
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, February 4, 2012

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

Sunday, February 5, 2012

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

10:00 – Christopher Thompson – 14th Anniv

INTENTION MASSES

It is often the practice that individuals will book a Mass to remember a loved one who has died. Those Masses are celebrated at the daily Mass or at the weekend Masses. Intention Masses should be arranged at the rectory several months in advance so that you are able to get the date that you desire. In fact, some people book Masses a year in advance. It should be understood that all Masses must be booked by the parish secretary and be in the weekly bulletin in order to be celebrated. Masses not in the parish bulletin will not be celebrated as it is the bulletin that the priest uses to announce the name or names of the individuals for whom the Mass is being offered. The bulletin is placed on the altar so that the intention for a particular Mass is clearly understood by the priest. The priests will not accept slips of paper either in advance or at the last minute with the names of loved ones on it for an intention Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of James Clancy and Barbara Ball whose funeral masses were celebrated this past week. Please also pray for Jacob Batchelder who passed away recently.

Important Dates

1/28 – BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC FOLLOWING 4 PM MASS

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

2/5 – No CCD – Super Bowl Game

2/8 – Finance Committee Meeting – 7 PM Rectory

2/12 – Coffee & Conversation after 10:00 AM Mass

2/12 – Lollipop Sales after Masses

2/15 – PPC Meeting – 7 pm in the Chapel

2/26 – RCIA Rite of Election Mass – 6 PM

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

Our Shared Treasure

January 22, 2012 \$4075

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION: \$40,139

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

WOMAN'S CURSILLO

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



Irish Night—coming soon

When: Saturday, March 17th, 2012

Where: The Commercial Club

Time: 7 PM

Dinner: Corn Beef and Cabbage

Entertainment: Noel Henry’s Irish Show Band

Cost: \$45 pp or \$80 per couple
\$5 discount if purchased before March 1st



Cash Bar & 50/50 Raffle

For ticket info, please call the Rectory

508-378-4207

SNOWBIRDS PLEASE INFORM THE RECTORY OF YOUR DEPARTURE So we can stop your envelopes until you return.

The Fundraising Committee is looking for help with this year's Irish Night. "Many hands make light work". Please contact Bob Katilus, bkat90@aol.com if you can help in any way. Set up, clean up, selling tickets at Masses, etc. So much to do and so few to do it!



Dear Friends

The Pats are in the Super Bowl again - for the seventh time! It doesn't seem as amazing as it was years ago when they won their first and then the second and then the third Super Bowl championships (sorry Jets fans). But here we are once again and lets all hope that the Pats win number four! I am sure that over the next week the intensity and excitement will increase. I am equally sure that the 6:00 evening Mass that night will be poorly attended. Fr. Kani is the celebrant--funny how the schedule works out that way! Anyway, as we plan and attend parties (I am hosting one in the rectory for the Peer Ministers) and take part in the biggest sporting event in our nation, lets remember a few important points.

1. Be reasonable. It's a game. It's a great game, it's an awesome game but it is a game. It is not a reason to lose control and do crazy things that can and have hurt people.
2. Be grateful. The Celts, Sox, Bruins and Pats have brought a lot of happiness and excitement to our area over the past years. Boston is certainly home to a fabled athletic history and for that we give thanks.
3. Belong. Let the game be a reason to invite that person who is alone to be part of a real celebration. Everyone enjoys a party, especially someone who rarely goes to one.
4. And finally, let us recognize that the Pats are where they are today because of a great deal of work, listening, pride and a belief that you can achieve if you are determined to achieve. There's a lesson here for all of us. Go Pats!!!

God, Bless,
Fr. Wally

Grand Annual Collection

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by 230 (12%) of our 2,000 families to our Grand Annual Collection. To date, these families have contributed \$40,139. 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.

Sunday February 3, 2012

Location: St. John the Evangelist

Time: 7 -8:30PM

We have invited a guest speaker(s) to come and share their stories with you. The folks I have invited are the "Little Brothers of St. Francis" from Boston. These men minister to the homeless people of Boston by meeting the homeless in their homes, on the streets of Boston. We have all seen the children of God they minister to and you may be saying to yourself, "I don't know how I could help these homeless people?" Come and listen to how the "Little Brothers" become that face of Christ to others. Come and ask them questions about their ministry and community life. They live a unique life by our standards! I hope to see you on February 3rd at 7PM. There will be pizza and soda after the presentation. Let's have a good showing at this meeting and show our hospitality to the, "Little Brothers of St. Francis."

May God Bless
Deacon Joe

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you know someone who is caring grief and sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church which offers hope and healing from the pain of abortion. **Project Rachel** will offer three "Come to the Waters of Healing" post-abortion retreats this winter/spring: Saturday, February 25, March 17, and May 5. Location is confidential. For more information and registration for the date of your

choice, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.
Trust in the tender mercy of God!

