



*St. John the Baptist School  
Peabody, MA*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

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*July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011*

*“Sustaining the Future”*

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

A Catholic school enriches both the local parish and the wider church and society when it provides a strong and sound education that takes Catholic faith and life seriously. We have been blessed at Saint John's School to have principals and teachers who understand the necessity of integrating religious teaching and moral principals into the curriculum. I especially want to commend the work of two very dedicated Sisters of Notre Dame: Sr. Ruth Creedon, SND and Sr. Charlotte Wickes, SND, not only for the way they help our young learn and practice their faith, but also for the witness of their lives of faithful service. I ask you to support our school with a generous contribution. Studies show that Catholic schools provide a superior education at a fraction of the cost of public schools. The sacrifices of our teachers and staff make it possible for us to do this. Your gift will help us offer our students the best education combined with solid faith formation. Thank you for your prayers for the success of our school, and for your help to keep us going and growing!

God bless you.

Rev. John MacInnis

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Over the past century, St. John's has continued to strive for excellence in all facets of our mission. On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your help to ensure quality Catholic education in the Peabody area for years to come. This publication recognizes the generosity of our donors, helping us bridge the gap between our tuition income and the actual cost of educating our students. These funds help support our school's educational and facilities priorities and directly affect every student daily. As always, we value your support, strive for your confidence, and encourage your involvement in the life of our school. It is through your continued contributions, we are able to continue to provide educational excellence in a Christian atmosphere that is safe, supportive, caring and loving.

With sincere and deep appreciation,

Maureen J. Kelleher  
Principal

# 2010-2011 FACULTY & STAFF

<b>Pastor</b>	Father John E. MacInnis	<b>Grade 1</b>	Mrs. Erin Capomaccio	<b>Art</b>	Mrs. Sandra Jesson
<b>Principal</b>	Ms. Maureen Kelleher		Mrs. Maggie Farrell, Assitant	<b>Music</b>	Mr. Steven Petrucci
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Mrs. Mary Anderson		Mrs. Anne Norton	<b>Computer</b>	Mrs. Laurie Raycroft
<b>Adm. Asst. &amp; Business Mgr.</b>	Mrs. Lisa Gagliano	<b>Grade 2</b>	Mrs. Trish Stueve, Asst. Teacher	<b>Custodians</b>	Mr. Sean O'Neil
<b>Adm. Asst. &amp; Admissions</b>	Mrs. Sue Vassallo		Ms. Renee Doucette		Mr. Ron Arsenault
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<b>Development</b>	Mrs. Kathleen Trainor		Mrs. Danielle Wilkins, Asst. Teacher		Ms. Ashley Cook
<b>Fri. Playgroup</b>	Mrs. Trish Stueve	<b>Grade 4</b>	Mrs. Judy Costigan		Mrs. Diane Fabbo
<b>Preschool</b>	Mrs. Laura Cohan		Mrs. Geraldine Markarian		Mrs. Patricia Quinn
	Mrs. Lisa Gordon, Assistant	<b>Grade 5</b>	Mrs. Karen Estella	<b>Lunch Coordinators</b>	Ms. Audrey Bekeritis
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>	Mrs. Patricia Wright		Mrs. Doreen Beuchert		Mrs. Kristin Connor
	Ms. Jen Linehan	<b>Grade 4/5 Spanish</b>	Mr. Richard St. Pierre		Mrs. Mina Rivers
	Mrs. Joanne Mahoney, Assistant		Mrs. Geraldine Orozco		Ms. Angela Teehan
	Mrs. Laura Cohan	<b>Grade 6</b>	Mrs. Regina Azucena	<b>Librarian</b>	Mrs. Valerie Shippen
	Mrs. Lisa Gordon, Assistant		Ms. Kristen Bennett	<b>Band/Chorus</b>	Ms. Sharon Chen
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	Mrs. Robin Albano-Gaeta, Assistant		Mrs. Sherrill Bridgeo	<b>Nurse</b>	Mrs. Eileen Braley
	Ms. Nancy Jenkins		Mrs. Michelle Bruno-Brewer	<b>Guidance</b>	Mrs. Jennie Centore
	Ms. Jen Linehan, Asst. Teacher		Ms. Julie Kiricoples	<b>Physical Education</b>	Mr. Ben Baudanza-Sturks
	Mrs. Carol D'Iorio, Assistant		Mrs. Carolyn Galluzzo	<b>Student Support</b>	Sr. Ruth Creedon, SND
			Mrs. Theresa Paciulan	<b>Student Support</b>	Sr. Charlotte Wickes, SND
			Ms. Rebekah Peirce	<b>Reading Support</b>	Mrs. Rachel Farley
			Mrs. Jennine Zito	<b>Title 1</b>	Mrs. Melanie Stansfield

## AN ENDOWMENT FUND MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- In honoring a loved one living or deceased
- A \$10,000 minimum gift or it may be funded with stock or other securities
- It may be donor advised for general/specific purposes (i.e. tuition, scholarships, salaries, enrichment, etc.)
- Please call Mrs. Kathleen Trainor '71, Advancement Office, at (978) 531-0444 ext. 340 or e-mail at ktrainor@stjohns-peabody.com for more information.

*Donations are gratefully accepted in the name of our current endowment/ enrichment funds or in honor/memory of a loved one at any time. Donations are also appreciated in honor of special occasions/celebrations (i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)*

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL AND HONOR CARD

Your tax-deductible contributions to St. John the Baptist School Memorial and Honor Funds are necessary for use to continue providing children with a quality Catholic education. Thank you for your generosity.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Acknowledgement to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

**The St. John School community would like to thank the following businesses for their ongoing contributions to our school:**

**Dinis Electric  
Business Copy Associates and Mr. David McGeney  
Sal and Lisa Tringali**

# MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

**MEMORIALS AND HONOR GIFTS: “A Beautiful Way of Giving”**  
 We thank those donors who have remembered or honored others through St. John the Baptist School. Memorial or Honor cards, available on the next page, are also available through the Parish Center or Development Office at (978) 531-0444 x340.

**Contributions towards the following Memorial Funds were received and acknowledged on an individual basis during the course of the school year.**

**Memorial Library Fund (Established 1995)**

This fund allows family and friends to memorialize those who have been called to Eternal Life. Donations can also be made in honor of individuals or significant events (i.e. Birthday, Christmas, etc.). In establishment since 1995, donations have been used to purchase books, technological materials, literature, reference materials or other necessary materials in memory or honor of those as requested.

**Linda and Lucy Verza Memorial Endowment (Established 2001)**

Interest from this endowment will be used for scholarships for our St. John’s students in need who are Peabody residents.

**Dorothea Sullivan “1935-1998” Memorial Endowment (Established 1998)**

Income from this fund is used for scholarships for children in need of financial aid.

**Mrs. Susan DeIulis “1961-2000” Enrichment Fund (Established 2000)**

Proceeds from this memorial fund are used for student enrichment.

**Tuition/Scholarship Fund**

Each year St. John School gets many requests for tuition assistance. Families want their children to experience the value of a Catholic education but economic reasons put tuition out of reach. The purpose of this fund is to aid families in need of tuition assistance.

**St. John’s School sincerely appreciates every donation we receive. All Memorial and Honor gifts as well as contributions to our Endowment and Enrichment funds are accepted on an on going basis throughout the year.**

# CUMULATIVE GIVING BY CATEGORY

Annual Campaign Total 2010-2011: \$9,958.50

**ST. JOHN SOCIETY GIFTS**

Guardians of the Mission: Up to \$5,000  
 Circle of Leaders: Up to \$2,500  
 St. John the Baptist Council: Up to \$1,000  
 St. Julie Society: Up to \$500  
 Notre Dame Circle: Up to \$250  
 Blue and Gold Society: Up to \$100  
 Friends of St. John’s: Up to \$50

**Guardians of the Mission**

Anonymous

**Circle of Leaders**

**St. John the Baptist Council**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Darling, Jr.  
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 Peter and Jeanette McGinn  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Pienta  
 Dr. Joseph P. Reardon  
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**St. Julie Society**

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 Class of 1960  
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# MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

**In Memory of Corey Bettencourt**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bettencourt

**In Memory of Robert Dabrieo**

John H. Dabrieo

**Susan DeIulis Enrichment Fund**

Mr. Patrick DeIulis

**In Honor of Michael Donoghue ‘61**

Ellen Donoghue Stern

**In Memory of Tom Jesson**

Eileen Lowe

**In Memory of Peggy LeVangia**

Thomas LeVangia

**In Memory of Christine O’Donnell**

St. John School Staff

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 Pauline McCarthy  
 Sheryl and Charles Razney  
 Carol Reina  
 Marjorie Reynolds  
 The Winsor School Business Office  
 The Winsor School Faculty and Staff

**In Memory of Helen Romanowicz**

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## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ADVISORY BOARD 2010-2011

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# DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

## *Walk-a-thon: September 27, 2010*

The Walk-a-thon allows students to be active participants in the process of raising funds for their school. After gathering pledges, students “Walk for St. John’s” and in turn collect money for the number of laps they’ve walked. This is one of the major fundraisers for the school.

**Chairperson:** Mrs. Jill Jenkins

**Special Facts:** *Our young students walk around the school recess yard and our older students walk their laps at Emerson Park in Peabody.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$10,956</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 70</b>
<b>PROGRAM PROCEEDS:</b>	<b>\$10,886</b>

**2011 Walk-A-thon date: September 26th**

## *11th Annual Golf Tournament: October 4, 2010*

Our Golf Tournament gathers our school and community members for an enjoyable day of golf and dinner while at the same time raising money for a worthy cause: St. John the Baptist School.

We thank our sponsor **Conway, Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home.**

**Chairperson:** Mr. and Mrs. James LeClerc

**Special Facts:** *The tournament was held at Beverly Golf and Tennis Club in Beverly with 100 golfers. Golf, cart, dinner and prizes are included in the entry fee. A scramble format was played and overall tournament winners were awarded prizes.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$ 8,293</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 4,378</b>
<b>PROGRAM PROCEEDS:</b>	<b>\$ 3,915</b>

**In lieu of our golf tournament a new event will take place at St. John School for the 2011-2012 school year. “Night at the Races” will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Please check our web site for details.**



St. John School 7th grade students (left to right) Analise Arnold, Callie Intonti, Madeleine Frisella, Emilia Higinbotham, Gabrielle Tringali, Samantha Scalfani and Sophia Adelino participated in “Operation Bookworm” as their community service project. Collected books were donated to North Shore Children’s Hospital in Salem.



Legacy families: A few of our 2011 graduates with family members who are also St. John School alum. Graduates left to right: Ian Ryan, Eva O’Brien, Brendan Beuchert, Katie O’Rourke and Kyle Alves

## PHOTO GALLERY



Our 2010-2011 Volunteer of the Year Award recipients pictured with Fr. MacInnis at our Catholic Schools Week Mass.  
 (left to right front) Carol Languirand, Karen O'Rourke, Sheila Ryan and Cathy Hosman  
 (left to right rear) Tom Languirand, John O'Rourke, Mike Barton and Bob Howard  
 Not pictured: Linda Garofalo



The North Shore Chamber of Commerce recently held the "Honor Scholar Recognition Dinner".  
 Four students from St. John School Class of 2007 were honored for their high academic achievement. (left to right) Lisa Vassallo, Katie Wilkinson, Jennifer Nguyen and Morris McGinn. Congratulations!

## DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### *2011 Raffle Calendar*

We once again, had available for sale, a full year raffle calendar. A name is drawn every day of 2011 (excluding July and August) and that person wins the corresponding dollar amount for that particular day. Minimum prize is \$35. A calendar could be purchased for \$20.00 each. We will continue this fundraiser with a 2012 Raffle Calendar. These calendars make great gifts!

**Chairperson:** School Development Office

**Special Facts:** Over 3,500 calendars were sold. \$18,000 in prizes are being awarded during 2011.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$66,880</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$23,896</b>
<b>PROGRAM PROCEEDS:</b>	<b>\$42,984</b>

**2012 Calendars will be available October 1st, 2011.**

### *"A Taste of New England" Auction: March 19, 2011*

Our "Taste of New England" theme was back by popular demand.. Those who attended our Auction tasted wonderful food from many local restaurants. These well known area restaurants bring their popular dishes for all to enjoy. Walking around, tasting these fine foods adds a nice social aspect to this fun, casual evening in our school gym. Mr. Byron Mahoney, a member of our St. John's family, was our entertaining auctioneer for the evening.

**Chairperson:** Mrs. Maryellen Zarro

**Special Facts:** More than 200 people attended the auction bidding on more than 80 silent and 50 live auction items. Items ranged from gift certificates to sports tickets and memorabilia. Our items and services donated by our faculty and staff are always a big hit!

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	<b>\$22,910</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 3,446</b>
<b>PROGRAM PROCEEDS:</b>	<b>\$19,464</b>

**Mark your calendar: March 24, 2012 is our next auction.** Tables of 10 may be reserved.

# DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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*Talent Show: February 4, 2011*

Six years ago the children of St. John's approached the music teacher with an idea for a fun filled night. They wanted to hold a talent show with a specific goal in mind. The students wanted the proceeds to go toward a new sound system in the school gym. Proceeds now go toward upgrades and repairs of the sound system. Students participate from grades 5 through 8. Acts ranges from piano playing, dance numbers, musical groups and comedy routines.

**Organized by:** Mr. Steven Petrucci

**Special Facts:** *The audience surpassed all expectations with over 250 people attending. The talent show is now held at the end of our Catholic Schools Week. Many alumni attend to support their former schoolmates.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
REVENUE:	\$ 1,510
EXPENSES:	\$ 13
PROGRAM PROCEEDS:	\$ 1,497

**2012 Talent Show: Friday, February 3rd**

# DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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*Community Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5, 2011*

When the 2010-2011 school year started, planning started for our Annual Rummage Sale in June. Notices were sent out that we would have collections of donated items once a week. Donations came in throughout the school year. The result was a gym filled with great "gently used" merchandise. A steady stream of visitors came to the Rummage Sale which ran for two days. At the end of the Rummage Sale, items left were donated to storm victims in the devastated cities of Monson and Springfield, Massachusetts.

**Chairperson:** Mrs. Diane Fabbo

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
REVENUE:	\$ 2,021
EXPENSES:	\$ 150
PROGRAM PROCEEDS:	\$ 1,871

**2012 Rummage Sale: June 2nd and 3rd**

*Musical: April 29, 30 May 1, 2010*

Each year, St. John's School produces a Musical to showcase the talents of our students. All students participate in the Musical which, along with the Musical Ad Booklet, is a major fundraiser for our school.

**Chairperson:** Mrs. Josie Wilkinson

**Special Facts:** *Our 2011 performance was "Bye Bye Birdie". We offer a Saturday matinee performance which includes the main cast only. This Saturday matinee is very successful. For all 3 performances we sell approximately 1700 tickets. Our musical is held at Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	
REVENUE:	\$ 28,416
EXPENSES:	\$ 6,624
PROGRAM PROCEEDS:	\$ 21,792

**2012 Musical dates: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Class of 2011*



The students, faculty and staff would like to wish our Class of 2011 "Good Luck" in high school. You are now "alumni" and will always be a part of the St. John School community.