
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

December 15, 2013
3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 14, 2013

4:00 – John & Mary Barry – Memorial

Sunday, December 15, 2013

8:00 – Charles Matthews – 15th Anniversary

9:30 – Christopher Thompson – Memorial

11:30 – Parishioners of St. John

Saturday, December 21, 2013

4:00 – Parishioners of ST. John

Sunday, December 22, 2013

9:30 – Ewa Morawski – 19th Anniversary

11:30 – Rita M. Lantana – 1st Anniversary

Important Dates

Sun. 12/15 – TEEN MASS – 6 PM

Sat. 1/11 – Christmas Pageant – 5-6 PM –Church Hall

Fri. – Mon. 1/17-1/20 – Ski Trip

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Mei Connelly, Dottie & Eddie Younis, Lillian Wedge, Richard Cerci, Nikki Bosse, Alison LaLond, Joe Bosse, Michael MacDonald, Susan Lynch, Roy Conrad, Mark DeLuca, Michael Terry, Sheila Creney, Karen Villa, Harvey Day, Audrey Ribero, Sharon Farrell, Toni McGrail, MaryAnne Sullivan, Scott Zabrek. Bill Maloney.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
 CRAFT FAIR**

A big thank you to all who showed up and supported the annual fair, it was a huge success. Thanks to Viking for their pizza, Connolly's corn chowder and Stop and Shop and Roche Bros for their donations. The vendors were great and I heard they all did well. Big thanks to all our ladies for their hard work before, during and after. The attic treasures brought in a huge amount. A personal thanks to my family, son Jamie and granddaughter Catie who ran the kitchen, daughter, Jenny ran around and helped vendors, son, Chris and son-in-law, Chuck helped clean up. We really appreciated Fr. Paul yakking it up with the vendors and making announcements. Start saving those treasures for next year. Mary Ann

Gregory's Collection: \$5,116.44

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING -- There will be NO shawl meeting in December. --The next meeting will be Jan. 12th, 3:00 – Riddell Road Hall – Donations of Yarn are greatly appreciated – Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!!

Thank you for your continued generosity.



St. John's Christmas Choir

Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin Monday, December 2nd. The children will rehearse at 6 pm and the Adults at 7:15. The Teen Choir will rehearse on Tuesday afternoons at 4:45 beginning Dec 3. The Children will sing at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, The Teens at 6 pm and the Adults/Teens at midnight Mass. Please contact Paul Hoffman if you are interested in joining a choir.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:
 4:00 upstairs
 4:00 downstairs
 6:00 pm
 MidNight

Christmas Day:
 10:30 am

“This holiday season do something good for your heart. Give the gift of quality play to young homeless children in Southeastern MA. Horizons for Homeless Children is seeking quality educational toys to help improve the lives of young children living in local homeless shelters. They accept new, unwrapped toys from their 2013 Holiday Giving Catalog. To receive a copy please call 508 510-3250 or email southeast@horizonschildren.org. To find out more about Horizons for Homeless Children visit www.horizonschildren.org.”

300 CLUB WINNERS

**Maryann Sullivan
 Jeanne & Richard MacDonald
 Nanci McLaughlin
 David Robichaud**





St John's Parish Presents
The Nativity Story Christmas
Pageant

Saturday, January 11th
5:00 – 6:00

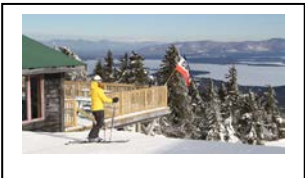
Kevin Smith's 9th & 10th grade Confirmation
Classes are directing 3-4th graders to star in this
beautiful retelling of the Nativity Story. 5th gr –
Adults are invited to join the Nativity Choir or Band.
If interested, Call the CCD office for more
information.



St. John's Peer Ministry-- Move-Us-A-Mile

Our Peer Ministers are joining with Catholic Heart
Work Camps on a mission trip to serve the needy in
Nashville, TN this summer, and we need your help to
move us along. This weekend, we are beginning a
fundraising campaign called "Move-Us-A-Mile"....
Please consider sponsoring a portion of our trip (\$5.00
per mile) to help offset our travel costs. Envelopes and
donation boxes will be available at the doors to the
church. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!
*"Whatsoever you do to the least of these, my brethren,
that you do unto me." Mt 25:40*

Donation Boxes will be at both entrances of the



St. John Parish Ski Trip
Waterville Valley Resort

- Condos -

January 17 - 20th

\$25 deposit

Many options available

hiking, skiing, tubing, sleigh rides, dinner
and a dance

Contact Nancy Smith - 508-378-1521

8th grade & older



CONGRATULATIONS
DORIS THOMPSON!

2013 Cheverus Award
Recipient