



Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • June 10, 2012



The Feast of Corpus Christi

SUMMER 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.;

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

Registration

Religious Education registration packets for the 2012/2013 school year were mailed to all families. If you have not received a packet in the mail, it is available for download on the Parish website found at www.stjohnwellesley.org. The deadline for registering before the late fee is assessed was **MAY 31**. As a reminder, all 10th grade Catholic school students planning to be Confirmed in 2013 must fully participate in the second year of the Parish Religious Education Program.

We are always looking for teachers who are willing to teach any of the grades 1 – 10. If you are interested, please contact the religious education office at 781.235.5337 (grade 1–6) or 781.237.0141 (grades 7–10).



FISRT COMMUNION PICTURES

Pictures of this year's First Communicants are available for pickup in the vestibule of the rectory. Parents, please collect your child's picture by next Sunday, June 17.

Save the Date

Workshop on Visiting the Sick

Starting Wednesday, October 3 and running for six weeks (Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 and Nov 7, 14), a workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound will be offered at St. John the Evangelist from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Kelly Dunn, a Certified Chaplain and former Director of Health Care Ministry for the Archdiocese, presently serving as the Coordinator of Nursing Home Ministry at Holy Family Parish in Concord, will teach the workshop.

The workshop will include a review of communications skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and other care giving issues. Eucharistic ministers, pastoral visitors, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. Fee \$40. Registration information is available in the Parish Office or call (617) 746-5843. **Pre registration is required.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation Commission has been meeting monthly for over a year now. We feel we have accomplished a lot, but clearly there is much more to be done. Among the programs and ideas we are considering or seriously planning for next year are –

- Continuation of the monthly gatherings for both men and women
- Expansion of the very successful parish book discussion group
- Small group discussions of the book *Faith Maps*
- Greater use of the magnificent film series "Catholicism"
- Showing and discussion of the film "The Way" (Martin Sheen)
- Continuation and expansion of the scripture study groups
- Lecture/discussion programs, including special talks during Advent and Lent
- Occasional weekday morning discussions for older members of the parish
- Sunday afternoon workshop on "growing our faith through story-telling"

As always, we would love to receive comments and suggestions. As thinking Catholics we all recognize the need to expand our understanding and appreciation of the gift of faith that has been given us. Inevitably the big challenge is finding the time and discipline to really do it! As we have said many times, our goal is simply to be of help to you in this effort.

The parish book discussion group will be meeting during the summer to select the ten or so books to be read next year. We would love your suggestions. Because we meet monthly the books must be relatively short (200 pages or less), readily available and inexpensive (under \$20). Since the group was created eight years ago we have read books on an amazing variety of subjects and themes relating to Catholicism, Christianity and religion generally. We have read novels, biographies, books on church history, scripture, spirituality, prayer, liturgy, parish life, the sacraments, the papacy, books of poetry and books on the traditions and beliefs of Muslims and Jews. Our discussions are generally serious but always with some levity, sometimes contentious but always conducted in a spirit of genuine Christian love and respect for the opinions of all.

If you want more information on the book group or want to be added to our mailing list, write to Peter Mongeau (pmongeau@verizon.net), who has labored long, hard and creatively to make the group so successful. Peter is assisted in leading the group by Anita Martin, Frank McConville and John Stewart.

St. John's Faith Formation · AFFC@stjohnwellesley.org

ST. JOHN PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our 2011-2012 Annual Appeal. We are over 98% of our budget. Please consider giving generously this weekend to our **Second Collection** to achieve our goal!

However, we still need your HELP with the offertory if we are to make our budget. If you can help us bridge the \$20,000 gap, before June 30, we thank you in advance. Remember, **Parish Pay** is available for online giving. Thank you all for your support.

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
May 6	8,024	10,690	
May 13	12,289	8,731	
May 20	7,094	7,520	
May 27	7,769	4,951	
June 3	<u>7,743</u>	<u>8,440</u>	
TOTAL	\$394,866	\$415,377	(\$20,511) or (4.9%)
<u>Annual Appeal</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
July-June 3	\$428,116	\$ 433,850	98.6% of our Budget

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend will be our **Special Monthly** for St. John the Evangelist Parish. As always, your continued generous support is most appreciated.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that Adoration will recess for the summer months

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 and it's better
 for St. John's.**

Have you taken a look at our new Automated Giving program, *ParishPay*? With *ParishPay*, you can set up a secure, automatic monthly contribution from a checking, savings, or credit card account to replace your weekly offerings. ParishPay can also be used for special collections, Grand Annual Appeal contributions, and special celebrations (like Christmas and Easter.) There is no cost to you to participate in this program, and you can start, stop, or adjust your contributions privately via secure web access. Find out more by visiting our Website www.stjohnwellesley.org - you'll find complete information and instructions for signing up and getting started.

CATHOLIC "FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM" AND LIVE "TOWN HALL MEETING" WITH

CARDINAL SEAN: The U.S. Bishops have announced a two-week effort of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action to emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of religious liberty. It is called "Fortnight for Freedom" and runs from June 21-July 4. Cardinal Sean is asking Catholics to recite a prayer for religious liberty during this fortnight and is inviting all Catholics to participate in a live interactive "town hall meeting" on CatholicTV on Monday, June 25, at 8:00 p.m. Questions from the viewing audiences will be received and responded to by the Cardinal and other panelists. Mark this in your calendars. This broadcast is part of "Fortnight for Freedom" initiative of the U.S. Bishops which runs from June 21-July 4. Please see BostonCatholic.org/Freedom for more information.

MASSACHUSETTS CORI CHANGES

The Archdiocese of Boston requires that all clergy, seminarians, deaconate, faculty, staff and volunteers (17 years of age or older) be CORIed on an annual basis.

To facilitate the CORI reform law, the MA Department of Criminal Information Services recently put a new CORI access system in place. Please note that the new system, Icori, requires that all individuals provide the last 6 digits of their social security number on their CORI request form.

We appreciate the cooperation of all those required to complete the annual CORI and thank you for keeping the pledge to protect those among us who are most vulnerable.



BE A SIGN OF
**CHRIST'S
PEACE**
to those
most in need.

**Peter's
Pence
Collection**

June 24-25

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS
for members of our Parish who are ill,
remembering especially
***Ann, Brian, George, Jim,
Kathleen, Kay, Mary and Moira.***

SACRAMENTAL AND DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Adoration: Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • ***Anointing of the Sick:*** First Saturday following 5 p.m. Mass
Baptism: Schedule with Priest • ***Funeral:*** Contact Parish • ***Marriage:*** Arrange six months prior
Penance: Saturday 3:30-4 p.m., Chapel (or by appointment)
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Parish

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IS *YOU*. Thank you to all supporters of the 2012 Catholic Appeal. St. John Parish has raised \$47,824.92 (or 69% of our goal of \$68,853). Every family is asked to participate - please know that every gift matters. If you have not made your donation, please consider making your pledge this weekend. Information packets with pledge forms are at the Church entrance. For more information you may call (617) 779-3700 - or visit Catholic_Appeal@rcab.org.



SERVICE COMMISSION



**St. Francis House
Annual Men's Clothing Drive
June 9-10
*This Weekend***



St. Francis House is the largest day shelter in New England, serving over 800 men and women on a daily basis. Its services include meals, clothing, counseling and healthcare to the homeless.

Do your Spring Cleaning and help others at the same time! Drop off donations in the garage located behind the Church, any time **during the day (9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.) this weekend,**

June 9-10. Suggested donations are:

Men's Casual short sleeves Shirts (M, L, XL, 2X, and 3 X)

Men's jeans (sizes 28-38 all length 32-34)

Men's Shoes and sneakers sizes 7-12

New socks

Spring/Fall Jackets (M, L, XL, 2X & 3X)

Baseball hats

Hooded sweatshirts sizes: (M, L, XL, 2X & 3X)

Belts (All sizes) and

Plastic Shopping bags.



**Please contact
Shilan Yeung
at (508)801-7072
for details.**

**St. John's
EIGHT ANNUAL
BABY SHOWER
for
Crisis Pregnancies**



You did it again!

Our Parish Baby Shower brought a wonderful response of treasures and needed items. Your generosity will be such a support to many new mothers. ***Thank You All!***

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY: Please bring non-perishable items to assist our Sister parish in Roxbury, Saint Katharine Drexel. ***This weekend*** and every second Sunday, we gratefully receive your donations at our Glen Road entrance. Contact is Angela Spinale, 781-431-0008.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

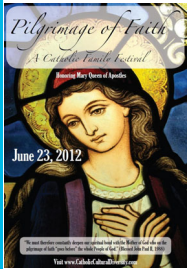
June 12 Tuesday

Marian Movement

7:00 p.m., Chapel

*Please contact the Rectory if you know
someone who is homebound, sick or hospitalized.*

ATTENTION: St. John Parish now has hearing equipment which may be borrowed during Mass for those who have a need. Please see our pastoral staff for more information.



The Archdiocese of Boston will once again sponsor the Catholic Family Festival to be held at B.C. High on Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 12 to 8 pm. Last year's festival had over 1,400 attendees who left feeling energized and inspired in their faith. We hope to build upon that success.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Kathleen M. McCourt and Mojmir Machan III

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: If you have an item to be considered for bulletin publication, please submit it in writing to the rectory office before **Tuesday, noon.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 9	5:00 p.m.	Memorial †	Thomas Fuss
Sunday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	Memorial †	John Walsh
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial †	Peter Howard-Johnson
Monday, June 11	7:00 a.m.	Memorial †	Margaret Hostage
Tuesday, June 12	7:00 a.m.	Memorial †	For the Parish
Wednesday, June 13	7:00 a.m.	Memorial †	D. Delvena Kloss and Mary Ellen Smith
Friday, June 15	7:00 a.m.	Memorial †	Bill Copacino
Saturday, June 16	7:00 a.m.	Memorial †	Julia McDermott
Sunday, June 17	11:00 a.m.	Memorial †	Sheila N. Young

WHEN TRAVELING within the United States, you may call **1-800-MASSTIME** or visit **www.masstimes.org** for the location and schedule of a nearby church for Mass.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor	Rev. Thomas F. Powers	781-235-0045
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Parish Secretary	Sarah Connolly	781-235-0045
St. John School Principal	Kathleen T. Aldridge	781-235-0300
Religious Ed. Teacher Development	Christine Tierney	781-237-0141
Religious Education, Grades 1-6	Linda Messoré	781-235-5337
Religious Education, Grades 7-10	Jane Leonard	781-237-0141
Music Director and Organist	Laurence Carson	781-235-0034
Parish Cantor	Marian Morrison	781-239-0174
Family Mass Music Director	Christopher Holownia	617-513-0823
Information Technology	Tricia Bombara	781-235-0045
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