
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Nov 6, 2011 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 5, 2011 4:00 – Mass for All Souls Sunday, November 6, 2011 8:00 – Mass for All Souls 10:00 – Mass for all the people of St John's 6:00 – George Hutchins – 1st Anniversary Monday, November 7, 2011 9:00 – Merlin McKenna – Memorial Thursday, November 10, 2011 9:00 -- Clement Powers – 2nd Anniversary Friday, November 11, 2011 9:00 – Peter Digiacomo – 6th Anniversary John McCarty – 8th Anniversary Catherine Markey – 2nd Anniversary 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

Important Dates

11/6 – TEEN MASS 11/11 --2011 TRI-TOWN VETERAN'S DAY PARADE – (rain or shine) 11/19 & 20 – Lollipop Sale after Masses 11/23 – Thanksgiving Mass – 6:00 PM 11/26 – CRAFT FAIR – 9am – 2pm – Church Hall

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: <u>www.stjohneb.org</u>

Family Life Committee will be selling Lollipops after all the Masses the weekend of Nov 19/20th

Our Shared Treasure October 30, 2011: \$5274 All Saints: \$636

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION BEGINS NOV 13

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.

Prophett-Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home is hosting an Open House on November 12th From 2 – 5 pm Come and see the newly renovated East Bridgewater location and enter the drawing for a Free Membership to the YMCA



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. There will NOT be a Mass on Thanksgiving Morning.

CARDINAL SPELLMEN VENDOR NIGHT

The CSHS Parent Connection is sponsoring a vendor night on Thursday, November 10th from 7-9 PM in the Spellman Gymnasium. Many vendors like Avon, Lia Sophia, MaryKay, Pampered Chef, PattyLite, Tastefully Simple and other hand-crafted items will be available for all your Christmas shopping needs. Please bring a nonperishable good in lieu of an admission fee. 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

CYO Ski Trip

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. breakfast and 1 all day lift ticket Mountain transportation We must have persons to

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Burlington, 2 dinner buffets, 2 to Stowe Resort and by motor coach. **40 paid** make this trip

happen and we must have that information soon so that accommodations can be booked. Therefore, there will be a sign-up by Nov 6 at the Teen Mass and a \$100. Non-refundable deposit will be due at this time. The remaining \$164 will be due Dec. 1. Any student in grades 9-12 is welcome to sign-up. Please see Fr. Wally for further details or if you wish to sign-up at another time.

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.* Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on the 9th which starts at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served.



The Rectory will be closed Nov. 11th for Veterans Day



Dear Friends,

I would like to dedicate my column this weekend to William J. Browne who passed away this past week and whose funeral was celebrated on Friday. Bill, as we all knew him, was a wonderful friend whom everyone admired. I chose Bill to receive St. John's first "Person of the Year Award" some time ago. It was not a difficult decision. Bill was the usher at the 4:00 Mass on Saturday for over 40 years and was a teacher at the East Bridgewater Middle School for 29 years. Not many other people have contributed more to their Church and community than Bill Browne.

I want to extend my sympathy to Louise, his wife of 56 years and to his children, Anthony, and Margaret.

Also, My Aunt Francis "Rita" Pritchard also died this week at the age of 93. My Aunt died at St. Joseph Manor in Brockton. She received loving care there by the staff for which my family is very grateful. Rita is my God Mother and since she never married she was everyone's favorite Aunt. I want to thank my staff for their many kindnesses shown to me and my family this week.

May Rita Pritchard and Bill Browne rest in Peace.

God, Bless, Fr. Wally

"Coping with Grief during the Holiday Season" Support Group

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

300 CLUB WINNERS

Betty HoSang Lisa Gouthro Arthur T. & Dot Sullivan Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mitchell