
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

May 19, 2013 Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 18, 2013 4:00 – Parishioners of St. John Sunday, May 19, 2013 11:30 – Mr. & Mrs. Francis Zaccardi – Memorial Saturday, May 25, 2013 4:00 – Bruno Martelli – Memorial Sunday, May 26, 2013 8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Important Dates

Sat. 5/18 & 5/19- Catholic Women's Club Bake Sale Thurs. 5/23 - Finance Comm. Mtg. - 7 PM 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 cookout in back yard of church. Wed. 6/12 - Catholic Women's Club Luncheon - 12:30

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.

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 \$11,310 to this year's appeal. 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.



300 Club Winners

Sharon & Richard Farrell Henry & Barbara Russo David Robichaud Joyce DeChristopher



Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, May 12, 2013 Offertory Collection: \$6238 Catholic Communication Campaign: \$871 Thank you for your continued generosity.

2nd Collection May 19th for the Seminarians

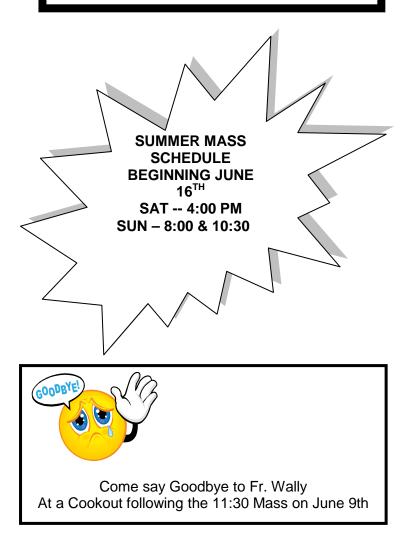
GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

As of this weekend,162 families/individuals have contributed \$34,320 towards our parish goal of \$50.000.

Congratulations

James Andrea Shaelyn Casey Tayla Monturio Robert Simpson

The recipients of the 2013 St. John's College Scholarships.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB Bake Sale After each Mass this weekend. Proceeds are going to Fr. Moses to help with St. Kizito church. Any questions, call Maryann - 378-4704 St. John CCD Registrations Due JUNE 1, 2013 Fill out forms on line of visit the CCD Office Tuesday through Thursdays - 9:30-4:00 **Registration Fees:** \$100 – one child; \$175 – two children \$200 – 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 0r 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



Dear Friends,

When the day of Pentecost came, the Apostles were all together in one place. It was ten days after Jesus had gone back to heaven. Before he had left them, He had made a promise.

"The Holy Spirit will come to you. He will give you power to tell people about me."

For ten days, the Apostles and some other followers of Jesus had stayed together, praying and waiting. But now the great day had come! Suddenly, a noise like a strong wind filled the whole house and the followers saw something that looked like flames of fire, falling on each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages.

At that time Jerusalem was full of Jewish visitors from all over the world. They were all surprised, because each one of them heard the Apostles speaking in his own language. They were completely amazed at this. They said, "Look! Aren't all these men that we hear speaking from Galilee?... But we hear these men telling in our own languages about the great things God has done!" But others made fun of the Apostles, saying, "They have drunk too much wine." But Peter stood up with the eleven apostles. In a loud voice he spoke to the crowd: "Listen to me. Pay attention to what I have to say. These men are not drunk, as you think; it is only nine o'clock in the morning!" Then Peter made a long speech, telling the crowds all about Jesus.

That day, about 3,000 people became followers of Jesus and were baptised. They spent the rest of their time in Jerusalem learning all about Jesus from the Apostles before returning home. And the Apostles continued to meet together to pray and to break bread.

> God bless, Fr. Wally

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK

Last weekend we were very fortunate to receive food from the Postal Carriers' 21st Annual Food Drive. We wish to extend a special thank you to all of our East Bridgewater letter carriers who not only delivered our mail on Saturday, but also collected and delivered to our pantry many needed items to help stock our shelves. We also wish to thank all of our residents in town who donated food for this annual event! Some items that are always needed, they fly off our shelves quickly, are baked beans, tuna, brownie and cake mixes. Thank you for kindness and generosity.

Thanks to a donor in Weymouth, the Food Pantry now has a refrigerator/freezer.