

St. John's Good News



From the Senior Warden...

Happy February!

I hope everyone is enjoying the new year, and the unusually mild January! St. John's is full of activities as we enter the new year full of optimism for our future. Our Annual Meeting will be after the **10:00 AM** service on **February 2nd**, and I hope to see you there. It is an important time of the year in the life of St. John's and is an opportunity to learn about what we accomplished in 2019, and our plans for 2020.

One item of good news from January that I would like to share is the town's approval of a special permit and variance to replace our sign! There is a waiting period before the town will issue the permit, and we will then work with the contractor who will build and install the new sign. It is hoped that we can have the new sign installed by Easter.

Your Wardens are working with the diocese on reviewing potential Priest-in-Charge candidates. I know this last year has seemed like one of change, but it is our hope that we will have a new Priest-in-Charge by early spring, and one who will remain with us and will be called to serve as our Rector.

In the meantime, we are thankful to have the Rev. Melissa Remington with us as a supply priest. In the event a parishioner requires pastoral care, the Rev. Robert Bacon from St. Paul's, Lynnfield has agreed to provide emergency pastoral care. He can be reached at 781-999-1142.

This is my third year as Senior Warden and I have completed the maximum term permitted by our By-Laws. At the time of writing, we do not have a candidate to replace me as Senior Warden. I would hope we have a candidate by the time of annual meeting but, in the event we don't, I am prepared to continue to work with the diocese on the Priest-in-Charge process. It has been my pleasure serving as your Senior Warden, and I would like to thank all who have served with me on vestry as well as everyone who helps out behind the scenes to keep St. John's an important part of the Saugus community.

T.J. Martin,
Senior Warden

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**February 2020**

## Winter Worship

8am ~ Rite I  
10am ~ Rite II

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Every Child Deserves to Smile

**Thank you** to all who have contributed toiletries for the **Heart-to-Heart** project. Join us on **February 9<sup>th</sup>** as we gather at **coffee hour following the 10AM service** to create a Valentine’s Day card and assemble care packages with these basic needs. We will continue to collect child and adult soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, fluoride rinse, floss, deodorants, combs, brushes, shaving cream and razors until February 9th.

**February 16-March 22 Book and Snacks Collection.** Ten years ago, *Every Child Deserves to Smile* began with a collection of story books for the children residing at the motel. Once again, we will collect new and gently used story books for children ages toddler to teen. We will also be collecting individually packaged snack items and juice boxes for a fruit and snack basket to be delivered shortly before Easter.

**Knit/Craft Group**

The group meets at 1PM in the Hurl Room. All are welcome! Whether you’re knitting, crocheting (or want help) or making a craft project or would just like to socialize. Come on down!

For questions or further information, please contact Jeanne Seaboyer at 781-662-4342 or email [jmseaboyer\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:jmseaboyer(at)gmail.com)



Looking Ahead...

**Lent** ~ Begins Ash Wednesday, February 26th\*

Palm Sunday ~ April 5th

Maundy Thursday ~ April 9th\*

Good Friday ~ April 10th\*

Easter Sunday ~ April 12th

**\*Service times to be announced**



Valentine’s Day Sale

Sunday Feb 2nd and Sunday Feb 9th - after 8 am and 10 am services in Ashworth Hall Hand made cards and creatively packaged candy treats.

Julia, Elizabeth & Jeannine



Word Search

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 J M F E N I U W W G V C R P O L I J  
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Adoration ~ Ashes ~ Basketball ~ Blizzard ~ Candlemas ~ Cherub  
 Chocolates ~ Cupid ~ Heartening ~ Insulate ~ Lent ~ Purple ~ Roses  
 Saint ~ Shrove ~ Skiing ~ Snowfall ~ Valentine

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Vestry Announcements

New officer/vestry elections will be announced after the Annual Meeting next week.
 Your attendance matters—we look forward to seeing parishioners at the meeting!

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**Officers:** T. J. Martin, Sr. Warden ~ Daniel Casey, Jr. Warden ~ Phil Littlehale, Treasurer ~ Janet Lancaster, Asst. Treasurer ~ Brenda Caggiano, Clerk of the Vestry

**Vestry:** Dale Coogan (2021) ~ Rose Holt (2022) ~ Kieron Sharwood (2020) ~ Sandy St. Clair (2022) ~ William 'Bill' St. Clair (2021) ~ Jenna Sharwood (2020) ~ Diana White (2021)