



St. John - St. Paul Collaborative

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor
as yourself.*

Saint John the Evangelist

Daily Mass	7:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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



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Saint Paul

Daily Mass	9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 9	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Ken Keyes and Margaret Keyes
	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	Terry Brown
Sunday, July 10	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	Sheila Ward
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	Agnes Marx, Sam S. Mullin, Alice & Irwin Bofferding and Adeline & Elmer Swanson
Monday, July 11	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	Fr. John Philbin
Tuesday, July 12	7:00 a.m.	—	—
Wednesday, July 13	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	D. Delvena Kloss, Mary Ellen Smith and Charlotte White
Thursday, July 14	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	Margaret Hostage
Friday, July 15	7:00 a.m.	—	For all Our Sick, Deceased and Special Intentions
Saturday, July 16	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	Teresa Connely Fitts
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	Donald Foley, Jr.
	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	For the Parish
Sunday, July 17	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	Joann Cruz
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial/ Anniversary	Bill and Diane Mullahy, Frank McLoughlin, Thorsten Eickenhorst and Marjorie K. Nealon

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JULY 4, 2016

Weekly Offertory

Actual-to-Date (7/4/16)	\$4,342
Prior Year-to-Date (7/4/15)	\$1,492
Annual Budget	\$447,000

Annual Appeal

Actual-to-Date (7/4/16)	\$283
Prior Year-to-Date	\$2,935
Percent of 2016 Budget (\$390,000)	0%

Thank you to all who have contributed this past fiscal year. ***We are grateful for your generosity.***

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

This weekend's second collection is the special monthly for St. John Parish.

St. John Parish Finance Council

Brian Boyce	Lucy Kapples
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George Eldridge	Anne Stabnick
Tom Fontaine	Steve St. Thomas <i>(Chair)</i>
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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.*

SUMMER OFFERTORY

With the summer months upon us, there will be many parishioners attending Sunday church services near their vacation cottages. As we may support other churches during this summertime, I ask our parishioners for continued support in daily prayer and in the weekly donations, as St. John's Church continues to depend on your generosity to maintain and improve the buildings and grounds of St. John the Evangelist Parish.

There are two ways to assist the parish during this time: please consider arranging an online contribution, or please utilize a Summer "Make-up" envelope to cover the expenses incurred during the summer in Wellesley. During the month of August, a "Make-up" envelope will be available in the gathering area of the Church and will be mailed to our parishioners to appeal for any missed weekends in Wellesley during the summer.

~Fr. Arthur MacKay

ST. JOHN PARISH NEWS

2016 CATHOLIC APPEAL: *We have reached our Catholic Appeal goal!* Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Appeal. As of this week, St. John's contributions total \$110,510 or 119% of our goal. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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

A Prayer for Our Earth

by Pope Francis

All-powerful God,
You are present in the
whole universe and in the
smallest creatures.



You embrace with your
tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may
protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and
sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this
earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing in to our lives,
That we may protect the world and not pray on it, that
we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the
expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be
filled with awe and contemplation,
To recognize that we are profoundly united with every
creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us everyday, encourage us,
we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers today are given in loving memory of our mother, **Sarah Carson**, by Janet Katz and Laurence Carson.

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Benefits To Parish

Weekly offertory collections are not consistent, a reflection not only of economic factors but the variations in Mass attendance that occur with vacations, holidays, and other life events. A significant Automated Giving program will provide the Parish with more consistent and stable contributions, which will enhance our ability to budget and manage our resources.

To learn more, visit our website:
www.stjohnwellesley.org

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

St. John Church	Saturday, July 9	Sunday, July 10		
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Connelly	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Amuda	Fr. Laughlin
Lector	Dan Kenslea	Fergus McCann	—	John Piccione
Eucharistic Ministers	Caterina Baffa Bob Feige	Deirdre Heilbron Bill Larrenaga John J. Riley	Renee Curtin Stephen Orr	Jon Bonsall Kathy Bonsall Paula Gomez Margaret Klingmeyer Ann Swanson
Cantor	Kelly Meraw	—	Diana Doyle	Diana Doyle

St. Paul Church	Saturday, July 9	Sunday, July 10		
	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Celebrant	Msgr. Lind	Fr. Laughlin	Fr. Laughlin	Fr. Hehir



KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Richard Keyes and **Anne Keidel**. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FOR PARISH BUSINESS OFFICES:

During the summer months of July and August, the Business Office hours at St. John and St. Paul will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Collaborative who are ill, remembering especially: **Alanna, Annie, Brian, Carolyn, Chris, Chrissy, Gerard, Jean, Jennie, Joe, Liz, Lynn, Lynne, Molly, Neal and Patrick.**

ST. JOHN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

Important meeting, **open to all in the Collaborative**, to discuss possible books for 2016/2017, and make final selections. The meeting will take place on July 14, at 7:30 p.m. in St. John's Parish Center. For a list of possible books, to make your suggestions or for information on the group, contact John Stewart at johnstewart@lum.bu.edu, 617 969 0950.

*Please contact your Parish Office
if you know someone
who is ill, homebound or hospitalized.*

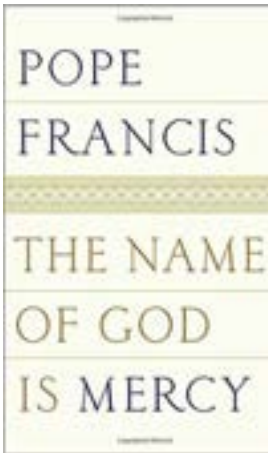
WELLESLEY FOOD PANTRY:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Luke 12:48)

The Wellesley Food Pantry has asked St. Paul's to collect canned fruit and laundry detergent. It is particularly important to donate to the Wellesley Food Pantry during the summer since one-third of those served by the Food Pantry are children who will not be receiving free or subsidized lunches at school placing an added strain on family budgets. Also, many of those who donate are away. Donations may be left in the bins at the front entrance of St. Paul Church.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

MORE SUMMER READING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY



The Name of God is Mercy

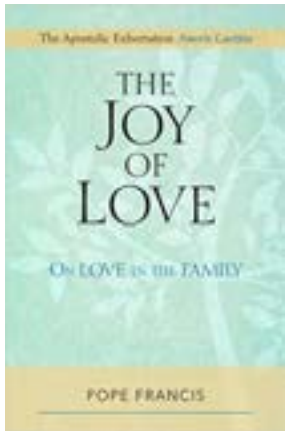
In his first book published as Pope, and in conjunction with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis here invites all humanity to an intimate and personal dialogue on the subject closest to his heart—mercy—which has long been the cornerstone of his faith and is now the central teaching of his papacy.

In this conversation with Vatican reporter Andrea Tornielli, Francis explains—through memories from his youth and moving anecdotes from his experiences as a pastor—why “mercy is the first attribute of God.” God “does not want anyone to be lost. His mercy is infinitely greater than our sins,” he writes. As well, the Church cannot close the door on anyone, Francis asserts—on the contrary, its duty is to go out into the world to find its way into the consciousness of people so that they can assume responsibility for, and move away from, the bad things they have done.

The first Jesuit and the first South American to be elected Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis has traveled around the world spreading God’s message of mercy to the largest crowds in papal history. Clear and profound, *The Name of God Is Mercy* resonates with this desire to reach all those who are looking for meaning in life, a road to peace and reconciliation, and the healing of physical and spiritual wounds. It is being published in more than eighty countries around the world.

“The name of God is mercy. There are no situations we cannot get out of, we are not condemned to sink into quicksand.”

Pope Francis



Joy of Love: On Love in the Family

The Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia

Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family* is appreciated as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice, and as a help and encouragement to families in their daily commitments and challenges.

This Exhortation is especially timely in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. First, because it represents an invitation to Christian families to value the gifts of marriage and the family, and to persevere in a love strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience. Second, because it seeks to encourage everyone to be a sign of mercy and closeness wherever family life remains imperfect or lacks peace and joy.

MARIAN MOVEMENT:

Pray the Rosary, *every* Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at St. John’s.

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

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Jim Laughlin will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this fall, November 10-22, 2016. The cost of the trip is \$3,150 per person and includes flights, taxes and surcharges. Travel on modern coach with Catholic guide, 4 star hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily trips.

For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages, Mary Henry, (781) 331-2444 or mary@marianusa.com.



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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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Proclaiming the present Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said he wants to make it evident that the Church's mission is to be a witness of compassion. "Let us not forget that God forgives and God forgives always," Pope Francis said. "Let us never tire of asking for forgiveness."

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