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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**June 17, 2012**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, June 16, 2012**

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

**Sunday, June 17, 2012**

**8:00 – Patrick W. Sullivan – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**10:00 – Gerald Bernardinelli – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

**9:00 – Mary K. McHugh – Month’s Mind**

**Saturday, June 23, 2012**

**4:00 – Thomas & Helen Fitzgerald -Memorial**

**Dorothy Diczno, Thomas Fitzgerald**

**Sunday, June 24, 2012**

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

**10:00 – Eleanor Nuovo – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary**

**Important Dates**

**6/23 – Jr./Sr. Retreat Car Wash – 9:00 to 2:00**

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

***Our Shared Treasure***

**June 10, 2012 Offertory: \$5,394**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend for the Holy Father – Peter’s Pence**

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

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

***Summer Mass Schedule***

**Saturday – 4:00**

**Sunday – 8:00 & 10:00**

**Daily Masses – Mon thru Fri – 9:00 AM  
in the Chapel**

**Summer Rectory Hours – 8:30 to 4:30**

***Fall Mass Schedule***

***Starting 9/9***

**Saturday – 4:00**

**Sunday – 8:00, 9:30, & 11:30**

**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 4:00. 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)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ENVELOPE NUMBER (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
METHOD OF PAYMENT:  
1 payment of \$60 ( )      2 PAYMENTS OF \$30 ( )      4 PAYMENTS OF \$15 ( )

**300 Club Membership Form for 2012-2013**  
Cut out and send in with payment to enroll.  
Drawing is once a month through March then the Grand Drawing!

## Catholic Appeal News

**Eighty-nine families from St. John have currently pledged \$14,200 to the Catholic Appeal.**

### St. Vincent de Paul

*Our food pantry works because of your generosity. We have all felt a crunch in our personal budgets. That's why your food and cash donations are more deeply appreciated at this time. We help provide food to an average of thirty families each time we are open. This means we need to restock our shelves regularly. We are always in need of paper towels, toilet tissue, and kleenex. Now that it is cookout time we also need mustard, ketchup, mayo and relish.. Thank you again for your prayers and support.*

### 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.

## **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)



Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone who attended the meeting last

Thursday to hear about the details regarding our financial problems and to talk about possible solutions. Over 50 people participated and there were many good suggestions. I also want to thank Bob Katilus, Elaine Meuse, Bret Pohl and Miles Hannan- who spoke frankly about our financial crisis at all of the Masses this past weekend. If you were not at the meeting or at Mass last weekend please pay attention to the insert in this week's bulletin, and better still share it with someone who is not at Mass regularly. I have no doubt that the people of the parish will come together to solve this problem. No one wants to see people laid off for a time or have their position eliminated or reduced. As was said on Sunday, please consider using the parish envelopes and prayerfully consider what you decide to put in the envelope. Let me thank you in advance for your generosity and please know that I understand how tough it will be for some people to help us due to the present economic conditions that we are all in. That is why we need everyone to come together so that the solution to this problem is not left to the few but instead, understood and solved by the many.

God bless,  
Fr. Wally

### **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 sold \$9000 to date.

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

Call 508-378-4207 if you want tickets