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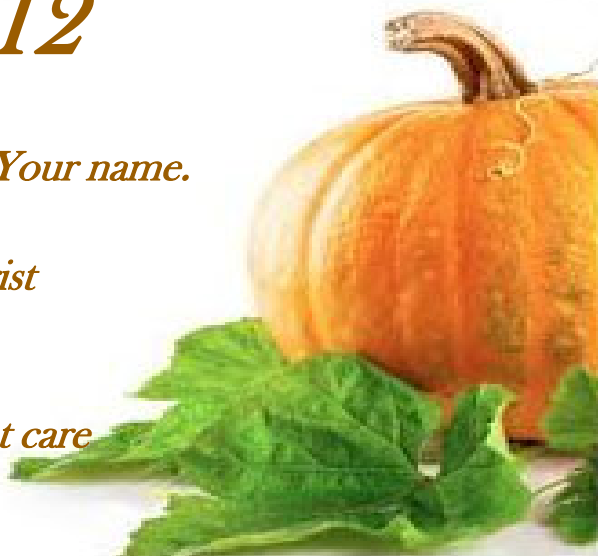
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 18, 2012

Thanksgiving 2012

*O gracious God,
for the many wonders of our lives we bless Your name.*

*Guide and strengthen us on life's journey
so that we may be the voice and face of Christ
to all we meet along the way,
through our actions, attitudes and presence.*

*We praise and thank You for Your constant care
now and always. Amen.*



Come join us! Parish Thanksgiving Mass - 8:30 a.m.

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 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

Next Week:

Sunday, November 25

No Classes – *Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving!*

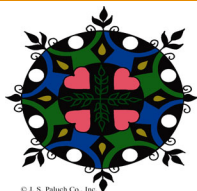
Classes resume the week of December 2nd.

* 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.



**PARISH CHOIR
PREPARING HOLIDAY
MUSIC:** Some of the most cherished melodies in our memories reappear at this time of year. You are cordially invited to sing with the Parish

Choir to prepare music for the holidays. Rehearsals are held Sunday evenings 6:15-8:30pm in the Music Office (lower level of Church). This season much of our focus is on the beautifully crafted music of John Rutter. His widely acclaimed music is loved by both choirs and audiences alike. Won't you join with us? For more information contact any choir member or stop by after Mass and speak with Larry Carson or email Laurence.Carson@stjohnwellesley.org



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS

This 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 SrMarianBatho@rcab.org, or please visit www.retiredreligious.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation Commission would like to expand its membership and we invite you to consider becoming part of this very important parish activity. The commission is responsible for planning and coordinating all efforts relating to religious education for adults. Our goal is to help members of the parish to expand and enhance their understanding and appreciation of the message of the gospels, to see faith formation as part of being a responsible Catholic.

The commission has been meeting monthly, except for the summer months, since its creation. Much of the work, however, can be done by individuals and sub-committees and coordinated informally by email and telephone. We would be more than happy to talk to potential commission members – in person, by phone or by email. Please drop us a note at affc@stjohnswellesley.com.

November 28, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall - "The Genius of Bernard Lonergan"; a talk by Fred Lawrence, Boston College Theology Department and Director of the Lonergan Workshop.

Bernard Lonergan, born in 1904 in Canada, was a twenty-four year old student of philosophy in England when he discovered John Henry Newman's Grammar of Assent. He reportedly read it six times, thus setting out on a lifetime journey to show how we justify judgments of truth in areas that are not just empirical, such as faith.

Father Lonergan, often referred to as one of the most significant philosophical thinkers of the twentieth century, finished his intellectual apostolate as Distinguished Professor of Theology at Boston College, after holding posts at Jesuit seminaries in Canada, Harvard, the Gregorian University in Rome, and Regis College in Toronto. (Note: There is a wonderful chapter on Bernard Lonergan in Faith Maps, by Michael Paul Gallagher.)

December 4, 6:30 p.m., Social Hall/Chapel Evening for Women, Sr. Evelyn Moderator.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRED KLINGMEYER!



This Sunday, November 18 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Fred Klingmeyer will receive the Cheverus Award. This Diocesan honor is given once a year to lay persons who have served their parish well over an extended period of time and have done so in a quiet and unassuming manner.

The medal is the image of Bishop Cheverus, an early Bishop of the Diocese whose motto was "let us love one another." Together with the Parish, we extend our heartfelt thanks for the many ways he has served our community with fidelity and generosity.

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.

BUSINESS OFFICE: The Parish Business Office will be closed Thursday November 22 and Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The second collection *next* weekend will be for those affected by Sandy in Haiti, Cuba, and communities along the East Coast

PARISH OFFERTORY

Annual Appeal 51.2%

Actual \$222,061

Budget \$433,700

Offertory Variance \$8,348 or 5.4%

2012 (Jul 1-Nov 16) \$162,804

2011 (Jul 1-Nov 16) \$154,456

From the Parish Service Commission: ATTENTION PARISHIONERS—"HOPE MAKES US LIVE"

This Advent season we are so pleased to assist Haiti Marycare (HMC) in their critical work at two rural clinics. Their mission is to improve the quality of lives of Haitians through the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. **St. John's Advent gift to them will be a parish wide vitamin collection.**

Haiti is a country of 8 million people, life expectancy there is 52 years, and of 1,000 children born, 123 die before the age of five. Everyone suffers from a lack of nutritious food and vitamins, and for pregnant and nursing mother's the situation is far worse. Many mothers eat less so they can give more to their children. Despite these unimaginable statistics, they remain a country defined by people of great hope and spirit.

"Lespa fe viv" means HOPE MAKES US LIVE. Let us bring hope to this impoverished nation and to their people. We are specifically in need of pre-natal vitamins, multi-vitamins and children's chewable vitamins (no gummy types). These are all available without a prescription. Collection dates for the Haiti Marycare vitamin drive will be after all Masses on the weekend of December 8 and 9.

Please contact Beth Dugan (bethdugan@comcast.net) or Marybeth Schulte (mbschulte@comcast.net). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses, as well as the 5:00 p.m. 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.



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



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.

THANKSGIVING AT BRISTOL SHELTER: Thanksgiving is this Thursday! There's still time to donate a cooked turkey or side dish to the Thanksgiving feast at Bristol Lodge in Waltham. Please 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 17	Sunday, November 18			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Powers	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Powers	Fr. McMillan	Fr. Hehir
Deacon	—	—	—	—	—
Lector	Ed McCourt	Emmet Lynne	—	Patricia Murphy	Anita Martin
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne DeFilippo Pam McCourt Bart Celli Doris Celli	Jeff Connors Bill Larrenaga Margo Yie	Mimi Eldridge Regina Watts John Riley Joan Riley Jim Stokes	Kathi Aldridge Christine Hayes Mark Murphy Stephen St. Thomas Jon Bonsall Kathy Bonsall	Liz Corcoran Audrey Moran Anne Wachmeister Marcia Gorgone
Altar Servers	Henri Boulerice	Juliette Connors Katie Gourdeau Lucy Calcio	John Nelson Connor Nelson Allie Boucher	Paul Fantozzi Thomas Piccione Amanda Michel Lauren Michel	—

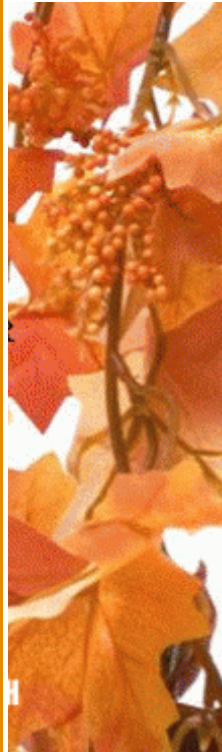
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday November 18	Family Mass Musicians Rehearsal	8:00 a.m.	Music Office
	RCIA	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Rectory
	Parish Choir Rehearsal	10:00 a.m.	Music Office
	Parish Choir Rehearsal for Thanksgiving & Christmas	6:15-8:30 p.m.	Music Office
Tuesday November 20	Marian Movement	7:00 p.m.	Chapel



COATS FOR KIDS: St. John's coat drive continues through this weekend, November 17-18. Please drop your donations off at the Rectory garage following the Masses this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



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
Monday, November 19	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Elizabeth Twohig
Tuesday, November 20	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Rita Driscoll
Wednesday, November 21	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Margaret Hostage
Thursday, November 22	8:30 a.m.	Healing	† Jim Ross, III
Friday, November 23	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Patricia O'Malley Mead
Saturday, November 24	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Carol Connolly
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	† Victor W. Terranova
Sunday, November 25	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	† Alice M. Ridge
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Mary McLean
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Sheila N. Young
		Memorial	† Euphemia Campbell
		Memorial	† Vernon Young
		Memorial	† James J. Herlihy, Jr.
	5:00 p.m.	25th Anniv.	† Kelli K. MacDonald

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