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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**July 29, 2012**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

**Friday, August 3, 2012**

**9:00 – Ellen & Elmo Boari -- Memorial**

**Saturday, August 4, 2012**

**4:00 – Jeannette Lavoie – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

**8:00 – Parishioners of St. John**

**10:00 – Leadership Retreat Participants**

**Important Dates**

**7/30 – 8/3 – VBS 9:00-12:00**

**8/5 – 8/9 – Junior Leadership Retreat  
(home by noon)**

**8/9—8/12 – Senior Leadership Retreat  
(home by noon)**

**Weds, 8/15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION –MASS 9 AM  
& 7 PM**

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

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

**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)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY30 – AUGUST 3  
9:00– 12:00**

***Our Shared Treasure***

***Sunday, July 22, 2012***

**Weekly Offertory: \$3884**

Remember we need a **minimum** of  
**\$6000/wk** to run and maintain our parish.  
**As of July 1, parish deficit = \$3286**

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection -August 5<sup>th</sup> -Catholic Relief Services*

**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, Judy Potts, Richard Hutchins.

**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 \$10,500 to date.

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

Call 508-378-4207 if you want tickets

If you know a family that needs our help for “back to school” expenses, please call Lorraine @ 508-378-1521

## 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.

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.

## 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 [Deaconjoeh@comcast.net](mailto:Deaconjoeh@comcast.net)

**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.

### 300 CLUB WINNERS

Harvey & Marie Day      Jackie Monturio  
Barbara Russo          Stephen Tousignant



Dear Friends,

I wrote you a few weeks ago regarding Msgr. Camillo Sarko explaining that he had a serious eye issue. It turns out that he has a detached retina which cannot be corrected in Accra, the capital of Ghana. Msgr. Sarko was given permission by his Bishop to travel to Boston in hopes of having the surgery to correct his vision. He arrived Friday from Ghana. He hopes to have the surgery that is needed to restore the vision in his right eye. He will recuperate here at the Rectory for approximately six weeks. Please pray for the recovery of his eye sight. If you see him around from time-to-time, wish him well.

We are also going to be hosting a visit from Fr. Ian Smith and Fr. John Wilson, both of whom reside in England. We are delighted to have them here for a two week holiday. Please make them feel welcome.

As we indicate in the financial report regarding the offertory collection, to keep the budget balanced, we need a minimum of \$6000 each week in the offertory collection. We will be making a weekly report showing either a financial surplus or debt beginning July 1 of this year. Thus far, for the first three weeks of July, the debt is \$3286. Hopefully, when the fall comes, we will make up this deficit.

God bless,  
Fr. Wally

## Back to School Giving Tree

Our "Back to School Giving Tree" is up. Would you please take a tag and purchase a gift card from the store indicated on the tag. Please bring the gift cards and place them in the basket in front of the altar next week so we can get them to the families in time for shopping while the sales last. Remember to write the \$ amount on the card. Thank you!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING  
IN OUR BULLETIN, PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY.**