
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

September 23, 2012

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 23, 2012

8:00 – David Minella – 1st Anniversary

11:30 – Anne T. Little – 6th Anniversary

6:00 – Carl Schell – Month’s Mind

Maurice Proulx – Memorial

Friday, September 28, 2012

9:00 – Dorathea Barney – Month’s Mind

Saturday, September 29, 2012

4:00 -- Robert Sullivan Sr. – 8th Anniversary

Charles Byson Sr. – 39th Anniversary

Dennis R. Smith – 1st Anniversary

Sunday, September 30, 2012

8:00 – Carol Lavigne – 10th Anniversary

9:30 – Alexis Doucette – 8th Birthday

11:30 – Parishioner of St. John Parish

Important Dates

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

Sat & Sun, 9/29 & 9/30 – SVdP – Food Collection at all Masses

Sunday, 9/30 – Opening Mass for CCD Prog. – 9:30 AM – Coffee and Conversation to follow

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.

CRAFTERS—St. John's Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for November 24th at the Church Hall from 9 AM to 3 PM

SIGN UP EARLY—

TABLES \$30 -- SPACE \$20

NEWS

Kindred Mom’s Club has started up again. Next meeting Weds., Sept 26. From 9:30 – 11:30.

Rosary Makers Celebrate 10th Anniversary in which they have made 36,000 beads. Please note the canisters at the doors of the church for donations that would help with their efforts. Many thanks for great work!!!

St Vincent de Paul will be passing out bags at all Masses on the weekend of 9/22-23 for food collection the following weekend. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Our Shared Treasure

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012

Weekly Offertory: \$5458

Rectory Maintenance: \$1888

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

As of July 1, parish deficit = \$8985

Thank you for your continued generosity.

☹ HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR SUMMER OFFERING? THANKS ☺

The Increased Offertory Campaign:

GIVING AS A RESPONSE

As St. John the Evangelist prepares for the Increased Offertory Campaign, we are challenged to evaluate our lives and give back a just portion of our blessings to God.

In spite of the difficult economic times we are fortunate people. Our thanks for these and many other blessings should be reflected in what we give to our Church.

Remember, giving opportunities come in many forms, not just financial. Give of yourself as a volunteer and donate your time to worthwhile causes. “What you give will be returned tenfold.”

The following members of St. John the Evangelist have graciously accepted parish leadership positions on the Increased Offertory Campaign Leadership Team:

- General Chair – Mr. & Mrs. DeChristopher
- Program Secretary – Debbie Conrad
- Team Captains – 20+ parishioners (too many to list in this small space)

Program Advocate Orientation Meeting: October 3rd at 7:00 in the Church.

ON-LINE GIVING

Last week we announced that we're in the process of offering Online 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 *Rectory Maintenance* fund or our regular offertory. Please check the bulletin or visit www.stjohneb.org to find out how to give online.

MEET RAFFLE – K of C – Sept 29- 1-3 pm

**Teachers and Aides needed for
CCD Classes for 2012/2013**

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

Wednesday from 4:30 - 5:30

Grade 2 - (1) Teacher & (3) Aides

Grade 3 - (2) Aides

Grade 5 - (1) Teacher

Thursday from 4:30 - 5:30

Grade 2 - (2) Aides

Grade 3 - (2) Aides

Saturday from 9:00 - 10:00

Grade 1 - (1) Aide

Grade 3 - (2) Aides

Grade 5 - (1) Aide

Wednesday from 7:15 - 8:15

Grade 8 - (1) Teacher & (1) Aide

Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00

Grade 7 - (1) - Teacher

Grade 8 - (1) Teacher

Sunday from 5:30 - 6:30

Grade 9 - (2) Teachers

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



Dear Friends

I want to welcome all of our children and young adults to another year of Religious Education. You are our most precious treasure and remind us all of the words of Jesus: "Whoever welcomes a little child welcomes me." Our children and young people bring the presence of Jesus to us all; they bring us closer to Christ. I want to thank in a most special way, Mrs. Lorry Hopgood, the Director of Religious Education and Mrs. Nancy Smith, her assistant, for the countless hours of work that they have put into making our program the wonderful program that it is. And, of course, no program could exist without the teachers. We are blessed with over 100 teachers and aides and on behalf of the entire parish, I want to extend my thanks to each of you and to promise to pray for you that this year be a blessed one for you and your students.

Finally, this Sunday begins, not only our two-year Confirmation Program for grades 9 and 10, but it is also the first Teen Mass. At this Mass, I will install 36 high school students as Peer Ministers. These students attended the five-day Leadership Retreat this past August and are certainly ready to take their place as ministers in the parish.

God Bless, Fr. Wally

COMING -- OCT 6 & 7 -- ST. JOHN MINISTRY FAIR. We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, People who would like to help with Parish Counsel, or the various committees ie. Social, Hospitality, Liturgy, Fund Raising, Family Life, Pro Life, Building or CCD.

It takes a village to run a parish.
Please offer your time and talents.

**DRUGS—NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE
SAT, SEPT 29, 2012
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
EB TOWN OFFICE BLDG.
175 CENTRAL ST.**

**Accepting all unused or expired medications for proper disposal. No fee, No iD
Sponsored by EB Police, BoH, & H.O.P.E**

JOIN OUR CHOIRS!

Children, teens and adults welcome to participate in St. John's music ministry at designated Masses! Please contact Paul Hoffman, Music Director at 617-610-2255 for details. Also "Like" St John EB Choir on Facebook. First Children's Choir rehearsal: Monday, September 17, 6-7 pm.

300 Club Winners

August

Louise Browne	Evelyn Nevaras
Kay Payton	Bob & Louise Small

September

Fr. Wally	Mary & Bob Looney
Al Smith	Erica Wasil

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.