



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



# *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

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

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

**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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Quincy, MA 02169-6602  
p: 617.773.1021  
f: 617.471.8849  
w: stjohnsquincy.org  
e: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org

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

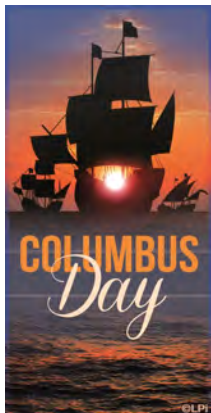
#### St. John's Food Pantry

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.)

### Columbus Day Weekend Monday, October 14th Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in honor of Columbus Day. Hope you enjoy the long weekend. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:00am.



#### 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.

##### Deacon

William R. Proulx

##### Business Manager

Joe Sheehan

##### Religious Education Director

Jess Colantonio

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##### Collaborative Administrator

Donna Niosi

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Jini Vickery

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

Paul Kelly

##### Youth Minister

Francesca Alberti

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#### Follow Us On Social Media

Facebook: Saint J's Families

Instagram: SaintJs\_Families and-  
SHINE\_\_official (underscore underscore)

Follow our Pastor Fr. Matt Williams on  
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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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f: 617-471.8849  
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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

p: 617.472.6321

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

#### COLLABORATIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169-6602

#### 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,

I will be leaving on Sunday (October 13th) to lead a group of 37 pilgrims to Medugorje. After the pilgrimage I will take some time for my annual retreat. **Please know that you and your intentions will be in my prayers.**

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

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## Nomination for St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph Collaborative Pastoral Council (CPC)

**Purpose:** The CPC will assist the pastor in his role of reaching out to and shepherding the good people of our parishes and beyond. They will model and inspire collaboration and unity among our parishes as well as the call to be disciples in mission. The CPC will assist the pastor in assessing the needs of our collaborative and discern effective ways to address those needs. The CPC will also assist the pastor in coordinating the implementation of the collaborative plan that will help to strengthen and grow our parishes, creating a spiritual home *where everyone knows your name*.

**Qualifications:** A Catholic who is registered and active in the parish, participates in the sacramental life of the Church, is 18 or older, and lives within its boundaries. Twenty-five percent of the appointed and elected members may be active, registered parishioners who are non-residents. Two youth members, from those between ninth grade and eighteen years old, may be elected or appointed.

**Terms of Office:** Three years, with the possibility of reelection or reappointment. Members may serve only two consecutive terms. Only one third of the council seats are to be open for election or reelection at one time. In a newly formed council one third of the membership serves a three year, a two year and a one year term, respectively. Those serving a one-year term in a newly formed CPC may serve for two additional terms.

**Number of Members:** We will have ten elected members (five from each parish), and two to three members appointed by the pastor.

**Selection Process:** Nominations will be cast into a ballot box on the weekends of October 19th/20th and 26th/27th. A nominating committee has been formed (2 members from each parish) who will process the nominations. Nominees must indicate their willingness to serve. On **November 16th & 17th** ballots of nominated parishioners will be placed in each church, and parishioners will elect five members from each parish.

*After prayerful consideration, I would like to nominate a person from my parish to serve on the St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph Collaborative Pastoral Council.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST CONTACT (TELEPHONE AND/OR EMAIL) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and bring to Church next week. Nomination boxes will be provided on the weekends of October 19th/20th and 26th/27th. Thank you.

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 12

8:00am Month's Mind Gilda Peruzzi

4:00pm Memorial Innocent Demesier, Claire Marie  
Demesier and Blanche Demesier

Sunday, October 13

8:30am 1st Anniversary Robert Jr. & John Sferrazza

11:00am 2nd Anniversary Frederick Walsh

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, October 16

8:00am Memorial Austin & Kathleen O'Malley

Friday, October 18

8:00am 8th Anniversary Josephine "Penna" Thibodeau

Saturday, October 19

8:00am 16th Anniversary Dorothy Callahan

4:00pm 6th Anniversary Dorothy T. Griffin and  
4th Anniversary Richard G. Griffin

Sunday, October 20

8:30am Mass for the People

11:00am Memorial for the  
Deceased Members of the Papile Family

5:00pm Birthday Mass for Christine Canavan and  
Memorial Joseph J. Canavan

Donations: This week the altar bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Robert Jr. and John Sferrazza. 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 Kathleen A. Hansen 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, October 12

4:00pm Anniversary Anna Wright

Sunday, October 13

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Gilda Dolly Andrews

10:30am Memorial Thomas Thank Van Phan,  
John Vianney Think Van Phan

Monday, October 14

9:00am For All Poor Sinners

Tuesday, October 15

9:00am The Holy Souls of Purgatory

Thursday, October 17

9:00am 18th Anniversary Raymond O'Sullivan

Saturday, October 19

4:00pm 12th Anniversary Angela Spataro

Sunday, October 20

8:30am 1st Anniversary John Zavatchan

10:30am Mass of Thanksgiving

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

Please remember in your prayers Joseph P. Pearson 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



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ~ ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

## PUMPKIN CARVE

(ST. JOHN & ST. JOSEPH HOLY NAME FOOD DRIVE)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH  
12-2 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

**High School Youth Group**  
**5:00-7:30pm**  
**10/13/19**

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.

## Religious Education Opening Classes



### GRADES ONE and TWO

Class begins **Saturday, October 26, 4:00pm-7:00pm** at St. Joseph's. Class starts with the 4:00pm MASS, then MEAL then LESSON

### GRADES THREE, FOUR, and FIVE

Class begins **Sunday, October 27, 10:00-10:50am** at St. John's Church Hall

### GRADES SIX, SEVEN, and EIGHT

Class begins **Friday, October 25, 6:00-8:00pm** at St. John's Church Hall

### GRADES NINE and TEN

Class begins **Sunday, October 27, 5:00-7:30pm** at St. John's. Class starts with the 5:00pm MASS.

# This Week



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** this Tuesday, October 15th, at St. John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, MA starting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us, everyone is welcome!!

## Collaboration Offertory

<b>St. John's Parish</b> (weekend of October 5/6)	
Offertory:	\$6,964.73
Online Giving	<u>1,031.50</u>
Total	\$7,996.23
<b>Second Collection</b> ~ Religious Education \$2,449.25	
October 13 ~ 2 collections,	October 20 ~ 2 collections
<b>St. Joseph's Parish</b> (weekend of October 5/6)	
Offertory:	\$3,852.00
2nd Collection ~ Parish Maintenance	2,895.00
Grand Annual	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$7,347.00
October 13 ~ 2 collections	October 20 ~ 2 collections

## Collection Schedule for the Month of October

	St. John's	St. Joseph's
October 13th	Both Parishes 2 (Holy Father & Missionary)	
October 20th	Both Parishes 2 (World Mission Sunday)	
October 27th	Both Parishes 1 Collection	

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

**October 13 ~ 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
A holiday weekend in New England is, of itself, a good reason to give thanks. Think beyond this colorful world God gives us. Recall those times when God carried you through a difficult time of sickness, death of a loved one, employment concerns, or even just a difficult day. Recall the lepers in today's gospel. All were made clean, but only one expressed gratitude. Take a moment today to thank God for the many times you were carried/comforted through life's difficulties.

## 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, Pasta Sauce, Cake Mixes, Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Toiletries, Condiments, Hot Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fluff, etc.

The food drive will begin the weekend of October 12 and run through the 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

You can drop your donations at the parish office 556 Washington Street between the hours of 9:00-3:30 Monday thru Friday or both pantries are open Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm. If you need any help call the parish office 617-773-1021.

As always, we thank you for all your support!

**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.