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Dear Lord,

We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months.
We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives.
Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love, so that with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith.
Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others.

Amen.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
(Regular Mass Schedule starts September 8-9)

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The first two books on the schedule of the St. John's Book Discussion Group are:

September 13: Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor
Ms. O'Connor once described herself as a "hillbilly Thomist", pointing out that she read Aquinas for twenty minutes every night. This novel, 129 pages, is readily available in paperback. We will also discuss Father Gallagher's chapter in Faith Maps, "Flannery O'Connor: Assaulting the Imagination", a wonderful, brief analysis of the thought behind her writing.

October 11: Voting and Holiness: Catholic Perspectives on Political Participation, edited by Nicholas Cafardi
The Conference of Catholic Bishops has once again issued a "call to political responsibility", urging Catholics to become informed citizens and to analyze issues and candidates before voting. Our October discussion will give people an opportunity to explore some of the specific connections (and non-connections?) between Catholic teaching and the political issues of 2012.

All meetings are from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Although the books selected for each month are mostly under 200 pages and can generally be purchased for less than $20 (or borrowed from the library), we recognize how difficult it is for some to read each one. Thus, people often come to these gatherings with a broad understanding of the topic, author or focus of the book, rather than a grasp of the specific details. This is fine.

For more information about the Book Discussion Group please contact the Adult Faith Formation Commission or call one of the leaders of the group – Peter Mongeau, Anita Martin , Julie and Frank McConville or John Stewart.

St. John's Adult Faith Formation Commission
(Email: AFFC@stjohnwellesley.org)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Parish who are ill, remembering especially

Ann, Brian, Elizabeth, George, Hamilton, Jim, JoAnne, Kay, Mary and Moira.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
The Sacrament is administered after the Liturgy on the first Saturday of the month **(*next* Saturday,September 2**). Those who are chronically ill, are having treatments, or will be having surgery are invited to come receive this source of strength.

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Richard Lind who has gone home to God.

Oscar St. Thomas (father of Stephen St. Thomas) who has gone home to God.

Julie Colliton (daughter of the late Hugh and Barbara Colliton) who has gone home to God.

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

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Go to www.stjohnwellesley.org to sign up for email updates and keep up on everything that's happening here at St. John's - just click the Join Our Email list button.

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 (781) 235-0045.

Please note that our weekly bulletin is accessible on our Parish website at www.stjohnwellesley.org.

The Station of the Cross
1060 AM WQOM Boston

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Eucharistic Adoration

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Resumes Thursday, September 13.

Every Thursday afternoon, the Eucharist is exposed for Adoration, 2-6 p.m. in our Chapel, with Opening and daytime prayers from the Breviary at 2 p.m.; Chaplet of Mercy, 3 p.m.; Benediction, 5:30 p.m.

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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2012/2013

REGISTRATION: Religious Education registration packets are available for download on the Parish website found at www.stjohnwellesley.org. 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 looking for teachers who are willing to teach grades 5, 7 and 9. If you are interested, please contact the religious education office at 781.235.5337 (grade 5) or 781.237.0141 (grades 7 & 9).

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**.

Not a Catholic?

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Baptized but not confirmed?

Catholic but want to know more about the Catholic faith?

CONSIDER THIS: The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** offers you the opportunity to come and see what it's all about. The RCIA is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation to join as you discover more about our Catholic faith: the decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home.

We will convene in October from ten to eleven in the Church Rectory on Sunday mornings.

The Catholic faith community at St. John's Church looks forward to your response. Please contact the Church Office at (781) 235-0045 or Svea Fraser at sveafraser@comcast.net, (781) 237-7560.

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. This fall **Project Rachel** will offer "Come to the Waters" post - abortion healing retreats on Saturday, September 22, Saturday, October 20 and Saturday, November 17, 2012. For more information and registration for the date of your choice, contact **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Trust in the tender mercy of God!

SO OTHERS MAY EAT (S.O.M.E.):

St. John's provides hundreds of sandwiches on the 4th & 5th (when there is one) Sundays of each month for the Bristol Lodge in Waltham. ***This* Sunday, August 26** is our opportunity to help them. If you have questions, please contact Liz Phillips at (781)237-4430 or Liz.Phillips@comcast.net.

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.

2012 CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Good Samaritan is You!

St. John Parish has raised $51,695 (or 75% of our goal of $68,853). Consider making your pledge this weekend. Information packets with pledge forms are at the Church entrance.

MARIAN MOVEMENT Continues throughout the summer.

Every **Tuesday**, for those with special devotion to the Blessed Mother. All are invited to pray the Rosary, 7 p.m., in the Chapel.

SACRAMENTAL AND DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

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

ST. JOHN PARISH
Business Office HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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
and Staff Sgt. Raymond Wrensch.

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

Banns of Marriage:
Jane Parker and Derek DeMarco **II**

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

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. MASS: Our regular Mass schedule will resume ***the weekend of September 8-9.***
However, the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass **will not** revert back to 8:45 a.m., but will remain at 9:00 a.m.
Our regular weekend Mass schedule will be: **Saturdays** at 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sundays at 7:30 a.m., ***9:00 a.m.***, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 25	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Katherine Regan
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Russell A. Benigno
Sunday, August 26	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Mark Shea Garrity
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Walter Love
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Al Natario
		Memorial	†	Sheila N. Young
		Memorial	†	Peter Howard-Johnson
		Memorial	†	Mary Ann Murray
Monday, August 27	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Gloria Andrew
Tuesday, August 28	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Richard J. Fagan
Wednesday, August 29	7:00 a.m.	Healing	†	Ann Campbell
Friday, August 31	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
Saturday, September 1	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	John Calvi, Jr.
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Joseph L. Murphy
Sunday, September 2	7:30 a.m.	Anniversary	†	William Doherty
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	John Murphy
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Sheila Young
		1st Anniversary	†	Elizabeth Flynn
		Healing	†	Ann Tambascio
		Memorial	†	Richard Frambes

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