
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**August 11, 2013
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, August 10, 2013

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Sunday, August 11, 2013

8:00 – Anna Biagi – 18th Anniversary

10:30 – Deceased members of the Mulkern Family

Saturday, August 17, 2013

4:00 – Kay Grazado – 9th Anniversary

Albert Ialongo – 59th Anniversary

Linda Lynch – 25th Anniversary

Sunday, August 18, 2013

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Price whose funeral Mass was celebrated this past Tuesday.

Important Dates

Sun. 8/4 – Sat 8/10 – Leadership Retreat

Thurs. 8/15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Masses @ 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 9/15 – Annual Picnic following 11:30 Mass

Sat. & Sun 9/21 & 22 – St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Christopher Berlo, Penny Walsh, Juan Botta, Irene Kimball, Nancy Thomson, Ann P. Katilus, Joseph Pompeo, Bob Marx, David Robichaud, Mei Connelly, Dottie & Eddie Younis, Lillian Wedge, Richard Cerci, Nikki Bosse, Alison LaLond, Joe Bosse, Michael MacDonald, Ann Storti, Susan Lynch, Roy Conrad.

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 the 88 parishioners who pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal at Mass. To date our parish has contributed \$12,925 to this year's appeal. St John's has been assessed \$27,064 for the Catholic Appeal this year. The remaining \$14,139 is like a tax on the parish. The parish is responsible to meet all of this assessment. You may pledge your support to the parish campaign at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

CLEANERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH EVERY 6TH WEEK. PLEASE HELP OUT IF YOU CAN. CALL THE RECTORY IF INTERESTED.

Our Shared Treasure

August 4, 2013

Offertory Collection: \$6034

Catholic Relief: \$855

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE ENDS!!!!
FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS THE
WEEKEND OF**

Sept 7th & 8th

SATURDAY – 4:00

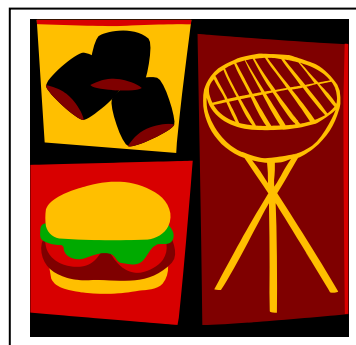
SUNDAY – 8:00 & 9:30 & 11:30



**CHEERS & BRAVOS
TO
Vacation Bible School
10th Anniversary**

**Thank you to all the hard-working
volunteers and well-behaved children who
participated.**

**Congratulation Mrs. Smith for
10 great years!!!!**



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AFTER THE 11:30
MASS**

**The menu as always will be delicious.
Moon walk, face painting, and a count-how-many
in the jar contest for all to enjoy!**

**Tickets will be sold starting August 3rd and after
each week end Mass and on the day of the picnic
at a cost of \$5 per person everything included.
Hope to see you there!**

Thursday, August 15th

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



My Dear Friends in Christ,

“Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Lk. 12:34); “For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come” (Lk. 12:40). These words of Jesus serve as a reminder to us to keep our focus and to remember what is lasting, what is truly important. It does not mean that we forsake our duties and responsibilities in this life, but that we can never forget our purpose in being here. Everything we do, say and are is meant to help our brothers and sisters (and ourselves) to know God’s love, to build up the Kingdom of God and for the greater glory of God.

In bringing these truths to His disciples (and to us), Jesus reminds them (and us) anyone who has knowledge of God has a responsibility to espouse and teach (in word and in deed) these tenets. There is no “off-season” for the Christian; there is no “down time” for a follower of Jesus Christ. The vigilance we show in our daily lives towards these truths is a reflection of the love Jesus has for us. We are merely returning that which has been given to us in and through the person of Jesus Christ. In living our lives in accord with the teachings of Christ, we are showing our fidelity to the truth that is found in Him. So, how do we do this? First off we acknowledge that it is not us doing the work; it is God, working in and through us, who is in charge. This is what faith, the faith about which Paul speaks in our second reading, is all about. It was in and through faith that Abraham was able to do great things, for he trusted in God’s plan for him. God has a plan for us as well. We cannot always see that plan, yet we trust that it is there in some form - this is faith. It has been realized in Christ Jesus, He who came into the world to bring life, life eternal.

Let us have faith that God is working through us, just as he worked through those men and women of our faith tradition. Let us know, through this same faith, that God continues this work until that great day of salvation when He will call us home to Himself. Let us be ever vigilant as we await our Master’s arrival, so that when He comes He may find us eager to serve, not only here but in the Kingdom.

Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Paul

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an outreach to baptized Catholics who were not raised in the faith, did not receive First Communion and or Confirmation and would like to return to the Catholic faith. It is also designed for non-Catholics who seek communion with the Catholic Church. Classes for this program will be held beginning in the fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.

**ST JOHN’S CCD PROGRAM
WILL BEGIN
THE WEEK
OF
SEPTEMBER 24TH.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE
REGISTERED.**

**AFS Intercultural Programs
Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures**

www.afs.org

AFS is an international exchange organization for students and adults that operates in more than 50 countries, and organizes intercultural learning experiences.

East Bridgewater has the opportunity to host a German student for this school year at the high school level.

He speaks English (very well)
Has requested an observant Catholic Family
Best suited within a family with high-school aged children
Support is provided for the family, student and school by ASF.

Contact Ann Perry for more information-378-2429

300 CLUB WINNERS



Harvey & Marie Day
Maryann Rogers
Annette Hussey
Marie Forrest

Congratulations!!!!



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, August 19, 2013**

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Conant Community Health Center
5 Wally Krueger Way, Bridgewater
QUESTIONS? Call Jonathan Wilson
781-710-2450**