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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**June 2, 2013**

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

**Saturday, June 1, 2013**

4:00 – Robert Pyne – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, June 2, 2013**

9:30 – Delores Meaney – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

11:30 – Parishioners of St. John

**Saturday, June 8, 2013**

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

8:00 – Suzanne Lovell – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

11:30 – Eleanor T. Nuovo – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of Carmine Centrella, Jr. whose funeral Mass was celebrated on last Wednesday and Nora Webber whose funeral was celebrated the week before.

**Important Dates**

Sun. 6/2 – High School Graduation – 2 PM

Sat. 6/ 8 – Senior Class Car Wash – 9:30 – 2:30

Sun. 6/ 9 – Fr. Wally's Goodbye Mass – 11:30 followed by a cookout in the back yard of the church.

Tues. 6/11 – Fr. Tom Kelly joins St. John's

Wed. 6/ 12 – Catholic Women's Club Luncheon – 12:30

Sat. 6/15 – Open House of Sagem Senior Center

Fri. 6/28 – Cheerleader Car Wash – 11:00 - 4:00

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

*Pam Adornato, Nira Porciello, Jackie Hennebury, Billy Brown, Debra Vass, Meaghan O'Brien, Judy Potts, Debbie Sperre, Ellen Hansen, Niko Westhaver, Christopher Berlo, Penny Walsh, Juan Botta, Nolan Letts, Irene Kimball, Nancy Thomson, Don Kitchell, Ann P. Katilus.*

**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 all who pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal at Mass. To date our parish has contributed \$11,750 to this year's appeal. St John's has been assessed \$27,064 for the Catholic Appeal this year. The remaining \$15,314 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](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

***Our Shared Treasure***

*May 26, 2013*

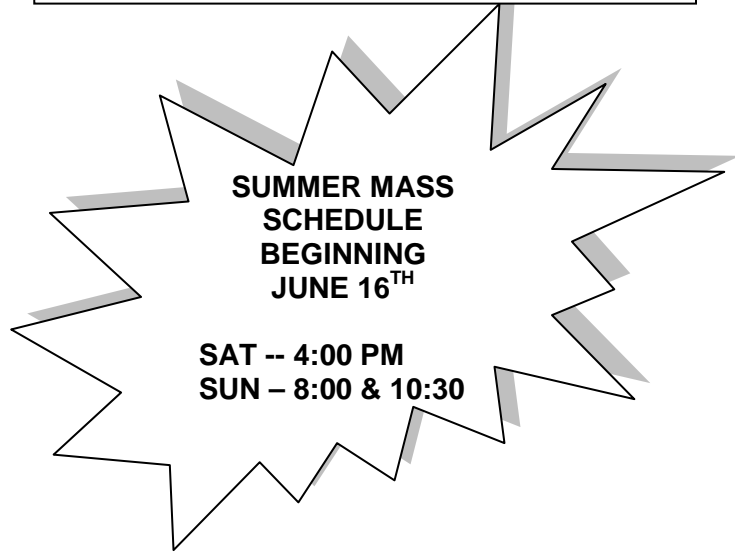
Offertory Collection: \$4836

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection June 16<sup>th</sup> for Church Maintenance**

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Thomas Kelly will arrive as an interim Pastor for approximately two to four weeks. The assigned permanent Pastor should be named sometime next week. Please welcome Fr. Kelly and be sure to say goodbye to Fr. Wally who will be leaving on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

PRAYER SHAWL MTG – The next meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at Riddell Road. Last month shawls and robes were given to the Brockton Hospital, St. Joseph's Manor, & Good Samaritan including an expectant mother and several ill people. Meetings will resume in the fall. No summer meetings. Enjoy the summer!



**Please join us to wish Fr. Wally a fond farewell**

**At a Cookout following his final Mass at**

*Goodbye*



**St. John's, celebrated at 11:30 on June 9th**

**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.



Dear Friends,

As I said in my column last week, Fr. Tom Kelly has been appointed as temporary administrator for a short period of time; about 2-4 weeks and then a permanent Administrator will be appointed. We should know who that is very soon. When that news reaches my desk, it will be placed on the parish web site and then in the following week's bulletin. In the meantime, let us all join in prayer that the Lord will send us a good and holy shepherd for this wonderful parish.

Mrs. Elizabeth Healey the parish Business Manager has decided to leave us and devote all her work time to the business that she and her husband own and manage. Liz, as we call her, has done a fine job these past several years and has played a big part in helping St. John's stabilize its finances. The staff and I have all enjoyed her company and we will certainly miss her.

I am happy to announce that I have hired Mr. Dennis Leonard as the new Business Manager for St. John Parish. Currently, Mr. Leonard has been the Business Manager at St. Bridget Parish in Abington for the past ten years. He manages both the parish finances and the parish school's finances four days each week. St. John's will be his fifth day. He comes to us with extensive banking and accounting experience, as well as a clear knowledge in regards to working with the Archdiocese of Boston. I feel very comfortable leaving the parish finances in his hands.

I want to encourage everyone who has not made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to do so. St. John Parish is assessed \$28,000 dollars and we have pledged under \$12,000. The "Appeal" is actually a tax, which means that the parish will have to pay the amount that is not pledged by the parish family. The parish gets to keep 50% of the funds raised over the assessment.

God bless,  
Fr. Wally

All of us experience change in our lives. Change is the one constant in our lives. There are changes that we look forward to and change that we fear. However, one thing is for sure. Things will not stay the same no matter how much we would like them too. When a life change occurs, we have two choices in how to respond. We can despair that a change has come and assume that things will be worse, or we can look with excitement at the new possibilities that the change presents.

Source: [Change Poems - Poems about Change](http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/life/change-)  
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### 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 Or 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**

### A TEAM OF CLEANERS IS NEEDED

The church is cleaned each week by a team of cleaners. We are down to 4 teams. If we could add a team, the rotation would be every 5 weeks—very doable.

Please help out if you can. Call the rectory to volunteer. Teams are made up of two-three people. Many hands make light work.