# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* St. John is a Stewardship Parish

## **July 14, 2013** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday**, **July 13**, **2013** 

4:00 – Gordon T. Ross – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, July 14, 2013

10:30 - Parishioners of St. John

Saturday, July 20, 2013

4:00 - Parishioners of St. John

Sunday, July 21, 2013

8:00 – Jack Curley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

10:30 – James W. Thompson – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Important Dates**

Sat 7/13 - Leadership Retreat Car Wash

Sat 7/27 - Leadership Retreat Car Wash

Mon 7/29 - Fri. 8/2 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sun 8/4 - Sat 8/10 - Leadership Retreat

#### Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Nira Porciello, Jackie Hennebury, Debra Vass, Judy Potts, Debbie Sperre, Ellen Hansen, Niko Westhaver, Christopher Berlo, Penny Walsh, Juan Botta, Nolan Letts, Irene Kimball, Nancy Thomson, Ann P. Katilus, Bill Monahan, Joseph Pompeo, Msgr. Camillo Sarko, Bob Marx.

Please let the Rectory know if there is anyone on the prayer list who no longer needs our prayers and who could come off the list making more room for new

#### Catholic Appeal is here!

Your support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal helps countless people of all ages and backgrounds through 50 ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. Thank you to the 83 parishioners who pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal at Mass. To date our parish has contributed \$12,430 to this year's appeal. St John's has been assessed \$27,064 for the Catholic Appeal this year. The remaining \$14,634 is like a tax on the parish. The parish is responsible to meet all of this assessment. You may pledge your support to the parish campaign at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

#### **300 CLUB WINNERS**

Winnie Hutchins Wavne & Vicki Witherbee Jim & Pat Casseboom David Robichaud 

### Our Shared Treasure

July 7, 2013 Offertory Collection: \$5300

Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### **NEWS FLASH!!!!**

Fr. Ring is on his way!

Fr. Ring will be moving into the Rectory the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup> and he will celebrate his first Mass at St. John's the weekend of the 27th and 28th.

Please give him a warm East Bridgewater welcome!

Remember that the summer schedule of Masses is in effect even though the bulletin cover does not reflect that schedule.

#### **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE!!!!!**

SATURDAY - 4:00 SUNDAY - 8:00 & 10:30 Daily Mass - M-F - 9:00 in the Chapel

### ON-LINE GIVING AVAILABLE

### **EASY, CONVENIENT**

Are you going away this summer? Do you have commitments that prevent you from getting to Mass each week? Do you feel guilty when you cannot get your offertory to Mass on those weeks?

Relax, avoid the hassle and use our On-Line Giving Program. You can set it up to make automatic payments and then you do not have to worry about it.

Call the Rectory for help.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an outreach to baptized Catholics who were not raised in the faith, did not receive First Communion and would like to return to the Catholic faith. It is also designed for non-Catholics who seek communion with the Catholic Church. Classes for this program will be held beginning in the fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.

### St. John CCD Registrations Due

**JUNE 1, 2013** 

Fill out forms on line or visit the CCD Office Tuesday through Thursdays – 9:30-4:00

Please note that there has been a small increase in the tuition, a \$5 increase for one child, a \$7 increase for two, and a \$10 increase for three or more.

Registration Fees:

\$105 - one child; \$182 - two children \$210 - three or more children

(Sacramental years additional)
Gr. 2 = \$50, Gr. 9 = \$50, Gr. 10 = \$75
Installment plans available.
LATE FEE OF \$25 AFTER JULY 1.
Placement based on first-come, first-served

Questions, contact Lorraine or Nancy 508-378-1521

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH & ASSIST. (Discounted registration fee)

Schedule of classes has changed Gr. 1-6 = T, W, Th 4:30-5:30 & Sat. 9:00-10:00 Gr. 7 & 8 = Wed 0r Thurs = 6:00 - 7:00 Gr. 9 = Wed 7:15-8:15 or Sun 6:00 - 7:00

■ Gr. 10 = Sun 7:15 – 8:15



#### Dear Friends,

Your prayers are working. Msgr. Sarko has regained a little sight and is improving day by day. It will be a long haul but so far his progress is encouraging. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

The parish has two very big events coming up. The Vacation Bible School will be in session the week of July 29th through August 2nd. The sign ups have been wonderful but there is still room for a few more. This year will be the VBS's 10th Anniversary. What a wonderful tribute to St. John's and all the volunteers who make this possible. Congratulations Mrs. Smith. Also the Leadership Retreat will be Aug. 4th through Aug. 10th. Sixteen seniors and twelve juniors have signed up to attend. We are so lucky to have so many young adults excited to participate in this retreat and ultimately in the parish. Bravo to Lorraine and Deacon Joe for their continued success with this program. Fr. Ring will arrive just in time to experience both of these wonderful events and get a true feeling for the good works that go on at St. John's.

> God Bless Fr. Tom



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 29 - AUG 2 9:00 - 12:00 AGES 3 AND UP

#### **VOUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Register on line at:

www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/StJohnEBridgewater

Join LIFT Ministries for an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic and challenging Catholic speakers and Eucharistic Adoration.

Their events are FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES.

Be with them on Tuesday, July 16th as they welcome Jimmy Mitchell as their guest speaker. The evening runs from 7 - 9pm at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, MA.

Directions and a downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at <a href="https://www.liftedhigher.com">www.liftedhigher.com</a>. Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area. The event will also be live streamed at <a href="https://www.ustream.tv/channel/lift-worship-night">www.ustream.tv/channel/lift-worship-night</a>!