
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**January 13, 2013
The Baptism of the Lord**

Saturday, January 12, 2013

4:00 – Joanne Foley – 13th Anniversary

Sunday, January 13, 2013

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

11:30 – James Clancy – 1st Anniversary

Saturday, January 19, 2013

4:00 -- Frank & Linda Zaccardi – Memorial

Sunday, January 20, 2013

8:00 – Robert Robichaud – 16th Anniversary

9:30 – Parishioners of St. John

11:00 – Nelson Powers – 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

9:00 – Charles L’Heureux – 11th Anniversary

Important Dates

Sun. – Jan. 13 – TEEN MASS & Dinner – 6 PM

Sun. -- Jan. 13 – Freshman Retreat – 2:30 p.m.

Fri. – Jan. 18-20 – CYO Ski Trip

Sun. – Jan. 27 – 2nd Grade Commitment Mass @ 9:30

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Jenn Keymont, Christine Hichins, Ray Shope, Don Kitchell, Janet Coe, Nira Porciello, Jackie Hennebury, Billy Brown, Debra Vass, Meaghan O'Brien, Peggy Jordan.

*****Gentle Reminder*****

God’s House is a house of worship and attention to the Lord. His feelings get hurt when your attention is to your phones instead of to him. Please restrain from texting or messaging in any way while you are in the Lord’s House. He has your attention for such a short time, let him know HE is your first priority.

SAINT BRIDGET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013
8:30 – 11:00**

PRESCHOOL – GRADE 8

**455 Plymouth St. Abington, MA 02351
781-878-8482**

**www.stbridgetschool.us
Registration and Tours**

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, Jan 6, 2013

Weekly Offertory: \$7746

Grand Annual - \$1725

Thank you for your continued generosity.

2nd Collection January 20 – Catholic Charities

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

As of this weekend, 128 families/individuals have contributed \$27,576 towards our parish goal of \$50,000. The Finance Council has suggested that each working person/family contribute \$250 towards this important financial campaign. The council is well aware that some individuals will be unable to make a contribution of \$250 but some others will be able to make a larger contribution and many have already done so. Please know that whatever you are able to contribute will be gratefully received. Any funds not needed from this financial campaign for general operating expenses will be used to replace the floor in the parish hall.

The Pro-Life Committee will host the annual parish Baby Shower from Tuesday, January 1st through Sunday, January 23rd. All donations will assist mothers in need within the Archdiocese who have chosen life for their babies. Items needed are listed below:



- Disposable diapers
- Crib Sheets
- Sleep n Play sleepers
- Baby Bottles
- Receiving Blankets
- Rattles, Pacifiers, Teethers
- Toiletries ie...Wipes, rash ointment, baby shampoo
- Baby soap, baby lotion, powder, baby nail clippers, baby thermometers.
- Diaper bags
- Baby towels
- Nightgowns
- Blanket Sleepers

Any questions, please call Missy Schrader @ 508-350-0017 or email her @

SKI TRIP—Country Ski & Sport giving St. John’s great deal on skis. \$45 for the weekend. Need to be fitted. Call 781-826-2022 ASAP.

ST. JOHN'S ON-LINE GIVING PROGRAM

The gift that keeps on giving without much effort on your part.

St John's is offering a program for offertory and special collection giving that is set up on your computer and through your bank; very similar to your on-line bill payments set up through your bank. It requires very little set up and relieves you of the fuss and trouble of weekly envelopes or trying to remember St. John's when you cannot attend Mass or are away. Please see the website for directions.

www.stjohnsb.org or call the Rectory for assistance.



Dear Friends,

This Sunday afternoon the annual Freshman Retreat will be held for our first year confirmation students. The retreat will be directed by our older high school students-our Peer Ministers. This will be the 8th year that our high school juniors and seniors have attended the annual Leadership Retreat in August so that they are then able to run the freshmen and sophomore retreats during the school year. Not only do they run these retreats but they are also CCD teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors to name but a few of the ministries that they are involved in. I know that you share my pride in the good work that our kids are doing for our parish.

Speaking of kids, Mr. Dan LeBlanc, Mrs. Lorraine Hopgood and Mr. Jay Dennehy and myself, will be taking 40 of our high school students to Stowe Vermont during the MLK weekend. I know that the students are really looking forward to a weekend of skiing and so am I. Pray for snow-in Vermont! I want to thank you all once again for your continued generosity to our parish. The increased offertory program has been very successful and will provide us with the firm financial footing that we need. I also want to thank those who have or who plan to make a contribution to the Grand Annual Collection. We are more than half way to our goal of \$50,000. and I am sure that we will realize this goal in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your generosity!

God bless, Fr. Wally

IT'S CORI TIME AGAIN.

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED THIS MONTH.

Anyone working or serving the church who is over 17 MUST fill out a CORI form EACH YEAR!

This includes all staff, CCD personnel, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers over 17, Church Cleaners, Choir Members, St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, etc. -- Anyone involved with the church over the age of 17!

If you have never filled out a Cori, please use PINK forms. If you have done this before, please use WHITE forms. Forms are available at the Ushers' tables at both doors. Fill out at home and return to the rectory.

MOST IMPORTANT:

ALL FORMS MUST BE VERIFIED BY DEBBIE AT THE RECTORY (Tues – Friday 8:30 – 4:30) BRING YOUR DRIVERS' LICENSE AND THE LAST 6 DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. (unless you are working for the ccd program. Mrs. Hopgood has already verified those Cori's.)

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

**Will be offered following the 4 o'clock Mass
Throughout the year on these dates**

**January 26
February 23
March 30
April 27
May 25**

**September 28
October 26
November 30
December 28**

(Cut this out to keep on file)

VIRTUS TRAINING SCHEDULED

**For anyone working with children in the parish
who has not been trained previously.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH

6:00 – 9:00 pm

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL IN ROCKLAND

Is holding an

Open House and Registration
For new students on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

From 10:30 – Noon.

NEW THIS YEAR: We are now offering a full-day K-1 curriculum for students who are 4 years old by Sept. 1st.

For more information, please call the school office at 781-878-1154

Or check out our website at www.hfsrockland.org