
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**September 18, 2011
25st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, September 10, 2011

4:00 – David F. Payton – 11th Anniversary

Sunday, September 11, 2011

8:00 – Mass for Victims & Families of 9/11

10:00 – Fr. Tom Flaherty, OSB – 10th

Anniversary

6:00 – William J. Orr – 1st Anniversary

Saturday, September 17, 2011

4:00 – Jennie Kucinski – 18th Anniversary

Sunday, September 18, 2011

8:00 – Lena Shepard – 9th Anniversary

Leonard Shepard – 19th Anniversary

10:00 – Mass for the People of St. John

6:00 – Ann T. Little – 5th Anniversary

Important Dates

9/21 – Parent Meeting Grs 1-8m 7 PM in the Church

9/24 – CCD Classes begin 9/24 – 1st Mass & Recept. For Joe Hopgood 4 PM

9/25 – 10:00 – Opening Mass for CCD Program, (First children's Mass)

9/27 – RCIA, 7 PM in the Church

10/2 – 6 pm Mass – Teen Mass

10/5 – Adult Confirmation Class, 7:30 PM Rectory

If you know someone who is in need of healing, physical, emotional, spiritual, marital and/or family prayers and has given you permission to place their name in the prayer list, please contact Debbie at the Rectory at 378-4207.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Maureen Ronan, Diane Naughton, Tim Ayers, William F. Borden, Frances D'Arcangelo, Kristina D'Arcangelo, John D'Arcangelo, Charlene D'Arcangelo, Gianna & Joe Cuccarello, Donna Dvorak, Chip Langer, George Corr, Mary & Louis O'Donnell, Pam & Vince Adornato, Dorothy Howe, Margaret Rogerson, Nancy O'Connor, Brendan Handrahan, Janet Johnson, Mark O'Reilly, Christina Wedge, Brooke DiBon, John Vass, Jane & Michael Sheehan, Anthony Lambiase, Sam Ascii, Wayne & Louise Goodwin, 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 Cicero.

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

**Our Shared Treasure
Sept. 11, 2011
Collection - \$4505
2nd Collection Church for Latin America: \$1098**

**Teachers and Aides needed for
CCD Classes for 2011/2012**

We are in need of Teachers and Aides for the following:

We are in URGENT need of Teachers and Aides for the following:

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| <u>Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30</u> Gr 2 - Teacher & Aide Gr 3 - Aide Gr 4 - Aide | <u>Thursday 4:30 - 5:30</u> Gr 1 - Aide Gr 3 - (2) Aides Gr 4 - Teacher & 2Aides Gr 5 - Teacher & Aide |
| <u>Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30</u> Gr 2 - Aide Gr 3 - Aide | |
| <u>Wednesday 7:15 -8:15</u> Gr 7 - Teacher Gr 8 - Teacher | |

As you can see we need many teachers and aides and cannot run our program without the help of volunteers. **There are many classes that have no teachers and the class may have to be cancelled if we cannot get teachers!**

Please consider sharing your time and talent with the children of our parish. We will train you and give you all the materials you will need. Classes begin the last week of September! If you would like to teach or help out in any way, please call Lorraine or Nancy at 508-378-1521.

Thank you,
Lorraine Hopgood

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The 2011 CatholicTV® TELETHON**

**Friday, September 30, 2011 and Saturday
October 1, 2011
9 AM to 10 PM, both days**

Please tune in (Comcast Ch268; Verizon Ch 296; Charter Ch 101)

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Adult Confirmation Class for Catholics who have received all the Sacraments except Confirmation!

The schedule of classes for the Adult Confirmation Class in the Fall is as follows. Classes will begin at 7:30 in the Rectory.

| Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Oct 5 th | Oct 6 th |
| Oct 12 th | Oct 13 th |
| Oct 19 th | Oct 20 th |

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 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 most Monday evening at 7:30, beginning September 26th after the Open House on Sunday, September 18th. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.

MCFL - 2011 RESPECT FOR LIFE WALK

To Aide Mothers & Children
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

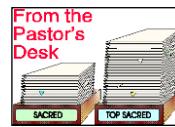
1. Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, Corner of Tremont & Boylston

Registration & Pre-Walk Celebration = 1:30 pm
WALK = 2:30 PM

Donations needed - Donate through PayPal

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Loss of an Adult Child

Beacon Hospice is offering an 8-week grief support group for anyone in the community who has lost an adult child. This group will meet on Wednesday, mornings, from 10:00-11:30 AM, beginning on September 21, 2011 at the Hanson Senior Center, 132 Maquan St., Hanson, MA. Group is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. **Pre-registration is required** by calling Scott A. Ciosek, M.Div., Bereavement Coordinator at Beacon Hospice at 508-747-7222



Dear Friends,
As you know, for the past four years, two men from St. John's

have been in formation to become a Permanent Deacon, Chris Connelly and Joe Hopgood. It is a source of great pride for the parish that two of our sons have answered God's call to the diaconate. They are both great guys and are married to two wonderful women, Jennifer Connelly and Lori Hopgood. Cardinal O'Malley ordained these two men on Saturday at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and I know that I speak for the whole parish when I say, "Ad Multos Annos". Cardinal O'Malley has assigned Deacon Joe to Saint John's Parish and he has assigned Deacon Chris to three parishes in Brockton, namely, St. Edith Stein, Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes. Deacon Chris's first Mass is this Sunday at 10 am and Deacon Joe's is next Saturday at 4:00 pm. Both celebrations are followed by a reception in the parish hall and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Last Tuesday the official groundbreaking for the new East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School took place. It marked a joyous fulfillment of many people's hard work and we all look forward to seeing the new building rise across the street from St. John's.

Over 250 invitations have been mailed to all of our parish workers and volunteers to the Parish Appreciation Dinner to be held on Oct. 14 at 7:00 pm at the Commercial Club of East Bridgewater. Myself, and the parish staff want to thank you for your generous gifts of your time and talent over the past year to our parish. Because of you St. John's is a growing and vibrant parish and it is important that we come together to thank each other for making it so. With over 250 volunteers it is not difficult to forget someone or to have someone's name not appear on a list. If you have done anything to help us out and for whatever reason did not get an invitation please accept my apologies and then pick up the phone and tell us that you are coming to this celebration by October 4.

Finally, as you can see from our financial reporting, the collection last weekend was \$4580. I must be upfront with you and say that we are not able to pay our bills, salaries, and to keep the budget in balance with this kind of money. Any Sunday collection under \$6000 from Sept through June represents a deficit for the parish. This takes into account the smaller collections during the summer months. I would ask you to please make up for the weeks you have been away and, as I have said before, to increase your donation by \$1 or \$2 dollars per week in order to pay Fr. Kani's salary and health insurance. Thank you for your consideration.

God Bless, Fr. Wally