



## Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *February 16, 2014*

### SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The gift of how to live a life that is dedicated to and pleasing to God,  
full of love and grace, full of wisdom and discernment.

#### 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., in the 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

No classes for this week and next.

*Enjoy the February Break!*

### **A LENTEN PROGRAM AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH:**



This Lent, gain a deeper understanding of the Sacraments as living encounters with Christ by participating in the parish renewal process called ***Why Catholic?*** Explore how to celebrate our Catholic faith with the Sacraments

from the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist to the Sacrament of Marriage. ***Why Catholic?*** will give you a new awareness and understanding of God's love and show you how to live as a disciple of Christ. Get a better understanding of the Sacraments, grow together in Holiness, grow in faith and meet new people. Ongoing registration until the end of February. ***All are invited to attend!*** For information contact Kay Kociuba at 781-235-1060 or [stpaulassociate@verizon.net](mailto:stpaulassociate@verizon.net).



### **2013 TAX DONATION STATEMENTS:**

If you would like to receive a tax statement for your 2013 donations made to St. John the Evangelist, please call the Business Office (781) 235-0045 or e-mail [gail.deluca@stjohnwellesley.org](mailto:gail.deluca@stjohnwellesley.org). We will do our best to provide statements one week after your request. Please provide your name, address and envelope number (if available) with your request.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**AFFC BLOG:** Have you ever wondered about **ORDINARY TIME**? What is Ordinary Time? Why is it different from Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter? What do we celebrate during this time? What is ordinariness and is this a good thing? For the month of February, the Adult Faith Formation Commission is discussing **ORDINARY TIME** on our blog. Please visit our website at [www.saintjohnwellesley.org/affc](http://www.saintjohnwellesley.org/affc) to find our reflections on this theme as well as links to a lot of great information.

**Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall Lecture, Jeff Bloechel, Associate Professor at BC** The "Jesus Prayer" is distinguished by its simplicity (in Greek it is only five words long) and by its age (explicit references date to the 5th century). It is generally understood as a prayer by which the mind is taken into the heart, where God's love touches us most deeply. In modern times, the Prayer was revived in Russia and brought to Mt. Athos, where it has become the center of an entire spirituality for many Greek Orthodox monks. My own encounter with the Prayer was shaped by three visits to Mt. Athos, and so I will include some discussion of the Holy Mountain in my thoughts on the Prayer."

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**PRAYER AND INTELLIGENCE:** A blog by Fr. John Connelly. Check it out at [prayerandintelligence.blogspot.com](http://prayerandintelligence.blogspot.com) or from the St. John website at [www.stjohnwellesley.org](http://www.stjohnwellesley.org).

**GIRLS SMOCKING WORKSHOP:** The Charles River Smockers meet monthly in the Parish Center. It is a group of women whose goal is to preserve and foster the art of smocking and fine sewing skills. As a community Project, the Charles River Smockers would like to invite girls in grades 4-6 from the St. John community to make an American Girl doll (or any loved doll) an apron. There is no charge for this workshop which will be held on February 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Class size will be limited to 15 students. Please contact the Charles River Smockers President, Mrs. Durocher at (617) 694-6300 or [durx5@aol.com](mailto:durx5@aol.com) to register.



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

***Bill, Bob, Eileen, Harold, James, Jim, Joe, Kathy, Kristen, Nancy, Pat, Peggy, Ronald and Steven.***

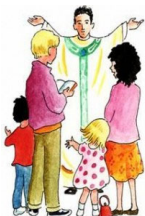
**BUSINESS OFFICE:** St. John's Business Office will be **closed** on Monday, February 17, 2014 for the President's Day holiday.

***Ash Wednesday—March 5, 2014***

**KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Priscilla Fogerty who has gone home to God. May the souls of all our faithful departed share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

## CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday	February 16	Family Mass Music Rehearsal	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	
		R.C.I.A.	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Rectory
		Parish Choir Rehearsal	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Music Room
		Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal	4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	
Monday	February 17	—	—	—
Tuesday	February 18	Marian Movement	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Wednesday	February 19	POLO Playgroup	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Social Hall
Thursday	February 20	Adoration	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Chapel
Friday	February 21	—	—	—
Saturday	February 22	Confession	3:30-4:00 p.m. (or by appt.)	Chapel



**FAMILY MASS PARTICIPATION:** The Family Mass provides several opportunities for parents and children to actively celebrate Mass. Participating in special roles in the liturgy helps children to develop an understanding and appreciation for the Mass and Catholic traditions. If you think you or your child/ren would enjoy participating in the Family Mass in any way (greeters, gift bearers, choir, etc.) please visit the website for more details or email Chrissy Cassa, Family Mass Coordinator, at [chrissy.cassa@stjohnwellesley.org](mailto:chrissy.cassa@stjohnwellesley.org)

**PARISH REVENUES:** Thank you to all who have contributed. The results through February 2 are listed below. The Offertory Collection is slightly ahead of last year at this time. The Parish Annual Appeal is below last year by approximately \$60,000. Contributions can be dropped off in the parish collection on the weekend, mailed or dropped off at the Rectory. ParishPay, our online giving program is always available.

Weekly Offertory		Annual Appeal	
Actual-to-Date (2/02/14)	\$268,030	Actual-to-Date (2/02/14)	\$317,867
Prior Year-to-Date (2/02/13)	\$265,765	Prior Year-to-Date (2/02/13)	\$377,839
Budget-to-Date (2/02/14)	\$265,810	Percent of 2013-14 Budget (\$444,399)	71.5%

We realize with the Capital Campaign Project that we are asking a lot from our Parishioners, but our Parish Annual Appeal along with the Offertory supports the day-to-day operation of the Church. *We appreciate your consideration.*

## WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

	Saturday, February 15	Sunday, February 16			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Powers	Fr. Connelly	Fr. Powers	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Hehir
<b>Lector</b>	Sally Miller	Fergus McCann	Deirdre Isabelle	Troy Murray	Alla O'Brien
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Bart Celli Doris Celli Anne DeFilippo Tom Hennessey Mary Hennessey Debra Turner	John J. Riley Joe Flannery Margaret Flannery	John Riley Joan Riley Jim Stokes Sheelah Sullivan John Calcio Susan Calcio	John Cannistraro Paula Gomez Peter Mongeau Mark Murphy Stephen Orr Jim Post Jeanette Post	Mimi Eldridge Lucy Kapples Liz Phillips Anne Wachtmeister
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Arianna Baffa	—	Catherine Foley Mary Foley Eleanor Foley	Thomas Piccione	—



### SACRAMENTAL & DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

**Adoration:** Thursdays, 2:00-6:00 p.m., in the Chapel

**Anointing of the Sick:** First Saturday, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass • **Baptism:** Schedule with Priest

**Funeral:** Contact Parish Priest • **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



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HUNGRY

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

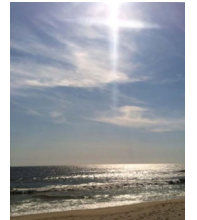
St. John's provides hundreds of sandwiches on the 4th & 5th (when there is one) Sundays of each month for the Bristol Lodge in Waltham. **Next Sunday, February 23** is another opportunity for St. John's to help. If you have questions, contact Liz Phillips at (781)237-4430 or [lizpagephillips@gmail.com](mailto:lizpagephillips@gmail.com).

When traveling within the United States, call 1-800-MASSTIME or visit [www.masstime.org](http://www.masstime.org) for the location and schedule of a nearby Church for Mass.

It's easy, it's safe &  
it's good for St. John!

ParishPay

**PROJECT RACHEL:** Without the mercy of God, the grief and pain of abortion can last a lifetime. Retreats offered by the **Project Rachel** ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from post-abortion pain, contact **Project Rachel** about upcoming "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreats to be held Saturday, February 22, March 29, and April 12. For more information, call **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com). *All inquiries confidential.*



The Passion Play

**ATTENTION ACTORS:** Seeking Actors/Actresses grade 3 and older to help "perform" the Passion Play at the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass Palm Sunday, April 13. Attendance at one rehearsal Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon is required/mandatory. Confirmation candidates earn 5 hours of community service credit. Please contact Maria Wardwell, 781-237-2148, [maria.wardwell@stjohnwellesley.org](mailto:maria.wardwell@stjohnwellesley.org), or Chrissy Harding 781-416-7362, [cctharding@aol.com](mailto:cctharding@aol.com), for information and registration.

## SAINT JOHN SCHOOL

Academic Excellence ~ Faith Development ~ Community



## OPEN HOUSE & KINDERGARTEN VISITING DAY

Wednesday, February 26  
8:00AM ~ 9:30AM

8:00 AM  
Kindergarten Curriculum  
Presentation

8:15 ~ 8:30 AM  
Parent Panel

8:30 ~ 9:30 AM  
Observe Kindergarten  
Classrooms

[www.saintjohnschool.net](http://www.saintjohnschool.net)

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 15	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Mario LaRosa
	5:00 p.m.	10th Anniv.	†	Kathleen A. Lovett
Sunday, February 16	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Bud Ryan
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Chet Curtis
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Agnes Marx
		Memorial	†	Sam S. Mullin
		Memorial	†	Alice & Irwin Bofferding
		Memorial	†	Adeline & Elmer Swanson
	5:00 p.m.	1st Anniv.	†	Giles Mosher
Monday, February 17	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Caroline Patricia Doiron
Tuesday, February 18	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Margaret Hostage
Wednesday, February 19	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Priscilla Fogerty
Thursday, February 20	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
Friday, February 21	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Chet Curtis
Saturday, February 22	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Priscilla Fogerty
	5:00 p.m.	5th Anniv.	†	Joseph E. Scammom
Sunday, February 23	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Emile Peretti
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Joseph Calcio
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Sheila N. Young
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Elaine Covino

### Parish Pastoral Council - PPC@stjohnwellesley.org

Ronda Dew	Marci Loeber
Tony DeProspero	Mary Mullen
Rose Mary Donahue	Suzanne Pasko (Chair)
Art Greenwood	Paul Rolincik
Steve Healey	Christian Rubio
Mark Kelley	Sheelah Sullivan

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Sandy Avellone	Lucy Kapples
Brian Boyce	Bob McDonnell
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Tom Fontaine	Steve St. Thomas (Chair)
Rich Green	

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