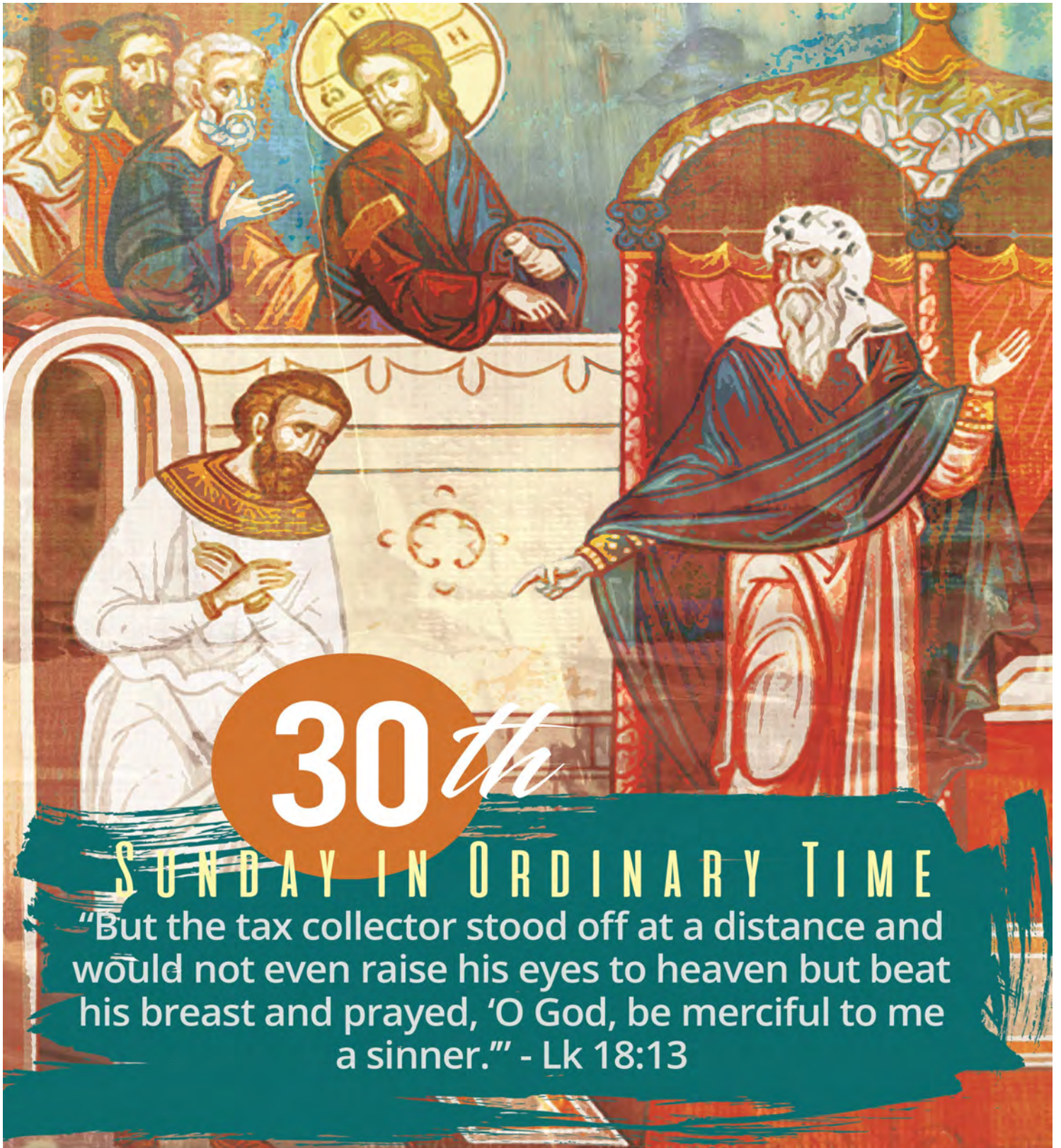


COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



30th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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.)



Friday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day
 Holy Day of Obligation
 Collaborative Mass Schedule

Vigil Masses~ October 31
 St. John's ~ 4:00pm
 St. Joseph's ~ 5:30pm

Holy Day Masses ~ November 1st
 St. John's ~ 8:00am & 12:10pm
 St. Joseph's ~ 9:00am

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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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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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

The First Annual Saint J's Great Pumpkin Carving Event was a HUGE success! Want to know why? Because of Jesus of course! Because of His Light shining through our Parishes, our Parishioners, and friends.

Because of Steve Perdios, Charlotte Champney, Carol Ann Marks, Mike and Linda Guerin willingness to serve like Christ and help with set up on Friday night. Because of Christ's generosity overflowing through Melissa and Kevin Silvia who donated carving tools and supplies even though they could not attend the event. Because of our Outreach and Evangelization Coordinator Jess Colantonio and her family, who made the BEST grilled cheese in the history of grilled cheeses. Because Christine Ryan reached out to a friend and got the pumpkins for our event. Because of our Holy Name Society, donating to our incredible food pantries and feeding His Sheep, inspiring us to give. Because of Tom and Linda Sullivan who served up soup and sandwiches with the LOVE of Christ. Because of Mother Olga and her beautiful daughters who came to help carve and radiate Christ's peace and love. Because of our beautiful Religious Ed families who are the domestic Church and are radiant examples of Christ's relational love. Because of Dorothy who was coming for catechesis for adult baptism earlier in the morning and stayed all day to help. Because of our confirmation teens who are seeking to follow His great Commands of Loving God and loving one another. Because of our Priests who say YES and live their lives as empty vessels for our Lord. Because of you and your love and support of our Collaborative. BECAUSE OF CHRIST IN YOU!

The catechism says that "The Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the soul, as it were, of the Mystical Body, the source of its life, of its unity in diversity, and of the riches of its gifts and charisms." The mystical body of Christ is you and I living out who we are created to be.

When we allow Jesus to shine in our heart (He lives there you know!) all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit radiate. But so often, I am like an uncarved pumpkin filled with my own junk and gunk aka - pride. Thank God for the gift of Confession to clean out the gunk and make room in our hearts for Him.

Father Joseph's homily so beautifully spoke about, Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament and we, having received Him, are called to be living tabernacles. Remembering this; "greater is He that is in me than he who is in the world" Jn 4:4 is where "Godfidence" comes from. As always, Our Blessed Mother is the perfect example of this, for she knew why "every generation would call her BLESSED". It is because Jesus dwells in her and He longs to dwell (fully alive) in us as well.

Allowing the Lord to scoop out the gunk, our agendas, our pride, means HIS LIGHT can permeate our souls, and HE will be glorified. It's true - All Saints Day is a beautiful reminder to us that MANY have gone before us and were able to do this - so we know it is possible - by His grace!!!

All Holy Angels and Saints pray for us, that HE may increase and we may decrease. Jn 3:30

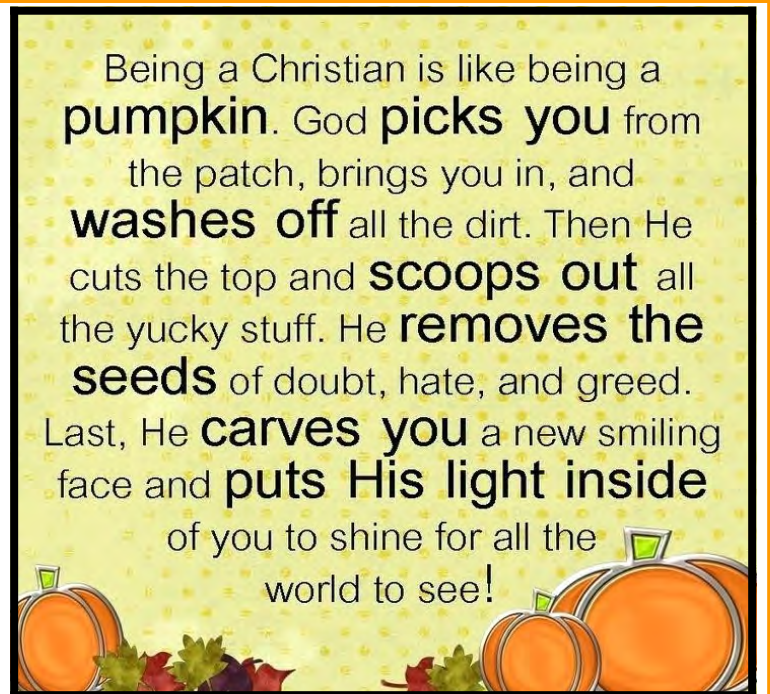
Would you be willing to radiate the Light Of Christ within you at our next Collaborative events? All kinds of assistance is needed. Please consider sharing your gifts, talents, and love of Jesus Christ, Our Savior by helping your fellow parishioners create successful events that strengthen our spiritual community while Glorifying Our Lord!

Upcoming Events include:

□ Parish Council Nomination forms due by Sunday, October 27th □ Snow Camps staffing applications due by November 2nd. □ Rosary Ribbons for Quinn are due on November 2nd & 3rd. □ Advent Wreath Making (ALL AGES) Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st. □ LIFT Ministries Friday, December 13th 7 pm -10 pm at St. John the Baptist □ La Salette Christmas Lights Trip TBA □ March for Life January 2020

We also need members of our collaborative family to serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers.

WE NEED YOU! And We are SO Grateful for YOU!
Please email me: andrainquincy@gmail.com



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 26

8:00am Birthday Memorials Pearl & Kevin Dalton
and 23rd Anniversary John Dalton

4:00pm 4th Anniversary Bridget Burke

Sunday, October 27

8:30am 2nd Anniversary Cathy Ledger

11:00am Memorial Ernesto Luy

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, October 30

8:00am Month's Mind Robert Peter Hayes

Thursday, October 31

4:00 pm Vigil for Holy Day

Friday, November 1 ~ Holy Day ~ All Saints Day

8:00am & 12:10pm Masses

Saturday, November 2

8:00am

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary Sharon M. Keeley

Sunday, November 3

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Catherine S. Rogers

11:00am Birthday Memorials Don King, Louis King,
and Staff Sergeant Alfred DiNardo

5:00pm Memorial Owen & Diane Hennessey

Donations: This weeks bread and wine have been donated in memory of John Kelly (7th Anniversary). 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 Camilla M. Mucci, Kathleen M. Marcucci, Lillian C. Dunleavy, Serafino A. Ricci, Lois Schoonmaker 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 26

4:00pm 1st Anniversary Nellie Quinn

Sunday, October 27

8:30am 1st Anniversary Jane McDermott and

61st Anniversary Paul & Jane McDermott

10:30am Month's Mind Ellen Ruth

Monday, October 28

9:00am

Tuesday, October 29

9:00am 40th Anniversary Rosalie Rizzo

Thursday, October 31

9:00am Memorial Carolina & Ildo Carvalho

5:30pm Vigil for All Saints Holy Day

Friday, November 1 ~ Holy Day ~ All Saints Day

9:00am

Saturday, November 2

4:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, November 3

8:30am 8th Anniversary Marion Pacetti

10:30am Memorial Bill McGowan

Memorial Donation: This weeks bread and wine has been donated in memory of Ellen Ruth (Month's Mind). If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers 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

Attention All Confirmation Candidates, Young Adults, Older Adults and Parents:

WE NEED YOU - to be part of the SNOW CAMPS STAFF in Alton Bay N.H. this Feb 28- March 1.

SNOWCAMPS has a three-fold purpose:

1. That all participants come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. That Christian community be formed and lived; and
3. That continued spiritual growth and commitment be fostered.

Staff members are critical in realizing this purpose.

APPLY TODAY COME WITH US and CHECK IT OUT and to if it's for you at our STAFF MEETING on Nov. 2nd - 3:00-6:00pm

SNOW CAMPS is an AMAZING weekend of FUN FAITH AND FRIENDS - like NO OTHER. St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's have a large group going - and WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!



YOU - BELONG at Saint J's Faith Formation Classes

Sat. Oct. 26 1st and 2nd grade 4:00pm
Mass meal to follow @
St Joseph's

Sun. Oct. 27 Confirmation 4:45-8pm St.
John the Baptist, Meet in lower hall
before heading up to
5:00pm Mass together.

Fri. Nov 29 Next Middle School Edge
Class

High School Youth Group will meet:

Sun. Oct. 27 Confirmation Class starting with Mass at 4:45pm

Sun. Nov. 3, 10, 17 *Regular time 4:45pm -7:30pm

We start at 4:45 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

Middle School Youth Group will meet:

Fri. Oct. 25 EDGE NIGHT Faith Formation 6:00-8:00pm

Fri. Nov. 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN St. John the Baptist Church Hall - a fun safe place for ALL middle schoolers Sun. Nov. 3, 10, 17 *Regular time 4:45pm -7:30pm

Elementary Youth Group

Saturday, November 18th at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. John's lower church hall. Cost is \$4 per student.

Food provided, fun and games.

Parents - drop kids off and enjoy a few hours to yourselves or lend a hand with our volunteer team.

Advent Wreath Making

November
30th
After the 4pm
Mass at St.
Joseph's.

Join Us!



Middle School Drop In

Fri. Nov 1

Middle School Drop In are OPEN TO ALL

First Friday every month

\$5.00 Pizza and Fun

St. John's lower Church Hall & 6:00-8:00pm

A fun safe place for Middle Schoolers to hang out



Thanks to all the Faith Formation Families who came to the Great Pumpkin Carve 2019.

This Week

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

50,000 Rosaries for the Mighty Quinn Ribbons

Thank you to all who have been praying a decade of the rosary each day for Quinn. We have far surpassed our 50,000 rosary goal. If you do have ribbons (even just a few) please drop them in the Deposit Boxes at next weekend masses. If you didn't use ribbons - don't worry, as always

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of October)

Offertory:	\$5,422.81
Online Giving	919.50
Total	\$6,342.31

Second Collection ~ World Mission Sunday \$2,677.63

October 27 ~ 1 collection, November 3 ~ 1 collection

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of October)

Offertory:	\$3,180.00
2nd Collection ~ World Mission Sunday	1,442.00
Grand Annual	4,375.00
Total	\$8,997.00

October 27 ~ 2 collections November 3 ~ 1 collection

Special "thank you" from St. Joseph Parish

Special thank you to "a friend of St. Joseph" who donated the autumn flowers and her time to create the arrangements that add to the beauty of our Church. May God bless you abundantly!

God Bless
Fr. Matt+

SODALITY BAKE SALE and RAFFLE!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be sponsoring a **HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE and RAFFLE** on Oct. 26th and 27th after all Masses. Please consider treating your little ghosts and goblins to some delicious goodies made by the best bakers in Quincy! And, how about trying your luck on a 50/50 raffle? Donations of baked goods can be left at the back of the church and are greatly appreciated! Your support benefits St. Joseph's Food Pantry & adult education programs!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston**, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: rita.a.russo@gmail.com or 40daysforlife.com/boston

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.