
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

August 19, 2012

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 18, 2012

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:00 – Patricia Robichaud – 1st Anniversary
Michael Robichaud – 11th Anniversary

10:00 – Donna McGrath – 10th Anniversary

Saturday, August 25, 2012

4:00 – Anna Biagi – 17th Anniversary

Sunday, August 26, 2012

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

10:00 – Frank Hart – 4th Anniversary

Important Dates

Thurs. 8/30 – Fr. Moses returns to Ghana

Sunday, 9/23 – TEEN MASS – 6 PM

Tuesday, 9/25 – Sun. 9/30 – CCD PROGRAM BEGINS

SAVE THE DATE, Sept. 22, 2012

Fr. Donald Skerry's

50th Jubilee Celebration



Save the date: Sunday, 9/9

**Our 7th Annual Parish Picnic after the 11:30
Mass**

**Tickets will be on sale at the
end of each Mass -- \$5 each**

Also

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets

Winner will be drawn at the picnic!!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE
WHO VOLUNTEERED TO BE COUNTERS
AND CLEANERS!!!**

St. Vincent de Paul -- Summer is flying by, and before you know it another first day of another school year will be here again. Snacks for lunch boxes are always a treat. Fruit and pudding cups, boxed drinks, and breakfast bars are a few ideas. Thank you for your help. Have a great day.

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, Aug 12, 2012

Weekly Offertory: \$5051.50

Assumption Collection: \$489

Remember we need a **minimum** of
\$6000/wk to run and maintain our parish.

As of July 1, parish deficit = \$6410.50

Thank you for your continued generosity



Summer Vacation

We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer vacation. But remember that the church bills do not go on vacation. Please try to "make up" the weeks that you will be away when you return or before you go away. Thanks!!

Please keep the following in your prayers: Pam Adornato, Carah Finn, Nora Savoy, John & Steven Webb, Daniel LaRusso, Richard Dolan, Albert Federico, Bill Neyman, Annette Moriarty, Judy Potts, Fedella Nuovo.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in serving at Mass once a month contact the rectory and we will be happy to welcome you to this wonderful ministry.

CURSILLO to be offered by the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life

"experience of spiritual renewal and a method for Christian living and Evangelization"

At the Campion Center, 319 Concord Rd., Weston

Women's Wkend – Oct. 18-21, 2012

Men's Wkend – Nov. 29 – Dec. 2, 2012

For information: www.bostoncursillo.org or call
617-779-3640



Are you planning on taking the Catholic School Entrance Exam (HSPT) for high school this year? If so, sign up to take our Exam Prep Course! The course runs on Saturday mornings from September 15-November 3. Visit <http://www.awhs.org/applications-forms> for more information. Or, contact Kate Madden, Director of Admissions, at kmadden@awhs.org.

CCD Registration for September 2012

We emailed the registration forms to all families whose children are currently enrolled in our CCD program. Registrations are now taking place. Please mail your registration forms back to us or you can come to the CCD office on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 to 4:30. We are offering a payment plan to anyone who needs help. Classes will begin the end of September. If you would like to volunteer to help us – call the CCD office at 508-378-1521 or email repstjohn@verizon.net

Teachers and Aides needed for CCD Classes for 2012/2013

We are in need of Teachers and Aides for the all grades and all days. We have classes for grades 1-5 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30-5:30.

Grade 6 meets at 6:00-7:00 on Wednesdays and grades 7 & 8 meet on Wednesday from 7:15-8:15 and Thursday from 6:00-7:00. We have grades 1-6 on Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00. The Confirmation program grade 9 meets at 5:30-6:30 on Sunday and grade 10 meets at 7:00-8:00,

We cannot run our program without the help of volunteers. Please consider sharing your time and talent with the children of our parish. We will train you and give you all the materials you will need. Classes begin the last week of September!

If you would like to teach or help out in any way, please call Lorraine or Nancy at 508-378-1521 or reply to this email.

Thank you and God Bless you,
Lorraine Hopgood

RCIA

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 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 every Monday evening at 7:30 beginning in the Fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.



Dear Friends

This is an excerpt from the August 2012 Issue of Christian Action News that I thought was good food for thought.

VOTE SMART *As we approach our general elections, less than 90 days away, as Catholics and Christians, we need to take seriously our God given responsibility in knowing where the candidates stand, on the moral issues of our time.*

We cannot go blindly into the voting booth without first understanding the various local and national issues that threaten the future of our families, freedom and nation.

Understand well that what happens in America influences the world. Whoever we vote for will have a direct bearing on our lives for the next four or eight years. He may very well appoint at least two more Supreme Court justices and could allow or restrict tax payer funding of abortion even against the will of the people! He may legalize same sex unions, and ultimately make criminals out of Christians for simply quoting the Bible.

He may put the brakes on the filth that comes into our living rooms on network TV, or further the decline in morality. The next president may very well limit pornography or allow it to expand beyond its present day reach and addiction. He may lower the age of consent, allowing sex slavery in the U.S. to flourish.

Vote wisely!!!

*We have enough time to carefully check out each and every candidate including the dog catcher. It's up to you and me brothers and sisters, as future generations count on our smart vote, but **God expects us to do due diligence!***

"Be Wise and Very Careful How You Vote, and VOTE" (Noah Webster, 1832)

The price of apathy towards public affairs is to be ruled by evil men. – Plato

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." (Blessed John Paul II).

*God Bless,
Fr. Wally*

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER is an 8 week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, "the Eighteenth Annotation". It calls for a commitment of eight weeks of daily prayer and eight weekly meetings of faith sharing. The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life is offering this program at The Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Dr. Braintree on Weds. Evenings Sept 19-Nov. 7, 2012. Info, call 617-779-3648 or email sdarcy@rcab.org