

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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 or visiting our website. 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 (Outdoor)
5:00pm

***Please note, reservations are required for all masses.**

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.)

DAILY MASS

8:00am, Monday- Saturday

St. John the Baptist

ADORATION W/ HOLY HOUR

3:00pm- 6:00pm, Sunday-Friday

St. John the Baptist Lower chapel

DRIVE THRU CONFESSION

Wednesday, 6:45pm-7:45pm

Saturday, 12:00pm- 2:00pm

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, 6:00pm- 7:30pm

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafo

Senior Priests in Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

Rev. Tom DiLorenzo

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Saturday 4:00pm (Seniors)
Sunday 8:30am

***Please note, reservations are required for all masses.**

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.

I hear children laughing and playing as I write this article on Wednesday morning. That is because we are running our annual **Vacation Bible School** and over 50 young people (leaders and attendees) have registered for our *"Living Water Week."* I assure you we are following all of the directives given to us by MA.gov and the Archdiocese of Boston, and have been in contact with the Quincy Board of Health. The Commonwealth and the City of Quincy have officially opened up the parks and recreation centers and young people are returning to the ball fields. I am so happy that the Church in Quincy also has **Christ-centered alternative** for her young people who have been cooped up in their homes for the past four months. **It has been AMAZING!! St. J's Cares!**

Great things are happening! This past weekend we hosted: an outdoor (socially distanced) **Eucharistic Holy Hour on** (Friday), **Drive-through First Confessions** for our children on (Saturday), and then **First Holy Communion** (Sunday). (Be sure to check out Facebook page for pictures). This weekend we will be hosting a **"Baptism Weekend"** where a number of babies will be baptized into our Catholic Faith.

The **JOY Movement is in full effect and IT IS WORKING!** So many of our parishioners have responded wholeheartedly - thank you for your generous response. Please see Pete Culhane's article in the bulletin about the Federal PPP Loan and how that, along with your generosity, is beginning to elevate some of the financial distress we are (still) in.

Please pray about taking that step in faith, offering Jesus a sacrifice of praise: in the time you spend in prayer (54 Day Rosary Novena- NOTE: we are on our "second 27 days" starting this Sunday (please pray new Opening Prayer for Thanksgiving), talents and charisms in service to God, neighbor and parish, and in the way you tithe back to the Lord from the "first-fruits" of God's blessings to you. As with all biblical principles tithing carries great wisdom since some of our parishioners themselves are in financial distress (i.e. out of work, etc.) while others are not. Regardless 10% is 10%, so if you are out of work 10% of 0 is zero, and if you are especially blessed your 10% would be a "larger" in sum but not sacrifice.

Inspired by those of you who are "all in" and tithing from first-fruits, in keeping with biblical principles, it is important that we too are tithing as a parish/Collaborative. **It is my desire that our parishes tithe** from our offertory and give back to the Lord. I will look to put together a group of parishioners who can help us discern where our tithes will go. We need to practice what we preach, stepping out in faith and trusting that the Lord will take care of us as we seek to take care of our brothers and sisters in need. Days after making this decision I believe it was confirmed by the Holy Spirit through a letter I received from **My Brothers Keeper**. They sent us a check for \$1,000 as part of their tithe. In his letter, Eric Miller, president, wrote: *"This gift is an offering from our tithing program, and an expression of our ministry's faith in God and our recognition that He works through countless hearts and hands beyond my Brother's Keeper."* It was a wonderful confirmation!

In researching about parishes who tithe, I found a **wonderful story** from St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Prince Frederick, MD:

"On the feast of All Saints, November 1, 1986, St. John Vianney became a tithing parish. It began when Deacon Len Stauffer and his wife Anne attended Mass at St. Paul's Parish in Ramsey, NJ. That parish had gone through a financial crisis similar to the one facing St. John Vianney parish... In two years, St. Paul's had increased their income 150%... The program was adopted by St. John Vianney... [and] the response from the parishioners was overwhelming..." The story goes on to say that debts were eliminated and funds were accrued for special building projects.

FR. MATT'S CORNER

The fruitfulness of the JOY Movement depends on all of us; seeking to make J.O.Y. (Jesus...Others...Yourself) the center of our lives. It depends on us to sacrificially give of ourselves in prayer, of our time/talents/charisms for others, and of treasure/tithe.

Ways you can Tithe:

Electronic Giving is the best & a Game-changer!

Automatic, electronic giving is easy, safe and confidential. To make your tithe by electronic giving contact Pete Culhane at the Collaborative Office or simply enroll on our website. For other methods simply contact your bank and set up a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly payment of your tithe to our parish.

Venmo and PayPal

In order to make your sacrificial tithe a little easier, we have created accounts with Venmo and PayPal. We have also created QR codes for each of these accounts. Simply turn your smartphone camera on, aim the lens at the QR code and a link will emerge. Click the link and you will be brought to the respective website and be given the option to donate to either St. John the Baptist or St. Joseph.



Weekly Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes are mailed monthly to every parishioner. You may use check or cash. They are safe and confidential and can be placed in our collection bins or mailed in.

Extraordinary Gifts

Special gifts and donations, gifts of stocks and bonds, annuities and bequests in wills are always appreciated. Contact Pete Culhane at the Collaborative Office for details.

Thank you again for your generous support of our St. J's Collaborative and the JOY Movement. I hope and pray we all make JOY the center of our lives. I close with the sacred words of our Lord:

"Give, and it shall be given back to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you" (Luke 6:38).

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

10 REASONS TO GIVE GOD

10%

God Commanded It	Opportunity to Walk in Faith
Invest in God's Kingdom	To Not Rob God
To Combat Materialism	To Be A Good Steward
To Finance the Local Church	To Exemplify an Attitude of Giving
To Show God Our Trust In Him	To Experience the Blessings of God

This Week at St. Js

St. J's Cares Joy Movement Petition to Our Blessed Mother



ROSARY NOVENA

The second 27 days of the novena **begins on Sunday, July 19th**. We will be offering the following prayer of Thanksgiving to Our Lady. Please pray this petition as part of your Rosary:

St. J's Cares Joy Movement prayer for Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..for He has done great things.."

Behold the Handmaid of the Lord, Mary Our Mother, THANK YOU for all the ways you are interceding for us so that all may be done unto us according to our Lord's WILL.

Thank you dearest Mother of our Savior, for the parishioners we have welcomed back and the new parishioners you are bringing to worship and receive Your SON, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for the ways our St. J's Collaborative is growing and loving and caring for one another and our Church; putting our faith into action. Thank you for the financial miracles you are going to bring to us especially through our sacrificial tithing. Thank you for the ABUNDANT blessings and the NEW LIFE that we are receiving through your intercession before the Throne of the Most Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Let's EXPECT MIRACLES!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Matt

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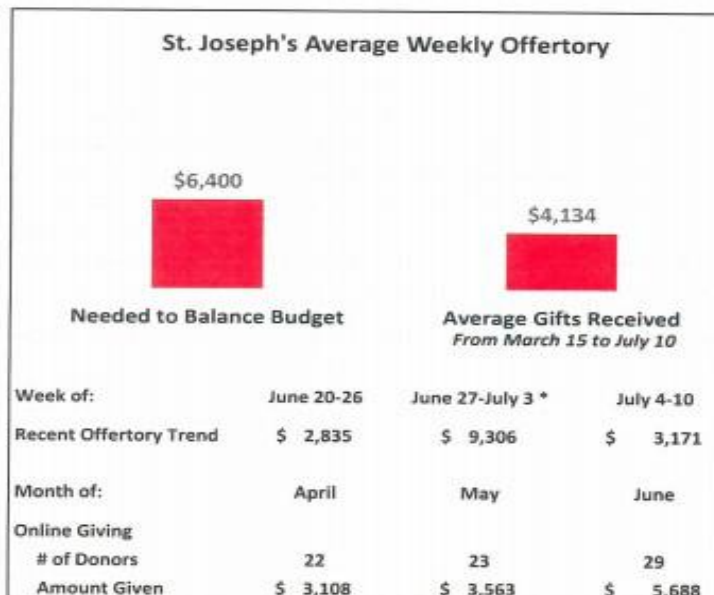
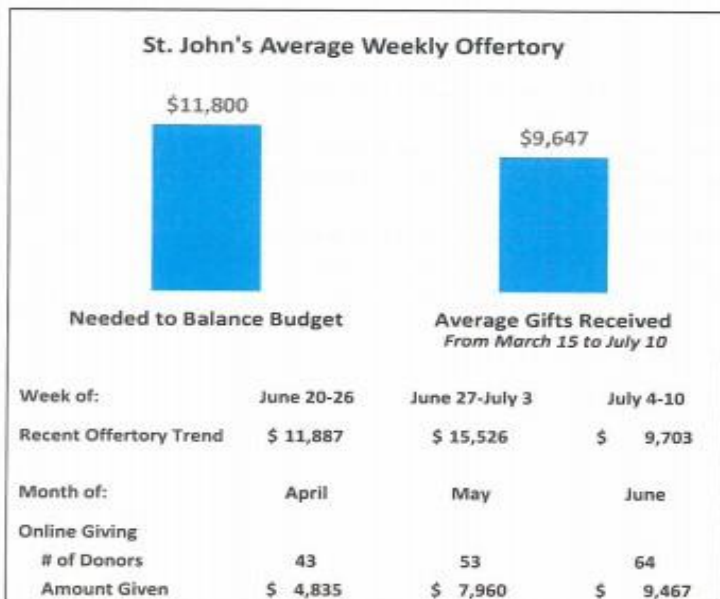
Over 50 of our youth (leaders and attendees) had a BLAST at our 2nd Annual Living Water Week!!

MORE TO COME!

Baptism Sunday- July 19, 2020



This Week



* The previously reported total of \$4,586 did not include online gifts.

Federal Payroll Protection Program Loans

There have been some press articles recently about the Catholic Church receiving Small Business Administration loans under the Payroll Protection Program. The Archdiocese actively participated in this program receiving loans provided by the government to ensure that we continued to keep employees paid while parishioner contributions made during Mass, the main source of revenue for the parishes, was disrupted by the crisis. Both parishes in our collaborative received these loans totaling \$102,587. The finance councils of both parishes were informed about the loans and were in full support of receiving them.

What the Payroll Protection Program loans have done is preserved savings at both parishes as these loans are expected to be forgiven. Two months into the pandemic in mid-May, the forecast was for St. John's to run out of savings in 23 months, while St. Joseph's would be out of money in 10 months. With the help of the loans, some very generous donations from some individuals and strong support of the JOY Movement by many parishioners it is now estimated that St. John's will not exhaust savings for 48 months, while St. Joseph's will last 17 months..

Weekend Mass Intentions:

ST. JOSEPH
Saturday July 18th
 4:00pm ~ 11th Anniversary,
 Ralf Buckley

Sunday, July 19th
 8:30am ~ 5th Anniversary,
 Joseph Doyle

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Saturday, July 18th
 4:00pm~ Birthday Memorial,
 Theresa Ann Smith

Sunday, July 19th
 11:00am ~ 1st Anniversary,
 Olga Franceschini
 5:00pm ~ Mass for the People

Daily Mass Intentions:

Monday - Saturday @ 6:05pm
St. John the Baptist

Saturday, 7/18 ~

Monday 7/20 ~

Tuesday 7/21 ~

Wednesday 7/22 ~

**Thursday 7/23 ~ James & Amanda
 Morrissey**

Friday 7/24~

**Donation: The bread and wine
 for the week of July 19 - July 25
 is donated in memory of:**

St. Joseph's:

**St. John the Baptist:
 Josephine Tutela**

ADORERS NEEDED: We are currently hosting Adoration Daily from 3-6pm in the lower Church of Saint John the Baptist. If you are interested in committing to an hour or more each week, please call Donna at the Rectory (617-773-1021). Ideally, we would like to host Adoration from 12-6pm Daily. **We are primarily in need of adorers for the 12-1pm, 1-2pm and 2-3pm time slots.**