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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**May 20, 2012  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**

4:00 – Riley Politano – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, May 20, 2012**

8:00 – Albert Sebastyn – Memorial Mass

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

**Saturday, May 26, 2012**

4:00 – Mary McCarthy – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Leo McCarthy – 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, May 27, 2012**

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

10:00 – Angelina Chaves – Memorial Mass

**Important Dates**

5/30 -- Finance Council Mtg. – 7 pm

6/2 – Sophomore Class Car Wash 9:00 – 2:00

6/9 – Jr./Sr. Retreat Car Wash – 9:00 – 2:00

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**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*

Don't forget to get your 50/50 Raffle tickets to win \$15,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000. You can only dream without the tickets. With the tickets, you can dream and WIN!!!!

***Our Shared Treasure***

**May 13th, 2012 Offertory: \$5167**

***Thank you for your continued generosity.***

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection May 20<sup>th</sup> - Communication Campaign*

***Please keep the following in your***

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

**SCHEDULING CHANGES TO NOTE!!!!**

**Summer Mass Schedule**

**Saturday – 4 PM Mass**

**Sunday, -- 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses**

**Daily Masses – Mon – Fri – 9:00 AM  
in Chapel**

**Summer Rectory Hours – 8:30 – 4:30**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Catholic Women's Club will be meeting 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!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS –BLOOD DRIVE  
MONDAY, MAY 21– 2:00 – 7:00 PM  
CONANT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
5 WALLY KRUEGER WAY – BRIDGEWATER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ENVELOPE NUMBER (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
METHOD OF PAYMENT:  
\$60 ( )      2 PAYMENTS OF \$30 ( )      4 PAYMENTS OF \$15 ( )

**300 Club  
Membership  
Form for  
2012-2013**  
Cut out and  
send in with  
payment to  
enroll.  
Help the parish  
& be a winner!!



In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus gives us the great commandment to love one another as he loves us and reminds us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. In this spirit, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the 2012 Catholic Appeal, which supports the 50 ministries in the Archdiocese of Boston. Your gift to the Appeal is an expression of love and a testament to your faith in Jesus Christ. If you would like to join with **St. John's** in our commitment to supporting the greater ministries of our universal Church, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

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

**My Brother's Keeper Family Walk**

Sat, June 16<sup>th</sup> for the third annual walk Beautiful 3-mile route around Stonehill College and adjacent conservation land, & the sheep pasture in Easton.

Help "Build Community" by gathering with old friends and introducing new friends to the My Brother's Keeper Family and Mission.

No registration fee. Pledges are encouraged.

Consider walking as a Parish or Team Special grant by Jack Shaughnessy will match on-line donations up to a total of \$10,000

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

**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](http://www.FamilyRosary.org/Retreat)



*Dear Friends*

I have been asked by Bishop Dooher, our regional bishop, to remind you of the importance of the annual Catholic Appeal. Presently we have raised \$12,350 towards our goal of \$28,000. I know that there are many financial strains placed upon you by so many people and for so many causes. I would simply ask that when making your financial decisions you remember not only St. John's but the "Mother Church" as well--the Archdiocese of Boston. Please consult the bulletin for further details and let me thank you in advance for your generosity and support to Cardinal Sean and the Archdiocese.

Fr. Kani sends his thanks and his love to all of you. He emailed me the other day from India and wants you all to know how grateful he is for all of the kindness that you have showed him as well as the gifts that you have given him. He especially sends his love and prayers to the children whose First Communion Mass he celebrated before he left, as he was deeply touched by this celebration. Fr. Moses will be joining us on June 9 for the summer months and will return to Ghana by the first of September. We have all been blessed to have such good and holy priests from different parts of the world come to be with us and to share their priesthood with us.

*God Bless  
Fr. Wally*

**St Vincent de Paul**

This past Saturday was the 20th annual National Postal Food Drive. This is the largest one day food drive in the United States created to help "Stamp Out Hunger." SVDP appreciates the hard work of our local mail carriers and the generosity of our community which helped make this endeavor such a huge success for our food pantry. A day like this is a positive reflection of Americans helping each other. Some items of food which we can use now are ketchup, mustard, mayo, and also jams and jellies. Thank you for your support.

**MAY: MARY'S MONTH**

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May." May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. There are many ways to celebrate this May devotion to Mary:  
Daily recitation of the rosary  
Crowning of Our Lady's statue  
Personal prayers asking for Mary's intercession  
May devotions to Mary have existed since the 16<sup>th</sup> century and has been a regular practice of Catholic life.