# St. John is a Stewardship Parish

# May 27, 2012 Pentecost Sunday

## Saturday, May 26, 2012 4:00 – Mary R. McCarty – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversarv Sunday, May 27, 2012 8:00 – Mass for the People of St. John 10:00 - Angelina Chaves - Memorial Mass Saturday, June 2, 2012 4:00 – Mass for the People of St. John Sunday, June 3, 2012 8:00 - Tony & Lu Cruz - Memorial Mass 10:00 – Susanne Lovell -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Mass \*\*\*The Rectory will be closed on Monday, Memorial Day but Mass will be said at 9:00 Am in the Chapel Important Dates 5/30 -- Finance Council Mtg. – 7 pm 6/2 - Sophomore Class Car Wash 9:00 - 2:00 6/7 - Important Open Parish Meeting-everyone welcome-7 PM in the Church 6/9 – Jr./Sr. Retreat Car Wash – 9:00 – 2:00 6/23 – Jr./Sr. Retreat Car Wash – 9:00 – 2:00 FAMILY ROSARY RETREAT Sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries Bring your whole family to attend the Family Rosary Retreat "Living the Beatitudes Together in Christ" Saturday, June 2, 2012 **Cardinal Spellman High School** Make time together to enjoy this Full day of rosary prayer, family activities, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop John Dooher, Auxiliary Bishop of the South Region. Sister Terry Rickard, O>P> from NENEW International will be the keynote speaker at this enriching spiritual experience! www.FamilyRosary.org/Retreat

# **Our Shared Treasure**

May 20th, 2012 Offertory: \$4368 Communication Campaign : \$909 Thank you for your continued generosity.

2<sup>ee</sup> Collection May 27 – Seminary Collection 2<sup>ee</sup> Collection June 3 – Clergy Benefit Trust

#### Please keep the following in your

**prayers:** Pam Adornato, Carah Finn, Nora Savoy, & John & Steven Webb, Leila Curley & Daniel LoRusso, Richard Dolan, Albert Federico.

Summer Mass Schedule
Saturday – 4 PM Mass
Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masse
Daily Masses – Mon – Fri – 9:00 AM in Chapel
Summer Rectory Hours – 8:30 – 4:30

on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. at Riddell Hall. This change in time will accommodate anyone that does not drive at night so hopefully we will be getting new members. Roll Call supper will be on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> with Mass celebration at 12 p.m. followed by pizza. More to follow!

- 300 CLUB WINNERS
  Margaret Conroy John Gouthro
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John Gouthro Stephen Tousignant

NAME			300 Club
ADDRESS_			Membership Form for
PHONE			<b>2012-2013</b> Cut out and
ENVELOPE NUMBER (IF KNOWN)			send in with payment to enroll.
METHOD OF PAYMENT:			Help the parish
\$60()	2 PAYMENTS OF \$30 ( )	4 PAYMENTS OF \$15 ( )	& be a winner!!



In the first reading this Sunday, St. Luke recounts when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples on Pentecost. When we make sacrificial gifts for the betterment of others, we become more open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Please consider a gift to the 2012 Catholic Appeal, which supports the 50 ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. To make a gift, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit

### www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Seventy-five families have currently pledged \$12,350 to the Catholic Appeal.

The Sisters of Jesus Crucified are having a Yard Sale Fundraiser. "Saturday June 2, 2012 - Sunday June 3, 2012 Time: 9a-3:30p **Our Lady of Sorrows Convent Auditorium** 261 Thatcher Street Brockton, Mass 02302 Items: Brand New, Vintage, Used: Household items, Artwork, Books, Movies, Rowing Machine, Health, Beauty, Glassware, Crystal, Electronics, Children's Items, Lamps, Novelty, Crafts, Costume Jewelry, Religious Articles and so much more! Some name brands, Cusinart, PotteryBarn, Hortensia, Miche, Gerz to name a few. Prices start at 25 cents! Offstreet Parking Available at the Adult Day Health Center behind Massasoit College. Kindly, NO EARLY BIRDS! Rain or Shine Contact for Questions: AnamCara325@msn.com or 508 718 8079 Sr. M. Paulina, CJC and Diane M. DeCosta CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Skerry for 50 years of devotion to our Lord as his faithful servant and for the spiritual guidance you have provided the parishioners of

St. Johns! A celebration is planned for Saturday, September 22, 2012 

From the Pastor's Desk	
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#### Dear Fríends

I want to congratulate two of our high school seniors who have been

awarded a \$500 scholarship from the parish. The recipients are Mitch Andrea who will graduate from Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury and Jennifer Scudder who will graduate from East Bridgewater High School. The scholarships are given in memory of Chet Shalginewicz who passed away long before his time. Chet was a very devoted parishioner at St. John's and I am very grateful to his wife and family who raise the money for these scholarships each year. I also want to thank the members of the scholarship committee who carefully read each essay and interviewed the applicants.

It is no secret that the parish is having a tough time financially. The finance committee and the parish council will meet on June 7 at 7:00 pm in the chapel to discuss this situation and to address it. Interested parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Finally, on June 2, all of the priests of the Archdiocese will meet with Cardinal O'Malley and the Planning Committee of the Archdiocese. I will share with you any further developments regarding the proposal to link the three Bridgewater parishes under one pastor after this meeting in the bulletin and on the web site.

> God Bless Fr. Wally

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

## Jennie Scudder & Mitch Andrea

A Special thank you to the selections *commíttee*!

Elaíne Meuse, Deacon Joe Hopgood Deacon Chris Connelly, Chief John Cowan, EPD, & Deborah Cowan

50/50 Raffle tickets Available

WIN \$15,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000. With tickets

> WIN \$0, nada, zip Without tickets