
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**October 9, 2011
28st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, October 8, 2011

4:00 –Mass for the People of St. John

Sunday, October 9, 2011

**8:00 – William, Geneva & Kendra Frabetti—
Memorial Mass**

**10:00 – Marguerite, John & Rev Thomas
Flaherty -- Memorial Mass**

6:00 – Rita Venezia – Memorial Mass

Saturday, October 15, 2011

4:00 – Jay & Timothy Barry – Memorial

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:00 – Merlin McKenna –Month’s Mind

10:00 – St. Vincent de Paul – Memorial

**6:00 – Danny Briggs – 37th Anniversary
Kenneth Briggs – 12th Anniversary**

Important Dates

10/9 – Shawl Meeting – 3 PM – Riddel Road

10/12 & 10/13 –Adult Confirm Class, 7:00 PM Chapel

10/12—Women’s Club Game Night – 7 PM –Riddel Rd

10/14 – Parish Appreciation Dinner

10/19 & 10/20 – Adult Confirm Class, 7:00 PM Chapel

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

10/26 – Pastoral Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 – Chapel

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

11/1 – All Saints Day—**HOLY DAY**

11/2 – All Souls Day

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*

****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. Please make a note of
the people listed so that you can
include them in your daily prayers.***

300 CLUB WINNERS

Jeannette Adams

Diane Sullivan

Paul Matthers

Joan Cummings

Our Shared Treasure

October 2, 2011

\$6001

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 uses 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.

WE MISSIONARIES

On World Mission Sunday, Oct. 23, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church’s missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and generous help offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSES**

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, October 16, 2011

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

617-469-8019

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Sunday, October 16 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Thursday, November 3 – 5:00—7:00 PM

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL

Open House October 23—12-2 PM

Thursday, November 3 – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

781-535-6051

CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 7:15 p.m.

508-583-6161

XAVERIAN BROTHERS

Sunday, October 30 – 10:00 – 1:00 PM

781-326-6392

Information about the Petition Drive for Assisted Suicide—Between now and Dec 7, supporters of a bill to legalize physician assisted suicide will be trying to gather 68,911 signature from Massachusetts voters. This is the first step in putting this measure on the ballot in Nov 2012. The position of the Church is that all suicide is a tragedy. In a recent homily, Cardinal Sean said, “A vote for assisted suicide is a vote for suicide.” Please consider Church teaching if asked to sign the petition for this suicide initiative.



Dear Friends,

Now that the school year has begun the pace here has certainly quickened. For the past two Sundays we have been taking a head count for the Archdiocese. Our Sunday Masses have seen a decrease in attendance by about 100. The age group that is not attending, as they should be, is the young families with children in our CCD program. The number of high school students, however has increased as witnessed by the 440 (head count) at the Teen Mass last Sunday. The number of older parishioners has remained largely the same. So I would like to remind our young families that it is their responsibility to make sure that their children are attending Mass each week. Although the 10:00 Mass is the family Mass geared to our young families, the parish Mass schedule should accommodate everyone's schedule with the addition of the Sunday evening Mass. All of our children should be familiar with the Mass, especially the children in the First Communion Class and they won't be if their parents don't take them. To those families for whom this message is unnecessary, please know that I am grateful to you for making sure that your children attend Mass and receive the graces of the Mass and the blessing of Holy Communion. To those families to whom this message does apply, I would ask you to give this some thought and would want you to know that we are waiting for you with open arms and not with judgment.

God, Bless,
Fr. Wally

4th Annual

South Shore CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 16, 2011

It's not too late to join the fight against poverty and hunger!

Registration begins at 1 PM

at Christ Congregational Church,
1350 Pleasant St. Brockton

The walk begins at 2 PM

Call 781-344-9547 for info or email

baglole.olson@verizon.net

**FEAST DAY OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II:
MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

OCTOBER 22, 2011

**Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross
followed by a talk by George Weigel.**

Cardinal Sean will be the main celebrant and homilist. Mass will be at 10:00 am and the talk, entitled, *Blessed John Paul II: A Saint for Our Times* will follow at 11:30 am. This Mass also provides the opportunity to recognize the 100's of people who have participated in the

Adopt-A-Priest Apostolate

Coordinated by Serra Vocation Club of Boston and the Vocation Office over the last few years.

“Adopters” have agreed to pray each day of the year for the priest assigned to them. All are welcome. For

more information call 617-746-5949

Or see www.vocationsboston.org

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**

Mountain transportation must have 40



day lift ticket to Stowe Resort and by motor coach. We

paid persons to make and we must have that

information soon so that accommodations can be booked. Therefore, there will be **a sign-up by**

Sunday Oct. 16th 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.

*****USHERS DESPERATELY NEEDED*******

**FOR THE 6 PM MASSES
INTERESTED PEOPLE PLEASE CALL
FR. WALLY**

CRAFT FAIR coming in November – clean out your attic for the Attic Treasure Table—HELP NEEDED FOR THE FAIR—PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!!

Annual Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive

Weekend of Oct. 14 & 15
After all Masses

Please be generous, proceeds provide financial assistant to any handicapped person under the age of 21.