & Lu Cruz – Memorial

11:30 – Parishioners of St. John

*Important Dates*

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

Thurs. 5/2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal – 6 PM

Sat. 5/4 – First Communion – 10 AM

Wed. 5/8 – Ascension Vigil Mass – 7 PM

Thurs 5/9 – The Ascension of the Lord – 9 AM

Thurs. 5/9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal – 6 PM

Sat, 5/11 – First Communion – 10 AM

***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 \$9,580 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](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

**300 Club Winners**

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



*Our Shared Treasure*

*Sunday, April 21, 2013*

Offertory Collection: \$6036

Church Maintenance: \$1719

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION**

As of this weekend, 161 families/individuals have contributed \$33,995 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.

**CRIBBAGE**

**For Seniors, Age 60+**

**Every Friday – 8:45 a.m. until Noon**

**The Center at Sachem Rock**

**355 Plymouth St. (Rte 106)**

**East Bridgewater, MA**

**On Sachem Rock Farm**

**Friendly game style, equipment**

**provided.**

**COUNTERS NEEDED**

We need a new team of counters to count the offertory collection after the Masses on Sunday every 6<sup>th</sup> week.

**Please contact the Rectory if you can help out.**

**508-378-4207**

Dear Friends,

I am horrified by the news of the bombing at the Boston Marathon. What a shame! I am praying for the dead, the wounded and their families.

May the good Lord give peaceful rest to the dead, healing to the wounded and consolation and strength to the affected families. Know that I am with you in this moment of pain and distress.

God Bless!

Msgr. Camillo K. Sarko  
Basilica of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows  
Po Box 4  
Navrongo, Ghana  
West Africa

## 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*

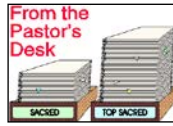
### Words of Cardinal Seán at last week's Interfaith Service for the victims of the Marathon violence:

*"God has entrusted us with precisely that task, to repair our broken world. We cannot do it as a collection of individuals; we can only do it together, as a community, as a family. Like every tragedy, Monday's events are a challenge and an opportunity for us to work together with a renewed spirit of determination and solidarity and with the firm conviction that love is stronger than death."*

### **Pilgrimage with Family Rosary to Sainthood Candidate Patrick Payton's Ireland.**

**Sept. 14 - 23, 2013**

Don't just visit Ireland...go on *Pilgrimage* for an unforgettable journey. Join Father John Phalen, CSC on a meaningful Pilgrimage through Ireland, including Mass and Rosary daily. Tour will visit Dublin, a guided tour of Belfast, walking tours of Derry and Ennis; visits to Mount Steward House and Gardens, St Patrick Centre, Downpatrick Cathedral, Giant's Causeway, Bushmills Distillery, Ulster American Fold Park, Slieve League Seacliffs, Knock Shrine, and a special visit to the Father Peyton Centre. For complete details: [www.FamilyRosar.org/Events](http://www.FamilyRosar.org/Events) or call/email Ann Melanson of Holy Cross Family Ministries at 508-238-4095/ [amelanson@hcfm.org](mailto:amelanson@hcfm.org)



Dear Friends

This weekend 65 sophomores received the sacrament of confirmation which will be administered by Bishop John Dooher who is our Regional Bishop. I want to congratulate each of the confirmandi and ask you to join with me in calling down the Holy Spirit to be with them, not only on their confirmation day, but throughout their lives. Nearly half of these students will be attending the Leadership Retreat in August. Please pray for the following young people:

Michael Boyle	Jessylee Heger	Sarah Kate Norton
Elise Braddock	Noah Hopkins	Rachel Narciso
Emily Bumpus	Michael Hughes	Madison Palmquist
Hannah Burton	Nolan Joyce	Jayne Patnaude
Kristen Cardinal	Kaitlyn Kadis	Ryan Perry
Cameron Cavagnaro	Devon Kane	Ian Plant
Andrew Child	Steven Larkin	Brendan Powers
Alicen Clifford	Rose Lipinski	Dylan Powers
Kendra Crowley	Molly Lovell	Nathan Rollins
Andrea Damon	Steven Lucey	Alyssa Royal
Elizabeth Dearden	Kelsey Marino	Madison Sale
Dante D'Ottavio	Tyler Martell	Mitchell Scieszko
Anthony Duhaine	Cody Marx	Olivia Signori
Julia Fettig	Jonathan Marx	Nicholas Smith
Sean Foote	Kara Marx	David Sullivan
Brett Franzie	Matthew McCaughey	Ryan Sullivan
Lindsay Gareri	Kristina McCormack	Melissa Sybertz
Genevieve Grasso	Brandi McDonald	Briana Tammaro
Amanda Gray	Chad McMann	David Voss
Ericka Grondin	Dylan Merola	Gregory West
Heather Hachey	Matthew Moore	Justine Wilk
Owen Harrington	Catherine Morgan	Lila Williams
Brett Harvey	Cameron Morrissey	Lindsey Wolfe

God Bless

Fr.Wally

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.**



**For your convenience, 300 Club Memberships can now be done on-line**

### *FOOD FOR THOUGHT*

**We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.**