
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**August 28, 2011
22st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, August 27, 2011

**4:00 -- Mary Ellen Deandrade – 2nd
Anniversary**

Sunday, August 28, 2011

**8:00 – Mass for the People of St. John’s
10:00 – Frank Hart – 3rd Anniversary**

Saturday, September 3, 2011

4:00 – Mass for the People of St. John’s

Sunday, September 4, 2011

**8:00 – Nancy Saya – 10th Anniversary
10:00 – Deceased Members of Hanley Family
Memorial Mass**

Important Dates

- 9/1 – Building & Finance Comm. Meeting -- 7 p.m.
- 9/7 – CCD Grades 6, 7, & 8 Trainings -- 7 p.m.
- 9/11 – 9th & 10th Grade Parent Meeting – 7 p.m.
- 9/14 – Catholic Women’s Club Mass – 6 p.m.
- 9/18 – Open House for RCIA – 7 p.m.
- 9/24 – CCD Classes begin
- 9/25 – 10:00 – Opening Mass for CCD Program

CCD News

CCD registrations are due now! The deadline for registering was August 1st. Many classes are already full. The CCD office is open Mon - Fri from 9:00 to 4:30. If you are unable to pay the full amount, we do offer payment plans. Please call the CCD office at 508-378-1521 for more information.

We are in need of teachers for all grade levels and all days. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. We will train, supply materials, and help anyone who feels they need some help preparing for the classes.

We have a brand new and exciting program for the 6th, 7th & 8th classes that we know that the kids and teachers will love! A special training and presentation by the publisher will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm. Anyone interested please come.

Classes will begin the end of September!

**Our Shared Treasure
Aug 21, 2011
Collection - \$4427**

*If you know someone who is in need of healing, physical, emotional, spiritual, marital and/or family prayers and has given you permission to place their name in the prayer list, please contact Debbie at the Rectory at 378-4207. Please keep the following in your prayers:
Maureen Ronan, Diane Naughtton, Tim Ayers, William F. Borden, Frances D’Arcangelo, Kristina D’Arcangelo, John D’Arcangelo, Charlene D’Arcangelo, Gianna & Joe Cuccarello, Donna Dvorak, Chip Langer, George Corr, Mary & Louis O’Donnell, Pam & Vince Adornato, Dorothy Howe, Margaret Rogerson, Nancy O’Connor, Brendan Handrahan, Janet Johnson, Mark O’Reilly, Christina Wedge, Brooke DiBon, John Vass, Jane & Michael Sheehan, Anthony Lambiase, Sam Ascii, Wayne & Louise Goodwin, Nelson Powers, Lana Thomas, Don Kitchell, Betty & Bill DiPietro, Bill Browne, Russell L. Clifford Jr. & Ruth Russell, Jack, Sheila, Joseph McElhiney and Mary Ellen Johnson.*

**If you placed someone on the prayer list and they no longer need our prayers, please let us know and we will remove their name.*

The Catholic Women’s Club will be starting their new season with a Mass at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 14th at St. John’s. After Mass, we will meet at Riddell Road Hall and enjoy a supper. All are invited!

**God Bless and Thank you.
MaryAnn Boyle, President**

*******CLEANERS NEEDED*******

Please call the Rectory if you are interested. We could really use your help!!!

St. Vincent dePaul would like to thank all of the parishioners for their donations to the pantry. Every item finds a good home! We are very low on a number of our staples and we can use cereal, canned veggies, pancake mix and toilet paper. Donations are also gratefully accepted!

Adult Confirmation Class to be Held in the Fall!

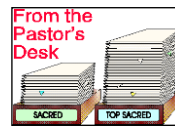
Starting in October, St. John's will offer adult Confirmation classes for those Catholics who have been baptized and have received their First Communion and for whatever reason did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program will be presented in 6 sessions over three weeks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Participants of this program should be committed to attending all the classes, as well as, a willingness to attend Mass as often as possible.

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.

KINDRED MOM'S CLUB—Volunteers needed!!! If you love kids, we need you!!! We are starting a Kindred Mom's Club and need volunteers for child care starting Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 9:30-11:30 am and every other Wednesday after that for the school year...Even if you can only help once in a while, we would love to have you. Contact Brenda Armand at bmarmand@hotmail.com or 508-456-1142

The Rosary Makers are a group of about eight ladies who have been making rosary's for school children, new converts, the sick, military personnel, prisoners, the very poor and those just introduced to the beauty of the rosary. June marked the 10th anniversary of the group and to date, 30,224 rosary's have been distributed. We welcome your donation of loose change to be deposited in the jars at the entrance to the church. Any questions, call MaryAnn Boyle 378-4704 or Rose Penney at 583-5045.



Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that the summer is just about over. It has been a wonderful summer for me and I hope that it has been so for you. As Labor Day approaches, I want to encourage many of you to be CCD teachers. We need teachers in just about every grade. With over 800 kids to pass on the faith to, we need many parishioners to step up. It is your obligation, not mine, to instruct our children. It is your obligation to make sure that our children and young people are exposed to the beauty and richness of the Catholic Church and its teachings. Please help!

I want to thank Fr. Kani for celebrating a beautiful Funeral Mass on Monday for Elda J. Lawrence. Father met with the family and preached a beautiful homily about Elda's life. The family was so impressed that they brought Fr. Kani dinner on Monday evening. We are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated priest in our midst.

Also, Father Don Skerry will be with us each Wednesday for the 9:00 daily Mass. Father will also go on the rotation for one Mass each month on the weekend. He will also be presenting a 4 part series during Advent on Wednesday evenings to "prepare for Christmas." Once again, we are very fortunate to have such a great priest in our midst.

Finally, I want to congratulate Danielle and Brandon Denneen who were married last Saturday at St. John's. It was a beautiful Nuptial Mass and I want to wish them much happiness and joy in the years ahead, which I pray will be many.

God bless,
Fr. Wally