

# COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

**W**elcome! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacon. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am  
& 5:00pm  
Weekday Wednesday, Friday  
& Saturday 8:00am

#### St. John's Food Pantry

p: 617.472.4908

Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the building next to the back door of the rectory.)

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour @ St. John the Baptist this Tuesday, July 16th starting at 7:00 p.m.**

#### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr. Matt will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje October 13th—21st, 2019. Since 1981 over 40 million people have traveled to Medjugorje, a mountain village in Bosnia Herzegovina, where Our Blessed Mother has allegedly appeared to six children. She comes as the Queen of Peace, seeking to tell aching humanity that God exists and that true peace is found in her Beloved Son Jesus Christ. Fr. Matt's conversion and calling to the priesthood were born during a pilgrimage there in 1994. Pope Francis has given universal permission to parishes and dioceses to sponsor pilgrimages there. It is Fr. Matt's hope that you will consider joining him on this powerful pilgrimage that changes lives and has been a catalyst for countless miracles (spiritual, emotional and physical). For more information: <http://pilgrimages.crystal-travel.com/tours/medjugorje-oct-2019/> Crystal Travel and Tours | 1.617.327.4242 | info @crystal-travel.com (mailto:info@crystaltravel.com)

#### COLLABORATIVE TEAM

##### Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

##### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

##### Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

##### Priest in Residence

Rev. Jonathan P. DeFelice, O.S.B.

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Jini Vickery

##### Music Director at St. John the Baptist

Paul Kelly

##### Youth Minister

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##### Evangelization Director

Andrea Alberti



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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am  
Weekday Monday, Tuesday &  
Thursday 9:00am  
Rosary starts at  
8:25am

#### St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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#### COLLABORTIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street  
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#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00pm  
**Monday Afternoons**  
to appear in the following  
Sunday bulletin.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As you know, as part of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, *Disciples in Mission*, I have commissioned a **Collaborative Writing Team (CWT)** to work with leadership from the Archdiocese, to develop a 3-5 year plan that will help us fulfill the Lord's command: "*go therefore and make disciples of all nations*" (Matt 28:19).

I am both grateful and impressed with the CWT who has met three times thus far. The first meeting focused on **understanding the year-long process** that we will undertake to write the plan as well as tasks to **scan the environment** of our parishes to assess their needs (*I am very grateful to each of you who hosted or participated in our 20:20 Visitation last year which provided great insight into the strengths, challenges, opportunities and resources of our parishes*). After the first meeting, beautiful **poster boards** were created with pictures and bios of each member so that all of our parishioners would know who we are and feel free to engage us with ideas and concerns. Members of the CWT then spent a couple of weekends introducing themselves and **engaging parishioners** after the Masses. The second and third meetings consisted of reviewing our results and elaborate discussions on the **areas of priority** we need to focus on for the plan. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

On the weekend of July 20th and 21st, we will provide a **ballot** to all of our parishioners, highlighting a general list of the areas we could focus on and address as a Collaborative, through our Pastoral Plan. The ballot will allow our CWT to hear from you, our fellow parishioners, on what you consider to be the **top areas of focus**. This feedback is very important, as we are committed to prioritizing goals according to the unique needs of the Collaborative. Once the goals are set, **we will need YOU**, each and every parishioner, to bring forth your time, talent and treasures to meet our goals and become the Collaborative God is calling us to be.

Members of the CWT **will also be available after all of the Masses on the 20th/21st** to listen and be present for any additional feedback or questions about the CWT and process. If you are on vacation and you would like to submit a vote there will be ballots available in the Collaborative office located at St Joseph's. We ask that they be submitted before August 20th.

I take your feedback seriously. Last year's 20:20 Visitation revealed a **deep concern to reach the youth and families of our community**. By the grace of God working through very generous people, we were able to bring Francesca on board to help begin our outreach to the middle school and high school youth of our Collaborative. With Francesca's help, we have also been able to grow and support the great elementary school youth ministry program that Steve Perdios has been coordinating through St. Joseph's. **The "Faith Formation" section of our bulletin is filled with opportunities for youth and families.**

**Thank you for your participation in this process!** Please pray for our CWT and please do not hesitate to speak with the CWT regarding your ideas for the future of our Collaborative.

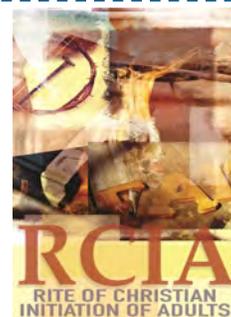
Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

P.S. This weekend, in fulfillment of a goal I set in last year's bulletin, I will be accompanying approximately 20 high school youth traveling with our Collaborative to the **Steubenville East** youth conference in Lowell, MA. Over 3,000 HS youth are expected. Please pray for our young people to have a powerful encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

St John the Baptist-St Joseph Collaborative offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of our Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the Rectory at 617-773-1021.



# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, July 13

8:00am Serafina "Lena" Stracco (Month's Mind)

4:00pm Alexander Gillis (Memorial)

Sunday, July 14

8:30am Ronnie Glennon (2nd Anniversary)

11:00am George & Rina Tarchi and Richard,  
Michael & Maureen Piccarini (Memorial)

5:00pm Charlene Draicchio and  
William Draicchio (5th Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 17

8:00am Charles A Lopresti (4th Anniversary)

Friday, July 19

8:00am Theresa Ann Smith (Birthday Memorial)

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Special Intentions for Stella

4:00pm Jack Brown, Sr. (3rd Anniversary)

Sunday, July 21

8:30am Jill L Williams (10th Anniversary)

11:00am Joseph S. Marchese (10th Anniversary)  
& Mary A. Marchese (1st Anniversary)

5:00pm Mass for the People

Donations: The bread and wine was donated in memory of Josephine Tutela. If you would like to make a memorial donation for the altar bread and/or the altar wine in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the rectory.

Your Prayers are requested for William Lucci, John T. Meade and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in prayer all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 13

4:00pm Ralph Buckley (10th Anniversary)

Sunday, July 14

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am The Nocera Family (Memorial)

Monday, July 15

9:00am Special Intentions of Joseph Ho

Tuesday, July 16

9:00am Packy Halpin (Month's Mind)

Thursday, July 18

9:00am Special Intentions of Joseph Ho

Saturday, July 20

4:00pm Rosario Spataro (41st Anniversary)

Sunday, July 21

8:30am

10:30am Joseph Doyle (Anniversary)

Memorial Donation: If you would like to make a donation of Altar Bread and/or Wine for a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers: Donald R Griffin, Rita M. Webster and all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen.

## CELIAC'S DISEASE

If there are members of our community that have gluten allergies, please know that we have low-gluten hosts (<.01 percent gluten), and that we can also provide special communion cup for consumption of the Precious Blood. Please contact Fr. Matt for more information.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Matt Williams at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** Please contact the rectory if a member of the parish is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass.

**RCIA** Adults interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults interested in the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion are invited to call the rectory for information. on Stotts, 615.292.2884

**BAPTISMS** Congratulations on your baby! This Sacrament is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to call the rectory for information

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Confession: Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel 2:30-3:30 PM Saturdays in both churches.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm & 1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (YOUTH)** Grades 1-9 and Confirmation. The program is a collaborative Religious Ed. program. For information contact the R.E. department at 617-877-5014. Registration information is available online - [www.stjosephsquincy.org](http://www.stjosephsquincy.org) or [www.stjohnsquincy.org](http://www.stjohnsquincy.org)

**SODALITY** Meets the 1st Monday of the month (Sept -June) at 6:30 PM at St Joseph's Church for the Rosary & Benediction, followed by a meeting in the church.

**HOLY NAME** Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 8:30 AM Mass (Sept.-June) followed by a meeting.

# FAITH FORMATION

**LIVING WATER WEEK (VBS) JULY 22-26 - PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD -ALL WELCOME/GREAT DEAL! IT'S ALMOST HERE!! DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

Track 1: 8am-12pm

Track 2: 8am-5pm

An incredible, fun, wet and wild week for children from grades pre-k to 5th. They will learn about the living water of BAPTISM and being a CHILD OF GOD. There will be slip and slides, games, and amazing Bible stories like

Noah's Ark and Jonah and the whale. Children will sing and dance through their lessons and ending with a show for parents family and friends. ALL Parishioners are welcome to

THE "show" (singing three songs (: ) on Friday, July 26th at 12 noon matinee or at 5:00pm for Pizza and show.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE

WORD - we hope this to be outreach to our greater community. Hence the price (: \$40.00 for track 1 (\$60 with unlimited sibs) \$80.00 for track 2 (\$100.00 with unlimited sibs)

To be a teen helper and get Christian Service Hours, email Francesca Alberti at shilethelight247@gmail.com or DM her on Instagram at shine\_offical (two underscores). OUR NEXT MEETING IS JULY 21ST!!! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A LEADER!

**Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates: Sun. July 21st, July 28th, August 11th, August 18th**



Come join us at youth group Sunday nights!

4pm-6pm!

St. John's in Quincy MA

Sp Adobe Spark

**We have some really fun opportunities coming up again!** Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Youth Group. We start at 4:00 p.m. in the lower church of St. John's and go until 6:00 p.m. We all attend the 5:00 p.m. mass as a youth group, and we want you to join us!! We play games and learn about our Faith. Parents, please ask your son/daughter to try this! Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend.

**There will be no Youth Group this Sunday, July 14th due to the Steubenville East trip.**

**FRIDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN: Friday, August 2nd, 10:00am-7:00PM Water Country Trip**

Anyone is welcome! Children that are under 6th grade will need a parents attendance at Water Country! Get a permission slip at the back of the Church or email shinethelight247@gmail.com for a permission slip.

**On Point Fire Pit: July 20th**

After the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Father Matt will be having a fire pit outside the St. Joseph's rectory with food and music. He will be answering burning questions about the Catholic faith. It will be a very fun night for anyone of any age to attend.



**CAMPS:**

August 5th-10th

A week full of games, competition, music, and getting to know Jesus as your personal Savior. This week will be one of the best of your life and it is definitely worth going.

This event is for High Schoolers.  
\$489.00



DROP-IN: SPLASH ZONE

Water Country Trip

Friday, August 2nd

**Pray for us - we are praying for you!!** Thanks to our amazing Parish...we are OFF! (: 20 young people, Pastor Father Matt Williams, Seminarian Ryan O'Connell and Youth Minister Francesca Alberti are joining 3000 teens at the Steubenville East Conference at the University of Lowell for an AMAZING weekend. (Join us next year!!) This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will attend one of 24 Steubenville Youth Conferences to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. They will come and experience His overwhelming love for us. There is incredible music, world renowned speakers and 3000 teens on their knees in Eucharistic Adoration - surely a life changing experience for all!!

**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS and THOSE WHO WANT TO BE—TO CANOBIE LAKE PARK TRIP July 18th** Anyone is welcome!!

For anyone under 6th grade needs a parent in attendance at Canobie. We will be leaving on a bus from St. John's at 11:00 am for Canobie Lake Park and will be leaving the park at 8:00pm. Permission Slips and more information will be available at the back of the church.

You don't have to BE an altar server or lector to come - You just have to WANT to be (((:

# This Week

*Wedding Banns*  
 II Jillian Aruda & Brenda McCormick

St. John's ~Votive Candles  
 We still have a few  
 St. Theresa votive candles  
 available if you would like to  
 purchase a candle in memory  
 of a loved one or special intention. Please call the rectory at 617-  
 773-1021 and ask for Donna. The Votive Candle runs from June  
 1st to May 31st and is \$100.00 for the year. Thank you.



## July 14 ~ Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"... heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes ...," Moses reminds us that the commandments are readily accessible. In fact, he goes on to say they are "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Simply put - Love God, love your neighbor. Jesus presents that message in the familiar story of the Good Samaritan – a story with a universal message of love, mercy and kindness. The challenge is real. We need to trust that by God's grace, we already have what we need to carry out his command.

## The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

July 14 ~ Patty Naughton

July 21st ~

July 28th ~ Mark M. Wilson

If you wish to take the vocational crucifix for the week, there is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Joseph's church. The purpose of this Vocational Crucifix is to pray for vocations into the religious life.



**13 Year**  
*Anniversary Celebration*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
 OUTDOOR CHAPEL @ LASALETTE SHRINE  
 947 PARK STREET // ATTLEBORO, MA

MASS @ 4PM  
 BBQ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS  
 LIFT @ 7PM

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I hope you'll consider a gift to *The Pilot* to support all the ways this ministry supports the Church in Boston.

Antonio Enrique, Editor

## Welcome! Parish Registration Form

Circle One: St. John the Baptist / St. Joseph

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. or Mr. & Mrs.

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No



## Experienced Rosary Makers! The

Propagation of the Faith Office needs

volunteers experienced in making corded

Rosaries. The office will provide materials

and design instructions to make 50 World

Mission Rosaries. Volunteers work on their own and at their

own pace. The rosaries will be distributed to our Archdiocesan

children in Catholic schools and parish Faith Formation

programs to teach them about the rosary and about the

importance of praying for the missionary work of the Church. If

you can help, or have questions about the project, please contact

us at 617-542-1776 or [info@propfaithboston.org](mailto:info@propfaithboston.org).

## Collaboration Offertory

**St. John's Parish** (weekend of July 6/7)

Offertory: \$7,586.11

Online Giving 891.50

Total \$8,477.61

**St. Joseph's Parish** (weekend of July 6/7)

Offertory: \$4,029.00

**Thank You!**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your

sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in

Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For

more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-

710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org>