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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

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May 4, 2014  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, May 3, 2014

4:00 – Rose Ruzgis – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, May 4, 2014

8:00 – Kendra Frabetti – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:30 – Susan M. Quill – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mary E. Francis – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

11:30 – John & Kathleen Garvey --Memorial

Frank & Anna Manning – Memorial

Saturday, May 10, 2014

4:00 – Riley Politano

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Happy Mother's Day

Important Dates

Wed. 5/7 – Rehearsal for 9:00 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 6 PM

Wed. 5/7 – PPC & Fin Comm. Meeting – 7 PM

Thurs. 5/8 – Rehearsal for Noon 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 6PM

Sat. 5/10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 9:00 AM & Noon

Thurs. 5/15 – Rehearsal for 9:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Sat. 5/17 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – 9:00 AM

***Please keep the following in your prayers:***

*Pam Adornato, Mei Connelly, Dottie & Eddie  
Younis, Lillian Wedge, Richard Cerci,  
MacDonald Family, Susan Lynch, Roy Conrad,  
Mark DeLuca, Michael Terry, Harvey Day,  
Audrey Ribero, Toni McGrail, Bill Maloney,  
Jerry Paluch, Mark Schatzl, Shane Thompson,  
John Gomes, Frank McCarthy, Jon Olson, Pat  
Sweet, Bob Solakoff, Bill Clements, Elaine  
Salvucci, Rita Orr, Nancy Porter, Dawn Bono,  
David LaRosa, Bill Monaghan, Nancy Belisle, Ann  
Storti, Karen Debenedictis, Susan Colins.  
The residents of Sachem & Westview.*

*June 1, 2014 begins the summer schedule of  
Masses.*

*Saturday - 4 PM*

*Sunday -- 8:00 & 10:30 AM*

An Easter Flower donation was made by Mary Hanley for the deceased members of the Mulkern and Hanley Families.

*Our Shared Treasure*

*April 27, 2014*

April 6, 2014 = \$6667

April 13, 2014 - \$5517, Church Main - \$1169

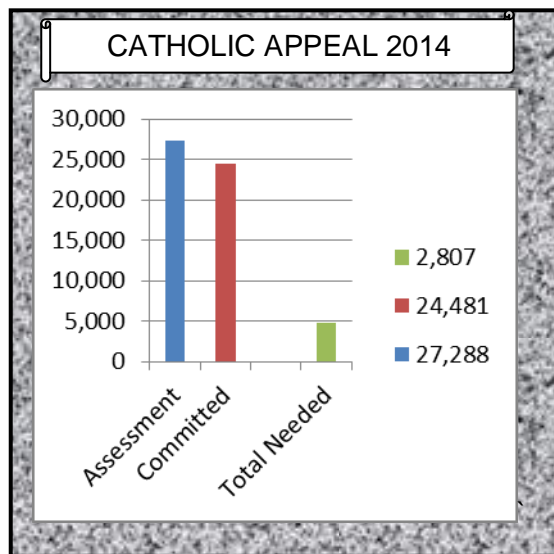
Easter - Clergy Trust = \$6881

April 27, 2014 = \$4872, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection=\$1034

Grand Annual: \$26,909

Weekly Collection Budgeted: \$5,882.00

Catholic Appeal: \$24,481 from 149 parishioners



**St John's Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Every Thursday following the 9:00 daily Mass  
in the Chapel.

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass.

**\*\*\*CHARLIE TICKET FOUND AT EASTER VIGIL  
CONTACT RECTORY TO CLAIM.\*\*\***

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

Thank you again for helping us provide an Easter dinner for so many families in our town. Please notice that a basket has been placed at both entrances of the church. Our hope is that you can place your food donations into the baskets when you come to mass. What a tremendous difference it would make if each family put even one food item into the basket each week. It definitely would help us keep the shelves stocked!! Some items that are needed now are cereal, white tuna, mac and cheese, and baked beans.

Warner NH: The College of Saint Mary Magdalen is pleased to announce a new initiative designed to make a faithful Catholic education more affordable to prospective students.

This exciting new program is available to any incoming freshman or transfer student who enrolls for fall 2014. Free Room and Board will also be guaranteed to those who participate until they graduate or leave the College.

The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2013-2014 academic year worth more than \$25,000 over four years. The College has rolling admissions and will be actively accepting students throughout the Summer.

We congratulate and send our blessings to all the young men & women who were confirmed on April 26<sup>th</sup> as they continue on their spiritual journey.

Brad Anderson	Thomas Blinn
Emily Bonner	Elizabeth Brown
Brianna Bryson	Mollie Casey
John Catania	Ryan Cavanaugh
Brendan Connelly	Catherine Cryer
Anthony Dalto	Paige Donahue
Ryanne Forbes	Madison Foster
Sara Frazier	Michael Gardner
Richard Grasso	Jonathan Hamilton
Ryan Hickey	Sarah Hunter
Meagan Kelley	Stephanie Leblanc
Ian MacDonald	Erik Marchant
Jonathan McAdams	Melissa Morgan
Robert Neas	Kyle Ortega
Theresa Owen	Mikayla Pantano
Madison Parks	Telford Parks
Delaney Patterson	Samantha Perez
Colleen Perrault	Alexander Salvatore
Bryan Shaughnessy	Nicholas Shea
Kevin Smith	Shane Smith
Shannon Sullivan	Rachel Sword
Jenna Talabach	Collin Tyrrell
Michael Werra	Corey Zani

We would like to thank our wonderful teachers: Melanie Brown, Kevin Smith, Rose Talabach, Melissa Zani and Deacon Joe Hopgood for sharing their faith, time and talent to help prepare our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A special "Thank you" goes to the Choir and Musicians for their support and participation in our celebrations.



Confirmation



My Dear Friends in Christ,

“...He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread” (Lk 24:35). When I was studying for the priesthood, we used to perform “practice Masses”; they obviously weren’t “valid” as we weren’t yet ordained. This “run through”, however, gave us a great opportunity to get the mechanics down for when we would be celebrating Mass for real (after ordination). Fast-forward to my first Mass: I was at the point of the Mass where the host is elevated and the words are spoken (or *were* spoken, under the *former* translation), “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, happy are those who are called to His Supper” (the words have been changed with the new translation of the Roman Missal, of course). At that point in the Mass, in my very new priesthood, it was as if I was receiving Jesus for the first time; my hands literally trembled, recognizing that I was holding **Jesus** in my hands! I believe I understood, in a very real way, what the disciples on the road to Emmaus felt “in the breaking of the bread” (ibid).

This post-Resurrection encounter of the disciples with the Risen Christ is a “watershed” moment in their lives, and in salvation history. It begins with incredulity, with the disciples amazed that someone doesn’t know what went on in the days of Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection. Where was this guy (who, due to their grief, perhaps, don’t recognize Jesus *as* Jesus) when all of this was happening?? How could he not know what went on these past few days?? Jesus doesn’t take them to task, however – He takes the opportunity to teach them all about Himself, doing this through Scripture. The invitation is then proffered to Jesus to join them for supper. It is at this point, at this *Eucharistic* moment, that the disciples **finally** recognize Jesus! How often in our own lives, due to worldly anxiety, do we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst? How often do we fail to see Him walking with us, teaching us, sharing Himself with us? It is in the breaking of the bread that we most powerfully “see” Jesus, under the appearance of bread and wine. Jesus reveals Himself to the disciples at the table, as He did so often, so that this Eucharist that we share on Sundays and Holy Days might be made all the more “real”. When we gather as a community of believers, as a family of faith, we are made ONE in the one bread and one cup. It is in this common meal that we come together, unity among diversity. We may come to the table with our diverse and disparate “baggage”, but we leave the table with the same Jesus. It is in this common worship, in the “breaking of the bread” (ibid) that Jesus powerfully reveals Himself to us. May we recognize Him not only then, but in the “ordinary” moments of our lives.

Have a Blessed (Continued) Easter,  
Fr. Paul