



Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 11, 2011

September 11, 2001 – 2011 Tenth Anniversary

The tolling bells bring us into an event beyond language...overwhelming still, always; images of sacrifice, death, heroic generosity, lessons of love.

On this anniversary we remind one another how love can keep hope alive for a better future. Seeds of grief and hope deepen and grow each time we remember, as we do today; each time we encompass in silence, all who have died, all who are grieving; each time we embrace all in prayer and lift them to God, the fullness of each life (2,982 men and women) to be held by our God.

May eternal light shine upon them, O God and may they and we come to know the fullness of your peace.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

7:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.;
(5:00 p.m. will resume September 11)

Weekday:

7:00 a.m. (Monday-Saturday)

Holy Day: (As announced)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4 p.m., Chapel
(or by appointment)

The Mission Statement of St. John Parish

*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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2011/2012 Class Schedule

Classes for all grades will begin the week of September 18th as follows:

Grades 1–6: Sunday, 9/18, from 10–10:45 a.m. or Wednesday, 9/21, from 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Grades 7–10: Sunday, 9/18, from 6–8 p.m.

A final calendar was mailed to all families in August. Registration forms are available for download on our parish website at www.stjohnwellesley.org. The late registration fee now applies; please include \$25/child in addition to the stated fee.

Please be considerate and register your child prior to the first class meeting. We may not be able to accommodate your child in the most appropriate classroom (i.e. with children from his/her elementary school, or with friends) if you do not register in advance. Wednesday classes for several grades are at maximum capacity and are now closed.

TEACHERS: We are always looking for volunteers who are willing to teach. We are especially in need of Wednesday teachers for grades 1, 3 and 4 and Sunday evening teachers for grades 7 and 8. If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education office at 781-235-5337 (grades 1-6); and 781-237-0141 (grades 7-10).

Our Parish's Confirmation preparation is a two-year program beginning in grade 9. Except for those enrolled in Catholic schools, all students must complete the two-year program prior to being Confirmed. All 10th grade Catholic school students planning to be Confirmed in May 2012 must fully participate in the second year of the Parish Religious Education Program. Please contact Jane Leonard at jleonard9@comcast.net or 781-237-0141.

Teachers meeting will be held on Sunday, September 11th at 12:00p.m in Philbin Hall. Cluster meeting will be held at 1:30p.m. in Philbin Hall.

Opening Day Procedures

Grades 1 - 6

- All parents and students should report to Philbin Hall in the lower level of St. John's School to get classroom assignments.
- Assignments will be posted on the wall in alphabetical order.
- Parents should accompany their children to their classrooms, which will have class lists posted.
- Parents, please introduce yourselves to your child(ren)'s teachers.
- Volunteers will be available in the corridors to help guide parents and students to classes.
- Students will be dismissed to the coned off area in the parking lot to be picked up, unless other arrangements have been made with the teacher.

Grades 7 – 10

- All 9th and 10th grade students should report to Philbin Hall in the lower level of St. John's School for room assignments.
- All 7th and 8th grades students should report to the Parish Center located across the parking lot from the school for room assignments.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING LECTURES: The Boston College School of Theology will be holding a series of free lectures this Fall at their Chestnut Hill Campus. For more information please visit www.bc.edu/stmce. Space is limited and early registration is recommended.

A NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY will start in the Fall at St. Julia Parish, Weston. No previous Bible study experience necessary! Come be part of a small group who will delve into the meaning and message of the *Book of Psalms, Part I*. All materials will be provided at registration. Sessions run on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m., beginning October 4. Fee: \$25.00. For more information, contact Dee Schwartz at dschwartz@stjulia.org.

THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE is a new group that provides music for select Sunday 5 p.m. masses. These masses will coincide with the evening CCD class schedule. Our first appearances will be 9/11, 9/18 and 10/23 at 5 p.m. Practices will be held about once per month and no formal music training is required- just a willingness to praise God and have fun! If you sing or play an instrument and would like to get involved in this exciting ministry, please contact Julie Freeman, 781-431-2470 or frejul@msn.com

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, you are invited to join the Parish Choir as we prepare music for that day's 11 a.m. Mass. In remembrance of the tenth anniversary of the tragedy at the World Trade Center, the choir will prepare a moving rendition of the popular *On Eagles' Wings*. Rehearsal will begin at 9 a.m. in the Music Office; please join us.

THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL: A new translation of the Roman Missal will be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, in all English speaking countries. This translation will replace the translation currently used in the United States. While the Order of the Mass remains the same, the texts and the musical settings of the prayers, both the priest's and the people's, will change. The new English translation uses language that corresponds more closely to the official Latin text of the Mass, the Third Typical Edition of the Roman Missal, promulgated by Pope John Paul II in 2002, and draws from scripture and Catholic theology. During the months of September and October, we will be offering information to help in understanding and incorporating these changes into our celebrations of the Eucharist.

SECOND COLLECTION today—and each second Sunday—is our *Special Monthly* for St. John the Evangelist Parish. As always, your continued generous support is most appreciated.

CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD: The dinner in Celebration of the Priesthood will take place on September 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Seaport Hotel in Boston. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$500 and a table can be purchased for \$5,000. Please visit www.CelebrationOfThePriesthood.org for details.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE *Sarah Hostage & Jonathan Varsanik*

WE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY of Family Members of our Parish Who are Serving in the Military— Sr. Airman Melissa Beecher; Capt. Eric Calton; L.Cpl. Brandon Gerard Cotter; Sergeant Adam Delaney; Sergeant Joseph Delaney; PFC William Gingrass; Lt. Tom Hennessey, Jr.; Captain Gregory Holownia; Capt. Patrick H. Joseph; Lt. Col. David Lamy, Lt.Col. John Lee; PFC Walter Mengden; Pty.Off.3 Daniel F. Murray II; A1C Derek Sherman; Lt.Col. Christopher Spigelmire; Staff Sgt. Raymond Wrensch.

ST. JOHN PARISH FAMILY PICNIC: Please join us on September 18th after our morning Masses for our parish picnic brunch! We will have pancakes along with games, pony rides, a petting zoo, and more! Many hands make fun for all, so please email Susan Calcio at susan_calcio@yahoo.com to see how you can help. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF: We warmly welcome Sarah Connolly who joins us as our new receptionist/secretary. We hope she enjoys many happy years as part of our parish family.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION:

Our address is: affc@stjohnswellesley.com.

We would be happy to chat about your interest or suggestions if you would like to contact us. You may call John Stewart (617-969-0950) for telephone numbers of AFFC members.

Adult Faith Formation Commission members: Patrick Blomberg, Linda Colozzi, Marcia Grondin, Pat Kelleher (chair), Evelyn Ronan (advisor), John Salvati, John Stewart, Anne Wachtmeister

PLEASE NOTE: The Wellesley Police Department has asked that we remind our parishioners that **parking along Glen Road is not allowed**. After all roadwork has been completed, 'no parking' signs will soon be put back in place; and that no-parking regulation will be enforced.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Parish who are ill, remembering especially ***Ann, Bob, Brian, Grace, Kathleen, Kay, Mack, Mary, and Nancy.***

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: During September, there is an opportunity to add new members to our Parish Pastoral Council. We ask that you carefully consider whom you believe would enjoy serving in this way. Having considered the qualifications and responsibilities describes on the nominations form, we encourage you to nominate yourself or other parishioners. Once we have collected and confirmed the nominations, we will draw four adult members for a three-year term from names submitted. Nominations. The Nominations Forms can be found at the Church Entry.

Qualifications:

A nominee to the Parish Council must:

- 1) Be a Catholic who is registered and active in the parish
- 2) Participate in the sacramental life of the Church
- 3) Be 18 years of age or older

Responsibilities:

The nominal term of a Parish Council member is three years.

Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30p.m.

As a consultative body, the Parish Pastoral Council is responsible to the pastor, assisting and supporting him in his leadership role. It recognizes the varied gifts of the parish members and invites them to an active role in the parish.

The council should be an important means by which the pastor will hear the voice of the parish. In deliberations and consultation with the pastor, the council hopes to unite the pastor and the parishioners. Together they discern the pastoral needs of the parish and ways in which those needs can be addressed.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES: The photos from our 2011 First Communion ceremonies are now available for your pickup at the rectory during business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

NEW PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

If you are just beginning to worship with us at St. John Church, WELCOME!

We invite you to register as members of our Parish. You may drop your completed information in the basket, or return it to our Parish office. Please introduce yourselves when you have a chance!

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

☐ *THIS IS A NEW REGISTRATION* (You will be sent a complete registration card)

☐ *THIS IS AN UPDATE FOR:*

☐ *Change of Name*

☐ *Moving out of Parish*

☐ *Change of Address*

☐ *Someone in Hospital*

☐ *Send envelopes*

☐ *Someone Homebound*

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

George Kerr,
who has gone home to God.

May the souls of all our faithful departed share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 10	5:00 p.m. Memorial	†	John W. Buckley
Sunday, September 11	7:30 a.m. Memorial	†	Donald P. Medler
	8:45 a.m. Memorial	†	For the Parish
	11:00 a.m. Memorial	†	All Victims of September 11, 2001
	Memorial	†	John Cahill
	Memorial	†	Eileen Drummy
	Memorial	†	Peter Owens
	Memorial	†	Patrick Quigley
	5:00 p.m. Memorial	†	Frank Cavanaugh
Monday, September 12	7:00 a.m. Memorial	†	For the Parish
Tuesday, September 13	7:00 a.m. Memorial	†	Dr. Herbert P. Minkel
Wednesday, September 14	7:00 a.m. Memorial	†	D. Deluena Kloss & Mary Ellen Smith
Friday, September 16	7:00 a.m. Memorial	†	Margaret Hostage
Saturday, September 17	7:00 a.m. Memorial	†	Donald Gorman
	5:00 p.m. Memorial	†	John A. Lawler
Sunday, September 18	7:30 a.m. Memorial	†	Theodore Merlo
	8:45 a.m. Memorial	†	For the Parish
	11:00a.m. Memorial	†	John Buckley
	Memorial	†	Christine Duffy
	Memorial	†	James Henry Walsh III

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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