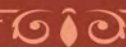


COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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.)

*Holy Hour For Life
An Hour of Prayer with
Exposition of the Holy
Eucharist In Support of
the Dignity of Human Life
from Conception to
Natural Death*

Our parish collaborative will be offering two Holy Hours for Life. The first one will be Wednesday, January 22nd @ 7:00pm @ Saint Joseph Church and the second one will be held on Saturday, January 25th after the 8:00am Mass @ St. John the Baptist.

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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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

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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.

Please see this important letter from Cardinal Sean regarding Legislation that would expand abortion access in Massachusetts. As one body in Christ may our voices resound for those who have none.

Your Brother In Christ
Fr. Matt+



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January 19, 2020

My Dear Friends in Christ,

As we proceed with the New Year in the life of the Church allow me this opportunity to bring to your attention two very serious and deeply troubling legislative bills being considered by the Joint Committee on the Judiciary at the Massachusetts State House.

If enacted into law these proposals would significantly expand abortion access in Massachusetts beyond what is currently permitted. The proposed legislation goes far beyond the Roe v. Wade decision of the Supreme Court. I urge you to learn about the specific details of the proposals by way of information provided in this week's bulletin insert.

With your help and the help of your family, friends and neighbors, we must make every effort to ensure that these bills do not become law in Massachusetts. Your voice and the voices of all opposed to unprecedented expansion of abortion will make a difference. It is of critical importance that the women and men who represent us in the Legislature know where we stand on the protection of life.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and all your loved ones, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, January 18

8:00am 18th Anniversary Thomas J. Guerin
4:00pm 7th Anniversary Michael D. Callahan

Sunday, January 19

8:30am 11th Anniversary Andrew K. Taylor
11:00am Memorial Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiBiasso,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Connor, and Vinnie Bono
5:00pm Month's Mind David T. Tucker

Wednesday, January 22

8:00am

Friday, January 24

8:00am

Saturday, January 25

8:00am

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary James Haley

Sunday, January 26

8:30am 30th Anniversary Mary Ciano
11:00am Month's Mind Richard Lim
5:00pm 15th Anniversary Colleen M. Browne D'Attilio

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Doris and Gerald Ryan. 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 Susan J. Duggan, James E. Russell, Barbara A. Jones, James P. Joyce and all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in your prayers all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, January 18

4:00pm 7th Anniversary Maria Killam

Sunday, January 19

8:30am Month's Mind Patricia Miceli
10:30am Birthday Memorial Henry J. Mills, Jr.

Monday, January 20

9:00am Christopher Ukonu

Tuesday, January 21

9:00am Memorial Joey and Dora DelVecchio & Family

Thursday, January 23

9:00am Genevieve Ownmere & Family

Saturday, January 25

4:00pm Memorial The LaFleur Family

Sunday, January 26

8:30am
10:30am 2nd Anniversary Ann Kerins and
15th Anniversary Joe Kern

Memorial Donation: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Alexander and 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



SNOWCAMPS ~ 2020

Our Middles Schoolers and amazing High School Leaders will be heading to Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH this Feb 28- March 1 for SNOW CAMPS RETREAT and you (and your family can come!).

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.

SNOWCAMPS 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!!! The weekend is Feb. 28 - March 1 and after taking thousands of teens (of ALL faith walks and beliefs) I can honestly say they all agree - it is the BEST WEEKEND OF THEIR LIFE.

Common struggles people have with making the commitment;

We are overlooked - As with everything life comes down to priorities. I understand the 3 sports thousands of extra-curriculars and needing to get all A's. These things seem like TOP PRIORITY, yet the scriptures clearly say "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness THEN all these things shall be added". The Truth is if we don't have LOVE right, we don't have ANYTHING right. I am talking of LOVE OF GOD and LOVE OF ONE ANOTHER. Making these two great commands our first priority brings us a life of HOPE AND PEACE. Having ministered to adolescents for over 20 years, I would argue there is not a more crucial time in adolescence for your child to hear that they are FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE, that THEIR LIFE HAS A PURPOSE and that THEY ARE LOVED BY GOD. These messages conveyed within a supportive loving community are TRULY LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE-GIVING. Truly - the hundreds of students I have taken over the last 19 years each at one point or another have said messages for SNOW CAMPS gave them hope in a time they were hopeless...and joy beyond what they had ever known. Our schedules do a job on our anxiety levels, mental health, JOY, taking this TIME OUT to RETREAT or SERVE on the retreat will make you a better mom, dad, brother, sister, daughter, son, student, athlete, it's a guarantee.

My child doesn't want to go-I would guess your child also doesn't want to get off their device or go to bed most nights either. I promise if you say "Try this after this I won't force you to do another event" - your child will come home ready and willing to do another event! Countless parents have told me "making my child go to SNOW CAMPS was the best decision I ever made -it changed our life forever."

I am not really religious/don't believe in God-And why would you be - have you really EVER had the opportunity to hear from REAL people your own age who God is - and why religion even matters? Like, have you ever met anyone who's LIFE PROVES that JESUS EXISTS? Have you ever heard of real MIRACLES in Someone's life? Like how COULD you believe? - until you REALLY give it a chance - do your research - EXPERIENCE GOD in a way that makes sense to YOUR LIFE - that's what Snow CAMPS is!!!!

SO COME AS YOU ARE. BELIEVING WHAT YOU DO. And see what happens!!!

I can't afford it- We fundraise - we will help you - you can get a scholarship. DON'T LET MONEY STOP YOU!! We can make it happen just email; shinethelight247@gmail.com

JANUARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES;

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE PROGRAM; JANUARY 24TH 6-8 @ ST JOHN'S

GRADES 1&2; JANUARY 25TH 4-7 @ ST JOE'S

GRADES 3,4,5; JANUARY 26TH 10-11 @ ST JOHN'S

CONFIRMATION I & II; JANUARY 26TH 5-7:30pm (GRADE 10 PARENTS MEETING) @ ST JOHN

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SAINT J'S FAMILIES

This Week

Welcome! Parish Registration Form

Circle One: St. John the Baptist / St. Joseph

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. or Mr. & Mrs.

Address:

Telephone: _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

Saint John's Food Pantry

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to making Thanksgiving and Christmas possible for families, who were in need. We understand times are tough, it's through your generosity that families were given a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner and Children and their Parents had a Blessed Christmas with gifts and food. To all our special "ANGELS" who give from their hearts each week, you are a gift from God. Thank you!!

Parish Offices Closed
Monday, January 20th
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday

January 19 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Our faith and Sacred Scripture confirm this for us – Jesus is the Son of God. Pray today's Psalm with an open heart and open mind: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." What is God's will for us - for you? It is to speak the name of Jesus and tell of His work in your life. It is Jesus' will that you make disciples. Not everyone will do this the same way. Ask for the grace to find the best way you can to testify – talk about - Jesus.

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of January 11/12)

Offertory:	\$7,412.26
Online Giving	<u>959.50</u>
Total	\$8,371.76

January 19 (1 collection) & January 26 (2 collections)

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of January 11/12)

Offertory:	\$3,355.00
Monthly Maintenance	<u>2,472.00</u>
Total	\$5,827.00

January 19 (1 collection) & January 26 (2 collections)

Both of our collaborative parishes will have **One Collection** this weekend **Jan. 18/19**. Next weekend **Jan. 25/26 BOTH Parishes** will have **Two Collections**. The second collection next weekend supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). Please visit www.usccb.org/Catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm for more information.

St. John the Baptist Christmas Flower List:

St. John's Christmas flower list is at the back of the Church for those who might like a copy. As always we do our best to make sure all the names make the list and are spelled correctly. This can be challenging. We apologize in advance for any mistakes.



WE ARE
CALLED TO
SHARE THE
TRUTH

Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

St. John the Baptist offers a Divine Mercy Holy Hour every **third Tuesday** of the month at **7:00pm**. The next one is this **Tuesday, January 21st**. It is held at St. John the Baptist Church, 44 School Street, Quincy, MA and everyone is welcomed to attend!! Hope to see you there.