
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

December 8, 2013
2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8, 2013

9:30 – Parishioners of St. John

11:30 – Joseph K. Sweeney III – 20th Anniversary

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

Important Dates

Sat. 12/7 – Christmas on the Common

Sun. 12/15 – TEEN MASS – 6 PM

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

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 Crenney, Karen Villa, Harvey Day, Audrey Ribero, Sharon Farrell, Toni McGrail, MaryAnne Sullivan, Scott Zabrek. Bill Maloney.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Parishioners are invited to participate in the **Advent Penance Service** that will take place at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church (upper) at 7 pm on Friday, December 13**. It is an excellent way to prepare spiritually for the coming of our Lord at Christmas by being feed from our sins and receiving the grace we need to live a happy and holy life.

A special thank you to all the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John's who worked tirelessly to make it possible for 40 families to have a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner.

Another thank you to all our parishioners who contribute consistently to make sure that the pantry is filled for our community members in need throughout the year. God is smiling ☺

December 8, 2013
Offertory Collection: \$6361
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$1665
Grand Annual: \$11,365



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 a young homeless children in Southeastern MA. Horizons for Homeless Children is seeking quality educational toys to help improve the lives on 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.”



Parishioners who worked So hard to make this year's Craft Fair such a success. GREAT JOB!



St John's Parish Presents
The Nativity Story Christmas
Pageant

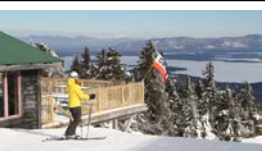
Saturday, January 11th
5:00 – 6:00

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
Fireworks, skiing, tubing, sleigh rides, dinner
and a dance
Contact Nancy Smith - 508-378-1521
8th grade & older

CONGRATULATIONS
DORIS THOMPSON!

2013 Cheverus Award
Recipient

