



The Collaborative of
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
and **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.” - Lk 15:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

- September 15, 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.



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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

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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).

Prayer for Catechists

God of our fathers and mothers, today we mark Catechetical Sunday, the day we recommit ourselves to teaching and forming disciples to continue your work in this world.

In the beginning, you created man to please you and offer you companionship. We turned away from you without knowing the great love you had for us. Help us to recapture that understanding of your love for us and for creation. Give us wisdom to hand on to the next generation that love you freely give us.

We ask all that is good to come upon our catechetical leaders and the people whom they lead to the faith.

We ask all this in the name of the primary teacher of the faith, Jesus the Christ.
Amen.



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,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Praying for others is a cornerstone in our Catholic Christian Spirituality. As Jesus prayed for us, offering His body and blood as a perfect sacrifice for our salvation, so we too are called and invited to offer the sacrifice of prayer (and other sacrifices) for the blessing, health and salvation of others. The Catechism of the Catholic Church beautifully teaches:

Since Abraham, intercession - asking on behalf of another has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ's, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, he who prays looks "not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others," even to the point of praying for those who do him harm (2635).

There is power in prayer! Here are some great opportunities to pray and intercede on behalf of others.

St. Michael Prayer

Novena:

September 29th is the Feast of St. Michael, the Archangel. In our Sacred Tradition, St. Michael is called upon to assist in the battle against Satan and the evil



he seeks to inflict upon the human race, especially the Church. In anticipation of this Feast, I would like to invite our entire Collaborative Family to join in a novena to St. Michael. Over the course of 9 days, beginning September 21st and concluding on the 29th, all members of our Collaborative Family are invited to pray the St. Michael Prayer. We will also be praying this prayer at the end of each Mass.

Saint Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke Him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,

by the power of God, cast into hell satan,

and all the other evil spirits,

who prowl about the world,

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Your Brother in Christ
Fr. Matt+



50,000 Hail Marys for the "Mighty Quinn" Waters

Quinn Waters is a little boy from Weymouth battling brain cancer. Many people have heard of this little boy due to the tremendous support he has received from local and state officials as well as celebrities. As you may know, October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer that we as a Collaborative could offer together for our little brother Quinn. What I am asking is for each parishioner to consider praying a certain decade of the Rosary for the entire month of October (31 days). If 161 parishioners sign up to pray one decade daily for the entire month, we will have prayed 50,000 Hail Marys for Quinn. (I am sure we can exceed that and maybe even double our prayers). "I am happy to say that Our Lady's Sodality will be orchestrating our efforts. More information will be forthcoming."



Prayer Petitions for Fr. Matt to bring to Medugorje

As you know, I will be leading a group of pilgrims to Medugorje (October 13th-21st). It is a common practice for those going on pilgrimage to bring the petitions of others with them and to pray for them in a special way. I will certainly be praying for all of you. If you would like me to carry specific intentions on pilgrimage, you are welcome to write them down, put them in a sealed envelope, and then place the envelope in designated basket located in the back of the church. The contents of your prayers are between you and the Lord, my job is to pray and leave them at the feet of our Blessed Mother, in a specially designated location for such petitions.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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 Cardoso

11:00am Memorial Bridie Burke

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am 1st Anniversary Sandra Murphy

Friday, September 20

8:00am Memorial Gioacchino & Sarah Russo

Saturday, September 21

8:00am

4:00pm Memorial James & Phyllis Buttomer and
David & Phyllis McLaughlin

Sunday, September 22

8:30am Memorial John Ferraro

11:00am Memorial Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiBiasso,

Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Connor and Eddie Rodrigues

5:00pm Memorial Rev. Wm. "Bill" Mullin

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 Catherine G. Pattavina and 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 14

4:00pm 5th Anniversary Deanna Skaff

50th Anniversary Nicholas Skaff and

18th Anniversary Victoria Skaff

Sunday, September 15

8:30am Birthday Memorial Antonio Las

10:30am Memorial Henry & Catherine Mills

Monday, September 16

9:00am Memorial Robert & Patrick Flaherty

Tuesday, September 17

9:00am

Thursday, September 19

9:00am Month's Mind John Flaherty

Saturday, September 21

4:00pm Memorial Andrew Lyne

Sunday, September 22

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am 15th Anniversary Joseph F. Lasko, Sr.

Memorial Donation: This week the bread & wine have been donated in memory of Alexander & Dorothy Hutton. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers 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

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES



SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth Group 4:00pm-6:00pm 9/15

Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates:

We have some really fun opportunities coming up again!

Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Youth Group. We start at 4:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 6:00 pm. We all 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 5:00-7:30pm 9/15

Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Youth Group. We start at 5:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 7:30 pm. We all 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

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 and invited guests this weekend at St. John's.

We will have Religious Education Registration Open at these times as well. Who can you invite to Mass and to register for Faith Formation?

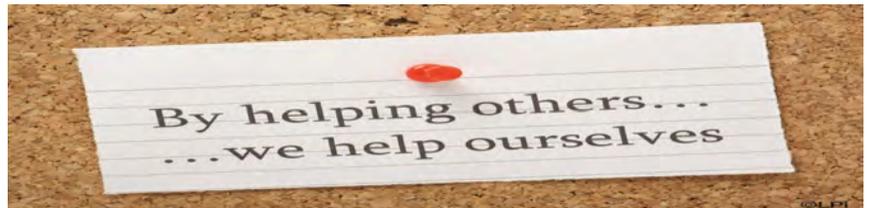
"Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls". Mother Teresa

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

Please save the date for ALL PARISH Pumpkin Carving Oct. 20 - a FAMILY and FRIENDS.

Please Purchase PARISH PUMPKINS this Halloween.

St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's Parishes will have Pumpkins for sale starting the weekend of Sept. 21 and Sept 22. We will have all sizes for \$10.00 (3 for \$20) PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD and PURCHASE YOUR PUMPKINS HERE! The sales will be open all day Sat. and before and after all Masses. There will be cute photo ops for your little pumpkins!



Youth and Family Formation

The results are in - and engaging our young people in our Parish families is top priority for 9.9 out of 10 of our Parishes!! - WE NEED YOU to make this happen. If you are interested in supporting St. J's Youth Ministry and Faith Formation PLEASE email shinethelight247@gmail.com.

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....

This Week

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Please join us for this month's Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Tuesday, September 17th starting at 7:00pm @ St. John the Baptist Church.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES



St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be collecting new Halloween costumes in ALL sizes to support Interfaith Social Services in their effort to outfit children in need and to help them enjoy a fun and

memorable Halloween. Costumes can be left in the receptacles at the entrance of the church and MUST be dropped off by Sunday, October 13th. Thank you for your continued support

The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

September 15th ~ Patty Naughton
September 22nd ~

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

This weekend's second collection at the collaborative supports the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our priests in good standing. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving all of us and those in need, bringing the love and hope of Christ to others so that they may see Him in today's world. Whether it is within our parish communities, or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. **Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

St. John's Parish (weekend of Sept. 7/8)

Offertory:	\$5,745.91
Online Giving	<u>991.50</u>
Total	\$6,737.41

Second Collection ~ Hurricane Dorian \$3,384.00

September 15 ~ 2 collections, September 22 ~ 1 collection
Clergy Benefit Trust

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of Sept. 7/8)

Offertory:	\$3,515.00
Monthly Maintenance	<u>1,978.00</u>
Total	\$5,493.00

September 15 ~ 2 collections September 22 ~ 2 collections
Clergy Benefit Trust Religious Education

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 Boafu

- 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

September 15 ~ 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The gospel today speaks of the lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. There is great rejoicing when what is lost has been found. Each of the parables make it clear that God does not want to see anyone lost, because of sin. In your prayer this week ask for the grace to be open to see that God is crazy in love for you just as if you were the only person in the world. Rejoice in that gift!

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.