
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

September 2, 2012

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 1, 2012

4:00 – David F. Payton – 12th Anniversary

Sunday, September 2, 2012

8:00 – Nancy Saya – 11th Anniversary

10:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Saturday, September 8, 2012

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

Sunday, September 9, 2012

8:00 – Robert Flood – 3rd Anniversary

11:30 – William Orr – Memorial

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

9:00 – Rev. Thomas Flaherty, OSB – 11th Ann.

Important Dates

Sunday, 9/9 – Peer Minister Mtg. after Picnic 2:00 ish

Sunday, 9/23 – TEEN MASS – 6 PM

Tuesday, 9/25 – Sun. 9/30 – CCD PROGRAM BEGINS

Sunday, 9/30 – Opening Mass for CCD Prog. – 9:30 AM

Beginning the weekend of Sept 9th the Mass Schedule will change from the summer schedule to:
Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Sun. 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Teen Mass once a month at 6 p.m.



Save the date: Sunday, 9/9

Our 7th Annual Parish Picnic after the 11:30 Mass

Tickets will be on sale at the end of each Mass -- \$5 each

Also

**Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets
Winner will be drawn at the picnic**



**SAVE THE DATE,
Sept. 22, 2012
Fr. Donald Skerry's
50th Jubilee Celebration
Following the 4 PM Mass
Fr. Skerry has been part of
this parish for over 20 years.**

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, Aug 26, 2012

Weekly Offertory: \$5183

Remember we need a **minimum** of **\$6000/wk** to run and maintain our parish.

As of July 1, parish deficit = \$6992.50

Thank you for your continued generosity

The Increased Offertory Campaign:

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

In the weeks ahead, you will be reading more about a new program taking place throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. The program, the Increased Offertory Campaign, is an opportunity for all of us to address the most pressing needs in our parish through this increased giving campaign. Our hope is to increase our weekly collection by at least 20%.

Currently our weekly collection is \$5009. To address our needs, we need to increase our income to \$7200.

Each week, this space in the St. John the Evangelist bulletin will be devoted to reminders and important announcements concerning the Increased Offertory Campaign. Please be on the lookout for more information about this exciting opportunity.

Team Captain Meeting: September 12th at 7:00 PM

Stewardship Link: Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce."

Saint John's also plans to make giving much easier for its parishioners by offering the opportunity of on-line giving, which is very similar to on-line banking. This option has been offered in some of the surrounding parishes and has been very successful. More information regarding this program will be forthcoming in future bulletins.



Summer Vacation

We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer vacation. But remember that the church bills do not go on vacation. Please try to "make up" the weeks that you will be away when you return or before you go away. Thanks!!

CCD Registration for September 2012

We emailed the registration forms to all families whose children are currently enrolled in our CCD program. Registrations are now taking place. Please mail your registration forms back to us or you can come to the CCD office on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 to 4:30. We are offering a payment plan to anyone who needs help. Classes will begin the end of September. If you would like to volunteer to help us – call the CCD office at 508-378-1521 or email repstjohn@verizon.net

Teachers and Aides needed for CCD Classes for 2012/2013

We are in need of Teachers and Aides for the all grades and all days. We have classes for grades 1-5 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30-5:30.

Grade 6 meets at 6:00-7:00 on Wednesdays and grades 7 & 8 meet on Wednesday from 7:15-8:15 and Thursday from 6:00-7:00. We have grades 1-6 on Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00. The Confirmation program grade 9 meets at 5:30-6:30 on Sunday and grade 10 meets at 7:00-8:00,

We cannot run our program without the help of volunteers. 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 or reply to this email.

Thank you and God Bless you,
Lorraine Hopgood

BAPTISMS WILL BE AT THE 11:30 MASS ON OCT. 14, NOV. 11. & DEC. 9

Thank you to everyone who made my stay at St. John's so enjoyable. It is like coming home. So many of you extended a warm welcome with invitations, cooked meals, gifts, and a general warmth; A special thank you to Fr. Wally for opening his home to me and giving me the opportunity to rest before my new assignment as the Financial Administrator of the Diocese of Navrongo - Bolgatanga, Ghana. I will keep you all in my prayers and hope that you will do the same for me.

God Bless
Fr. Moses Akebule



Dear Friends

I want to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of Fr. Moses and on my own behalf for the generosity that you have shown him last weekend. Father received over \$2,400 from you and he has asked me to express his profound gratitude for your generosity. \$2,400 is a lot of money but it is a huge amount of money in Ghana. These funds will go a long way in supporting Fr. Moses during the upcoming year. I was not surprised by your generosity. You have always supported the priests from Ghana during their time in East Bridgewater, not only with your money but also with your time and your interest in their work. Father Moses left for Ghana on Thursday.

Msgr. Camillo Sarko had a second surgery on Thursday at the Mass Eye and Ear to complete the repair of his retina. Please keep him in your prayers and I am sure that I will have more to report on Sunday.

Finally, the kids are back to school--it is hard to believe but the summer is over. Therefore, the summer Mass schedule will end this weekend and the "school year" Mass schedule will begin next weekend. The **Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30.** In addition there will be a monthly Teen Mass.

*God Bless,
Fr. Wally*

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 every Monday evening at 7:30 beginning in the Fall. Please call the Rectory (508-378-4207) if you are interested.

Mass Cards – traditionally Mass Cards have been purchased to remember our beloved dead at a wake. Now, Mass Cards are available for the intentions of the living and would be suitable to give to someone on their birthday, anniversary, or when someone is ill.

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, Fedella Nuovo, Bill Monaghan.