St. John - St. Paul Collaborative

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2016

Saint John the Evangelist

Daily Mass	7:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sunday Masses	7:30am
Family Mass	9:00am
	11:00am
	5:00pm

Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00pm
(or by appointment) in the Chapel

Regular Mass Schedules

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Saint Paul

Daily Mass	9:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Masses	7:30am
	9:00am
	11:00am

Confession: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm
(or by appointment)

ST. JOHN PARISH NEWS

SJ Religious Education

Monday, May 9

Confirmation Practice 7:00 p.m., Philbin Hall

Tuesday, May 10

Sacrament of Confirmation 7:00 p.m., Church

Registration: Religious Education registration information for the 2016/2017 school year was recently e-mailed to all families. The registration form and directions are available for download on the Parish website found at www.stjohnwellesley.org. Please note the following changes in the registration procedure: payment can now be made via Parish Pay, the Cluster registration is a separate form, and all Wednesday families will be required to volunteer in some capacity. Consult the Parish website for additional information about these changes.

PILOT PROGRAM FOR INCOMING SIXTH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED. STUDENTS — *SUMMER BLAST*

The Religious Education programs of the St. John - St. Paul collaborative are excited to announce a pilot program for our incoming sixth graders called **"Summer Blast."** The program **is being offered as an alternative to help our families manage their busy schedules. Successful completion of "Summer Blast" will fulfill religious education requirements for the 2016-17 school year.**

Three half-day classes will be held at St. Paul School from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 on June 22, 23 and 24. The curriculum will involve a variety of faith-based lessons taught in a fun, interactive environment and will include:

- Video Lessons on Morals and Values with interactive discussion
- Lessons surrounding the Jewish Ancestors in Faith - Moses & the Exodus
- Prayer
- Arts & Crafts and Snack

If you would like your child to participate in this program and you have already sent in your registration for the Religious Ed 2016-2017 year, please just email me and I will adjust it accordingly. If you have not sent in your registration please do so by May 31st using the "Sunday Registration" section and indicate "Summer Blast Session" clearly on the form.

Those not able to attend the summer session can still participate in our regular 2016-2017 parish program on Sunday mornings or Wednesday afternoons. Please complete the Religious Education registration form and indicate your Sunday or Wednesday program preference.

We are looking forward to implementing this summer program and hope that it will assist many families in balancing busy school year schedules. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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†ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY: *This Sunday, May* 8 please bring donations of nonperishable food items to our Glen Road entrance.

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

St. John Mission Statement: *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.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			
Saturday, May 7	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Carmella Torcivia
Sunday, May 8	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	Evan P. Reinhardt
	9:00 a.m.	1st Anniversary	Gilbert Connelly
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	Mary T. Murphy, Paul Sheehan and Family, Joseph Fagan, and Julia-Emma Escobar
	5:00 p.m.	45th Anniversary	Julie V. Driscoll
Monday, May 9	7:00 a.m.	—	For Our Parish
Tuesday, May 10	7:00 a.m.	—	—
Wednesday, May 11	7:00 a.m.	—	—
Thursday, May 12	7:00 a.m.	—	For All Our Sick, Deceased and Special Intentions
Friday, May 13	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	John Davis
Saturday, May 14	7:00 a.m.	—	—
	5:00 p.m.	Anniversary	Estelle Scammon
Sunday, May 15	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	Ruth Thompson
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	Mary Ann Wasil
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	Thomas Coursey, Alexander Katz, and Jorge Corvaia
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Joan Martins

2016 CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Appeal. As of last week, St. John's contributions total $87,315 or 94% of our goal. *Thank you!*

St. John Parish Finance Council

Brian Boyce	Tom Fontaine	Bob McDonnell
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Financial Update as of May 2, 2016

Weekly Offertory

Actual-to-Date (5/2/16)	$390,876
Prior Year-to-Date (5/2/15)	$401,034
Annual Budget	$440,000

Annual Appeal

Actual-to-Date (5/2/16)	$261,077
Prior Year-to-Date	$370,884
Percent of 2016 Budget ($410,000)	64%

Thank you to all who have contributed. Contributions may be dropped off in the parish collection on the weekend, mailed or dropped off at the St. John Rectory. ParishPay, our online giving program is always available.

Invitation to All

Sr. Evelyn's Weekend - June 4-5, 2016

Come gather
with our Parish Community – all ages,
to celebrate and honor Sr. Evelyn Ronan, SND
as she completes 22 years of ministry
at St. John the Evangelist Parish.

Each Mass will have a special expression of gratitude for Sr. Evelyn

On Sunday afternoon, June 5, a dessert reception will be held at The Pavilion, Newton Marriott. All are welcome to express personally their gratitude to Sr. Evelyn.

Sunday, June 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
The Pavilion, Newton Marriott
2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the *Sr. Evelyn Celebration Committee*: sr_evelyn_celebration@stjohnwellesley.org

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Collaborative who are ill, remembering especially: *Alanna, Brian, Carolyn, Jean, Jennie, Liz, Lynn, and Lynne.*

PRAYER AND INTELLIGENCE: A blog by Fr. John Connelly. Check it out at prayerandintelligence.blogspot.com or from the St. John website at www.stjohnwellesley.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline to submit items for the bulletin is **Monday, noontime.**

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Thomas A. Capobianco
May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

WELLESLEY PLAYERS—THE PIED PIPER: The Wellesley Players Spring 2016 production will be a Family Theater production of the classic children's story "The Pied Piper" in the Wellesley High School auditorium on Saturday, May 14 at 11:00am and 3:00pm and Sunday, May 15 at 2:00pm. General admission tickets are available for $10 online at www.wellesleyplayers.org and at the door.

YEAR OF MERCY: This week we will take a break from our corporal works of mercy to mention an important spiritual work of mercy - **Praying for the Living and the Dead.**

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.

The spiritual works of mercy are:

(1) Admonish sinners.
(2) Instruct the uninformed.
(3) Counsel the doubtful.
(4) Comfort the sorrowful.
(5) Be patient with those in error.
(6) Forgive offenses.
(7) Pray for the living & the dead.

Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

This Tuesday, May 10th, 81 students will make their Confirmation at St John's. In preparing for Confirmation, these young people have begun to gather the tools and gain the capacity to continue their faith journeys for the rest of their lives.

As you leave St. John's this weekend, exiting through the Ledyard door, you will notice a bulletin board with the names of all our confirmation candidates on a heart. ***Please take a heart and pray for that candidate.*** Pray that as they receive Confirmation they are brought more deeply into the life of the Church and hear more clearly how God is calling them to grow in faith and to express this faith in service to others.

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. It is such a simple way to fulfill a Spiritual Act of Mercy during Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

COLLABORATIVE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Collaborative Pastoral Council has been engaged since its formation in Disciples in Mission training offered by the Archdiocese and initial discussions at its monthly meetings concerning the key goals and objectives of the Collaborative. In addition, each Collaborative must focus on the development by mid-2017 of a Pastoral Plan which will establish priorities, including vocations to the Diocesan priesthood, for the Collaborative and provide the framework for the New Evangelization. The St. John-St. Paul Collaborative has commenced that effort and a Writing Team has been established which includes members of the Council, parishioners and Parish staff. The Council and the Writing Team look forward to continuing their efforts with the arrival of Fr. Laughlin as the new Pastor this summer.

WHY CATHOLIC: Our Why Catholic series ended for the spring. A Mass was held followed by a pot luck dinner for all to enjoy. Why Catholic is small faith formation groups that meet in homes and open to all parishioners from the St. Paul-St. John Collaborative. We will meet again in the Fall.

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

Veterans Memorial Mass - *Attention All veterans*

The Annual Veterans Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's on Saturday, May 21 at 4:00pm. This year it coincides with Armed Forces Day. We hope all veterans in the St. John-St. Paul collaborative will attend.

We want to give all veterans special recognition. In order to do this, we ask all veterans to wear the medals they were awarded. They can be worn with your uniform, if you are comfortable doing so, or on civilian clothes. The latter is strongly encouraged as an alternative by the Veterans Administration for all activities where military service is being recognized.

We salute your service to our country and look forward to seeing you at the 4:00 Mass on May 21.

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

St. John Church	Saturday, May 7	Sunday, May 8			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. MacKay	Fr. MacKay	Fr. MacKay	Fr. Connelly	Fr. Hehir
Lector	—	Fergus McCann	Chrissy Cassa	Patricia Murphy	Mary Saladna
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcia Ryan Christine Tierney Joe Tierney	Margaret Flannery Deirdre Heilbron Bill Larrenaga	John Riley Joan Riley Kathy Smith Jim Stokes Regina Watts	Kathi Aldridge Paula Gomez Christine Hayes John Johnson Jeanette McNally Mark Murphy	Caterina Baffa Liz Corcoran Patrick Dowdall Susanne Dowdall Audrey Moran Anne Wachtmeister
Cantor	Michael Meraw	—	Maria Wardwell	Kelly Meraw	Diana Doyle

St. Paul	Saturday, May 7	Sunday, May 8		
	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Msgr. Lind	Msgr. Lind	Fr. Sepe	Fr. Sepe

OUR COLLABORATIVE

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Sacramental and Devotional Services

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul and the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John • **Baptism:** 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at St. Paul and the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at St. John • **Funeral:** Contact the Parish • **Marriage:** Arrange six months prior • **Confession:** Saturdays, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. at St. Paul and 3:30 p.m. at St. John in the Chapel (or by appointment)

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Collaborative Staff can be reached by calling the main number of either Parish Office unless otherwise noted.

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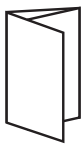

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