St. John - St. Paul Collaborative

December 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent

Saint John the Evangelist

Daily Mass	7:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sunday Masses	7:30am
Family Mass	9:00am
	11:00am
	5:00pm

Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00pm
(or by appointment) in the Chapel

Regular Mass Schedules

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Saint Paul

Daily Mass	9:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Masses	7:30am
	9:00am
	11:00am

Confession: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm
(or by appointment)

ST. JOHN PARISH NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Grades 1 – 6: Class 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Grade 9 - 10: Teen Mass w/St. Paul students 5:00 p.m.
Grades 9 & 10 are expected to attend this Mass to which the 9th and 10th grades from St. Paul's have been invited. A Christmas celebration follows in the Powers (Social) Hall.
Grades 7 & 8 are encouraged and most welcome to attend the Mass; however, no class is scheduled for these grades.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Grades 1- 6: Class 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Grade 2: First Reconciliation 9:30 a.m.

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Grades 1 – 6: Class 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Grades 7 – 8: Christmas Celebration – Philbin Hall 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Grade 1: Christmas Pageant Practice 2:30 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline to submit items for the bulletin is Monday, noontime.

THANK YOU! FROM THE SERVICE COMMISSION

So many thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the St John effort at the Bristol Lodge soup kitchen. We carved a dozen turkeys and warmed twice as many side dishes to serve at their Thanksgiving feast and the guests were so appreciative of your efforts. Many thanks for your annual support of this outreach program.

Thanks, always, for making all our outreach programs so successful.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION FOR ST. KATHERINE DREXEL:

Next Sunday, December 10 (and every second Sunday), please bring your donations of nonperishable food items to St. John's Glen Road entrance. Please contact Angela Spinale at (781) 431-0008 with any questions.

FAMILY COOKIES & CAROLING

Friday, December 9 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP and join us on Friday, December 9th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Powers Hall for Christmas caroling, cookie decorating and Christmas crafts, and perhaps a visit from someone special from the North Pole! The Very Merry Dickens Carolers will lead us in Christmas cheer and we will have songbooks for all! We need your help to make the evening a success – please take a look at the signup, RSVP and thank you for your help! **For this very special event, please RSVP to let us know you're coming** www.stjohnwellesley.org/cookies-and-caroling

Please contact your Parish Office if you know someone who is ill, homebound or hospitalized.

ANNUAL APPEAL ***Greetings!*** You will recall the mailing in early October of the St. John the Evangelist Parish ("SJE") *Annual Financial Report and Annual Appeal.* Thank you to all who have already contributed. This is a friendly reminder of the importance of your pledge to the Parish Annual Appeal. **The Annual Appeal regularly constitutes almost half of the support to SJE**, and is vitally important to all the good works the SJE staff, you, and your fellow parishioners do in our community. Please complete your pledge card and drop it in the collection basket or, if you prefer, mail it to the office (9 Glen Rd, Wellesley, MA 02481). There are extra copies of the report and pledge cards in the back of the church for your convenience. If you did not receive the *Annual Financial Report and Annual Appeal* in the mail, please contact the office at 781-235-0045 so we may update our records. ***Thank you!***

ST. JOHN MISSION STATEMENT: *Baptized into Christ, we are a community of believers, bonded by our desire to learn and to live the Gospel message. As a Eucharistic people, we share a commitment to foster our personal and communal growth in faith and to witness to Christ's presence by our service to those in need, both within and beyond our parish community.*

ST. JOHN PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Brian Boyce	Tom Fontaine	Bob McDonnell
Joe Creonte	Rich Green	Anne Stabnick
George Eldridge	Lucy Kapples	Steve St. Thomas *(Chair)*

Email: FC@stjohnwellesley.org

CHRISTMAS MUSIC & CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Would you like to make a donation towards Christmas music or flowers in memory of a loved one this holiday season? If so, you may make your donation by using an offertory envelope, the collection basket, Parish Pay, or by dropping your donation in the mail or by the Parish Office. Please make sure to include the name(s) of those you want remembered in this special way. Please remember to print their name(s) clearly. The deadline to submit the name of a loved one is Thursday, December 15 by noon.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Next weekend's second collection is the special monthly for St. John Parish.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF NOV. 28, 2016

Weekly Offertory

Actual-to-Date (11/28/16)	$170,098
Prior Year-to-Date	$181,540
Annual Budget	$447,000

Annual Appeal

Actual-to-Date (11/28/16)	$199,853
FY2016	$65,077
FY2015	$200,492
Percent of 2017 Budget ($390,000)	51.2%

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Collaborative who are ill, remembering especially: ***Ann, Annie, Bob, Brian, Carolyn, Chrissy, Gerard, Jean, Jennie, Joe, Liz, Lynn, Lynne, Molly, Neal*** and ***Patrick.***

LECTORS: Copies of the new Lector Workbooks are available for pickup in the Glen Road Sacristy.

MARIAN MOVEMENT: Pray the Rosary, every Tuesday at **7:15 p.m.** in St. John's lower Chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 3	5:00 p.m.	10th Anniv.	Cyril C. Sullivan
Sunday, December 4	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	John Holden
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	Therese Lanier
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	Agnes Marx
		Memorial	Sam S. Mullin
		Memorial	Alice & Irwin Bofferding
		Memorial	Adeline & Elmer Swanson
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Patricia Cross
Monday, December 5	7:00 a.m.	Healing	Mary Sweeney
Tuesday, December 6	7:00 a.m.	Healing	Maura Sullivan
Wednesday, December 7	7:00 a.m.	Healing	Gerald J. Sullivan
Thursday, December 8	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	Marie Jeanne Claus
Friday, December 9	7:00 a.m.	—	For the Parish
Saturday, December 10	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	Antonio Jimenez
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Chuck Meyrick
Sunday, December 11	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	Frances Pitino
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	Marie Jeanne Claus
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	Joseph G. Murphy
		31st Anniv.	John J. Dunn
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Nicholas Leonhardt

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Holy Day of Obligation

Collaborative Mass Schedule

St. John	St. Paul
7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
12:00 noon	7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

There will be no meeting in December. On January 12, we will discuss "A Map of Life: A Simple Study of the Catholic Faith" by Frank Sheed. This is a classic of sorts, published in 1933. Frank Sheed was an Australian of Irish descent. In 1926 he founded Sheed & Ward, which published some of the finest Catholic literature of the 20th century. The goal of "A Map of Life" is to address the question we all must ask: What is the ultimate meaning of our lives? Sheed writes in chapter one: "What the meaning is, God has told us: we need to know it; there is no other way of knowing. This book is simply an attempt to transcribe what God has said."

For further information about the Book Group, contact John Stewart at 617-969-0950 or johnstewart@alum.bu.edu

Meet our Mascot

On Election Day, Saint John School students, faculty, and staff chose the cardinal as our school mascot. The project was inspired by Saint John schools new basketball team beginning practice this month as part of the South Shore Parochial School League. Out of 29 students submissions, school leadership settled on four finalists: Cardinals, Eagles, Hawks, and Wolves. Grade 5 students split into campaign staffs for each choice and spoke on behalf of their canidates at a campaign rally and debate (moderated by Head of School Mr. Dibbert). In addition, the students filled the school building with posters and slogans leading up to voting. ***Go Cardinals!***

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL
CARDINALS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. PAUL

Every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church.

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

St. John Church	Saturday December 2	Sunday, December 3			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Connelly	Fr. MacKay	Fr. Laughlin	Fr. Hehir
Lector	Sally Miller	Fergus McCann	Family	Lee Phillips	Teen Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Bart Celli Doris Celli Mary Hennessey Tom Hennessey Liz Phillips	Jeff Connors Deirdre Heilbron John J. Riley	Kevin Brady Renee Curtin Sheelah Sullivan Regina Watts	Lucy Kapples Margaret Klingmeyer Jim Post Jeannette Post	Mimi Eldridge Rick Kinney
Cantor	Kelly Meraw	—	Maria Wardwell	Kelly Meraw	Diana Doyle

St. Paul Church	Saturday December 2	Sunday, December 3		
	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Cardinal O'Malley	Fr. Laughlin	Fr. Laughlin	Msgr. Lind

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

2016 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES FOR ST. JOHN AND ST. PAUL PARISHES

St. John Parish		St. Paul Parish	
Christmas Eve		**Christmas Eve**	
4:00 p.m.	Church and Philbin Hall and Simulcast in Powers Hall	4:00 p.m.	Church and Parish Hall
5:30 p.m.	Family Mass	6:00 p.m.	Children's Pageant and Choir
10:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m. Choir Program	8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
		12:00 a.m.	11:30 p.m. Caroling
Christmas Day		**Christmas Day**	
10:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Choir Program	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir

EVENING FOR WOMEN: A wonderful way to begin our Advent journey through prayer, reflection and sharing. Come join us on **Tuesday, December 6** at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Chapel/Powers Hall and bring a favorite Winter recipe for our fabulous potluck! ***All Welcome!*** Need a ride to the meeting? Please contact Judy Lapides at judy.lapides123@gmail.com, or (781) 752-7042.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Paul Church

Featuring special carols with our children's choir and traditional carol sing-along - Reception following in St. Paul's Parish Hall. For more information please call (781) 235-1060.

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Claire Broder, Alicia Keenen and ***Nancy Yurchak***
May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

Wednesday, December 14
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul Church

ST. JOHN 2016 CHRISTMAS WISH UPDATE: We would like to thank so many of you in our community for your generous participation in this year's St. John Christmas Wish program. We have received applications to provide special Christmas wishes for more than 400 children within our sister parishes of St. Katharine Drexel in Roxbury, St. Patrick in Lowell, St. Patrick in Brockton, the Julie Family Learning Program in Boston, and our own St. John Wellesley Parish. We invite any of you who would like to participate by making a donation to the Christmas Wish program. Your donations will be used to shop for children's clothing and gifts and provide food cards for the families as they celebrate this special Christmas season. Donations can be done online at www.stjohnwellesley.org - click on the Christmas Wish page. A parish email and mailing has also been sent out to you. Questions? Please contact Liz Corcoran (efcorcoran@aol.com) or Sarah Connolly at the Parish Office (Sarah.Connolly@stjohnwellesley.org). On behalf of all who are sponsoring children, donating, or volunteering, we give our heartfelt thanks for your willingness to help.

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Sacramental and Devotional Services

Adoration: Tuesdays 1:00 to 4:00p.m. at St. Paul • **Anointing of the Sick:** First Saturday, following the 4:00p.m. Mass at St. Paul and the 5:00p.m. Mass at St. John • **Baptism:** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at St. Paul and the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at St. John • **Funeral:** Contact the Parish • **Marriage:** Arrange six months prior • **Confession:** Saturdays, 3:00 to 3:45p.m. at St. Paul and 3:30p.m. at St. John in the Chapel (or by appointment)

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Collaborative Staff can be reached by calling the main number of either Parish Office unless otherwise noted.

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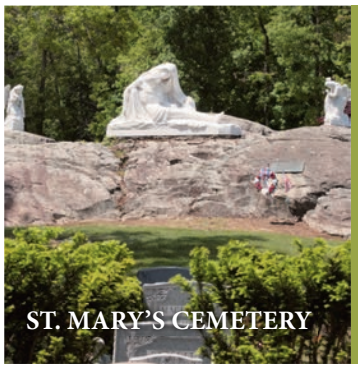

St Mary's Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870's, is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights is a responsible and thoughtful gesture, sparing loved ones the stress of making difficult decisions during a time of grief and loss.

For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at ***781-235-1841***.
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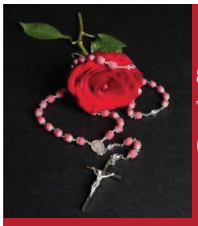

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