



**“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”  
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. ~Jn 6:9, 11**

Readings for NEXT Sunday, August 2, 2009  
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

5:00 PM John Morrissey

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

10:00 AM Arthur DesChamps

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated  
by Fr. Paul Clifford from 7:30-8AM & 8:30-9:15AM  
NEXT Saturday, August 1.**

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The need for food, clothing and shelter continues for many families and individuals. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the vestibule of the church or use the envelopes in the pews. Your generosity will help many local people. Thank you to all our supporters.



**Remember The Sick**

Please remember in your prayers your fellow parishioners who are ill. Please notify the parish (435-3313) if you know of someone who is unable to come to Mass due to poor health or advanced age. We can arrange for a regular home visit and/or an opportunity for reception of the sacraments. Also, please note that we do make periodic visits to several nursing homes in the area. If you have a family member who might appreciate an occasional visit, do let us know.

### TRAVELING?

**FREE** ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) from any Internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in America.

### MOVING?

Please be sure to notify the Parish office (435-3313x203) and the Religious Education office (435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

### Parish Support

OFFERTORY 7/19/2009 .....\$8,641  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection TODAY – Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic tradition or how to become a Catholic? Perhaps you have been searching quietly for a while and now need some answers.

You do not have to journey alone! St. John's offers an open and welcoming environment for you to explore all your questions. Please call Marie Buckley (435-3313x206) or Fr. Paul Clifford (435-3313x201) and ask for information about RCIA. We look forward to hearing from you.

### MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available in our parish **THIS WEEK OF July 27**. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. **To place your ad, please call Joe Buchonis (978-885-6060)** or call the Parish Office (435-3313) during the week of July 27. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ads. Keep in mind, our advertising sponsors make your bulletin possible.

### Father Henault from Haiti to Celebrate Mass here on Sunday, August 9

Members of our Third World Apostolate are delighted to announce that Fr. John Henault will celebrate Mass with us at **10AM on Sunday, August 9**. He is home (in Sutton) on vacation for several weeks, and would like to thank everyone at St. John's for supporting his many works helping the poor on Ile a Vache, the small island off the southern coast of Haiti. Most recently St. John's parishioners have helped Fr. Henault's parish community through the Giving Tree in which gift donations were sent to help provide relief to the people of Haiti whose lives were severely disrupted by 4 tropical storms in quick succession last Fall. These came to areas already struggling with severe food shortages due to extreme poverty, further aggravated by the global food crisis and the rise in food prices.

Please plan to attend this Mass, and help show our appreciation and gratitude for the life-long contributions of this priest in helping the poorest of the poor in our hemisphere.

### CATHOLICTV IN BOSTON

**Can't Make It to Daily Mass?** You can watch the Daily Mass on CatholicTV every day live at 9:30AM or you can watch the rebroadcast daily at 7:30PM. Each week there are different priests. If you can't watch CatholicTV on television, you can watch online at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com).

**Need Help with the Rosary?** You can watch or even learn the Rosary by watching it on CatholicTV. The Rosary is on each day at 10AM, 7PM, and 3AM. Also you can watch/pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day at 3PM. Visit [CatholicTV.com](http://CatholicTV.com) for more information.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will support your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. Please call the Parish Office (435-3313x203) to register.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are **September 25-27 and October 23-25**. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).



**ATTENTION PARENTS!!**

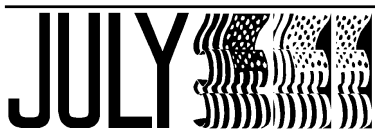
**Religious Ed. Grade Schedule for 2009-2010**

In an effort to bring more consistency to the learning process, and to accommodate families, students have two weekday choices for attending class and possibly a Sunday choice (depending on catechist availability). Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2 will have only one weekday choice.

- Kindergarten** Mondays (9:30-10:30AM)  
(for half the school year)
- Grade 1** 2 Wednesdays per month (4:15-5PM)  
(usually the last two)
- Grade 2** 1 Sunday (9-9:50AM) and  
1 Wednesday (4:15-5:10PM) per month
- Grade 3** Tuesdays or Thursdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
- Grade 4** Mondays or Thursdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
- Grade 5** Mondays or Tuesdays (4:15-5:10PM) weekly
- Grade 6** Mondays (2:15-3:15PM) or  
Wednesdays (5:30-6:30PM) weekly

**Grades 7 – 10**

- Grade 7** Sunday (5:15-6:15PM) 5 meetings Oct. – Jan.  
Tuesday (6:45-7:45PM) weekly Jan. – Apr.
- Grade 8** Tuesday (6:45-7:45PM) weekly Oct. – Jan.  
Sunday (5:15-6:15PM) 5 meetings Jan. – Apr.
- Grade 9** Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
- Grade 10** Sunday (5:30-7:30PM) once a month



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**OPEN TUESDAY  
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Please leave messages (508-435-3313x208)  
when the office is closed.  
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



**CROCODILE DOCK VBS - AUGUST 10-13**

**THE CROC DOCK IS NOW FULL!**

**PLEASE CONSIDER TEACHING**

Agreeing to teach kids about the faith is a daunting prospect, but here are 2 reasons you might want to consider it.

**You will be practicing stewardship**

In these difficult economic times, families are struggling with rising prices and shrinking incomes. Being a catechist is a way of being a good steward by giving a bit of your most precious resource – your time. You might not be able to donate as much money as you would like, but we all have time and talent to share.

*from "Top 10 Reasons Why You Should be a Catechist"  
by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker*



**from Fr. Shawn**

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I want to express my gratitude for your warm welcome and greetings when I arrived here at St John the Evangelist as your new Parochial Vicar last May. The past first two months has been an adventure! I really enjoyed meeting all of you and I look forward to getting to know you better.

You may be wondering about my vocation story which led me to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Boston. I am more than happy to share the story with you. Here it is:

When I was a freshman in a parochial high school, I first thought about the priesthood as I witnessed a priest doing God's work in teaching students in his classroom. This kind of work inspired me to run for class treasurer in student government which prompted my desire to serve the student body. However, I ran into a "stonewall", whereas one of the religious teachers cast doubt that I did not have the ability for a leadership position due to my deafness. Fortunately, I won the election for class treasurer by a landslide! This incident made me question that the priesthood was not to be my career option. So I decided to pursue my aspiration of becoming a lawyer.

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For my Pre-Law studies, I attended Providence College with a major combined in Political Science and Business. During that time, the “hounds of heaven” (the angels) continued their perseverance in chasing me when I became involved in the Judeo-Christian service organization called “The Friars’ Club”. This organization provided me the opportunity to represent the college body by serving on multi-task charitable missions such as assisting in soup kitchens, mentoring young patients at the Children’s Hospital in Providence, and cleaning up the streets of the city on “Earth Day”. At the same time, I was involved in Student Congress as class treasurer. However, I did not acknowledge that I had a potential vocation to the priesthood at that time as I continued focusing on legal studies with an internship at the State House.

Still the “hounds of heaven” had not given up on their mission. Upon my college graduation, my involvement with the Catholic Church grew when I discovered a Deaf community parish in Boston that has weekly ASL (American Sign Language) Mass. At this time, I was employed at Putnam Investments of Boston as an analyst, where I decided to gain “real world” working experience after deferring my plans of attending law school. Perhaps this deference was part of the plan from the “hounds of heaven” to catch me! Indeed this plan had succeeded when I participated with the Deaf parish as a lector, a Eucharistic Minister, a youth ministry leader, and a catechist. Then I was hired by the priest of the Deaf Catholic Community to be his Pastoral Associate. This moment awoke my realization that God had possibly been calling me to the priesthood. During my experience as an associate, I coordinated baptisms, pre-cana arrangements, religious education programs and ski retreats and led Bible-Study sessions. From these experiences, God communicated with me. The Deaf recognized my pastoral skills, which matched all the qualities of being a priest! Constantly, they reminded me, “I would make a great priest!”

My life experiences obviously landed me at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park, California to study for the Archdiocese of Boston. The reason that I was 3,000 miles away from my stomping ground is that St. Patrick’s has a great program for the Deaf by providing accommodations for classrooms, meetings, and liturgical celebrations. Now the “hounds of heaven” are resting at ease and smiling as they look upon me serving you at St John the Evangelist.

Now that you have read the story, should you have any questions or wish to share your thoughts please feel free to see me or e-mail me at [frshawnstjn@verizon.net](mailto:frshawnstjn@verizon.net)

With blessings,  
Fr. Shawn Carey

