
St. John is a Stewardship Parish

**May 22, 2011
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

9:30 – Mass for the People

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:00 – Tony & Lu Cruz – Memorial Mass

9:30 – Anthony & Carmela Pollara—Memorial

11:30 – Martin J. Hanley—21st Anniversary

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Pizzi Family – Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 29, 2011

8:00 – Mass for the People

9:30 – Sara Handrahan – Memorial Mass

11:30 – James Eastman – 5th Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Patricia MacDonald

Important Dates

Sat. & Sun. 5/21&22 – Catholic Women’s Club Bake Sale

Wed. 5/25 – Building Committee Meeting – 7 pm

Fri. 5/27 – Parish Game Night Social – 6-8 pm. Hall

Thurs. 6/2 – 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Mass --Holy Day of

Obligation – The Ascension of the Lord

Sat. 6/4 – Freshmen Car Wash

CATHOLIC APPEAL

We still have \$9,600 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$20,500. Thank you to the 76 families at St. John's that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters as Jackie Miller explained last weekend at Mass!

Catholics Come Home

The most valuable gift that the Church can offer to the bewildered and restless world of our time is to form within it Christians who are confirmed in what is essential and who are humbly joyful in their faith. (*Catechesi Tradendae*)

300 Club Winners

**Bernard & Debbie Hall Kathleen Barris
Mr. & Mrs. George Corr Bob & Pat Short**

**Our Shared Treasure: \$5097
May 15, 2011 Collection: \$931
Grand Annual: \$42,910**



DAILY MASS

Daily Mass will be celebrated in our chapel at 9:00 am Monday through Friday. Following Mass each Thursday, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Adoration will also be celebrated. Intentions are welcome at these Masses, please call the Rectory.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Fr. Moses Akebule, Joan Hoffman, Bob Small, Maureen Ronan, Diane Naughtton, Tim Ayers, William F. Borden, Ryan Cuffe, Frances D’Arcangelo, Kristina D’Arcangelo, John D’Arcangelo, Charlene D’Arcangelo, Gianna & Joe Cuccarello, Donna Dvorak, Peg LaFleur, Chip Langer, George Corr, Mary & Louis O’Donnell, Arlene Belliveau, Pam & Vince Adornato, Dorothy Howe, Margaret Rogerson, Nancy O’Connor, Brendan Hanrahan, Janet Johnson, Mark O’Reilly, Christina Wedge, Brooke DiBon, and John Vass.

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

The Pro-Life Committee would like to thank everyone who made the Mother’s Day Rose Sale a success. Heartfelt thanks to all the members of the Pro Life Committee who volunteered their time over Mother’s Day weekend and to all who purchased roses and made donations. In all, you raised \$239.00 and we were able to brighten the lives of some residents of the Sachem Skilled Nursing Facility as well. Anyone interested in volunteering on behalf of the Pro Life Committee should contact Missy Schrader at 508-350-0017 or missyschrader@verizon.net

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you, Thank you to the Postal Workers and all of their customers who donated to their food drive on Saturday!

We received a great deal of food that will help our pantry clients for many weeks!

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the generosity of the people who live and work in this town! Thank you!



Parish Picnic

Please save this date.

Sunday, June 26th following the 10:00

Mass. We want you to come and join the festivities and great food. It will be a time to meet each other and enjoy some relaxing time with each other. Invite a friend to join you.

The success of this day depends on you and your presence. Tickets for the event will be sold after all Masses starting this weekend. Tickets are \$5 for either a Hot Dog dinner or Hamburger/Cheeseburger dinner which includes garden salad, pasta salad, baked beans, corn, watermelon, desserts and beverages.

If you would like help please contact Carmen at 508-378-7364 or the Rectory 508-378-4207

Please say a special prayer for all the children who received their First Communion yesterday and their teachers who prepared them so well.

Ryan Annaccone
Michael Cameron
Anna Julia Cividini
Brynn Dundon
Evan Frost
Joseph Hanlon
Chloe Kelly
Gage Lonergan
Julia Melcher
Jonathan Neigel
Taylor Nicholson
Joseph Oliveria
Meghan Tully
Keira Yuskevicz

Emily Armand
Audrey Catania
Grace Danielson
Jack Ferreira
Luke Gately
Julia Hughes
Ciara Lonergan
Ryan McDonald
Katelynn Moran
Cheyenne Nelson
Morgan Oliveria
Cole Shields
Kallie Yuskevicz

Teachers

Deanna Lynch
Brenda Armand
Jodi Dalto
Dean Decarolis
Susan Oliveira
Lisa Lesogor
Dina Danielson
Diane Handrahan

Julie Dundon
Laura Hanlon
Winnie Hutchins
Anne Kaiser
Kelly Nicholson
Lisa Foote
Kathy Cleary
Jean Marie Joyce



Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again when our seniors have made their decisions for colleges and they are preparing for the next phase of their lives. As such, we have 11 wonderful candidates this year vying for the five \$500 scholarships that St. John's offers to worthy candidates. The applicants this year include: Victoria Brown, Danny LeBlanc, Bridget Thompson, Kandyse Laslie, Chris Ballard, Nicole Smith, Joe Brophy, Olivia Landry, Lauren Benvie, Julia Foy, and Joe Cullivan. We wish them well and are proud to say they are from St. John's. They have served our parish well in many capacities and we will surely miss them. I hope that they will return to see us whenever they are home.

This year the selection committee is comprised of Debbie and John Cowan, Peter Hamilton, and Chris Connolly. I want to sincerely thank them for their hard work studying each application and conducting interviews to determine the winners of these scholarships. This is not an easy task and we truly appreciate their dedication.

Saturday, June 4th will be the annual Chet Shalginewicz Motorcycle Run which significantly helps to fund these scholarships. A huge thank you to Jeanette Shalginewicz for her generosity.

We also celebrated the third and last First Communion of this year. What a wonderful celebration for all involved. Thank you to the teachers who prepared them so well. The children's names and those of their teachers can be found in today's bulletin. Please pray for these children that they may continue to grow in God's love and be surrounded by a faith community dedicated to supporting their needs.

God bless,
Fr. Wally

The CCD Program had many events this year to raise money including:

A Grade Nine Christmas Pageant
Wreath Sale Bake Sales
Valentine Day Party
Car Wash Mardi Gras Party
Lollipop Sale Can & Bottle Drives
Book Sale Read-a-thon
T-shirt Sale Penny Wars
Many children did chores

All grades participated in raising over \$4000

A special thanks to all of them. We are so proud of you!!!



Saturday, June 11, 2011
Tri Town Masonic Temple
38 Franklin Street
East Bridgewater
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.