

# COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” - Jn 20:21

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-May 31, 2020 -

**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

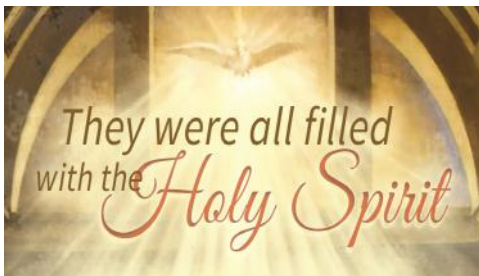
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Saturday 4:00pm (Seniors)  
Sunday 11:00am & 5:00pm

#### 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.)



*Please remember during this difficult time that St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's Food Pantries are here to assist our parishioners in this time of need. Both food pantries are Open every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm.*



#### COLLABORATIVE TEAM

##### Pastor

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Sunday 8:30am

#### 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

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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,

JOY JOY JOY!!!!

JOY was the theme and feeling last weekend as we opened our churches for the first time in over two months. It was such a  **blessing to see many of you**, and to return to the celebration of the **Eucharist** as a community. I am so grateful to our amazing Collaborative Team who worked tirelessly to plan and organize our reopening, keeping in mind and meeting all of the directives from the Commonwealth of MA and the Archdiocese of Boston, ensuring the safety and well being of all our parishioners. I am also grateful to the **many generous parishioners** who volunteered to help prepare our parishes for the weekend and who also assisted in all of the various roles. It was a TEAM EFFORT!!

We all need JOY! **The world needs JOY!** And we can have JOY in the midst of pandemic! I am inviting each and every parishioner to join me:

St. Js Cares:



## WHY Do We Need a JOY Movement?

There are **many forces mitigating against our JOY**: parishioners who are unemployed and **struggling financially**, parishioners who are struggling with **isolation, loneliness, depression and fear**, etc., parishioners longing for the sacraments but unable to leave their homes, parishioners who have **lost faith** in God and/or the Church, parishioners who are suffering from an **illness** or who have family members who are very sick and **cannot accompany** them due to COVID-19 restrictions, parishioners who have **lost a loved** one during the past two months and have not been able to have a funeral Mass, and parishioners who are working on the front lines of the healthcare and emergency response systems who are **exhausted and having a hard time**. For our parishes, we have been blessed with tremendous funding for our food pantries and we have worked diligently to minister and accompany our parishioners as best as we can given this new dynamic. However the **financial impact** of COVID-19 is a hardship. As you see from the financial report in this bulletin,

- **St. Joseph's** will run out of savings in **10 months**,
- **St. John the Baptist** will run out of savings in **23 months**,
- The Archdiocese has made it clear; **borrowing is NOT an option**,
- $\frac{3}{5}$  of the parishes in the Archdiocese are financially in peril, parishes are merging, Catholic schools are closing, parish staff are being laid off and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center will be reducing its staff by 50%.

*"..Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes with the morning" (Ps. 30:5).*

## What is the St. Js Cares: JOY Movement?

**An invitation to all parishioners, past, present and future to make JOY the center of their Christian lives: Jesus - Others - Yourself (by sacrificially giving of your Time, Talent, and Treasure).**

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

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## What You Can Do:

**Commit to the movement.** The present and future JOY of St. Js parishioners depends on you.

**TIME (for JESUS):** PRAY PRAY PRAY. Offer a *sacrifice of praise* as we beseech the Lord to guide us and provide for the needs of our parishioners and our parishes.

We are asking everyone to PLEASE COMMIT to **The 54 Day Rosary Novena (June 23 - August 15)**.

**TIME & TALENTS (for OTHERS):** Offer a *sacrifice of praise* in the way we spend our time and talents in loving, serving and sharing our faith with our neighbor, fellow parishioners and parish:

Reaching out to neighbors to gather prayer intentions and ascertaining material needs;

Sharing our SaintJsCares@gmail.com email with neighbors in need;

Sharing our youtube channel, daily homily highlights, Mass and Holy Hours with friends;

Sharing all handles on social media;

Spreading the word about St. J's Cares: The JOY MOVEMENT and inviting others to join;

Signing up for a retreat, youth group, bereavement group, and invite a friend to come along (email: Andreainquincy@gmail.com);

Volunteering to help with the Church reopening process (we need cleaners, ushers/hospitality volunteers - all kinds of help);

Volunteering at our Food Pantries;

Volunteering to assist with buildings (painting, carpentry, electrical), and grounds (lawn and snow removal, etc.);

Signing up for the June 11th TownHall Zoom Meeting and inviting a couple of neighbors to join;

Volunteering to serve as Lector, Extraordinary Ministry, Visitor to the Homebound (when things clear up) or Altar server.

## **TREASURE (for your PARISH):**

Offer a *sacrifice of praise* through sacrificial giving. Each of us is asked to pray about the blessings we have received from God and how He may be calling us to sacrificially give back to our parishes. The Biblical principle of tithing is 10% of "first fruits" (wheat harvest, vineyards, paychecks, gifts, etc). We also recognize this may be difficult for many during these challenging days. We are asking if you are in a position to help, to please consider giving generously to compensate for our brothers and sisters who cannot give at this time due to Covid-19. Your kindness will help those brothers and sisters who may be in dire straits - whether tangibly through the charity our parishes provide or supernaturally by enabling our parishes to continue to be beacons of hope and instruments of the GRACE of Jesus Christ in the way we celebrate the sacraments, worship the Lord, proclaim the Gospel, and build (virtual) community.

It is tremendously helpful if you could **sign up for online giving at this time**. Having continued predictable sources of income helps us to project a more accurate budget for the future while providing reliable streams of income.

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

## JOYful Quote:

St. Clement writes: *“Let us, then, preserve the unity of the body that we form in Christ Jesus, and let everyone give his neighbor the deference to which his particular gifts entitle him. Let the strong care for the weak and the weak respect the strong. Let the wealthy assist the poor and the poor man thank God for giving him someone to supply his needs. The wise man should show his wisdom not by his eloquence but by good works; the humble man should not proclaim his own humility, but leave others to do so; nor must the man who preserves his chastity ever boast of it, but recognize that the ability to control his desires has been given him by another”* (St Clement, Pope, 1st Century).

## JOYful fact:

If each family were to increase their weekly offertory by \$10, we would be able to balance our budget and bring our JOY to the next generation.

## Timeline:

This is approximately a 3-month initiative, ending in Mid-August. We will be discerning with parish leaders throughout the initiative and make decisions about the future of our collaborative parishes after the 15th of August.

## Mark your Calendars:

**Youtube Town Hall Meeting** - June 11th at 2pm and 7pm ALL ASKED TO ATTEND one of them  
**54 Day Rosary Novena begins June 23** and ends August 15 (Solemnity of Assumption)

### Forecasted Monthly Run Rate Starting in July

	St. John's	St. Joseph's
Revenue	42,694	15,921
Salaries	23,426	11,024
Benefits	5,148	2,422
Insurance	6,600	3,300
Non-comp expenses	23,200	10,700
New Run Rate Per Month:	(15,680)	(11,525)
Projected Checking Balance on 6-30-20	126,587	79,478
Funds in Savings Account	234,732	30,051
Total:	\$ 361,319	\$ 109,529

Months until Savings Run Out :	23	10
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### What Will it Take to Breakeven

Revenue	\$ 56,054 (1)	\$ 26,377 (1)
Salaries	23,426	11,024
Benefits	5,148	2,422
Insurance	6,600	3,300
Non-comp expenses	20,880 (2)	9,630 (2)
New Run Rate Per Month:	0	0

(1) Revenue Increase	31%	66%
(2) Non-comp Cuts	10%	10%

Reduce Non-comp 10%			
# of families giving		400	250
\$ increase per week	\$	7.71	\$ 9.66

# This Week



**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
Holy Hour & Adoration  
3-6 PM  
Daily Mass 6:05 PM @  
Saint John the Baptist

**MONDAY**  
Live Worship 8 PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
Confession 6:45-7:45 PM

**SATURDAY**  
Confession 12-2 PM  
Holy Mass 4 PM (65+) @  
Saint Joseph  
Holy Mass 4 PM (65+) @  
Saint John the Baptist

**SUNDAY**  
Holy Mass 8:30 AM @  
Saint Joseph  
Holy Mass 11 AM @ Saint  
John the Baptist  
Holy Mass 5 PM @ Saint  
John the Baptist

## MAY POSTING PARTY:

The month of May is POSTING PARTY MONTH. We are asking every Parishioner and Friend of our Parish to please make a commitment to post the Fr Matt "Homily Highlight" every day. This will help us evangelize, spread the word and help our Parish tremendously. You can find these on St John's Parish Facebook page.

What if I want to Party More?  
- Anytime - ANY given day go to Fr Matt's YouTube channel and take the most recent video and just copy the link and post to your Facebook, Twitter, Insta, etc..

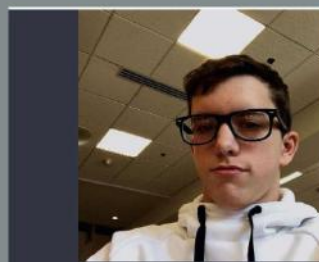
## Please follow us on our Social Media handles:

- St. John the Baptist Facebook Page
- St. J's Families Facebook page
- SaintJs\_Families Instagram
- SHINE\_\_official Instagram
- Frmatt4boston Twitter



## Spot Light

### TEEN SPOTLIGHT



JEREMY

shine\_\_official Hi I'm Jeremy Costigan and one thing I participated in at school is that I played for the basketball team. My favorite color is blue and my favorite ice cream flavor is mint-chocolate chip (no debate). Before Jesus I actually thought I had myself figured out, thought there was nothing I could really do to make my life better. But then I went to church one day and I heard Father Matt talk about the youth group and I thought it would be a cool thing to try, and I truly think I was right. After having a relationship with Jesus I became more true to myself and decided who were the right people to hang out with. Jesus introduced me to a bunch of amazing people and I truly can't wait for the journey to keep going!

### My Brother Catholic Gentlemen

The Knights Of Columbus is extending a special offer from now through July 1 to join over 2,000,000 Brother Knights. Joining us now is easier than ever as there's no membership fee for your first year. The Online Membership Fee of \$30.00 is being paid by our Supreme Council and our State Association. Go to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) and you'll become an online member. The Grand Knight of the Council nearest to you will be notified of your membership and reach out to you regarding joining a Council if you wish. Your Parish and community need you now more than ever. Thank You in advance for your consideration.

**May 31 ~ Pentecost** We hear in our readings today that being filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples were unable to remain silent about how they had experienced the mighty acts of God. On this feast of Pentecost, the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, establishing the beginning of the Church. This feast reminds us that the Holy Spirit has been poured upon us giving us the gifts we need to speak of the ways God is working in our lives. Don't let this day end without speaking to someone about God's mighty deeds. Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love!

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the members of our community who have passed away since the last time we have gathered as community for Holy Mass:

Jim Lyons, Vincent Yukas, John Sugrue, Michelle Bickford, Annette Solimini, Katherine Dwyer, Mario Malvestuto, Patricia Plaziak, Patrick Kenney, Rose M. Ferris, Edward A. Mack, Arthur Crisafulli, James Hogan, Ann Jennette, Therese A. Maloney, Filomena A. Ricci, Dorothy F. LeBlanc, Shirley J. Gilbody, Vincent Villard, Doris Rucker, Marie L. Petrell, Marion M. Ricca, Gerald E. Loiselle and Richard Omwenga

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.



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