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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**July 22, 2012**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 21, 2012**

**4:00 – Robert H. Gale – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Sunday, July 22, 2012**

**8:00 – Jack Curley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**

**10:00 -- Parishioners of St. John**

**Monday, July 23, 2012**

**9:00 – James W. Thompson – 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Saturday, July 28, 2012**

**4:00 – Parishioners of St. John**

**Sunday, July 29, 2012**

**8:00 – Manuel Luz – Memorial**

**Maria Conceicao Bragga – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**

**10:00 – Ann Contrada, Erik Fishbaugh, & Patrick Connolly – Memorial**

**Important Dates**

**7/22 – FAMILY DAY ON COMMON – 12:00 – 8:00**

**7/30 – 8/3 – VBS 9:00-12:00**

**Save the date: Sunday, 9/9**

**Our 7th Annual Parish Picnic after the 11:30 Mass**

**Prison Ministry**

Volunteers/Participants needed

You are invited to join an amazing Catholic Bible Study program at Bridgewater State Hospital. Deacon Joe Hopgood hosts this group every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:15. The participants are a small group of men who are very eager to learn more about their faith despite their struggles with mental illness and incarceration. Deacon Joe would like to invite some volunteers, men and/or women, to join the group. No knowledge of scripture is needed – just a willingness to share faith and walk with Jesus. If you would like more information or would like to visit the State Hospital, please call Chaplain Peg Newman at 508-279-4764 or email [Deaconjoe@comcast.net](mailto:Deaconjoe@comcast.net)

**CCD Registration for September 2012**

We emailed the registration forms to all families whose children are currently enrolled in our CCD program. Registrations are now taking place. Please mail your registration forms back to us or you can come to the CCD office on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 to 4:30. We are offering a payment plan to anyone who needs help. Classes will begin the end of September. If you would like to volunteer to help us – call the CCD office at 508-378-1521 or email [repstjohn@verizon.net](mailto:repstjohn@verizon.net)

***Our Shared Treasure***

***Sunday, July 15, 2012***

**Weekly Offertory: \$4090**

Remember we need a **minimum** of \$6000/wk to run and maintain our parish.

***Thank you for your continued generosity***

**Summer Vacation**

We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer vacation. But remember that the church bills do not go on vacation. Please try to “make up” the weeks that you will be away when you return or before you go away. Thanks!!

***Please keep the following in your***

***prayers: Pam Adornato, Carah Finn, Nora Savoy, John & Steven Webb, Daniel LaRusso, Richard Dolan, Albert Federico, Mary Saiken, Bill Neyman, Annette Moriarty.***

**St. Vincent de Paul**

is in need of: canned fruits, soups, beans, vegetables, juices, jello, pudding, peanut butter and jelly. Lately, we have been very short on tuna, hamburger and tuna helper. Other staples always needed are tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels. It's a long list, but even one item from many can go a long way and help so many in need. Please think of us when you go shopping. Again, our pantry works because of your prayers and generosity.

Thank you from all the members of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in servicing at Mass once a month contact the rectory and we will be happy to welcome you to this wonderful ministry.

**Church cleaners needed**

Anyone interested in helping to clean the church once every 4-6 weeks, please call the Rectory 508-378-4207.

**50/50 Raffle**

Tickets are Available

**WIN \$15,000 or \$10,000 or \$5,000.**

Tickets are only \$25 each. The more tickets you buy the better your chances are to win! Our goal is to sell 2000 tickets. Help us reach it.

We have raised \$10,200 to date.

Drawing will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Picnic

Call 508-378-4207 if you want tickets



**Join us for our 9th annual VBS**  
**"SKY"**  
**"Everything is possible with God!"**  
**July 30th – August 3rd**  
**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Our program is designed for children starting at age 3 up to children finishing the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stjohnvbs2012>

Visit our Parish Web-Site to register your child and come back often for updates about our great program or stop by the CCD Office Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:30 to 4:00.

Last year we did have to close registration. Register early and let your friends know. Our program did have to increase the registration fee for the first time in years to \$43. If the cost is an issue, please call us ~ we have scholarships for those in need.

Any questions please call Nancy Smith at 508-378-4290 or [nhenn71@hotmail.com](mailto:nhenn71@hotmail.com)

**Vacation Bible School Donations**

There are posters at the doors of the church with "Eagles". Each eagle tag has an item that is needed for our program. Please consider taking an eagle tag and purchasing the item to help us keep this parish event affordable for our families. You can drop off the item (in the baskets at the door) after any of the Masses or bring it to the rectory Monday – Friday 9:00 to 4:00 before July 25th. Cash or Gift cards to local grocery stores are also welcome for perishable items that cannot be purchased ahead of time.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF AIR CONDITIONERS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>. IF YOU HAVE ONE YOU CAN DONATE, PLEASE CALL NANCY SMITH AT 508-378-4290 OR EMAIL [nhenn71@hotmail.com](mailto:nhenn71@hotmail.com)**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO ATTEND THE JR/SR LEADERSHIP RETREAT? DONATIONS TOWARD THE \$260 (COST PER STUDENT) WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.**



Dear Friends,

Time is quickly passing and we find ourselves getting ready for the Jr./Sr. Annual Retreat in Craigville scheduled respectively for August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you keep the following Peer leaders in your prayers, as they are the future of our parish.

| <b>JUNIORS</b>           |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Jake Buck</b>         | <b>Dayna Marchant</b>     |
| <b>Marissa Cassidy</b>   | <b>Amy McKeever</b>       |
| <b>Kelsey Chaplain</b>   | <b>Michael Monahan</b>    |
| <b>Elizabeth Connell</b> | <b>Sean Nolan</b>         |
| <b>Allison Cranshaw</b>  | <b>Rachel Parker</b>      |
| <b>Rachel Feney</b>      | <b>Zachary Plunkett</b>   |
| <b>Ben Hamilton</b>      | <b>Devon Rivard</b>       |
| <b>Garrett Kane</b>      | <b>Matthew Rota</b>       |
| <b>Elizabeth LeBlanc</b> | <b>Gabriella Santilli</b> |
| <b>Kyle Lincoln</b>      | <b>Kaeleigh Smith</b>     |
| <b>Kenneth Lofstrom</b>  | <b>Brooke Troup</b>       |
| <b>Zach Connelly</b>     |                           |

| <b>SENIORS</b>         |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>James Andrea</b>    | <b>Patrick McKenna</b>  |
| <b>Shaelyn Casey</b>   | <b>Tayla Monturio</b>   |
| <b>Kassidy Dias</b>    | <b>Sarina Pendleton</b> |
| <b>Rachel Hatch</b>    | <b>David Petti</b>      |
| <b>Bridget Irving</b>  | <b>Tanner Picklus</b>   |
| <b>Hannah Lipinski</b> | <b>Robert Simpson</b>   |
| <b>Matthew Crowley</b> |                         |

Please also include the following leaders of the Retreat, as without them, this would never be as successful.

Dan LeBlanc, Chris Ballard, Julia Foy, Hayley Lipinski, Deacon Joe Hopgood, Lorraine Hopgood, Rich Ferioli, Kelly Cunningham, Debbie Dunn, Beth Hayes, Peter Politano, Nancy Smith and myself.

God bless,  
 Fr. Wally

Ps: There are many volunteers that help to make St. John's such a special place. I want to share a brief story about two of them. Tuesday night I went over to the church to set the AC in the chapel for daily Mass. Two women (in case they want to be anonymous, I won't mention their names.) were in the church cleaning it for Mass. The time was about 7 PM and it must have been 110 degrees in the building. Much later that evening as I was pulling down the shade in my room, I heard the voices of these two women who were returning the key to the church. It was close to 10 PM. They must have been very tired and very hot. The next morning I went over to the church to celebrate the daily Mass and I couldn't help but notice how beautiful the church looked. Thanks ladies!