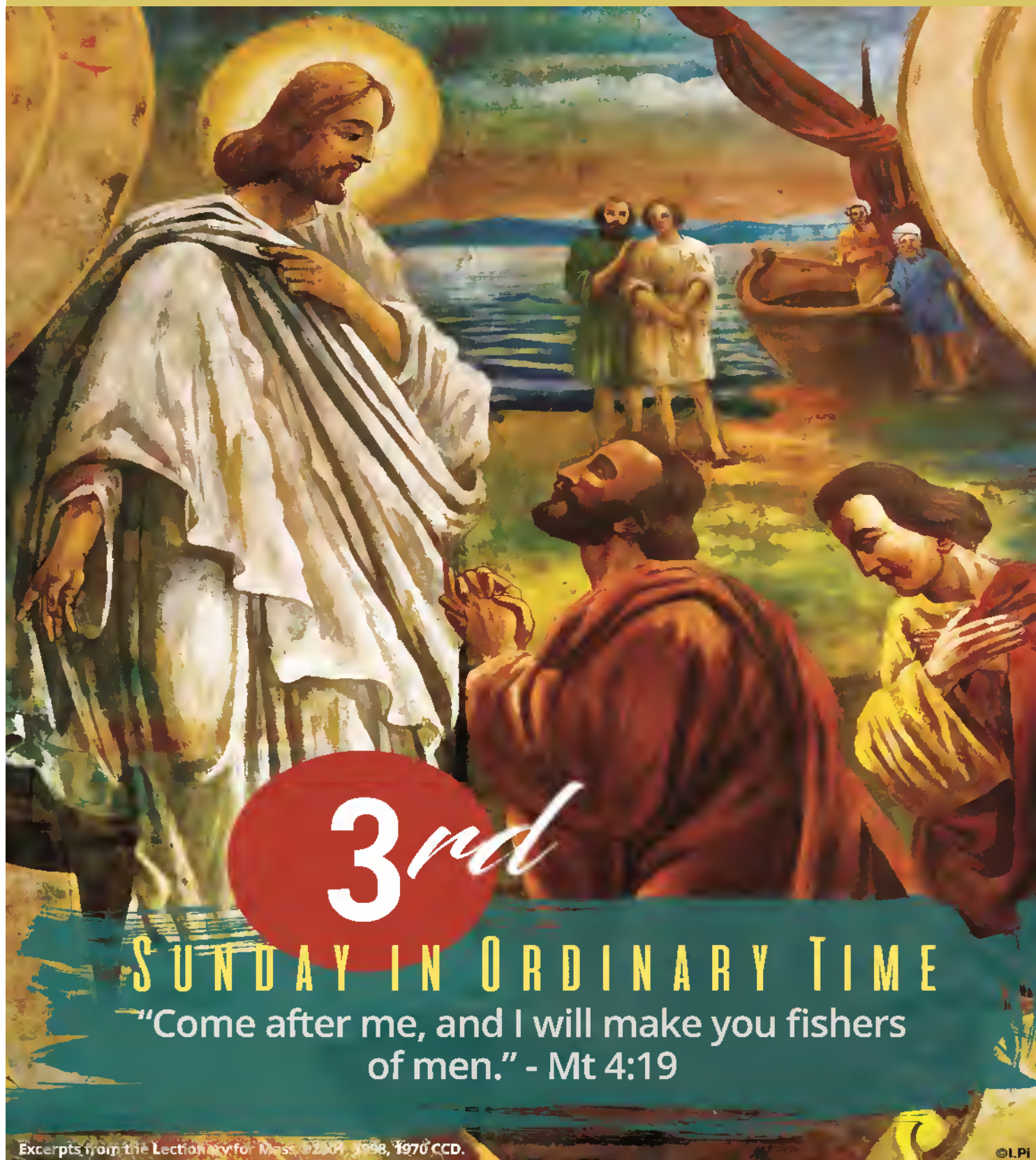


COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



3rd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19

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- January 26, 2020 -

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
Saturday, January 25th after
the 8:00am Mass @
St. John the Baptist.*



COLLABORATIVE TEAM

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Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekday Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am
Rosary starts at 8:25am

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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,

As we reflect upon Cardinal Sean's message this weekend, please take time to read this powerful Testimony by Tim Tebow, given at the Passion 2020 Conference in Atlanta Georgia. You can watch it on YouTube: *Live A Life of Significance | Live for Jesus - Tim Tebow*. **May we be inspired to do something of significance, for both the born and unborn, seen and unseen in our commonwealth!**

*I think the greatest tragedy of life is that we're going to look back one day and say
"I was successful in things that don't matter."*

When I was at the University of Florida, for every home game, we would get on the bus at our hotel and we would drive right by the stadium and we would stop at what's called "the Gator Walk." Every game I played there, there were probably **twenty to forty thousand fans at this "Gator Walk"** ready to greet us as we got off the bus. I would see all these people, and there were a lot of voices that started to hit me. One of the first voices that instantly hit me was pride and arrogance; because I would look out and I would see thousands of jerseys with my number on it. I would look out and I would see bible verses that they were wearing because I wore them. And for a second I thought, *"dang, I'm something! They are here for me! This is pretty cool. I must be somebody!"*



There is a picture I stumbled across and its one of Times 100 most influential images of all time. And it's a picture of this young girl. She is on her way from her village to a feeding center not far away. She is so malnourished and she's moving so slow that this vulture is waiting to attack. The young man that took this picture, I think there is something in his heart that he wanted to do good...he wasn't sure.. so he captured this picture and he just waited. Then the vulture got closer so he kind of shooed the vulture off and he walked away and the vulture would come right back. And he was told because of the sickness in some of the areas don't touch anybody, don't do anything. **So he didn't. He didn't. He did nothing.** Apparently the cost was too much. So he left. He went back to New York Times and published this photo in 1993. In 1994 he won the **Pulitzer Prize** for this photo. *Four months after this he chose to end his life.*

You see every single one of us has a chance to be successful in life. And I hope you are. I hope you are successful. There's nothing wrong about being successful. But **SUCCESS IS JUST ABOUT YOU. But SIGNIFICANCE IS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.** You see the man that took that picture, **he had success.** That is one of the greatest honors a photographer could ever have. But obviously **it wasn't enough.** It wasn't enough. **So what's going to be enough for you?** You see success is great. You can do a lot of things with it but it's **not going to be fulfilling.**

You can never forget that sense of urgency that **it's not about your timeline** but about their timeline. While you may have 30, 40, 50 years, **they have days, minutes, moments.** She had moments but it wasn't worth it, to go pick her up. It wasn't worth it to give her a hug. It wasn't worth it to tell her about the Gospel. Yeah I won a Pulitzer Prize but what does it matter? It doesn't! **AND I THINK THE GREATEST TRAGEDY OF LIFE IS WE'RE GOING TO LOOK BACK ONE DAY AND SAY "I WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER".** I want you to be successful, but more than anything, I want you to be significant; and when you **LIVE FOR JESUS AND LOVE PEOPLE,** I believe you are going to have a life of significance.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Wednesday, January 29

8:00am Special Intention for Stella

Friday, January 31

8:00am 18th Anniversary Josephine Moran

Saturday, February 1

8:00am 8th Anniversary Marcos Camargo

4:00pm Memorial Francis McLoughlin

Sunday, February 2

8:30am Special Intention for Lucy

11:00am 3rd Anniversary Anna Barra

10 Month Carol Marchi

6 Month Cathleen McLaughlin

5:00pm Month's Mind Marie E. O'Driscoll

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated for the Special Intentions of Stella. 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 Jean F. Grayken, Jennie P. (LoPresti) Nigro, Walter H. Andrews 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 25

4:00pm Memorial The LaFleur Family

Sunday, January 26

8:30am Memorial Coleman Flaherty

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

Monday, January 27

9:00am Birthday Memorials Mary Dauphinais and
Philomene St. Amand

Tuesday, January 28

9:00am 15th Anniversary David Kane

Thursday, January 30

9:00am Memorial Thomas Buckley

Saturday, February 1

4:00pm Birthday Memorial Toni NewKirk

Sunday, February 2

8:30am Memorial Ronald Zavatchan

10:30am 11th Anniversary June McIntyre

Memorial Donation: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of The LaFleur Family. 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

Happy Birthday To Father Matt from the Sunday Night Youth Group!!!! All are welcome each week after the 5:00pm Mass.



SNOWCAMPS ~ 2020

Our Middle 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: _____

Email

address _____

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!!

BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be holding their annual **Super Bowl Bake Sale and Raffle** after all Masses the weekend of Feb 1st - 2nd.

Although the Pats did not make it to the big game, you can still support "**St. Joseph's Team**" by purchasing some delicious goodies made by the best bakers in Quincy!

Donations of baked goods are always welcomed and can be left at the back of the church before Mass. All proceeds support the Food Pantry and other parish activities.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to us!



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats 3/7, 4/4, and 5/30

"My spirit was broken and as far as I knew beyond repair. I was consumed with feelings of remorse. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself." - A Project Rachel Retreat Attendee. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Winter/spring dates are March 7, April 4 and May 30. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of January 18/19)

Offertory:	\$5,691.90
Online Giving	<u>769.50</u>
Total	\$6,461.40

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

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of January 18/19)

Total Offertory: \$2,655.00

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

This weekend **Jan. 25/26 BOTH Parishes** will have **Two Collections**. The second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm for more information.

Next weekend February 1/2 there will be **ONE** Collection at Both of our parishes.

Thank you for all your support!!

SODALITY NEWS

St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Monday,

Feb 3rd at 6:30 PM in the church. Rosary and Benediction will precede the meeting.

Please contact a board member if you require transportation. ALL women of our parish collaborative are invited to attend!



January 26 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are filled with inspiration and instruction. Isaiah reminds us that we no longer walk in darkness. For us, the 'great light' he speaks of is Jesus Christ. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the community to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" and "let there be no division among you." In the gospel, Jesus invites the first Apostles: "'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Do you see yourself as a fisher of men/women? Each of the readings offers us good advice for our time! Which one is God inviting you to give attention to in your life?