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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**June 26, 2011**

**The Most Holy Body and Bread of Christ**

***Welcome Home Fr. Wally***

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

4:00 – Mass for the People

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

10:00 – Jean Whitaker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

6:00 pm – Michael Peretti – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, July 2, 2011**

4:00 -- Mass for the People

**Thursday, July 7, 2011**

9:00 -- Mary B. McSharry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret “Peg” LaFleur whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this past Thursday.

**Important Dates**

Sun. 6/26 – following 10:00 Mass – Parish Picnic

Wed. 6/29 – Finance Council Meeting – Rectory—7 pm

Sat. 7/9 – Class of 2012 Car Wash – 9 am – 1pm

Mon. 7/25 – 7/29 -- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**DAILY MASS**

Daily Mass will be celebrated in our chapel at 9:00 am Monday through Friday. Following Mass each Thursday, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Adoration will also be celebrated. Intentions are welcome at these Masses, please call the Rectory.



**Our Shared Treasure: \$3875  
June 19, 2011**

**This Week**

**\*\* Second collection: Church Maintenance\*\***

If you know someone who is in need of healing, physical, emotional, spiritual, marital and/or family prayers and have given you permission to place their name in the prayer list, please contact Debbie at the Rectory at 378-4207.

\*If you placed someone on the prayer list and they no longer need our prayers, please let us know and we will remove their name.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

*Joan Hoffman, Bob Small, Maureen Ronan, Diane Naughton, Tim Ayers, William F. Borden, Frances D’Arcangelo, Kristina D’Arcangelo, John D’Arcangelo, Charlene D’Arcangelo, Gianna & Joe Cuccarello, Donna Dvorak, Chip Langer, George Corr, Mary & Louis O’Donnell, Pam & Vince Adornato, Dorothy Howe, Margaret Rogerson, Nancy O’Connor, Brendan Hanrahan, Janet Johnson, Mark O’Reilly, Christina Wedge, Brooke DiBon, John Vass, Jane & Michael Sheehan, Anthony Lambiase, Sam Asci, Wayne & Louise Goodwin, Nelson Powers, Lana Thomas and Gerard Penney.*

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM**

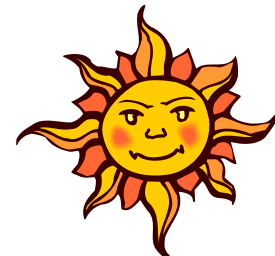
**SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM**

**10:00 AM**

**6:00 PM**

**DAILY MASSES 9:00 AM Mon-Fri  
IN THE CHAPEL**



**St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you to all who donate to the food pantry.

School vacation is here-- and that means that the kids are home from school all summer!

Families having difficulty making ends meet have an even tougher time in the summer. The kids are home and always hungry!

Gone are the breakfasts and lunches that the kids get at school! So please keep the pantry in mind when you shop. We can use baked beans, condiments of all kinds, (large and small-- mayo, ketchup, relish and mustard), Spaghetti's, bar soap and shampoo.

Registrations being accepted now.

Call Nancy Smith  
508-378-1521



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 25-29<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-12:00 noon  
\$33 per child or \$85 family maximum

Help needed!

Visit the website below!!

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stjohnvbs2011>

Today, for every person who joins the Catholic Church, four people leave. Young Catholics need examples of how genuinely to live the Faith and reasons to do so. We are looking for individuals to share personal stories/reflections about the positive role of the Catholic Church as played in their life. How has Catholicism shaped the way you view the world and how you live your life? What advice would you give to young Catholics? Why should young Catholics stay in the Catholic Church? Please focus on your personal experience and story. Please send submissions (no more than 500 words for this book project to: [catholicinspires@gmail.com](mailto:catholicinspires@gmail.com)



Dear Friends,

**This week the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. Please take the time this week to say a special prayer for him and for the men who are currently serving as priests and for those men who might hear the call to service by the Lord as priests and deacons.**

As I reflect back on my 31 years of priesthood, one aspect of the priesthood that stands out to me is that the Lord calls ordinary people, like you and me, to be his disciples; men and women who will respond to his call, who will allow the Lord to enter their lives in such a way that their lives are transformed. The person still has all the same character faults and gifts that they have always had. But they have made the conscious decision to let the Lord step into the core of their life and to take over that life. It is not easy. As a human being I want to be in control, in charge of my life. But the priest is called to live his life not for himself but for the Lord and for his body the Church. This transformation takes place every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. It is at the Mass, the Eucharist, that the Lord, through the words and action of the priest with his people, transforms us into his body, the Body of Christ.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**We still have \$8,625 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$20,500. Thank you to the 86 families at St. John's that have already contributed!**

The whole family is not at the table. Some family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers are not sharing the Bread of Life. Jesus tells us, "the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." Pray for the right words to invite someone who has been away from the Eucharist back. Jesus is waiting to welcome them home.

**The Pieta Ministry  
A Spiritual Retreat  
For**

**Parents who have experienced the death of a child  
November 5 and 6, 2011  
St. Anthony Shrine & Minister Center  
100 Arch Street, Downtown Crossing, Boston  
Call 617-542-6440, Ext. 116 for more details.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** -- It has been one year since about one dozen ladies have been active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We have distributed 238 hand-made shawls, lap robes or stoles. They were given to parishioners, Nursing Homes, Radiation & Chemo Centers, sick neighbors, expectant mother, friends, or relatives who were ill, depressed, injured, etc. We meet at the Riddell Road Community Building the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3 pm. Always looking for new people to join us. Any questions, call MaryAnn Boyle at 508-378-4704 or Rose Penney at 508-583-5045

God Bless  
Fr. Wally

**On June 29, 2011 the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.**

In recognition of this milestone and in thanksgiving to God for the Holy Father's Vocation, the Archdiocese of Boston will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral OF THE Holy Cross from 7 pm-8 pm, presided over by Cardinal Seán O'Malley. We also will be praying for the Sanctification of Priests and for Priestly Vocations within the Archdiocese of Boston.

All are invited! Please join Cardinal Seán for this Holy Hour on June 29<sup>th</sup> (7-8 pm) at the Cathedral. Please feel free to contact the Vocation Office for more information at 617-746-5949. A flyer for the event can be found at the following link: <http://vocationsboston.org/uploads/documents/adoration%20convocation%20flyer.pdf>