



Saint John the Evangelist Parish

Serving Wellesley - Newton

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 11, 2012



Family Members of our Parish who are Serving in the Military

Sr. Airman Melissa Beecher; Capt. Eric Calton;
L.Cpl. Brandon Gerard Cotter;
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.

*We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them.
We pray that God will watch over them and keep all veterans in His loving care.
May God bless them with peace and happiness.*

REGULAR 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.
and 5:00 p.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

This Week:

Sunday, November 11

No Classes – Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 17

Grades 9 & 10 Optional Movie Matinee & Discussion 2:00 PM, Church Social Hall
(Pre-registration is required; please email jleonard9@comcast.net.)

Next Week:

Sunday, November 18

Grade 4 Mass 9:00 AM
Grades 1 – 6 Class 10:00 – 10:45 AM
Grade 4 Parent Visit
Grade 7 & 8 Class 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Grade 10 Friends for Good* 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Grade 9 & 10 Class 7:00 – 8:00

* Every student attending the full Friends for Good session will be credited with one-half hour of community service which may be applied to the twenty-five hours required for Confirmation. Students will sign-in upon arrival.

Faith in Action

Many, many thanks to the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students who so generously donated warm hats for the men at the St. Francis House day shelter in Boston. We collected well over 100 hats. During the Friends for Good segment of the evening, students wrote personal notes wishing the men good health in the coming cold months and attached them to the hats.

SACRAMENTAL & DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Adoration: Thursdays 2-6 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



REMEMBERING ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Throughout the month of November, we invite you to inscribe the names of your loved ones in our Memorial Book, which can be found in the Church entrance. This book will be carried to the altar at the offertory of each Mass for our prayerful remembrance.

SEOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection is the special monthly for St. John.

We appreciate your generosity.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS



Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. Now in its 23rd year, the Collection provides needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social services providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious at (617) 746-5637 or Sr Marian Batho@rcab.org, or please visit www.retiredreligious.org.

BUSINESS OFFICE: The St. John Business Office will be closed on Monday, November 12 for the Veteran's Day holiday.



Donate your winter coats!
Help us by donating coats for kids, adults & babies too!

COATS FOR KIDS



If you forgot to bring coat donations to Mass, don't despair! We've extended the winter coats collection until next weekend. Please check your closets and bring gently used winter coats, including ski jackets, in all sizes. Please bring your donations to the Rectory garage, behind the Church.

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, 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.

†ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY Collection of non-perishable items



This weekend (and every second Sunday), **November 11**. Please bring your donations to our Glen Road entrance. Contact Angela Spinale (781-431-0008) with questions.

ANNUAL APPEAL: Greetings! You will recall the mailing in late September of the St John the Evangelist Parish ("SJE") annual financial statements with the 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 the pledge card and drop it in the collection basket or, if you prefer, mail it to the rectory (9 Glen Rd). Thank you for your continued generous support.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Annual Appeal (47.3%)

Actual \$205,011

Budget \$433,700

Offertory (Variance \$8,806 6.0%)

2012 (Jul 1-Nov 9) \$154,954

2011 (Jul 1-Nov 9) \$146,148

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 meet in the Rectory on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. You are warmly welcome to come. No RSVP needed.

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.



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR PRE-BORN CHILDREN

Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Parish, Natick Homilist: Rev. J. Bryan Hehir

All are welcome to attend the Annual Mass of Remembrance and experience the profound peace, love and mercy of Christ. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriages stillbirth or abortion. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession) will be available after Mass. He is Divine Mercy and Consolation. *Be Comforted in His Tender Embrace.* For information, contact Project Rachel, Archdiocese of Boston (508) 651-3100

SAVE THE DATE - TREES AND TRIMMINGS *ONE DAY ONLY* DECEMBER 8th

Our annual holiday market Trees and Trimmings is on **Dec. 8th – SATURDAY ONLY!** Please plan your weekend so we will see you on Saturday, then you will have Sunday to deck your hall with your fabulous tree, wreaths, roping and greens.



Our fresh and beautiful *Advent Wreaths* will be available for purchase on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, after the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am and 5:00pm masses, as well as the 5:00pm mass on Saturday, December 1st. No preorder necessary!



Trees & Trimmings loves and needs donations of homemade baked goods for *Santa's Bakeshop*. Bake your favorite goodie or classic family recipe -- we can use cookies, brownies, bars, decorated Christmas cut-out cookies, breads, cakes, and pies! Please drop off all baked goods at Philbin Hall on Friday, December 7th, or contact Amy Kane at amykane@hotmail.com or Mariela Baker at mbaker@bdg-inc.com if you wish to make a contribution of your favorite holiday goodie. Thank you!



Red and White Poinsettias will be available at Trees & Trimmings this year. They are as lovely as ever, and no preorders needed.



"ROSE MALLOWS" a signed, framed print by former Saint John parishioner E. Joseph Fontaine, will be our showcase raffle item this year. Tickets will be available after select masses later this month and at T&T on Saturday 12/8 until 4pm. Please contact Christina McCormick at chmcc94@gmail.com with any questions.

Questions about Trees & Trimmings or for volunteer opportunities, please contact Marie Carroll at carroll.marie@yahoo.com or Kati Bannish at katib.mac@me.com

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Parish who are ill, remembering especially: *Ann, Jim, Kay, Moira and Steve*. As a community, we are very ready and deeply glad to pray for loved ones. We will list the names of those who need our prayers for one month at a time. If, at the end of that period, a loved one is still in need of prayers, we will be more than happy to continue to pray for them. Just contact the rectory office (781.235.0045) and let us know that you would like to continue to have your loved one remembered in prayer.

THANKSGIVING AT BRISTOL SHELTER: Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away! Please consider cooking a turkey or preparing a side dish to donate to the Thanksgiving feast at the Bristol Lodge soup kitchen. Contact Deirdre Heilbron at dgheilbron@yahoo.com or 617-894-4416 if you are interested in helping.



CHRISTMAS WISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Christmas Wish effort is gearing up and we are looking for new and continuing volunteers to administer this growing program. The program supports families in St. Johns as well as families in Brockton, Lowell, South Boston, and Roxbury by providing Christmas gifts to about 400 children in need. We are looking for volunteers to assist in any number of ways:



- Coordination with one of the parishes and the sponsors/shoppers providing wishes for that parish
- Administrative support
- Program communication
- Shopping

Please consider even a small amount of time to the program as we enter this time of giving.

If you would like to help, please feel free to contact or Liz Corcoran at efcorcoran@aol.com, Kathy Maher at katherine.l.maher@gmail.com or Christine Kehoe at c.kehoe@verizon.net.



ATTENTION YOUNG SINGERS! Christmas Youth Choir rehearsals have begun. All students in grade 1-8 are invited to participate. High School Assistants are also welcome (counts towards confirmation community service credit)! The remaining 5 rehearsals will take place on the following dates: November 18, and December 2, 9, 16, 23 10:50 -11:50 a.m. December 23rd rehearsal is 10:00-11:00 a.m.. Children will participate in the Parish Christmas Concert 12/9 **AND/OR** Christmas Eve 5:30 p.m. Family Mass. All rehearsals are in St. John's Chapel. For more information, please call Maria Wardwell at 781-237-2148.

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

	Saturday November 10	Sunday, November 11			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Powers	Fr. McMillan	Fr. Powers	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Hehir
Deacon	—	—	—	—	—
Lector	Gayle Morelli	John Stewart	—	Joan Savitt	Lee Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Cronin Jim Eckert Debra Sumner Christine Tierney Joe Tierney	Margaret Flannery Deirdre Heilbron John J. Riley	Mary Barber Kevin Brady Tim Murphy Maryann Murphy	Carole Crino John Johnson Margaret Klingmeyer Ann Swanson Peter Mongeau	Pat Colton Rick Kinney Liz Phillips
Altar Servers	Henry Kapples Liam Morgan Molly Morgan	—	Owen Conway Joanie Sullivan Paul Loeber	Wedner Cadet Marty Kane Katherine Kane	Matthew Scherrer Andrew Scherrer Daniel Scherrer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	November 11	RCIA	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Rectory
Tuesday	November 13	Marian Movement	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Thursday	November 14	Adoration	2:00 a.m.	Chapel



BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL Bill and Kathy LaPoint of Wellesley are hosting a BC High Community Reception at their home at 155 Forrest St. on Tuesday, November 13 from 7-8:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 10	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Stella Kosarko
	5:00 p.m.	1st Anniv.	† Elaine Staniunas
Sunday, November 11	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	† Martin & Nora Mullahy
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Susana Dixon
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Peter Howard-Johnson
		Memorial	† Joan Heffernan
		Memorial	† Kathleen Downing
		Memorial	† Edward J. Mulcahy, Jr.
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	† Joe O'Keefe
Monday, November 12	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Bradford Jacobs Shea
Tuesday, November 13	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Kelli MacDonald
Wednesday, November 14	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† D. Delvena Kloss & Mary Ellen Smith
Thursday, November 15	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† For the Parish
Friday, November 16	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Katherine Holly Riley
Saturday, November 17	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Charlie Kenney, Jr.
	5:00 p.m.	Anniversary	† Sheila Young
Sunday, November 18	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	† Jason Keating
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	† John Pearl
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Agnes Marx
		Memorial	† Alice & Irwin Bofferding
		Memorial	† Sam S. Mullin
		Memorial	† Adeline & Elmer Swanson
	5:00 p.m.	Anniversary	† Robert K. Thorpe

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor	Rev. Thomas F. Powers	781-235-0045
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Visiting Clergy	Rev. Robert G. McMillan, SJ	
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Religious Education, Grades 7-10	Jane Leonard	781-237-0141
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Parish Cantor	Marian Morrison	781-239-0174
Family Mass Music Director	Christopher Holownia	617-513-0823
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