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# St. John is a Stewardship Parish

# December 1, 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 30, 2013

4:00 – Helen & Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas J.

Fitzgerald - Memorial

Sunday, December 1, 2013

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

9:30 – Kathleen Climo – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, December 8, 2013

9:30 - Parishioners of St. John

## **Important Dates**

**Sun. 12/1 - TEEN MASS - 6 PM** 

Sat. 12/5 - Community Service for all Faiths - 6:00 PM

- followed by lighting of the Common

Sat. 12/7 - Christmas on the Common

Sat. 12/7 - Christmas Pagent - 5 PM - Church Hall

Sun. 12/15 - TEEN MASS - 6 PM

### Diease 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, Fr. Ed McLaughlin, Michael Terry, Sheila Creney, Karen Villa, Harvey Day, Audrey Ribero, Sharon Farrell, Toni McGrail, MaryAnne Sullivan, Scott Zabrek, Bill Maloney.



# **Christmas Giving Tree**

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Please help someone in need by taking a tag from the tree.

All donations should be returned no later than Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to write the amount of the donation on the gift card.

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November 17, 2013

Offertory Collection: \$TBA 12/8/13
Retires Religious Sisters Campaign: \$TBA

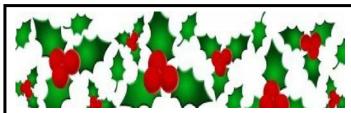
Grand Annual: \$6765

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -Dec 8 2013 - Immaculate Conception



St. John's Christmas Choir

Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

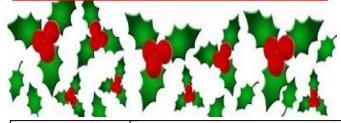


St. John's will return to an OLD Fashioned Christmas Tradition. This year

# MIDNIGHT MASS

Will be celebrated on Christmas Eve! Please come and enjoy the magic of Midnight Mass.

Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve:
4:00 upstairs & 4:00 downstairs
6:00 pm & MidNight
Christmas Day:
10:30 am







CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

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#### **WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!**

# THANK YOU MARY ANN BOYLE AND EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS FAIR POSSIBLE.

#### **BRAVO TO ALL INVOLVED**

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR!!





## \$t. 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 Church!



## St. John Parish Ski Trip

Waterville Valley Resort
- Condos January 17 - 20<sup>th</sup>
\$25 deposit

Many options available
Fireworks, skiing, tubing, sleigh rides, dinner
and a dance
Contact Nancy Smith - 508-378-1521

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