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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1963

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY MASSES: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 noon.

9 a.m. (Down) - Mass for Sunday School children. Classes after Mass.

10:40 a.m. - Childrens' Library open for all children.

1 p.m. - **PAPER DRIVE** - Papers and magazines, **securely tied**, should be placed on curb. Men and boy volunteers will meet on parking lot at 1:30 p.m.

4 p.m. - Baptisms, by appointment. The father should attend with two Catholic godparents in good standing. It is customary to make an offering.

MONDAY: St. Martin, Bishop.

7 a.m. - Monthly Mass - Tabernacle Society.

7 p.m. - Legion of Mary.

7:30 p.m. - Miraculous Medal Novena.

8:15 p.m. - Holy Name Society meeting. (Hall). Fr. Keenan will begin a course on: "The Catholic Church and You" followed by a discussion period.

TUESDAY: St. Martin, Pope-Martyr.

7 a.m. - Memorial Mass - Ahearne Family.

WEDNESDAY: St. Didacus, Confessor.

7 a.m. - Parish Mass.

3 p.m. - Meeting of NEW Altar Boys.

7 p.m. - Christian Doctrine - GIRLS.

THURSDAY: St. Josaphat, Bishop-Martyr.

7 a.m. - Mass for Faithful Departed.

7 p.m. - Christian Doctrine - BOYS.

8 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Volunteers needed.

FRIDAY: St. Albert the Great, Bishop-Doc-
tor.

7 a.m. - Mass for Faithful Departed.

4 p.m. - Meeting of all Altar Boys.

SATURDAY: St. Gertrude, Virgin.

7 a.m. - Parish Mass.

11 a.m. - Nuptial Mass.

3:30 - 5:30; 7:30 - 9 p.m. - Confessions.

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NEXT Sunday is ~~Communion~~ Sunday for women and high school girls. The Sodality will receive Corporate Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass.

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NEXT SUNDAY is Monthly Collection
~~the~~ monthly collection and pay-
ments on pledges to the Building Fund
will be taken up after the regular Offer-
tory. We would like to hear from a rather
large number of parishioners who have
done nothing toward the School Fund as
yet.

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We are grateful to the members of the Legion of Mary who were so faithful in leading the traditional October devotions.

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014



In May, 1875 the first Mass was celebrated at St. John Parish. On May 17, 2015, St. John's will celebrate 140 years of worship in our Church with special liturgies and celebrations.

During St. John's Anniversary year, we will occasionally be sharing copies of the bulletin with you from years gone by. The first and last pages of this issue are copies of from Sunday, November 10, 1963. Please enjoy them and take notice of how things have changed (or not changed) over the years in St. John Parish.

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. & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday:

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

Holy Day: (As announced)

CONFESSION - in the Chapel

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m. (or by appt.)

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

This Week:

Sunday, November 9

Grades 1 – 6 Class 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Grades 9, 10 High School Retreat 1:00–6:00 p.m.,
Church Social Hall
(prior registration required)

Next Week:

Sunday, November 16

Grades 1 – 6 Class 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Grades 7, 8 Class 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Friends for Good 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Grade 9 Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Grade 10 Friends for Good 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19

Grades 1- 6 Class 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

A full calendar of all events is available at the Religious Education section of the Parish website, www.stjohnwellesley.org.

ATTENTION: St. John's Business Office will be **closed** on Tuesday, November 11 for the Veteran's Day holiday.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

November 13, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

All members of the parish are invited to the November 13 meeting of the parish book discussion group. The topic will be "The Synod of Bishops on the Family", and our discussion will focus on both the process and structure of decision-making in the Vatican and the substance of the many issues discussed (or that should have been discussed!).

There has been extensive press coverage of the October meeting in Rome; thus we are asking participants in the November 13 meeting to read as much as possible and come prepared to express your conclusions, opinions, reservations, hopes and expectations. These are obviously important challenges in the life of our Church and we all have a serious responsibility to become as informed as possible.

One new and wonderful source of information is CRUX, the website of Catholic news sponsored by The Boston Globe.

The November 13 meeting (7:30 – 9:00 p.m.) will be in the Parish Center. For further information and to give us an idea of how many will attend, please contact John Stewart (617.969.0950, johnstewart@alum.bu.edu) or Peter Mongeau (pmongeau@verizon.net).

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED SISTERS: The weekend of November 22-23 the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. This collection provides needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and healthcare and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition for the Sisters' years of dedicated service.

REMEMBERING ALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED: Throughout the month of November, we will invite you to inscribe the names of your loved ones in our Memorial Book. The Memorial Book will be located in the Church Entrance and will be carried to the altar at the offertory of each Mass for our prayerful remembrance.

“COATS FOR KIDS” Drive is Here: November 8-9 & 15-16

Are you preparing for the winter? Have your kids outgrown last year's coats? Are there coats in your closet that aren't being used? Here is a great opportunity to share the warmth – when you donate a warm coat, you help warm someone's heart!

St. John's is participating in the 20th Annual Coats for Kids drive by Anton's Cleaners. All you have to do is drop off the coats on this weekend November 8-9 and next weekend November 15-16, and we will take care of the rest. What Type of Coats? Warm coats of all sizes for babies, children, teens, and adults in good quality with no rips, tears, broken zippers or permanent stains – coats you would give to a friend.

When/Where Do We Drop Off Coats? After all Masses on the weekends of November 8-9 and November 15-16 in the Rectory garage (behind the church.) Questions? Please contact Shilan Yeung (781-237-2612) or Deirdre Heilbron (617-894-4416). *Sponsored by St. John's Service Commission*



SERVICE COMMISSION



2014 CHRISTMAS WISH

Some children wish upon a star. This year about 400 children will wish upon the caring generosity of our parish community through the St. John Christmas Wish Program, started by Fr. Tom in 1993 when he first came to the parish. Needed clothing and a special Christmas Wish gift will go to youngsters in our own parish and in parishes in Roxbury, Lowell and Brockton. Here's how to participate and to make wishes come true: sponsor a family or an individual child (fulfilling specifically desired clothing and gift requests); donate to the program; using donated funds, help shop for children who have not been matched with sponsors.

If you find your family needs assistance this holiday season, you are invited to complete a confidential applicant form, which was included in a mailing of sign up forms which has been sent out to all parishioners. Also, for those who prefer, donations and sign ups to participate can be done on line at www.stjohnwellesley.org. Questions or comments? Please contact Liz Corcoran (efcorcoran@aol.com) or Sarah Connolly at the Rectory (stjohnwellesley@stjohnwellesley.org).

On behalf of all who are volunteering, heartfelt thanks for your willingness to help.

THANKSGIVING AT BRISTOL LODGE: Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and with it comes our commitment to serve Thanksgiving dinner to approximately 100 guests at Bristol Lodge in Waltham. Please consider helping with this important outreach program. Volunteers are needed to provide cooked turkeys and vegetable dishes, cranberry sauce, rolls, and beverages on Wednesday, November 26. Food should be dropped off between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday in the St. John parking lot. (The turkeys and other side dishes may be cooked as early as the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving.) Volunteers are also welcome to help serve the meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 27, starting at 4:00 p.m. You may sign-up to provide food or to volunteer by going to the sign-up link: <http://www.stjohnwellesley.org/thanksgiving>. Please contact Deirdre Heilbron at dgheilbron@yahoo.com or 617-894-4416 if you have any questions.



†**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY:** This ministry organizes a food collection on the second Sunday of each month for the Food Pantry at St. Katharine Drexel, our sister parish in Roxbury/Dorchester. This Sunday, November 9 is St. John's opportunity to help assist the Food Pantry. Please contact Angela Spinale at (781) 431-0008 with any questions.

PROJECT RACHEL: "Today, thanks to Project Rachel, I am a different person. To experience the power of forgiveness is life altering..." If you or someone you know is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston will offer one more one-day retreat during the fall: **November 15** from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at a confidential location. For registration information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com. *Trust in the tender mercy of God!*

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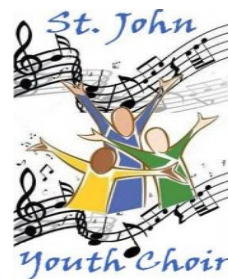
ATTENTION YOUNG SINGERS — Join the Christmas Youth Choir

All students in grade 1-8 are invited to participate. Sign-up ends this weekend, November 9. High School Assistants are also welcome (counts towards confirmation community service credit)!

Six rehearsals will take place on the following dates:

November 9 10:50 - 11:50 a.m. (<i>sign up ends</i>)	December 7 10:50 - 11:50 a.m.
November 16 10:50 - 11:50 a.m.	December 14 10:50 - 11:50 a.m.
November 23 10:50 - 11:50 a.m.	December 21 10:00– 11:00 a.m. (<i>earlier because no rel. ed. classes</i>)

Children will participate in the Parish Christmas Concert on December 14 AND/OR Christmas Eve 5:30 Family Mass. All rehearsals are in St. John's Chapel. For more information, please call Maria Wardwell at 781-237-2148.





Labyrinth Choir
Saturday, November 8
7:30 p.m.
St. John Church



This is a guest pass for 1 complimentary ticket to the Labyrinth Choir concert called *Celestial Spaces* for St. John's parishioners.
Sat, Nov 8, 2014 at 7:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist, 9 Glen Rd,

CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday	November 9	Family Music Rehearsal	8:00-8:45 a.m.	Music Office
		Coats for Kids Coat Drive	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Church Garage
		RCIA	10:00 a.m.	Rectory
		Sunday Choir Rehearsal	10:00-10:50 noon.	Music Office
		Christmas Youth Choir Rehearsal	10:50-11:50 a.m.	Chapel
		Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal	4:15-4:45 p.m.	
Tuesday	November 11	Marian Movement	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Wednesday	November 12	P.O.L.O. Playgroup	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Social Hall
Thursday	November 13	Book Discussion Group	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Parish Center
Friday	November 14	Bible Study	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Parish Center
Saturday	November 15	Confession	3:30-4:00 p.m. (or by appt.)	Chapel
		Coats for Kids Coat Drive	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Church Garage

RCIA: This invitation to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for you. RCIA meets Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory. For more information, please contact Svea Fraser at (781)237-7560 or sveafraser@comcast.net.

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

	Saturday,	Sunday, November 9			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Connelly	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Powers	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Powers
Lector	Sally Miller	John Stewart	Student	Paula O'Connor	Lee Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam McCourt Carolyn Anderson Kathy Boyce Brian Boyce Debra Turner	Karl Benedict Pat Benedict Deirdre Heilbron	Jim Stokes Kevin Brady Renee Curtin Deidre Isabelle Oscar Isabelle Sheelah Sullivan	Christine Hayes Tim Murphy Maryann Murphy Jim Post Jeanette Post Richard Wright	Liz Corcoran Patrick Dowdall Susanne Dowdall Audrey Moran
Altar Servers	Arianna Baffa	—	Annie Cronin Amanda Michel Lauren Michael	Thomas Piccione	—

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 8	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Mary Holland
	5:00 p.m.	Month's Mind	† Jean Nagle
Sunday, November 9	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	† James W. Noonan
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Rita Grignaffini
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Agnes Marx
		Memorial	† Sam S. Mullin
		Memorial	† Alice & Irwin Bofferding
		Memorial	† Adeline & Elmer Swanson
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	† Hope McGrath
Monday, November 10	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Jane Urich
Tuesday, November 11	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† —
Wednesday, November 12	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† D. Delvena Kloss & Mary Ellen Smith
Thursday, November 13	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† For the Parish
Friday, November 14	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Anne Galligan
Saturday, November 15	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Brian Goodman
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	† Vernon Young
Sunday, November 16	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	† Jason Keating
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	† John & Maria Arcuri
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	† Peter Howard-Johnson
		Memorial	† Doris DeProspo
		Memorial	† Sheila N. Young
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	† Shauna & Meghan Murphy

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

Parish Pastoral Council - PPC@stjohnwellesley.org

Ronda Dew	Steve Healey	Suzanne Pasko (Chair)
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THE RECITED MASS

One of our dedicated parishioners, recently returned from abroad, remarked that it was good to be back in a Church where the Congregation joins so well in the prayers of Mass. Others have stated that they do not feel they have "heard" Mass when they attend a Mass where the congregation remains silent. Now that we have new Mass booklets in which the Latin is transcribed phonetically it should not be difficult for all to follow. In so doing they will be obedient to the recommendations of the Holy See, and to the *command* of our Cardinal Archbishop. For the benefit of those who question our procedure we print the following:

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS

The General Law of the Church:

'Every effort must be made to secure that the faithful are present at low Mass not as strangers or silent spectators but taking that share in it demanded by so great a mystery The more complete way (of participation) is present when the faithful make answer to the celebrating priest in a kind of dialogue with him, by reciting aloud the parts proper to them.'

Instruction of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, September 3, 1958, n. 31.

"Of its very nature the Mass demands that all those present take part in it, after the manner proper to them."

New Code of Rubrics, July 26, 1960, n. 272.



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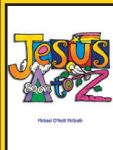
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Papal statements:

"Celebrate the Mass in such a manner that it be carried out with the participation of all."

Pope Paul VI

Union in prayer and in active participation in the Mysteries of the Sacred Liturgy enormously enriches and completes the Christian life of individuals and of the whole community, and it greatly helps educate the soul to charity, which is the distinguishing mark of the true Christian."

Pope John XXIII in *Prince of Shepherds*,
November 28, 1959.

"We would like to see priests and the faithful always careful about preparing for the Divine Action (the Mass) and carrying it out perfectly with active participation through dialogue and chant."

Pope John XXIII
January 1, 1961.

Special directive for the Archdiocese of Boston:

"All (priests) are obliged to inaugurate a program of active participation by the faithful, out of obedience to the Holy See."

Cardinal Cushing in a letter to all the priests of the Archdiocese, March 16, 1959.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Banns: Eugene Daly-Mary B. Joiner