

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Welcome! 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.



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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.)

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)

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Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekday Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday 9:00am
Rosary starts at
8:25am

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COLLABORTIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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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

Dear Quincy,

Praised be Jesus and Mary!

I express my gratitude to **you** for welcoming me into your lives and parishes this summer. This was my first summer assignment as a seminarian and it was full of grace and encouragement. Thank you!

In *The Transfiguration of Jesus*, His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light in front of Peter, James, and John. There are no human words that can convey the beauty of such a color. Even the word “color” is inadequate, unless a color can be alive and infused with emotion. The “color” is an ethereal sort of light that bends, flows, and undulates according to His movements. Can you picture Peter? Here is what he says: ‘Oh, yea...*this is good*...how about this: I go get some tents and we all just *stay here*.’

Believe it or not, I have had moments like this during my time with you in Quincy this summer at St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's. Seeing your pastor in our rectory chapel every morning on his knees begging God to bless all of you: I have thought, *this is good, Lord, let me just stay here*. Listening to Fr. Joe's profound wisdom about souls and bereavement as we left a funeral: I have thought, *this is good, Lord, let me just stay here*. Speaking with Fr. Arthur about being a priest and gaining strength from the people of God's faith: I have thought, *this is good, Lord, let me just stay here*. Shaking your hands and receiving your warm smiles after Mass and witnessing the conversion in the hearts of our youth: I have thought, *this is good, Lord, let me just stay here*.

A few days ago, when I was in church, I meditated on the Passion of our Lord. What pain that Mary and Jesus have suffered from the separation on the cross - a radical one since it involves life and death. Then I thought such pain was resolved in the first Glorious Mystery, after the resurrection. But is it true? I don't think so when continuing with the second Glorious Mystery, when Jesus ascended into Heaven. Yet another separation! Now involving earth and heaven. But this separation is ontologically different from the first one, in that it is now full of hope, full of light. That's I think why the Apostles and Mary came back, full of joy after the Ascension. But I was wondering how Mary would feel at times, even in that atmosphere of hope. She definitely missed Jesus, her Son. That's why she always prayed and prayed within the Church. But the story only ended with the Assumption, when Mother meets Son, face to face, when the tears are wiped and no more tears can be shed -- All is accomplished, in Heaven.

What about the brief encounter between Jesus and Veronica? When everyone seems to be turning away, here that woman appears, with all tenderness. And that act of charity is remembered, not for a few years, but in eternity. Eternity imprints Himself on her veil. As Jesus is fully human, I stopped and pondered. I can see myself in it, on my way to my personal Calvary, in the midst of the crosses that I am carrying, I met someone, **you**, finally. Briefly, but eternally, because everything will be accomplished in Heaven, and Heaven is eternal. My friends, how can we fathom the goodness of God? We cannot, we cannot.

Perhaps, by His mercy, we will be able to see each other in Heaven, having longer conversations about His goodness...but I hope to see you all before! Here is my address at the seminary. Please know of my daily prayers for you. Please write!

Ryan O'Connell
St. John's Seminary
127 Lake Street
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O You, Lord of All, I offer humble thanks for everything, for things seen and unseen, things great and small, things realized and unrealized, things past and present, for every gift this summer, but above all, Lord Jesus, for the gift of Yourself.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 3

8:00am Birthday Memorial David Sliney
and Birthday (Living) Marie Osborne

4:00pm Memorial Geraldine DeBeneditis

Sunday, August 4

8:30am Memorial Christy Las, Donald Carey, John
Hession and Angelo Marino

11:00am 1st Anniversary Annunziata Giannandrea

5:00pm 6th Anniversary Michelle Curran

Wednesday, August 7

8:00am

Friday, August 9

8:00am 9th Anniversary Alfredo Aiello

Saturday, August 10

8:00am Month's Mind Anna Aliberti

4:00pm 14th Anniversary Angel Spataro

Sunday, August 11

8:30am Memorial Louis & Anna DelVecchio

11:00am 3rd Anniversary Timothy Tobin and
21st Anniversary Carol Tobin Labadie

5:00pm 14th Anniversary George Doherty and
5th Anniversary Matthew Doherty

Donations: This week the bread and wine has been donated in memory of Peter Panarelli. 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 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, August 3

4:00pm Birthday Daniel Shinkwin

Sunday, August 4

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am 5th Anniversary Irene Lomanno

Monday, August 5

9:00am Birthday Memorial John Evangelista

Tuesday, August 6

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 8

9:00am Memorial John the Baptist

Tai H Nguyen

Saturday, August 10

4:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, August 11

8:30am 7th Anniversary Joseph Pacetti

10:30am Memorial The Mosillo Family

Memorial Donation: If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers Kenneth D. Burgess, Thomas J. Maloney 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 or 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



13 Year Anniversary Celebration

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

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

Our parish is offering a unique opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of a powerful ministry that has deeply impacted thousands of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On August 17, we will travel by bus down to La Salette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts for an afternoon and evening celebrating the 13th Anniversary of the LIFT ministry.

The event will include Holy Mass followed by a barbecue menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken breast, garden salad, potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. After dinner, we will celebrate an evening of LIFT praise, worship, and music and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament kicked off by a keynote address by our Pastor Father Matt Williams, who has served as the chaplain and one of the founders of this wonderful ministry.

SIGN UP TODAY (on sign up sheet in the back of the CHURCH AND by dropping a filled out "permission reservation form" to rectory offices) as we hope to offer TWO BUS TRACKS

TRACK ONE: SHORT TRACK 3:00-8:30pm

TRACK TWO: LONG TRACK 2:00-11:00pm. Buses will leave the parking lot of St. Joseph parish. We will have Mass at La Salette's Outdoor Chapel at 4:00 p.m., followed by the barbecue at 5:15. Father Matt's address will begin at 7:00 p.m., Adoration will begin at 8:00 p.m., and buses will depart La Salette for the trip back to St. Joseph. Tickets for the barbecue and bus are \$20, though there is financial help if necessary.

Please sign up on Sign up sheets in back of Church. PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL OR CELL NUMBER with sign up as well as your option for Track One or Track Two You can find more information about the LIFT ministry online at <https://www.liftedhigher.com> (pls do not purchase tickets off of website - we have reserved our own tickets, money and orders should go through St. Joseph parish offices).



Youth and Family Formation

The result are in - and engaging our young people in our Parish families is top priority for 9.9 out of 10 of our Parishioners!! - WE NEED YOU to make this happen. If you are interested in supporting St. J's Youth Ministry and Faith Formation PLEASE email.

THERE ARE LIMITLESS WAYS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN HELP... Teaching, Shopping, Driving, Baking, Cooking, Praying, Writing, Reading, Donating, Accompanying, & Serving are just a few..

Sun. August 18th "Bye until Nov. to Francesca aka "Chessie" is the night to come to Youth Group following 5:00pm St. John's Mass to say goodbye to Francesca (just until Thanksgiving) when she returns for her first break from Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio. She will be a freshman majoring in Psychology and Theology. We know the amazing people of St J's Collaborative will keep the FUN and Formation going!

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP
Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates:
August 11th, August 18th, All ages welcome



Come join us at youth group Sunday nights!

4pm-6pm!

St. John's in Quincy MA

Sp Adobe Spark

This Week

Collaborative Farewell for Joanne Curry
August 25, 2019 | 11:00am Mass | St. John the Baptist

After 19 years of faithfully serving St. John the Baptist, and the past five years serving St. Joseph as Director of Religious Education, Joanne will be leaving our parishes for a new mission. Please join us for Holy Mass with a reception to follow (lower church hall), as we thank God for Joanne and her faithful ministry, and spend time as a community to personally thank and honor her.

August 4, 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

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

The Craic Irish Pub's
1st Annual
Ride to Benefit
The Mighty Quinn

The Craic Irish Pub situated across from St. Joseph's Parish will be sharing our parking space to host a motorcycle run fundraiser in the name of Quinn Waters, otherwise known as, The Mighty Quinn. The date is Saturday, August 10, 2019 (rain date August 17, 2019). The back lot of St. Joseph's will be the main stage area of the event. The parking right beside the church entrance will be for our parishioners. And the lot across the street will be event parking as well as parishioner parking. Lets all work together to make this event a success and to help Quinn and his family raise some funds to help with the medical expenses that have occurred as Quinn continues to fight brain cancer. God Bless Quinn!!



Thursday, August 15th, Holy Day of Obligation
Collaborative Mass Schedule

St. John the Baptist	St. Joseph
Wednesday, August 14th Vigils	Wednesday, August 14th Vigils
4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 15th Holy Day	Thursday, August 15th Holy Day
8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.	9:00 a.m.

The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

August 4 ~ Patty Naughton
August 11 ~

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.

Thank You Thank You Thank You

Thank you to all who supported Fr. Joseph and his missionary appeal work.

Collection Totals

Due to the early publication of this weeks bulletin, the collection figures for the weekend of July 27/28 will be published in next weeks bulletin.