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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2014

The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

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.
No Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Weekday:
7:00 a.m. (Monday-Saturday)

Holy Day: (As announced)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)
in the Chapel

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

Registration: Religious Education registration packets for the 2014/2015 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. Please remember to include the $25 per child late fee when registering.

The Parish's Confirmation preparation is a two year program beginning in grade 9. Except for those enrolled in Catholic schools, all students must complete the two year program prior to being Confirmed. All 10th grade Catholic school students planning to be Confirmed in May 2015 must fully participate in the second year of the Parish Religious Education Program. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Leonard at jane.leonard@stjohnwellesley.org or at 781.237.0141.

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 (grades 1–6) or 781.237.0141 (grades 7 – 10).

First Communion Pictures:
The pictures from the 2014 First Communions are still available in the vestibule of the rectory.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FAITH MATTERS: Over the summer, the Adult Faith Formation Commission will be discussing a variety of different topics on our FAITH MATTERS blog. Please visit us online at www.stjohnwellesley.org/faith-matters-blog/ to read our latest posts and catch up on previous topics that you might have missed!

PARISH E-MAILS: **Have you been receiving email announcements from us?** On occasion we send mails regarding upcoming Parish events, announcements about Mass schedules, and other important notices. If you have not received an email from us in a while but would like to, please consider updating or providing your email address. You can do this online at www.stjohnwellesley.org or contact the Rectory Office at 781 234-0045 or st-johns@comcast.net.

FORWARD IN HOPE—2014 CATHOLIC APPEAL:
Please consider participating in this year's Appeal and help us achieve our goal. To date contributions total $47,643 or 68% of our goal with 104 donors giving.

SO OTHERS MAY EAT (S.O.M.E.)
***This* Sunday, July 27** is another opportunity for St. John's to help the Bristol Lodge in Waltham. If you have questions, contact Liz Phillips at (781)237-4430 or lizpagephillips@gmail.com with questions.

FEED THE HUNGRY

ATTENTION: The Wellesley Police Department has recently been enforcing the parking ban on Glen Road and have been issuing parking tickets. Please adhere to the 'No Parking' signs that are posted along Glen Road. If you have any questions, please contact the Wellesley Police Department.

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JULY 27, 2014:

Weekly Offertory	
Actual-to-Date (7/27/14)	$13,232
Prior Year-to-Date (7/27/13)	$15,410
Budget-to-Date (7/27/14)	$15,100

Annual Appeal	
Actual-to-Date (7/27/14)	$2,820
Prior Year-to-Date (7/27/13)	$6,147
Percent of 2013-14 Budget ($400,000)	1.2%

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: This week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. This week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**.

CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday	August 5	Marian Movement	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Saturday	August 9	Confession	3:30-4:00 p.m. (or by appt.)	Chapel

SACRAMENTAL & DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Jessica Kenney and Ryan Sousa (II)

Amara Suebsaeng and Christopher White (I)

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION:
Next weekend's second collection is the special monthly (Annual Appeal) for St. John Parish.

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.

COLLABORATION INFORMATION

The St. John and St. Paul parishes will be joined in a Collaborative under a plan developed by the Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Planning. Our Collaborative will be formally launched in the summer of 2015. This section of the bulletin is dedicated to parishioners' questions about the Collaborative. Please send your questions or comments to stjohn.stpaul@gmail.com. Additional Collaborative information, and questions that have been run in prior bulletins, can also be found on our websites under the "Collaborative News" tab.

Following is a recently asked question and answer about the new Collaborative:

2s) What really does the future hold in terms of priests? I have not seen any projections for several years, but I strongly suspect the Archdiocese is heading toward a very serious crisis within the next decade, with not enough priests to respond to even the current level of demand for the sacraments.

Your concern for the future, in terms of the number of priests, is a major factor for the formation of Collaboratives in the Archdiocese of Boston. We are fast approaching the time when we will have too few priests to adequately cover all the churches in the Archdiocese, prompting the change to one Pastor per Collaborative. In Phase1, as many as 4 churches were joined into 1 Collaborative having only 1 Pastor. The new Pastors of the Collaboratives will devote more of their time to ecclesiastical matters and less of their time to administrative duties which can be performed more efficiently by properly trained lay people. This transition will require more participation from the lay ministries in the daily operation of the church.

We welcome your comments and feedback. Please email your questions or comments about the St. John and St. Paul Collaborative to - stjohn.stpaul@gmail.com.

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St. John Parish Business Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Adoration will be suspended for the Summer months of June, July and August and will resume in the Fall.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED: 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.

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

MARIAN MOVEMENT:
Pray the Rosary every
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Chapel.

A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY ON THE BORDER CRISIS

"The Catholic Church at every level, globally, nationally and locally has long experience in assisting immigrants and refugees often fleeing from danger suffering and deprivation… It is crucial for all of us I believe to begin any discussion with our eyes on these children. The Archdiocesan agencies are already stretched by demands here at home, but we still wish to offer our help in facing this humanitarian emergency. I ask my own faith community and the wider public to understand compassionately the extreme circumstance these children are facing. As a country and a Church we are capable of providing crucial assistance."

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN EMIGRATING ALONE

Mary, our Mother, be with those children who are traveling access boarders to seek refuge from violence. Protect them from exploitation and from traumatizing experiences. Teach us by your example to have open arms and open hearts to receive your children trying to find the way to our new life-giving home. Guide our Church's efforts to advocate for reform of the U.S. immigration process so all families can be reunited in safety and security without fear of or terror. Inspire our government and the leaders of all nations to help those countries from which these children are fleeing to resolve the root causes for their exodus. May, Mother of the human family, help us end the misery of children seprated from family by man-made borders—but not by love. Amen.

PRAYER & INTELLIGENCE:
A blog by Fr. John Connelly. Check it out at: prayerandintelligence.blogspot.com or from the St. John website at www.stjohnwellesley.org. Fr. Connelly would be most interested in your comments.

STAY IN TOUCH WHILE TRAVELING! Keep up with all the news posted to our website via RSS feed or email updates - just visit our website and look for the **FOLLOW US!** links.

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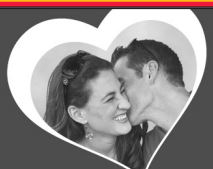

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 2	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Francis X. Clarke
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Thomas F. & Mary G. Frazier
Sunday, August 3	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Joseph Heilbron
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	John G. Makis
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Special Intention
		Memorial	†	Sheila N. Young
Monday, August 4	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Joseph Fontaine
Tuesday, August 5	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Alice Dennehy
Wednesday, August 6	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Linda Fontanella
Thursday, August 7	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Hilary E. Bender
Friday, August 8	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
Saturday, August 9	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	The Mariani Family
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Anthony Dass
Sunday, August 10	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Ned Cerasuolo
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Natalie Crate
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Catherine Atallah
		Memorial	†	Adele David
		Memorial	†	Mary Tenacea
		Memorial	†	Colleen Horan

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Parish who are ill, remembering especially:
Jim, Joseph, John, Kristen, Lynn and ***Mary.***

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