
COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

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- September 8, 2019 -

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.



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.)

COLLABORATIVE TEAM

Pastor
 Rev. Matthew M. Williams
Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Joseph Boafu
Senior Priest In Residence
 Rev. Arthur Wright
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 Jini Vickery
Music Director at St. John the Baptist
 Paul Kelly
Youth Minister
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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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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 Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the rectory basement).

PLEASE WELCOME FRANK KELLY

**Frank Kelly at Saint John The Baptist church
 Wednesday, September 11, 2019
 Mass at 7:00 PM followed by a healing service**

Frank Kelly was severely electrocuted on December 5, 1985 by a lethal dose of electricity. He was called back to life and commanded with the commission Francis, Go and instruct. Today Frank's ministry consists of Healing Services, Confirmation instruction and Life in the Spirit seminars. Frank travels throughout the country, offering teachings which clearly harken back to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. He is supported by his orthodox Spiritual Director, Rev. Ronald Tacelli, SJ as well as Cardinal Sean O'Malley. You can find out more and read Frank's story on his website: FrankKelly.org.



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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to begin by inviting you to **Jini Vickery's farewell Mass and reception, on Sunday September 29th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's**. After almost forty years of serving our parish at St. Joseph, she will be retiring. Please join us as we honor and thank God for Jini's gifts over these past few decades.

This week I would like to officially **welcome to our Collaborative Team, Andrea Alberti and Jess Colantonio**. Andrea, as you may know is Francesca's mom (our youth minister) and has been working behind the scenes for a couple of months. It is now time for her to be officially announced as our Director of Evangelization and Outreach. Andrea will help me oversee our Collaborative's goal of becoming a center for the New Evangelization, where everyone knows your name, overseeing our efforts to reach out to those outside the doors of our parishes. Jess will take on a new role: Coordinator of Missionary Outreach and Evangelization. In this role, she will oversee our Religious Education program which will take on a hybrid approach; incorporating some of the traditional models of catechesis (i.e. classroom) with newer models (larger, inter generational, community-building events/activities) that will help us to effectively reach the entire family through meaningful, life-giving relationships, centered around our parishes and most especially the Eucharist.

I have asked Andrea and Jess to share a bit about themselves:

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. I hope you can join us on Wednesday September 11th at 7pm at St. John the Baptist for a special Mass and healing service with Frank Kelly (www.frankkelly.org).

My name is Andrea Alberti and I am so grateful to be part of the St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph Catholic Collaborative, serving as the Director of Evangelization and Outreach. I have had the opportunity to meet some amazing people in our parishes already and I look forward to the opportunity to meet more!

The greatest blessing in my life is being a mother of three beautiful daughters, Arianna, Francesca and Eliza. Arianna, is a sophomore at Grove City College, Francesca (also our youth minister) is a freshman at Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio, and Eliza is a freshman in high school. I love being a mom and of course that title is the most challenging and rewarding. I am blessed to be a life-long Catholic, having been raised in a home where the faith was taught and practiced, and housed many visiting priests. My faith took a truly personal turn during my early young adult years when I was invited to a pilgrimage to Betania Venezuela, an approved apparition site of Our Blessed Mother. It was at this time that I ran Life in the Spirit Seminars at St Anthony's Shrine on Arch St. in Boston. The power of the Holy Spirit through the Charismatic movement and Fr. Tom DiLorenzo lit my heart and life on fire, and began a life of great adventure with Jesus. I have been working in the Church for the past 21 years; serving in a variety of roles from youth minister, confirmation coordinator and young adult minister, to my more recent work for the past 13 years at St. Mary's High School in Lynn, where I served as the Chair of the Theology Department as well as Director of Campus Ministry.



It is so good to be in a parish, where my family can be rooted in Christ with you and where we can seek Christ together and bring others (of all ages) to know Him. I absolutely cannot do this without you and ask your support and help. You have the power to invite, spread the word, volunteer and share your gifts. Our neighbors, our families, our hearts are desperate for the answer you know, His name is Jesus. Together we can share the Good News and invite all who have ears to come and experience Him here at St. John the Baptist and St Joseph Catholic Collaborative. Please introduce yourself to me, email is a great way to get in touch with me. I know that together we can build our parishes to be welcoming, where everybody knows your name because we know His.



Hello Families! My name is Jess Colantonio and I am so excited to be joining the St. J's team!

I will be serving as the Coordinator of Evangelization and Outreach and look forward to meeting each of you.

I was born and raised here in Quincy and currently reside in N. Quincy with my husband Matt and our 3 children. Michael is a Sophomore at NQHS. Molly is in 7th Grade & Lilah is in 5th. I also work in the Health Office at Quincy High School and we love this community!

I'm so humbled to be able to combine my love for children, Quincy and Jesus into one position.

Thank You to all who have welcomed me so far. If we haven't met yet, please say hello!

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, September 7

8:00am

4:00pm 1st Anniversary Debbie Turco

Sunday, September 8

8:30am 1st Anniversary Rita Martinson

11:00am 5th Anniversary Nora Theresa Forbes

5:00pm

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am

Friday, September 13

8:00am

Saturday, September 14

8:00am 10th Anniversary Louisa Cunio
and 3rd Anniversary James Cunio

4:00pm Memorial Normand Laflamme

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Memorial Maria Teresinha

11:00am Memorial Bridie Burke

5:00pm Mass for the People

Donations: 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 Jean E. Kent, Sandra J. Regan, Serafina Papia, Gemma E. Manning 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, September 7

4:00pm Memorial Peter & Bridgid Quinn,

Thomas Quinn, Romeo Gauthier and Nellie Quinn

Sunday, September 8

8:30am 4th Anniversary Jim Inglis

10:30am Mass for the People

Monday, September 9

9:00am Memorial John the Baptist Tai H. Nguyen

Tuesday, September 10

9:00am 11th Anniversary Rose Kyller

Thursday, September 12

9:00am Memorial Vincent Lyons

Saturday, September 14

4:00pm Memorial 5th Anniversary Deanna Skaff,

50th Anniversary Nicholas Skaff

18th Anniversary Victoria Skaff

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Birthday Memorial Antonio Las

10:30am Memorial Henry & Catherine Mills

Memorial Donation: The week the bread & wine were donated in memory of Rose Kyller. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers Ellen M. Ruth, Henry P. "Harry" Boyle 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

MEET BEN!!!! (Big Evangelization Net)

Pictured above is "BEN" our Youth Group's donation to the Parishes after a HUGELY fun and Christ-encountering summer. "BEN" was at countless youth groups, the St. Joseph On Point Fire Pit as well as the featured attraction at Living Water Week Vacation Bible School in July. Ben will be **Open for PLAY** for all Parish children after all Masses for these weekends:

Sept 7 and Sept 8 at St. Joseph's

Sept 14 and Sept 15 at St. John's

Religious Education Registration Open at these times as well.

Who can you invite to Mass and to register for Faith Formation in the next couple weekends?

"Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls". Mother Teresa

If you are reading this bulletin - you can help catch souls! Thank you for inviting others to come!



NOTE: If it is 70 degrees or higher BEN will be a water slide - so bring a bathing suit! If below 70 degrees BEN will be open sans water.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays 9/8, & 9/15 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

We have some really fun opportunities coming up again! Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Youth Group for Middle Schoolers. We start at 4:00 pm and then attend the 5:00 pm 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

High School Youth Group

Sundays 9/8, & 9/15 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm

The group attends the 5:00 pm Mass together and we would love for you to come!! We interact with our Faith through games and learning in order to strengthen our friendship with Christ. Youth Group is an amazing community and opportunity for your teen to grow as a Christian and as a person. Parents, please ask your son/daughter to try this!

Please Join Us



SAVE THE DATE!
Pumpkin Carving
Oct. 20
a **FAMILY and FRIENDS**
Religious Education
event.



Sept 8th St. Joseph's Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts in the garden, patio or rectory after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for good food and great conversation!

If you would like to be part of this great tradition by being a volunteer a host/ess for Coffee and Donuts please sign up on the 8th. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Grandparents Day Blessing

God of our ancestors,
we thank you for our children
and our children's children.
They are reminders from
you about how precious
life can be.

We humbly ask for wisdom and
patience as we take
pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you
also seek your blessing upon these men and women
who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents.
Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents
with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of
Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
patron saints of grandparents,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



This Week



WELCOME BACK

The **Senior Social Group Luncheon** new season starts on **Wednesday, September 11th at 12 noon till 2pm** in the St. John the Baptist Church Hall.

Lunch will be provided for a cost of \$5 per person and new-season dues of \$15 per person will also be collected.

Those who are coming are asked to please bring a dessert to share with the group.

Along with our luncheon, we will have “Welcome Back Bingo”, opportunities to win at 50/50 drawings and, as always, some time to catch up with all of our friends we’ve not seen since the June Luncheon.

The coordinators are looking forward to seeing all of our regular members and want **everyone** in the St. John’s – St. Joseph’s parishes (and beyond!) to know we invite them to come and join us. From September through June, we have a variety of lunches, speakers and entertainment, typically on the first Wednesday of the month. Note: This month/September, due to the Labor Day Holiday, we have moved the luncheon to the 2nd Wednesday, September-11th. Anyone who wishes to attend and **has not been attending luncheons or has any questions**, should RSVP to Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655.

The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

September 8~ Leo Bartolome
September 15th~

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.

Collaboration Offertory

St. John’s Parish (weekend of August 31/September 1)	
Offertory:	\$7,379.40
Online Giving	709.50
Total	\$8,088.90
September 8 ~ 1 collection,	September 15 ~ 2 collection
	Clergy Benefit Trust

St. Joseph’s Parish (weekend of August 31/September 1)	
Offertory:	\$4,261.00
Total	\$4,261.00

September 8 ~ 2 collections	September 15 ~ 2 collections
Monthly Parish Maintenance	Clergy Benefit Trust

Our **St. John– St. Joseph Catholic Collaborative Bereavement Ministry** will begin its third seven-week program on Tuesday September 17th in St. Joseph’s Rectory from 6:00-7:30pm. To register, please call the Collaborative Offices at 617-773-1021 and leave your name, telephone number and email address. Or, you can send your information to our email at stjohns@stjohnsquinncy.org.



The Bereavement Team includes:

Rev. Joseph Boafo

- Parochial Vicar and counselor
- Masters in Counseling Psychology
- Pastoral Ministry from Boston College, with a spiritual direction practicum.
- Former chaplain at Massachusetts General Hospital.
- One year internship with McLean Hospital
- Twenty-three years pastoral experience

Kathleen Garity

- St. John’s parishioner
- Masters in Theological Studies from Boston College
- Parish Council, Stewardship Committee & Religious education instructor

JOIN FATHER JOSEPH

You are invited to join Father Joseph as he celebrates Mass on the First Friday of the Month (September 6th next one coming up) at 9:30am on CatholicTV. If you would like you can also join him at the CatholicTV studio 34 Chestnut Street, Watertown, MA and attend Mass with him.



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.