
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Nov 13, 2011

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 12, 2011

4:00 – Mass for All Souls

Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:00 – Bronislaw Morawski – 22nd Anniv.

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

6:00 – Mass for All Souls

Saturday, November 19, 2011

4:00 – Mass for All Souls

Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:00 – Mass for All Souls

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

6:00 – John & June McHugh -- Memorial

Important Dates

11/16 – Meeting with Architect – 7 PM --Church

11/19 & 20 – Lollipop Sale after Masses

11/23 – Thanksgiving Mass – 6:00 PM

11/26 – CRAFT FAIR – 9am – 2pm – Church Hall

12/1 – Ecumenical Service – St. John's – 6 pm

followed by Lighting of the Lights

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Nelson Powers, Lana Thomas, Don Kitchell, Bill Browne, Russell L. Clifford Jr. & Ruth Russell, Jack, Sheila, Joseph McElhiney Mary Ellen Johnson, Robert Small, Madison Murray, Ian Hickey SPC, Nathan Gilbert BU3 and Rita LoCicero, Fedela Nuovo, Betty DePietro, Pam & Vince Adornato, Jane & Michael Sheehan, Patricia Polcaro.

****Due to the ever growing number of names in our prayer list, we will be removing names after one month's time to make room for more people in need of our prayers. The complete list of names can be found on our website:***

www.stjohnsb.org

The Catholic hosting a member Nov 9th at their



Women's Club is of the Lions Club on meeting at Riddell

Rd. Baskets will be provided at both entrances of the church through the month of November to collect any old glasses that you may want to dispose of. ***It costs Lions less than US\$0.08 to provide a pair of recycled eyeglasses and change someone's life.***

***Our Shared Treasure
November 6, 2011: \$6492
Human Development: \$1030
GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION BEGINS NOV 13
\$1135 already in (great beginning)***

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 every day at Mass. The envelopes will be placed on the altar.



THE FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE WILL BE SELLING LOLLIPOPS AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF NOV 19 & 20



THANKSGIVING MASS will be celebrated at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 so as to allow parishioners time to prepare their meals or attend the EB High School Football Game. Please bring a bag of food for the food pantry to this Mass. **No Mass will be celebrated Thanksgiving Morning.**

"Coping with Grief during the Holiday Season" Support Group

Beacon Hospice is offering a grief support group, "Coping with Grief during the Holiday Season," for anyone who is experiencing grief and loss due to the death of a loved one. Sessions will take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM beginning November 16th at the Abington Senior Center, 441 Summer Street. This group is free of charge and is open to anyone in the community. Pre-registration is required by calling Scott A. Ciosek, M.Div., Bereavement Coordinator, at 508-747-7222



CYO Ski Trip

NEEDS MORE PEOPLE 😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞

Annual CYO Ski Trip will be held the **weekend of Jan. 13-15 (MLK Weekend) to Stowe Vermont.** The cost is **\$264** per person (**4 to a room**) and it includes, **2 nights** accommodation at the **Doubletree Hotel in S. Burlington, 2 breakfast and 1 dinner buffets, 2 all day lift ticket to Stowe Mountain Resort and transportation by motor coach.** We **must have 40 paid persons** to make this trip happen and we must have that information soon so that accommodations can be booked. The people at First Tracks have graciously **extended the due date for two more weeks.** If you are interested or know of someone who would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Hopgood as soon as possible. **We need 13 more people to have this weekend happen!!!!**



Dear Friends,

The time has come again for us to launch our Grand Annual Collection. You have probably received a letter in the mail this weekend or will be receiving one at the beginning of next week. This letter outlines our need to raise \$46,000 dollars this year to continue the good works that the parish has been able to provide throughout the year and some projects that need attention in the year-to-come. The details of which have been outlines in this letter.

The Finance Committee and I are hoping that each family in the parish will be able to sacrifice \$250 for this endeavor. I am aware that in the difficult times of this recession many of us have had to tighten our belts and reassess our priorities. That is why we have kept our goal as fiscally prudent as possible in the hope that all the members of St. John will provide their fair share making it possible for us to continue ministering to our members in the style to which they are accustomed.

We have approximately 1200 people who form the worshipping community of Saint John Parish. 700 students are enrolled in our religious education program; they are instructed by more than 100 teachers and aides. Our high school students are ministering as CCD Teachers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Peer Ministers. Our liturgical music program is among the best in the Archdiocese. The monthly TEEN Mass draws over 400 high school students to this lively and contemporary worship experience. We are fortunate to have Fr. Kani with us. His presence makes it possible for us to restore some of the programs that were curtailed before his arrival. Because of his presence there is a priest available here seven days a week. All of this is possible because of your generosity of time and money and priority.

Your generosity has seen us through all the meager times; I promise you that your sacrifice this time, as well, will be a source of blessing for you and your family.

God Bless

God, Bless,
Fr. Wally

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED SISTERS
WEEKEND OF NOV 19-20**

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



*November 26th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Volunteers desperately needed
For setup, and tear down
Call Mary Ann @ 378-4704*



"TREASURES" for the CRAFT FAIR can be dropped off in the basement of the Church after the 9:00 AM daily Masses beginning NOV 21 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY until 12 PM.

Someone should be there but if not, just leave the items on the stage. Call Mary Ann Boyle if you have any questions. PLEASE DO NOT call the Rectory

