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January 10, 2016

*The
Baptism of
the Lord*

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)

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, January 10

- 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)
 Grades 7, 8 Class 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 Friends for Good 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Grades 9, 10 Friends for Good 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

- Grades 1 – 6 Class 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Next Week:

Sunday, January 17

No classes.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOHN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, January 14, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Parish Hall
NO IRRELEVANT JESUS
ON JESUS AND THE CHURCH TODAY
 By Gerhard Lofink

We will discuss six chapters in this most important book. Please contact John Stewart for further information and to arrange to pick up copies of the selected chapters at johnstewart@alum.bu.edu or (617) 969-0950.

ATTENTION: Effective January 1, St. John's Business Office will be open Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m.—4:00p.m. The doors to the Church will now close weeknights at 4:00 p.m.

†**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY:** *This Sunday*, January 10 (and *every* second Sunday), please bring your donations of nonperishable food items to our Glen Road entrance. Please contact Angela Spinale at (781) 431-0008 with any questions.

COFFEE & DONUTS: *Coffee and Donuts* resumes this Sunday, January 10. We welcome anyone interested in hosting a shift in 2016 to sign-up at stjohnwellesley.org/donuts. **Thank you!!**

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: *This weekend's second collection is the special monthly for St. John Parish.*

Please contact the Rectory if you know someone who is homebound, sick or hospitalized.

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katherine Kenjeska and Roger J. Bullock

May their souls and the souls
 of all our faithful departed
 share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel,

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

St. John Parish	Saturday, January 9	Sunday, January 10			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Connelly	Fr. Sepe	Fr. Sepe	Fr. MacKay
Lector	Angela Spinale	John Stewart	Kelly Ward	Patricia Murphy	Pat Colton
Eucharistic Ministers	Bart Celli Doris Celli Bob Feige Debra Turner Christine Tierney Joe Tierney	Deirdre Heilbron Bill Larrenaga Margo Yie	Mike Cassa Jerry Kehoe Christine Kehoe Joan Riley Regina Watts	Kathi Aldridge Christine Hayes Mark Murphy Stephen St. Thomas Ann Swanson Donna Ticchi	Liz Corcoran Lucy Kapples Rick Kinney Audrey Moran Anne Wachtmeister
St. Paul Parish	Saturday, January 9	Sunday, January 10			
	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Celebrant	Fr. Sepe	Msgr. Lind	Fr. MacKay	Fr. MacKay	



Saint John Parish has been selected to participate in National Study!

Please Read

Saint John has been selected to participate in a national study of vibrant parishes conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey will be emailed to you by DiscipleMakerIndex@measuring-success.com. The survey will only be **available from the week of January 18 through Ash Wednesday, February 10** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Rev. Kevin Sepe and our various ministries as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If we don't have an email address for you, please send an email to stjohnwellesley@stjohnwellesley.org with your name so we can add you to the list.

If you don't use email –

There will be a generic link that you can use to complete the survey on our website www.stjohnwellesley.org

There will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting the Parish office at 781-235-0045.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

ST. JOHN'S PRISON MINISTRY SPEAKER REQUEST: Are you or do you know a Human Resources professional or have experience with job placement and recruiting? St. John's prison ministry group is looking for individuals to join a speaker series aimed to help support prisoners' re-entry into society after being incarcerated. Our request is for you to lead a one hour, interactive, general discussion of interviewing and basic resume writing advice. No specific discussion or identification of your professional background is required. We volunteer through the Catholic Chaplain's office at MCI Framingham. Please contact Gretel Schneider [781-424-2020](tel:781-424-2020) or gretel@galadvisory.com or Jim Miller [781-235-1710](tel:781-235-1710) or Jimmiller079@gmail.com.

PARISH E-MAILS: Have you been receiving email announcements from us? On occasion we send e-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 e-mail address. You can do this online at www.stjohnwellesley.org or contact the Rectory Office at 781 235-0045 or stjohnwellesley@stjohnwellesley.org

THANK YOUS TO ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS WISH PROGRAM AND IT'S PARISHIONERS:

Julie's Family Learning Program, South Boston

'On behalf of Julie's Family Learning Program, we would like to thank the Christmas Wish Program at St. John the Evangelist Parish, for their very generous donation. Your compassion enables us to sustain and develop our program to better serve families and help them achieve the academic and life success goals they work so diligently for.

We appreciate your support.' - Robert D. Monahan, Executive Director

St. Patrick's Parish, Lowell

'Thank you very much for your generosity. The recipients are deeply appreciative. Wishing you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. God Bless' - Fr. Michael O'Hara

*We warmly welcome into our St. John Parish Community,
the following Children of the Lord who were Baptized during this past year.*



Mason David Abbascia, Valentina Charles Anselmi, Carsyn Joy Avellone, Kenzie Grace Baxter, Declan George Benzie, Mason Dax Bergeron, Anna Sofia Bernhardt, Natalia Betancour, Marin Brown, Hadley Brown, Ellery Aurelia Burke, Anna Grace Canavan, Margo Ryan Cieslik, Elliot Lucas Close, Madeline Cecile Coulombe, William Dennis Coulombe, Bridget Sutton Conery, Mia Evelyn Cristoforo, Isabella Calan Ferrante, Emma Prehn Finkelstein, Andrew John Finkelstein, Megan Mary Finno, Eleanor Connelly Gearan, Jack William Goldstein, Eleanor Hope Griffith, Molly (Mary Elizabeth) Helm, Henry Charles Hutchins, Anna Dolan Jezienicki, Elsa Louise Larson, Alonso Leboreiro-Pedron, Reese Marie Lucas, Elizabeth Marie Machan, Gabriel Kenneth Martell, Charles Henry Martin, Alexis Lana Misialek, William Marc Moccio, Ailish Kerri Nevins, Aveline Beverly Nevins, Connor Sean Nucera, James Kevin O'Brien, John Peter O'Toole, Finn Anton Payne, Zachary Robert Potters, Henry Theodore Saperstone, Jane Mariko Saperstone, Henry Roman Sawicki, Paul Joseph Stewart, Eileen Morgan Sullivan, Benjamin Vasconcelos Summers, Josephine Marie Tartamella, Aiden Santiago Toffling, Marion Cecilia Tortora, Hanley James Walsh, Mason David Ward, Benjamin Kai Wee, Thomas Edward Weiff, Piper Grace Welburn, Evangeline Mae Wellemeier and Benjamin Laurence Wilkins

NEXT WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Archdiocese of Boston has called for a special second collection for Catholic schools next weekend, January 16-17. Proceeds from this collection will support Catholic elementary schools in our Archdiocese and will assist more families from these schools who demonstrate financial need. Saint John School will receive 50% of the funds collected at all Masses that weekend. The remaining funds will be distributed to other elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. Parishioners can also donate online at catholicschoolsboston.org. Please note that donations made online cannot be directed toward a specific school.

Did you know that approximately 22,000 students attend 79 Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Boston?

In our Archdiocese:

- 96% of Catholic school students matriculate to college
- Catholic elementary school students score well above average on national assessments

Studies show that Catholic school students are:

- Academically more confident with greater proficiency in writing and public speaking
- Attending Mass more frequently
- More tolerant of diverse views
- More engaged in their communities and more likely to volunteer

"Catholic education is the soul of evangelization. It is not just about communicating information, but forming people in the faith and leading them to Christ." - Cardinal Seán O'Malley

To give online, visit catholicschoolsboston.org after January 5. Please note that parish credit cannot be allocated for online gifts.

To find out how a Catholic education can impact your child's future, call 617-779-3601.

Thank you for your generosity and belief in the gift of a Catholic education.

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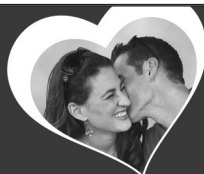
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 9	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	—
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Laurence Birmingham
Sunday, January 10	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Margaret 'Jean' McCormack
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Sallie Ames
		Memorial	†	Frank Masuret
	5:00 p.m.	Anniversary	†	George Murphy
Monday, January 11	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	—
Tuesday, January 12	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Mary I. Horan
Wednesday, January 13	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	D. Delvena Kloss,
				Mary Ellen Smith & Charlotte White
Thursday, January 14	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Patricia Fay Gallagher
Friday, January 15	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Helen Madden
Saturday, January 16	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	—
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Erin Marie Van Flandern
Sunday, January 17	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Frances Sheehan
	11:00 a.m.	1st Anniv.	†	Erin Marie Van Flandern
		Memorial	†	Frances Goodman
	5:00 p.m.	6th Anniv.	†	Mike Shanahan

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Parish who are ill, remembering especially:
Alanna, Brian, Jean, Kristen, Liz, Lynn, Lynne, Michelle, Rita and Susan.

ST. JOHN'S SACRAMENTAL & DEVOTIONAL SERVICES:

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Baptism: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

Funeral: Contact Parish Priest • **Marriage:** Arrange six months prior

Penance: Saturday 3:30p.m., Chapel (or by appt.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Parish

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