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## October 29, 2011 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 31, 2011

9:00 - Bonnie DeCosta - 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

### **Important Dates**

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)

11/23 - Thanksgiving Mass - 6:00 PM

#### 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

Archbishop Williams High School Open House Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 - 8 pm. 80 Independence Avenue Braintree, MA 02184 www.awhs.org Our Shared Treasure October 23, 2011: \$6309.50

#### **GRAND ANNUAL COMING IN NOVEMBER**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection November 6<sup>th</sup> Campaign for Human Development

#### **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.

## **Lift Worship Night**

With Oscar Rivera as guest speaker Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 PM at Fontbonne Academy 930 Brook Road, Milton

LIFT – an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic and challenging Catholic speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. All events are FREE and open to all ages. For information about Lift

www.liftedhigher.com

HUNT YOUTH SPORTS LEADERSHIP PROG Sacred Heart School, Kingston hosting Session II of Sports Leadership Program Nov. 4, 5, & 6 on their HS campus. Boy and Girls grades 6-9. \$30 per student includes t-shirt, Fri pizza dinner and 3-day program. Work with skilled coaches, & guest speakers. Focus

SKILLS TRAINING, LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT, REPECT AND RESPONSIBITY. For application, call 781-585-7511 ext 345 or contact sgiovanetti@sacredheartkingston.com

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
(4 to a room)
nights
the Doubletree
Burlington, 2
dinner buffets,
ticket to Stowe



\$264 per person and it includes, 2 accommodation at Hotel in S. breakfast and 1 2 all day lift 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. 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.

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!!!

Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

This Tuesday is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is an important Holy Day, one that we should come to church to celebrate. Traditionally, we think of the great and well known saints on All Saints Day, such as St. Theresa, St. Patrick, St. Ann and of course, St. Mary our mother. Perhaps we may think of some of the newer saints such as St. Edith Stein or St. Maximilian Kolbe. To remember these saints and any of the other well known saints is a wonderful thing to do. However, this All Saints Day, I would ask you to come to Mass to remember the saints of your life. Remember none of the saints were perfect people. Saints are people who lead us into a deeper friendship with the Lord and His Church. Saints are those people who have gone before us who radiated holiness and not necessarily perfection. So who are the saints who have brought you closer to the Lord and His Church? Perhaps it was your mom or dad who brought you to church and taught you how to be a loving person. Perhaps it was a grandparent who showered you with the kind of love that only a grandparent can give. Maybe it was a friend or a neighbor who helped you out during a difficult time. Or maybe it was your spouse who loved you unconditionally for many years. These saints are in all of our lives. They have brought us closer to the Lord and his people that we call the Church. Nov. 1, Saints Day is their feast day and we should come to Mass to give thanks for the "saints" in our life.

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