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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**September 30, 2012**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

4:00 -- Robert Sullivan Sr. – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Charles Byson Sr. – 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dennis R. Smith – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, September 30, 2012**

8:00 – Carol Lavigne – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
9:30 – Alexis Doucette – 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
11:30 – Parishioner of St. John Parish

**Thursday, October 4, 2012**

9:00 – Edward F. O’Brien – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, October 4, 2012**

4:00 – Parishioners of St. John

**Sunday, October 5, 2012**

8:00 – Timothy & Jay Barry – Memorial  
9:30 – Bronislaw Morowski – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
11:30 – Maria & Francisco Figueiredo – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**Important Dates**

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

Sat & Sun, 10/13 – K of C Tootsie Roll Drive following masses.

***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.*

**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.

**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, Sept. 23, 2012*

**Weekly Offertory: \$5318**

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

**As of July 1, parish deficit = \$9667**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

☹ **HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR SUMMER OFFERING? THANKS** 😊

The Increased Offertory Campaign: PROGRAM BEGINS THIS WEEK

This week you will receive another letter from Fr. Wally. You will be asked to consider a specific increase to your regular parish giving. Please pray about this request. The Increased Offertory Campaign is a program about sacrifice, about giving back to God, and about strengthening the future of St. John the Evangelist.

While this particular request comes in the form of financial commitment, other opportunities to practice stewardship present themselves on a daily basis. You could commit a portion of your time and ability to the Increased Offertory Campaign as a Parish Advocate. To find out more about this possibility, call the Parish Office at 508-378-4207 or join us at the Parish Advocate training and Assignment meeting on Wednesday night in the Church.

Our current weekly offertory is \$4000-\$5000. In response to the Increased Offertory Campaign, our goal is to increase this to \$6000+.

**Program Advocate Orientation Meeting: October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 in the Church.**

**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.stjohneb.org](http://www.stjohneb.org) to find out how to give online.

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

We are in urgent need of Aides to help with the CCD classes scheduled throughout the week.

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 help out in any way, please call Lorraine or Nancy at 508-378-1521.

Thank you and God Bless you,  
Lorraine Hopgood



*Dear Friends*

On Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> we will have another Ministry Fair. There will be tables set up in the chapel for you to sign up for one or more of the ministries that are essential to the running of the parish. What is needed for you to become part of the ministerial life of the parish? Since the Eucharist is the central act of worship which sustains our spiritual life, the minister should be a regular worshipper at Mass. Second, the minister should have a willingness to share some of their time and talent. Most of the ministries are obvious, but let me list them for your consideration: CCD Teacher or Aide

Lector or Eucharistic Minister  
Usher or Greeter

Choir member- Adult-Teen or children  
Adult worker/ chaperone for our high school students

Pro- Life Committee  
Family Life Committee  
Building and Grounds Committee  
Hospitality Committee  
Social Committee  
Altar Server  
Fundraising Committee

I know that God will bless your sharing of your Time and Talent.

*God Bless,  
Fr. Wally*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** will be conducted on the weekend of **October 12-14, 2012**. The entire amount collected is used to provide financial assistance to any handicapped individual under the age of 21 to purchase special equipment to improve his/her quality of life.

**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!**

**Where? Thurs, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:Christmas@Capachione.com)**

**Visit [www.capachione.com](http://www.capachione.com)**

**Rehearsals Schedule:**

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

**Final Dress Rehearsal Wed. Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear winter clothing, hats, mittens, scarves.**

**Etc.**

**HELPERS NEEDED**

**USHERS** FOR THE 9:30 MASS

SOMEONE TO **MANAGE** THE **300 CLUB** DRAWINGS

SOMEONE WHO CAN **GROCERY SHOP** FOR THE RECTORY EACH WEEK.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!!!

**SHARE IN THE MYSTERY OF  
GOD'S LOVE**

**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.