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St. John is a Stewardship Parish  
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**March 10, 2013**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 9, 2013**

4:00 – Paul Luddy – 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
William A. Luddy – 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, March 10, 2013**

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John  
9:30 – Robert & Rita Farrell -- Memorial  
11:30 – Stephen Hopkins – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, March 16, 2013**

4:00 – Francis Barry – Memorial

**Sunday, March 17, 2013**

9:30 – Parishioners of St. John  
11:30 -- Francis “Tookie” O’Brien – Memorial

**Important Dates**

Thurs. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & Weds. 3/27 –Confessions @ 6:30 PM

Sun. 3/10 – Prayer Shawl Mgt. – 3 PM

Mon. 3/11 – Session 4--Moral Issues – 7 PM

Mon. 3/ 18 – Session 5 – Sacrament of Penance

Thurs. 3/21 – PPC Mtg –7:45

Sun. 3/24 – TEEN MASS – 6 PM – No dinner to follow

Tues. 3/26 – Thurs. 3/ 29 – NO CCD – HOLY WEEK

Thurs. 3/28 – Holy Thursday Mass – 7 PM

Fri. 3/29 – Good Friday – SEVEN LAST WORDS – 12:00

Good Friday Service – 7 PM

Sat. 3/30 – EASTER VIGIL MASS – 7:30

Sun. 3/31 – EASTER SUNDAY – Easter Egg Hunt to follow 9:30 Mass – Regular Schedule of Masses

***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, Brittany Paluch.*

**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 last Sunday. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal, you can make your pledge by completing one of the forms available at the back of the church or by contacting St. John Parish by calling 508-378-4207. You may also pledge your support to the parish campaign at

[www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

***Our Shared Treasure***

*Sunday, March 3, 2013*

Weekly Offertory: \$8931.50

Grand Annual: \$600

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

***2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – March 17, 2013 – Church Maintenance***

**GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION**

As of this weekend, 148 families/individuals have contributed \$31,721 towards our parish goal of \$50,000. At this point in time last year, the parish had raised \$47,000 toward our goal of \$50,000. So as you can see, we have a way to go. The Finance Council has suggested that each working person/family contribute \$250 towards this important financial campaign. The council is well aware that some individuals will be unable to make a contribution of \$250 but some others will be able to make a larger contribution and many have already done so. Please know that whatever you are able to contribute will be gratefully received.

***LENTEN DEVOTIONS ARE AT 9:00 AM Monday - Friday***

***YEAR OF FAITH SERIES CONTINUES***

***Mar. 11 – Moral Issues***

*Physician Asst'd Suicide, End of Life*

***Mar 18 – Sacrament of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders***

The Prayer Shawl Committee will meet today at 3 PM at Riddell Road. They are in need of yarn. Donations would be greatly accepted.

**Catholic Women's Club** will resume on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Riddell Hall. All are welcome!

**Easter Flower Donation should be in by March 22nd**



Kiwanis Club of East Bridgewater  
**Annual Pancake Breakfast**  
 & Charity Food Drive

**“MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS”**

Pancakes—Bacon—Eggs—Toast—Juice—Milk, Tea  
 & Coffee

All you can eat!

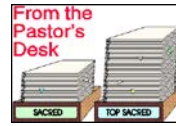
**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 7am - Noon**

Gordon Mitchell Middle School

**Seniors & children \$4; Adults \$5 - Family \$15**

Proceeds to Benefit Kiwanis Scholarships and  
 Charities

“Bring Can Goods - Help a Family”



Dear Friends,

Among the many blessings that I  
 have received since coming to St.

John's has been to be closer to my family, cousins,  
 and long time friends. The O'Brien family and the  
 Keymont family have been as close as friends can  
 be since 1953, the year after I was born. Kay and  
 Eddie O'Brien and Wally and Alice Keymont, as  
 well as John and June McHugh, whose daughter  
 Debbie is my administrative assistant, lived next to  
 each other in Holbrook. The Keymonts and the  
 O'Briens have enjoyed and celebrated many happy  
 events, as well as some sad events. Jim O'Brien  
 and his wife Elaine are well known residents of EB,  
 as are their three children. Their daughter, Meghan,  
 has suffered a stroke at the age of 22. Meghan is  
 recovering at home and is also having extensive  
 physical therapy and I am happy to say that she is  
 doing well. Her family, as well as many others, are  
 having a fund raiser to help Meghan deal with the  
 ongoing cost of this terrible stroke. The fund raiser  
 will be held on Friday evening, April 5, 7 PM at the  
 Commercial Club in East Bridgewater. A \$20  
 donation is requested. I hope to see you all there.

God bless,

Fr. Wally

**Lenten Obligations**

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and  
 Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years  
 of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those  
 bound by this rule may take only one full meal.  
 Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary  
 to maintain strength according to one's needs,  
 but eating solid foods between meals is not  
 permitted.

Easter this year is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Lenten Schedule*

*Holy Thursday - The Evening Mass of the Lords  
 Supper-- 7 PM*

*Good Friday -- Seven Last Words - Noon -  
 Ecumenical Service by the clergy of EB*

*7 PM - Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our  
 Lord*

*Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil -- 7:30*

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**MEN'S VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**

March 15-17, 2013 Friday night – Midday Sunday  
 Monsignor James Moroney will preach at Betania II  
 Retreat Center in Medway/St. John's Seminary  
 Prayer and the Spiritual Life  
 Vocation and Discernment  
 Eucharist and Christian Discipleship  
 The Gift of the Priesthood  
 Conversations with and witness talks by  
 seminarians  
 Mass and Brunch at St John's Seminary  
 Opportunity to speak to priests about your vocation  
 Time of prayer with other men like yourself  
 For more info – Vocation Office – 617-746-5949

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
 will be available on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM  
 on 3/7, 3/14 & 3/21  
 And on Wednesday 3/27.



**Big 300 Club Winners**  
**\$1000 – Pam McDermott**  
**\$500 – Kathleen Kortenber**



**\$250 – Dot Tully, Pat Bernardinelli. &  
 Wayne & Pat Henry**

Good Friday at 12:00 noon will be the “Seven  
 Last Words” presented by all the clergy of  
 East Bridgewater

This Lent remember to donate any loose change  
 or more (if you can), to Noah's Ark. All the  
 proceeds will be given to Fr. Moses in Ghana for  
 pews in their new Church – Saint Kizito.