
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

November 11, 2012

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday, November 8, 2012

9:00 – Clement Power – 3rd Anniversary

Friday, November 9, 2012

9:00 Frances Pritchard – 1st Anniversary

Saturday, November 10, 2012

4:00 – Deceased members of the Hanley Family

Sunday, November 11, 2012

8:00 – Parishioners of St. John

11:30 – Peter Digiaco – 7th Anniversary

Monday, November 12, 2012

9:00 – Ida Nisby – Month’s Mind

Saturday, November 17, 2012

4:00 – Angelina Chaves – Memorial

Sunday, November 18, 2012

8:00 – Joseph, Dorothy, & Catherine Thompson --
Memorial

9:30 – Parishioners of St. John Parish

Important Dates

GRAND ANNUAL BEGINS NOVEMBER 10 & 11

Sun. 11/11 – No CCD – Veterans’ Day

Mon. 11/12 – RECTORY CLOSED

Wed. 11/14 – No CCD – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wed., 11/14 – Catholic Women’s Club Mtg -1- 3 PM

Thurs. 11/15 – No CCD – Parent/Teacher Conf.

Sun., 11/18 – Prayer Shaw Mtg. – 3 PM

Fri. 11/20, 21, 22 – No CCD – Thanksgiving Holiday

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Stephanie Cuffe, Eva LePine, Pam Adornato, Jenn Keymont.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanksgiving will be here very soon, and because of your prayers and generosity we will be able to provide about thirty families with a turkey dinner. Some food items that will help us are cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, and bread mixes. Thank you again, and have a joyful Thanksgiving.

300 CLUB WINNERS

**Gino & Lois Angelone
Richard & Jeanne MacDonald
Dorothy Regis & Jean Paul Boisclair
Inez McGowan**

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, Nov 4, 2012

Weekly Offertory: \$8179

Campaign for Human Development - \$1049

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Relief for HURRICANE SANDY victims

2nd collection - 11/18 - Retired Religious Sisters

INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN:

THANK YOU

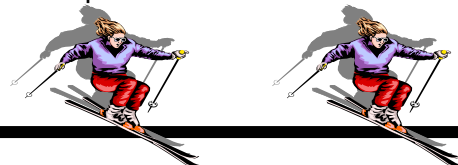
We are pleased to announce that the increased offertory to St. John’s was sustained during the fourth week following our Commitment Weekend on October 13th and 14th. We have realized a 23% increase in our offertory over the same four weekends last year. Thank you so much to all that have participated and to all who have increased their giving. If you have not already made your commitment, Commitment Envelopes are available in the back of the church.

ON-LINE GIVING

If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? 28 Families have begun to use this service. It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. It makes it so easy and convenient. Please check the bulletin or visit www.stjohnsb.org to find out how to give online. The steps are all outlined for you on the site. If you need help getting started, give Debbie a call at the 508-378-42074 and she can walk you through the steps to begin.

CYO SKI TRIP

The Annual CYO Ski Trip is Jan 18, 19 & 20th in Stowe Vt. The cost is \$285 and includes transportation, lift tickets, lodging, and three meals. For this trip to happen, we need 40 paid students in grades 8-12 by Dec. 1, 2012. 25 presently have signed up. Please bring a \$100 deposit to the CCD Office or Rectory to



"COPING WITH HOLIDAY GRIEF"

Support Group

The death of a loved one naturally brings grief and pain. The family and social gatherings, memories, chores and expectations of the holiday season may impact your sense of grief, loss or loneliness. This seven-week support group will provide helpful tips to manage and cope with the grief during the holiday season.

Bridgewater Group

Location: Given at pre-registration

Dates: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Please call Lisa Bradley, Bereavement Coordinator
508-324-1900



Dear Friends,

I would like to thank the following people who have volunteered their time to be a Eucharistic Minister and who were installed as Eucharistic Ministers at the Teen Mass last Sunday. Jake Buck, Allie Cranshaw, Garrett Kane, Kyle Lincoln, Amy McKeever, Tammy McKenna, Mike Monahan Zack Plunkett. Kaeleigh Smith, and Devon Rivard. Once again, many thanks for your service to St. John Parish.

This weekend begins the Grand Annual Collection and you all should be receiving a letter, as well as a copy of the budget, from me within the next few days regarding this important financial campaign. I will let my letter and bulletin announcements do all the talking. As has been the case for the past several years, the Finance Council has set a suggested donation at \$250. I am well aware that some people will be unable to make a contribution of that size for various reasons, but others will be able to make a contribution that is larger than the suggested amount. Please know that whatever you are able to do will be gratefully accepted. You can make your donation either in one lump sum or over several weeks. Grand Annual envelopes can be found on the usher's tables for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to St. John Parish.

God bless,
Fr. Wally

Catholic Women's Club will be hosting Fr. Phelan, President of the Peyton Center at Stonehill College on Wednesday, November 14th from 1-3 p.m. at Riddell Rd Hall. Fr. Phelan is an exceptional speaker and ALL are

The next **Prayer Shawl Meeting** will be Sun., Nov 18th at Riddell Road at 3 o'clock.

ALL SOULS

November is the month dedicated to all those who have gone before us marked with the gift of Faith. During the month of November, a Novena of Masses will be celebrated for those loved ones that you want to be remembered. Simply use the envelopes that you have received or the ones on the ushers' tables for this purpose. The names of your loved ones will be remembered in this Novena. The envelopes will be placed on the altar.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
Blood Drives**

Sat., Nov. 10, 2012 9 AM – 2 PM
St. Ann's Church Parish Center
103 North Main St. Route 28

Mon., Nov 26, 2012 2 PM – 7 PM
The First Church -- 29 Howard St
or

Knights of Columbus – 582 Bedford St.

*The Catholic Women's Club
Is sponsoring
The Annual Craft Fair*



*November 24th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Volunteers desperately needed
For setup, and tear down
Call Mary Ann @ 378-4704*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

We are still in need of several Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If you are able to help out please contact Fr. Wally or Deacon Joe.

**Family Life Committee will be selling
Lollipops after all the Masses the weekend
of Nov 17 & 18**

