
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

July 5, 2015
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4, 2015

4:00 –John & Eileen Barry -- Memorial

Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

10:30 – Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

9:00 – Barbara Underhill – Month’s Mind

Thursday, July 9, 2015

9:00 – Robert Gale – 4th Anniversary

Saturday, July 11, 2015

4:00 – Gordon Ross – 4th Anniversary

Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

10:30 – Deceased Members of the Mulkern Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 7/10 – Sat 7/11 – Backyard Night of Fun – 5 PM

Sat/ 7/18 – Leadership Retreat Car Wash – 9 – 2

Wed. 7/22 – Beach Day (Rain date 7/23)

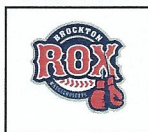
Mon – Fri - 7/27 – 31 – Vacation Bible School 9 – 12

Sun. – Thurs - 8/2 – 8/6 – Leadership Retreat

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Ann Storti, Karen Debenedictis, Floyd Weaver, Christopher MacDonald, Elaine McKeon, Teresa Barris, Joseph Recco, The Shearing Family, Alex Hankey, Bob Cass, Jean Tilden, Chris Golden, Paul Martin, Anna Foy, Joe Z., Steven Lacey, Pat Lang, Bob Foley, Karen Burke, Steve Mason, Bob Hill, Ruth Bosworth, Rachel, Ruth Marx & The residents of SACHEM & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

If you know of anyone who should be included or taken off the prayer list, please let the Rectory know.



Prophett-Chapman, Cole & Gleason
“Bring the Community Together”
Invite you to a
Night at the Rox!

Come see the Brockton Rox play the North Shore Navigators, Weds., July 8th at 6:30. It is wacky Wednesday so bring the kids. RSVP by July 1 – 508-697-4332 Pick up the tickets at the will call window the night of the game. Thank you,
Mark, Bill, Shane, Sharon, & Brian

IMPORTANT CORRECTION:

St. John’s Rosary Makers have made 60,000 not 6,000 Rosaries over their 14 years in existence. Bravo for a job well done.

Our Shared Treasure

June 28, 2015

Offertory: \$4,035

Budgeted: \$5,784

****Below budget: \$1749**

Peter’s Pence : \$776

Grand Annual : \$31,868-- \$3,132 away from goal!

Help us reach our goal of \$35,000 by June 30, 2015

Thank you for your continued generosity

St Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John’s needs "A Few Good Men" (or women). Are you available to volunteer a few hours a month? There is some lifting involved and assisting with pick-ups and deliveries for the Food Pantry. Consider lending a hand to the pantry and in turn you will be helping others. You can leave a message on our hotline at 508-378-3760 or stop by the Food Pantry on the 1st or 3rd Monday of the month after 3PM. Please ask to speak with Bob Hill or any other pantry volunteer.

Our kids eat the same things as yours: all kinds of breakfast cereals, pancake mix and syrup, PB&J, Spaghettios, mac & cheese, tuna, chicken soup, canned fruit, jello and pudding. How about cake, cookie and brownie mixes (for those rainy days) when you just need something to keep them busy.

St Joseph Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs and retreat opportunities. Visit our website, www.csjretreatcenter.org, email Retreat.Center@csjiboston.org or call 781-383-6024 for more programs and details.

Directed / Private Retreats

Sept 23 – 30, Oct 1 – 8; 17-24; 25 – Nov 1, Nov 2 – 10; 16 – 22, Dec 3 – 6; 11 – 13

Join us for our Mornings of Prayer

Sept 14: A Disciple’s Heart
Oct 17: Discovering Good Things in Good Time: The Treasure Within
Nov 16: Living the Call to Discipleship

Arrival & light refreshments 9:00-9:30 AM input 9:30 AM followed by private time for prayer, closing communal experience, departure by 12:15 PM

PLEASE CUT THIS OUT FOR YOUR CALENDAR.

The 2015 Catholic Appeal

\$24,460 pledged 92% participated
\$26,637 our goal 93% of goal

163 participants 176 our goal of
 participants

An increase of \$350 from last week.
Only need \$2177 to meet our GOAL
We are almost there!!!!

FAMILY CHURCH PICNIC

IS COMING SEPTEMBER 13, 2015.

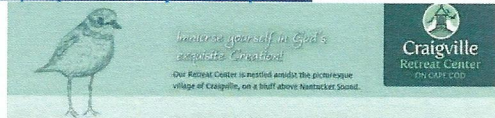
It takes many people to make this event the success it is every year. The Family Life Mission could use more hands to help this year. Please Contact Carmen Pearson (508-378-7364) if you can help in any way.

"The Summer Youth Leadership Retreat is planned for August 2nd - 6th at Craigville Beach

Any of our youth that received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year and are interested in attending are encouraged to contact

Lorraine or Deacon Joe Hopgood at
508-378-1521 or email Lorraine at

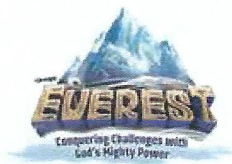
repstjohn@stjohnrep.net for information.



Knights of Columbus is having a blood drive on July 7th from 2 – 7 PM at St. Thomas' Parish Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

Embark upon an icy expedition where your kids learn to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power!



Programs begin at age 3!
July 27 – July 31

Follow this link to register

www.groupvbopro.com/vbs/ez/StJohnsVBS



My Dear Friends in Christ,

When I was a newly ordained priest, I spent a lot of time with family and friends at events at which I would be asked to offer a blessing/prayer. One such occasion was the first family holiday spent together after ordination, Thanksgiving Dinner at my parents' home. After giving what I thought was a genuine, heart-felt blessing, my brother asked me where I had come upon said blessing (assuming, of course, that I had read it somewhere and taken it from that source). When I informed him that I had come up with it myself, he responded (as only an older brother can) with the further inquiry of "YOU?!" incredulous at my ability to pray in such a "freestyle" manner! So I can tell you with some authority that I know how Jesus felt!

When Jesus arrives to His "hometown crowd", you might think that the people would hang on every word and "eat up" everything He had to say. While they certainly showed amazement, it was more along the lines of incredulity rather than happiness. They felt that they knew Him – they knew His origins, His background, His family history. What they failed to see was Jesus as Messiah; they couldn't get beyond seeing Him as "the carpenter, the son of Mary" (Mk 6:3). This, while not a "fatal flaw", was something that kept Jesus from fulfilling His mission among His own people.

How often in our own lives do people feel that they "know" us? How often do family and friends have us "pegged", thinking that we are "this way" or "that way", that they know us? How often has that kept us from achieving goals, reaching for the next "rung" on the "ladder of success" or doing what we are called (by God) to do? If it happened to Jesus, it can happen to us. Like Jesus, we must move beyond what people think of us; like Jesus, we must believe that God has a plan for us, a mission that we must accomplish.

May we never let others dictate what it is, who it is, what we are called to do or be. May we know and believe that God has a plan for us. May we always look to God to fulfill that plan, never letting the naysayers inhibit who we are meant to be. May this summer be a time of reflection, rest and renewal for us, so that when we need to do this work God is calling us to do, we may do it with a renewed energy. May we be confident that God is calling on us to do great things, to fulfill our baptismal call...whatever it may be.

A Blessed Week to All,

Fr. Paul