
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**October 21, 2012
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, October 20th

4:00 – Melva & Charles Silva – Memorial
Ralph & Lila Williams

Sunday, October 21st

8:00 – Robert Robichaud - Birthday

9:30 – Parishioners of St. John

11:30 – Linda Fontaine – 9th Anniversary

Wednesday, October 24th

9:00 – Mary & Elmer Proffitt – Memorial

Saturday, October 27th

4:00 – James & Leona DeCost – Memorial

Sunday, October 28th

8:00 – Doc & Marion Woods

9:30 – Bonnie DeCosta – 18th Anniversary

11:30 – Parishioners of St. John

Important Dates

Sun. 10/21 – St. Vincent de Paul Retreat – 2-8 pm

Mon. 10/22 – 2nd Grade Teachers' Meeting – 7pm

Thu. 10/24 – Finance Comm. Mtg. – 7pm

Sun. 10/28 - Halloween Mass – 9:30am

Wed. 10/31 – No CCD classes – all grades

Thu. 11/1 – All Saints' Day – Mass at 9am & 7pm

Thu. 11/1 – No CCD Classes – all grades

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pam Adornato, Carah Finn, Nora Savoy, John & Steven Webb, Daniel LaRusso, Richard Dolan, Albert Federico, Bill Neyman, Annette Moriarty, Judy Potts, Fedela Nuovo, Bill Monaghan, Judy Potts, Joanne Rawson, Debbie Sperre, Pat Zemeitus

St. Vincent de Paul

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who helped make our St. Vincent de Paul food drives such an outstanding success. Our shelves are full again! We pray that you will continue to think of others in need when you shop, or you can leave a donation in one of our St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the front or side entrance of our church. Thank you again for your generosity.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an outreach to baptized Catholics who were not raised in the faith, did not receive First Communion or Confirmation and would like to return to the Catholic faith. It is also designed for non-Catholics who seek communion with the Catholic Church. Classes for this program will be held every Monday evening at 7:30 beginning in the Fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Weekly Offertory: \$7226

Youth Ministry: \$1399

As of July 1, parish deficit = \$8161

The Increased Offertory Campaign: HOW CAN WE PARTICIPATE?

Last weekend was Commitment Weekend for the Increased Offertory Campaign. We hope that you have had a chance to pray about your level of commitment and are prepared to make your decision. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss the project with someone.

Our current weekly average offertory is \$5300. We need a minimum of \$6000 to pay our bills and to maintain our present reduced staff. We need \$7000 to restore those positions and to move forward with needed repairs. Occasionally, as was the case this past week, the Offertory is higher.

The commitments secured during the Increased Offertory Campaign, and sustained for years to come, will be directed towards specific needs that have been identified at the parish. They include:

- Restore positions that had been eliminated or downsized.
- Eliminate the parish's annual operating deficit.
- Continue renovations of church, hall and rectory, especially the heating system.

ON-LINE GIVING

If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So, if you forgot your envelope last week, or if you missed our second collection, you can go online and make a gift to the special collections or our regular offertory. It makes it so easy and convenient. Please check the bulletin or visit www.st.johneb.org to find out how to give online.

Nursing Supervisor -- Kingston
Experienced RN/LPN FT Nursing Supervisor. Facility caring for religious sisters. Experience in geriatrics preferred, experience as a team leader or nursing supervisor a must. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume and cover letter to 412-318-3323 or email erica.burkath@larouche.edu

CURSILLO offered by the Office of Worship and
Spiritual Life

*“is an experience of spiritual renewal and a method
for Christian living and Evangelization”*

Held at the Campion Center in Weston
Men’s Weekend – Nov. 29 – Dec. 2, 2012

For information: www.bostoncursillo.org
or call 617-779-3640

See Deacon Joe or Lorraine Hopgood if interested

NATIONAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR DRUG &
ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Oct. 25, 2012

East Bridgewater Town Common

5:45 pm Coffee & Hot chocolate served

6:00 pm Performance by EB High Choir followed

By statement by Susan Silva

KIWANIS CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Sing at the Lighting of the Common

Who? All students grades K-8

**What? You will *be featured entertainment at*
the Lighting of the Common!**

When? Thur. Nov. 29th – 6:30 pm

**Why? To celebrate our town spirit and ring in
the holidays!**

Participation is free of charge

Call 508-378-9404 or email

Christmas@Capachione.com

Visit www.capachione.com

Rehearsals Schedule:

Fridays, Oct 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 23 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Final Dress Rehearsal Wed. Nov 28th

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and
sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the
post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help
those dealing with the pain of abortion. **Project Rachel**
will offer “Come to the Waters” post - abortion healing
retreats on Saturday, October 20 and Saturday,
November 17, 2012 at confidential locations. For more
information and registration information, contact
Project Rachel – Archdiocese of Boston at
508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com. *Trust*
in the tender mercy of God!



Dear Friends,

Many, many thanks to the families
that have thoughtfully and prayerfully considered
their commitment to St. John Parish. Several
people have spoken to me about making their
commitment in the next few weeks. Last
weekend’s Offertory Collection certainly reflects
your renewed commitment. I have received many
touching and heartfelt notes of encouragement to
me for which I am very grateful. I have also
received some notes from people who are simply
unable to increase their donation at this time.
Some of these notes have actually been apology
letters. I will respond to each note that I have
received but until then please do not feel guilty
about being unable to do the impossible. I
completely understand and I am most grateful for
your presence and your prayers and your kind
words.

I am very encouraged by your financial support but
I am more encouraged by your faithfulness and
your dedication to our parish. We have so much to
be grateful for and all of us, including myself, need
to realize how blessed we all are and to show our
gratitude by continuing to share our Time and
Talent and Treasure.

God bless,
Fr. Wally

A note from Fr. Don Skerry,

I want to thank everyone who made it possible for
me to celebrate my Golden Jubilee at St. John’s.
The music was fantastic, the food was delicious, and
the parish staff was so helpful and thoughtful to me
and my family. Thank you so much for the many
card and gifts that I received. It was a great day that
I will always remember.

Many Thanks,

Fr. Don

Tuesday, November 6th is election day and we
encourage everyone to get to the polls and vote.
There is a question on the ballot (Question 2) about
Physician Assisted Suicide. There are many flaws
to this bill and we want you to know what the bill
entails. Please visit our website to find links to the
problems of this bill before you cast your vote.

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE USHERS TABLES AT THE DOORS
OF THE CHURCH.**