
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**January 22, 2012
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, January 21, 2012

4:00 – Samuel Harrigan – 30th Anniversary

Sunday, January 22, 2012

10:00 – Mass for the People of St. John’s

Saturday, January 28, 2012

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

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00 – Mass for the People of St. John’s

10:00 – John E. Sylvia Sr. – 16th Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Angelina Chaves and Elaine H. Bachman whose funeral masses were celebrated this past week.

Important Dates

1/22 – Coffee & Conversation following 10 am Mass

1/22 – Holy Hour for Life – 3 – 4 pm

1/28 – Blood Pressure Clinic following 4 p.m. Mass

1/29 -- 6 pm Mass – Rite of Acceptance for RCIA candidates

March Baptisms will be on the 3rd Sunday-March 18

Grand Annual Collection

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by **226 (12%)** of our **2,000** families to our Grand Annual Collection. To date, these families have contributed **\$39,614**. If you haven’t had an opportunity to return your donation, please do so as soon as possible. The Parish Finance Council has recommended a donation in the amount of **\$250**. Perhaps you do not worship with us on a regular basis, but count on St. John’s to be there when you need us. Now we need you and all our parishioners to be there for St. John so that we may reach our goal of **\$46,000**. May God Bless your generosity.



Bridgewater Community
Blood Drive
Monday, January 16, 2012
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Conant Community Health Center, 5 Wally Krueger

Our Shared Treasure

January 15, 2012 \$5053

Catholic Charities - \$1361

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION: \$39,614

Thank you for your continued generosity.

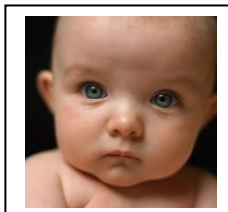
2nd collection January 29th –Church in Latin America

Please keep the following in your

prayers: Pam Adornato, Dorothea Delano, Cecilia Chapman, Baby Isabella, Joseph A. Hurley, Cittadino Family, Nora Savoy, Walter F. Keymont Sr, Frank McCarthy.

****Due to the ever growing number of names in our prayer list, we will be removing names after one month’s time to make room for more people in need of our prayers. The complete list of names can be found on our website:***

www.stjohneb.org



ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Thanks to all who contributed to the needs of the Archdiocese in their support of women with children.

WOMAN'S CURSILLO

Thurs. evening, Feb 23 through Sunday, Fe 26, 2012 at the Campion Center in Weston. For more information, check the website: www.bostoncursillo.org; or call 617-779-3640

ST. VINCENT de PAUL HOTLINE: 508-378-3760

SNOWBIRDS PLEASE INFORM THE RECTORY OF YOUR DEPARTURE

SKI TRIP WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS—CUDOS TO THE KIDS THAT WENT WHO RECEIVED COMPLIMENTS FROM EVERYONE THEY MET!



Our Annual Irish Night will be held on St. Patrick's Day at the Commercial Club. The famous Noel Henry's Irish

Show Band will perform to make the night a wonderful time. A traditional Corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served as well. Please contact Bob Katilus if you can help.

Bkat98@aol.com Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this year's BiG Event—



Dear Friends

Last week I wrote to you regarding the Pastoral Planning that has begun in the Archdiocese of Boston. I mentioned that each of the 290 parishes will belong to a Pastoral Collaborative which will be administered by one pastor who ordinarily will not come from one of the parishes that the collaborative will serve. Last Wednesday, the priests of the South Region met and the collaboratives that each parish in this region will belong to were announced. **The collaborative that we will belong to consists of the following parishes: St. John the Evangelist in East Bridgewater, St. Thomas Aquinas in Bridgewater and St. Ann in West Bridgewater.** This is a proposal and each staff member and the PPC and the FC will meet with the Pastoral Planning Committee for their input and, indeed, some of these meetings have already taken place. This change in the way parishes will be administered will be profound and I want you to be kept up-to-date with these pending pastoral changes. Please make use of the Pastoral Planning web site which is www.planning2012.com where you will be able to monitor this process for yourself. There will be several meetings here for me to gather your thoughts and concerns in the future. As always, I will keep you informed.

God, Bless,
Fr. Wally

Holy Hour for Life

Deacons for Life Holy Hour with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
Sunday, January 22, 2012
Location: St. John the Evangelist
Time: 3 - 4 PM

You are cordially invited to attend a "Holy Hour with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist" on January 22, 2012. Throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and the United States of America an hour of prayer and Eucharistic adoration is being observed this Sunday in recognition of the sanctity of life. God has created us in his own image yet in many ways humanity has failed to perceive just how precious a gift God has given us in life. Please take an hour, just one hour, out of your day and spend it in the presence of the Lord listening to scripture, quiet prayer and Eucharistic adoration so that each of us may deepen our resolve to preserve the sanctity of life and understand God's mercy for those who have failed to recognize this sanctity.

Deacon Joe Hopgood
St. John the Evangelist

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion.

Project Rachel will offer four "Come to the Waters" post-abortion healing retreats on January 21, 2012. For more information and registration, contact **Project Rachel** at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com. *Trust in the tender mercy of the Lord.*

St John the Evangelist



Little Sisters of the Poor - Greater Boston. We are currently looking for a Full Time Nurse, MUST have LONG TERM CARE FACILITY EXPERIENCE. Please contact smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 617-776-4420 x318.