

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



26th Sunday

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

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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**
Rev. Arthur Wright
- Priest in Residence**
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Jini Vickery
- Music Director at St. John the Baptist**
Paul Kelly
- Youth Minister**
Francesca Alberti
- Evangelization & Outreach Director**
Andrea Alberti



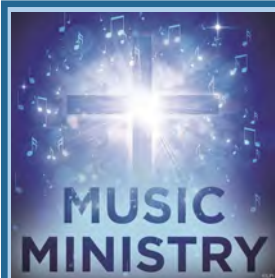
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 Weekday Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am
 Rosary starts at 8:25am

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Join Us as TODAY as we Celebrate the many Gifts Jini Vickery as brought to St. Joseph's Parish



Today, after the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph's we will have a celebration in Honor of Jini for all her gifts, service and dedication to St. Joseph's. A reception will take place on the Church grounds (weather permitting). Please drop by and thank Jini and wish her well for all she has done. Light appetizers will be served.

COLLABORATIVE 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.

I write with a **grateful heart**. Thank you to all those who were able to support the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust Collection last weekend. Thank you for supporting me, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Arthur and the many active and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston; ensuring that we will receive the healthcare we need to continue serving as shepherds after the heart of the Good Shepherd-Jesus Christ. If you missed the Clergy Health and Retirement Collection there are specially marked envelopes in the pews. You are welcome to place the envelope in the parish collection.

I am also very grateful for the **warm and hospitable welcome** you offered to Andrea and Jess over the past couple of weeks. They love being here and have very much enjoyed meeting many of the members of our collaborative family. The **Pumpkin Sale** was also a huge success as many people were drawn to our parishes to inquire about the pumpkins and to have meaningful encounters with members of our parishes. We sold out before the weekend ended!

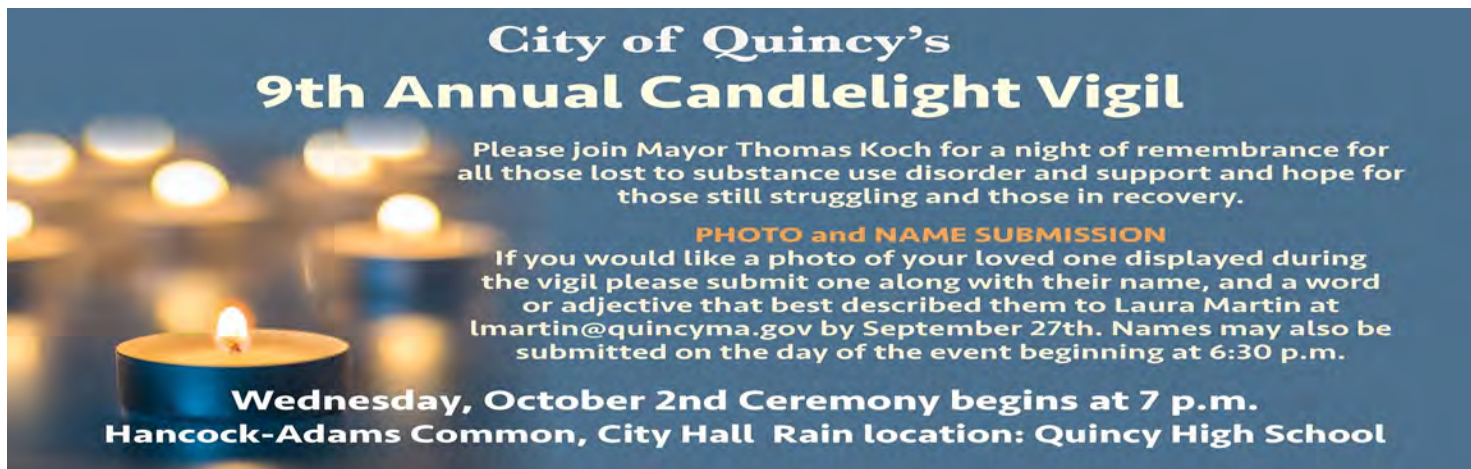
This weekend, Saturday September 28th, we will be doing something rather different for a Collaborative - we will be hosting a **block party on Viden Road**, here in Quincy. This idea was the fruit of a conversation we had with a couple of parents whose children attended our Vacation Bible School. This wonderful outreach opportunity gives us a chance to meet neighbors in our community, entertain children, and share the good news of our collaborative family.

In other **collaborative news**, you may recall that last year we were looking to hire a new **Finance and Operations Manager** for our collaborative. After observing our parish and collaborative finances, it made more sense to restructure this position into a part-time role. I have called forth an interview team consisting of members of each parish's finance council, who are assisting me in discerning candidates. Please say a prayer for the Holy Spirit to guide us.

As you know, **Jini Vickery** will be retiring this month from St. Joseph's after serving the parish in various capacities over the past forty years. I have formed an **interview team** that has helped me develop the job description and will assist in the interview process. I am so grateful to **Joanna and Kathryn McGroarty**, who have generously volunteered to assist on this team, and who will be helping to oversee the music ministry until a new director is hired. They (and really the whole family) are a great example of what our community is about and what makes it thrive; generous self-giving of one's presence, charisms and blessings. If you know of someone who would be interested, please send them to the Archdiocesan webpage: <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/Utility/Employment/Content.aspx?id=35923>

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. I invite you to join in prayer (in person or in spirit) for the Oct. 2 City of Quincy Vigil for those lost due to substance disorder abuse. "



**City of Quincy's
9th Annual Candlelight Vigil**

Please join Mayor Thomas Koch for a night of remembrance for all those lost to substance use disorder and support and hope for those still struggling and those in recovery.

PHOTO and NAME SUBMISSION
If you would like a photo of your loved one displayed during the vigil please submit one along with their name, and a word or adjective that best described them to Laura Martin at lmartin@quincyma.gov by September 27th. Names may also be submitted on the day of the event beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2nd Ceremony begins at 7 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common, City Hall Rain location: Quincy High School

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, September 28

8:00am Memorial James Carroll

4:00pm 7th Anniversary Umberto DiPaolo

Sunday, September 29

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Clara Sisti

11:00am 1st Anniversary Deacon Paul A. Lewis

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am 20th Anniversary Leo F. Manning, Jr.

Friday, October 4

8:00am Memorial Natale Salvatore Papile

Saturday, October 5

8:00am

4:00pm Birthday Memorials Aphter Dauphinais
and Nancy Waterson

Sunday, October 6

8:30am Birthday Memorial Anna Aliberti

11:00am Mass of Thanksgiving for
Dominic and Jessita

5:00pm 15th Anniversary Armando Agnitti

Donations: This week the altar bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Deacon Paul A. Lewis. 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 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 28

4:00pm Memorial Barrett and Mastroianni Family

20th Anniversary Steven Barrett, and Harry Boyle

Sunday, September 29

8:30am Memorial Frances Harris & Mary Sugrue

10:30am Anniversary Elizabeth Jane Willis

Monday, September 30

9:00am Healing for Maureen

Tuesday, October 1

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 3

9:00am Deceased Members of the McDonough
Family

Saturday, October 5

4:00pm Memorial Daniel & Carmela Cocio

Sunday, October 6

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am Memorial The Bianco Family

Memorial Donation: This week the bread & wine have been donated in memory of Daniel & Carmela Cocio. 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



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ~ ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

PUMPKIN CARVE (FOOD DRIVE)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
12-3 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
44 SCHOOL STREET

BYO PUMPKIN or purchase for \$10

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



IF YOU ARE ABLE; PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE
BELOW ITEMS TO SUPPORT THE
ST. JOHN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S HOLY NAME CAN DRIVE.

* Items most needed; Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fluff, Pasta
Sauce, Cake Mix, Condiments, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea,
Snacks and Toiletries

It was a pleasure to meet and greet so many of you at Faith Formation Registrations and the Pumpkin Sales. Faith Formation isn't just about CCD classes, and it isn't just about "kids" (we DO love our young people). It's about JESUS and YOU! Please *come and invite* ALL your friends and family to our **ALL PARISH Pumpkin Carve and Can Drive** on Oct. 20 as well as an incredible at LIFT NIGHT Dec, 13. ALL AGES and stages welcome (CCD registration available at both).

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth Group 4:00pm-6:00pm Oct. 4

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

A Special Advent

LIFT

WORSHIP NIGHT
WORSHIP / MESSAGE / ADORATION
FREE TO ATTEND / OPEN TO ALL AGES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
7-10PM

with National Speaker
Bob Rice

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
44 SCHOOL STREET
QUINCY, MA

WWW.LIFTEDHIGHER.COM

PUMPKIN PANIC

Middle School Drop-in
October 4th
6-8pm At St. John's Quincy MA
Come join us for Pizza, fun, and
community

High School Youth Group 5:00-7:30pm 9/29

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

This Week



In Honor of St. Francis we will be having Two Blessing of the Animals

St. John's will be doing the Animal Blessing **TODAY** Sunday, Sept. 29th after the 11:00am Mass.

St. Joseph's will be doing the Animal Blessing Next Sunday, Oct. 6th after the 10:30am Mass.

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection totals for the weekend of September 21/22 will be in next weeks bulletin.

October Collection Schedule

St. John's

St. Joseph's

October 6th 2 (Rel. Education) 2 (Parish Maint.)
 October 13th Both Parishes 2 Holy Father & Missionary
 October 20th Both Parishes 2 World Mission Sunday
 October 27th Both Parishes 1 Collection

Month of October St. Joseph's will be running their Grand Annual Collection

St John and St Joseph Holy Name Society News

The St John and St Joseph's Holy Name Society will be promoting a food drive to support the parishes' food pantries in their work assisting our neighbors in need. Parishioners have always been generous in their contributions but there are some specific items that are being requested.

The items are;

- Cans of tuna fish
- Past Sauce
- Cake mixes
- Snacks
- Coffee and Tea
- Toiletries
- Condiments
- Hot Chocolate
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Fluff



The food drive will begin the weekend of October 12 and run through the 27th of October. Parishioners that donate will be entered in to a raffle to win a beautiful hand-made fleece blanket. As the temperatures drop what a better way to support our parishes and stay warm!

As always, thank you for your support.

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



SODAILTY MEETING

Just a reminder that St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 7th at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's Church. Rosary and Benediction will be followed by a short meeting. Anyone who requires transportation can contact a board member who will arrange a ride for you. Our organization is always open to new members. All women of the parish are welcome to join our group!



The **Senior Social Group Luncheon** will meet on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 12noon until 2pm** in the Church Hall at St. John the Baptist.

Happy Fall!

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.