

Our Shared Treasure

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**March 25, 2012
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday, March 24, 2012

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

Sunday, March 24, 2012

8:00 – Rev. John W. Corcoran – 8th Anniv.

10:00 – Mass for the People of St. John

**6:00 – Rev. Christopher Adombilah –
3rd Anniversary**

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

9:00 -- Louis Lombardi – 1st Anniversary

Friday, March 30, 2012

**9:00 – Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zaccardi –
Memorial Mass**

Saturday, March 31, 2012

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

Sunday, April 1, 2012

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Federico whose funeral Mass was celebrated this past week.

Important Dates

- 3-25 – Sophomore Retreat – 2:30 – 6:00 PM
- 3-26 – VIRTUS TRAINING – 6:30 PM
- 3-28 – CONFESSIONS – 7 PM
- 3-30 – Chowder Fest – 7 PM
- 3-31 – 2ND Grade Retreat—10:30 – 12:30
- 4-1 – Teen Mass – 6 PM
- 4-3 – Fin. Comm. Mtg – 7 PM
- 4-4 – CONFESSIONS – 7 PM
- 4-5 – HOLY THURSDAY – MASS – 7 PM
- 4-6 – GOOD FRIDAY – 7 LAST WORDS – NOON
MASS – 7 PM
- 4-7 – 7 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS
- 4-8 – EASTER (Please check times of Masses under Holy Week)

March 18, 2012: \$5092
IRISH NIGHT PROFIT: \$2941.03
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1725
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please keep the following in your

prayers: Pam Adornato, Cittadino Family, Nora Savoy, Frank McCarthy, Mary Saikin, Steve & Evelyn Mason, Annette Tarentino, MaryLou Marks, Alice Keymont, Don Kitchell, & Carah Finn.

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon - Fri - 9:00 AM Mass in the Chapel
- Weds – 6:30 PM – Divine Chaplet of Mercy
- Weds – 3/28 & 4/4 – The Light is on for You (Evening Confessions) 7-8 PM
- Thurs. – 6:30 PM Mass
- Fri – Stations of the Cross – 6:30 PM

HOLY WEEK

- Thurs., Fri., & Sat. Mass at 7 PM -- No afternoon Stations.
- EASTER SUNDAY – 8, 9:30, & 11:30 AM -- Easter Egg Hunt to follow 9:30 Mass

The members of **St. Vincent dePaul** are grateful to all of the parishioners who contribute to our work in the Food Pantry in any way.

Needed items: toilet paper, mustard, relish and mayo, cake mix, flour and sugar. **Cold cereal & peanut butter and monetary donations are ALWAYS in demand.** Monetary gifts give us the ability to purchase needed items.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER (IF KNOWN) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

\$60 () 2 PAYMENTS OF \$30 () 4 PAYMENTS OF \$15 ()

300 CLUB

300 MEMBERS NEEDED TO REACH GOAL.

FILL OUT FORM ENCLOSE WITH PAYMENT BY MARCH 31ST



In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells us that we will be honored by the Father when we serve Him. This, our Christian mission, is fulfilled when we give to the Catholic Appeal. This annual effort supports and helps countless pastoral, charitable and educational programs in the Archdiocese of Boston. Please consider joining with St. John in our commitment to stewarding our resources for the betterment of others. To make a gift, please complete and return a pledge form located in the back of the Church or visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org to make a gift online.

**PRAISING JESUS THRU MARY
ROSARY MAKERS**

*To host Fr. John Phalen C.S.C.
President of the Payton Center*

On March 26th at 10 AM

At Riddell Road Hall

All are invited; come join us.

*Learn how to make the rosaries and
where they go.*

Call Mary Ann Boyle - 503-3704704



Dear Friends

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and, as you know, the beginning of the most important week in the Liturgical Year. It should be a special week for all of us. In order to prepare ourselves for Holy Week and for Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Wed. March 28 and on Wed. April 4 from 7:00-8:00 in the evening.

St. John's has a history of very moving and beautiful liturgies during these sacred days and this year will be no different. The 10:00 Mass on Palm Sunday morning will be a special family Mass that will begin outside (weather permitting) on the lawn by the parking lot. The 6:00 evening Mass will be a special Teen Mass with our high school students proclaiming the Passion of our Lord.

On Holy Thursday, at 7:00 pm we will celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Mandatum or the washing of the feet of 12 parishioners who will represent the 12 Apostles. Following the Mass, there will be the solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel which will be open for prayer until 10:00 pm.

On Good Friday, the Seven Last Words of Christ will be preached at 12 noon by the members of the East Bridgewater clergy association. I am happy to once again host this ecumenical service. That evening at 7:00, we will have the solemn Celebration of the Passion of our Lord. This is the only day of the year when Mass can't be celebrated. Within this beautiful liturgy, however, will be the distribution of Holy Communion and the Veneration of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday, we will have the Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00 pm. The Mass begins outside of the front doors of the church with the lighting of the Easter Fire and the blessing of the Pascal candle. During the Easter Vigil, three R.C.I. A. candidates will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for these new members of the faith community: Christine Lombardi, Jennifer Mann, and John Hughes.

On Easter Sunday, the Mass schedule will be 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 with an Easter Egg hunt after the 9:30 Mass. May these days be blessed ones for all of us.
God Bless, Fr. Wally

Easter Egg Hunt to follow 9:30 Mass on Easter Don't forget your baskets to collect your eggs

CHOWDER FEST
To follow Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
Friday: March 30th
\$3 per person
\$10 max per family

Special Thank You to those people responsible for a WONDERFUL Irish Night: the Fund Raising Committee: Bob Katilus, Tony Lonergan, Jane Piver, Denise Robichaud & Paula Pena. Our caterers: the Smith Family, Jane & Butch Burton, the Lovell Family & David Sale. The food was scrumptious—"you outdid yourselves" and the band provided a feeling of frivolity getting everyone on their feet dancing and singing.



Archdiocese of Boston Mandatory VIRTUS TRAINING "Protecting God's Children"
MONDAY, MARCH 26TH @ 6:30 p.m.
Required of all employees and volunteers of the parish who were not trained in last year's program