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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**October 23, 2011  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

4:00 – Mass for the People of St John

**Sunday, October 23, 2011**

8:00 – Doc & Marion Wood -- Memorial

10:00 – Linda Fontaine – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

6:00 – Lorraine Kerrigan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Donald Kerrigan – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

4:00 -- Mary & Elmer Proffitt – Memorial

**Sunday, October 30, 2011**

8:00 – Victoria Snellgrove – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10:00 – James & Leona DeCoste – Memorial

6:00 – Mass for the People of St. John's

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Doris Mae Johnson and David Martell whose funeral Masses were celebrated this past week.

**Important Dates**

10/23 – St. Vincent de Paul Retreat – 2-8 pm Miramar

10/29 – Blood Pressure Clinic after 4 PM Mass

10/30 – Halloween Coffee & Conversation—following 10 AM Mass

11/1 – All Saints Day—HOLY DAY

Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

11/2 – All Souls Day – Mass at 9:00 AM

11/2 – Pastoral Parish Council Meeting – 7 PM

11/11 -2011 TRI-TOWN VETERAN'S DAY

PARADE – (rain or shine)

***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.*

***\*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.stjohneb.org](http://www.stjohneb.org)**

**Our Shared Treasure  
October 16, 2011: \$5067**

**GRAND ANNUAL COMING IN NOVEMBER**

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON MEN'S CURSILLO**

The Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement is offering a Men's Cursillo from Thursday evening, Dec. 1, 2011 through Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, 2011 at the Campion Renewal Center in Weston MA. Cursillo is a short course in Christian Life and a method for living as an active member of the Church. For information and registration, please call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640 or email us at [spiritual\\_development@rcab.org](mailto:spiritual_development@rcab.org).

**CARDINAL SPELLMAN HS  
DINNER THEATER**

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**

Full course Turkey Dinner  
Followed by  
a musical revue presented by the

**SPELLMAN SHOWCASE SINGERS**  
Directed by Mrs. Dorrie Bessette

**Tickets \$20**

May be purchased on line at

[www.spellmanalumni.com](http://www.spellmanalumni.com)

Or by calling 508-584-3004

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



*November 25<sup>th</sup>  
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. Burlington, 2 breakfast and 1 dinner buffets, 2 all day lift ticket to Stowe Mountain transportation by motor coach. 40 paid persons** to



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 members of St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful for your incredible generosity during last week's food drive.



Because we were so low on many items, your donations have made an enormous difference in the pantry. The shelves are now well stocked and will keep us going for some time. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**



Dear Friends,

Last week I wrote to you regarding the important and necessary planning that is required of every parish. This planning or "pastoral planning" as it is called is required because of the lack of priests available to serve in the 290 parishes of the Archdiocese. Also, 30% of these parishes are in debt, 40% are just able to pay their bills and the salaries of a reduced staff, having no reserve to call upon (that's us). While some parishes have large buildings with fewer and fewer parishioners, others have small buildings with a growing congregation (that's us too). Because of this situation, Cardinal Sean has brought together a large cross section of the Archdiocese, including professional planners, to propose a Pastoral Plan for the future because maintaining the status quo is not possible. Much of their work is done and the Cardinal has called for a meeting of all of the priests of the Archdiocese on Monday, Dec. 5 from 1:00-5:00 at the Burlington Marriott to discuss this Pastoral Plan. As always, I will keep you informed.

On a more enjoyable note, I attended the East Bridgewater High School's Soccer and Cross Country matches during the past two weeks and I am happy to report that both teams were very successful. Also, I attended the EBHS National Honor Society induction ceremony on Tuesday evening. The young people from our parish were very well represented at all of these events. This Sunday afternoon, Father Kani and I will be conducting a retreat at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury for the members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Your prayers are requested for the success of this retreat. I also want to thank all those who brought bags of food to the Masses last weekend—you were an inspiration.

God, Bless,  
Fr. Wally

**PRE-CANA CONFERENCE  
ENGAGED COUPLES!!!!**

Congratulations on your decision to marry in the church. Our Lady of Lourdes is holding a Pre-Cana Conference (Marriage Preparation Program).  
Friday, Dec. 2 from 7-9 PM  
Saturday, Dec 3. from 8 AM – 4 PM  
At the Tri-Parish Formation Center located at Our Lady of Lourdes  
439 West Street, Brockton  
Cost \$75.00  
Register by calling Linda Connolly  
at 508-586-6491 M-F 9-4:30