

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



## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them  
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

**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 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, Saturdays (Only)

6:05pm, Monday-Friday

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

#### Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

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Rev. Tom DiLorenzo

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#### 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-2:30pm

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His Peace.

As you may have heard, there was a tragic fire in our Quincy Point neighborhood last Monday. The Mood Family lost their home but everyone got out safely, including pets. I have been trying to reach the family to express condolences and prayers on behalf of St. Js (and particularly the parishioners of St. Joseph's) and to offer our assistance.

As you know, the JOY Movement invites us to make a sacrifice of praise to the Lord in terms of our time in prayer, our gift of self to our neighbor, and our tithing to the Lord. I have mentioned that it is my desire that we become a **tithing community**, offering back to the Lord 10% of what he blesses us with (firstfruits). **The losses experienced by the Mood family moves me to begin this important spiritual discipline immediately.** So 10% of last weeks offertory, from both parishes, will go to support the Mood family (\$1,018 from St. John's and \$673 from St. Joseph's).

We were also blessed with a **large gift of \$54,500** from a friend of our Collaborative, who **sees the great efforts of our communities.** This friend of our Collaborative had recently blessed St. John's with a substantial gift, and now has done the same for St. Joseph's. **This friend of St. Js is excited about our JOY Movement** and how IT IS WORKING and GAINING MOMENTUM. MIRACLES ARE HAPPENING. Following our spiritual discipleship of tithing, we are going to give \$5,450 of this generous donation to the Mood family. We are sharing from our blessings and trusting in the words of St. Paul: *"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness (2 Corinthians 9:10).*

## Rites of Christian Initiation for 12 members of our St. Js Family

Last Saturday evening I was blessed to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion for two adults; baptism for two children; First Holy Communion and Confirmation for two adults; and Confirmation for six adults. It was an amazing evening and so wonderful to see God's grace at work, moving them to deepen their Catholic faith and seek to live as witnesses to the Risen Jesus.

I shared with them how **the Church is like a ship.** The main part of our churches is called a **"nave"** which means "ship". Oftentimes the ceiling resembles the hull of a ship. The Church is like a ship **making it's pilgrim way** to the safe harbors of the Eternal Fatherland - heaven. To get on the boat you need to be initiated (**baptism**). This invitation makes you part of the family as we all have one Father in Heaven who has given us the gift of His Spirit of Adoption (Romans 8:15-17; Galatians 4:4

-6). Our food on the ship is the **Eucharist** (food for the pilgrim journey that keeps His Divine Life alive in us). When we get seasick (sin-sickness) we go to **Confession** for heavenly remedies. **Confirmation** equips us to leave the ship, and go on *rescue operations*. **We are sent** by the Lord, through Holy Mother Church, to go after the poor, the suffering, the broken, the sinner, those who are being overwhelmed by the storms of this life, and bring them aboard - **TO MEET OUR FAMILY AND FIND FOOD, SHELTER, HEALING AND PEACE.**

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

## How about you? Are you ready to go on a rescue mission?

I love the quote from **Mother Teresa** in which she says *"I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world."* About God and this pencil she says: *"He does the thinking. He does the writing. He does everything and sometimes it is really hard because it is a broken pencil and He has to sharpen it a little more."* It's not about being worthy or qualified. It's really about surrendering your heart and your life to Jesus and asking Him to work through you, to love through you. It's about giving Him our littleness (five loaves and two fish) and watching what He can do in and through us.

Tell Jesus to send people into your life this day that you can be a blessing to, or to send you to someone who is in need. Watch what God does. **God does not choose the qualified, He qualifies those whom He chooses. AMEN TO THAT!**

## Deacon Dan Zinger

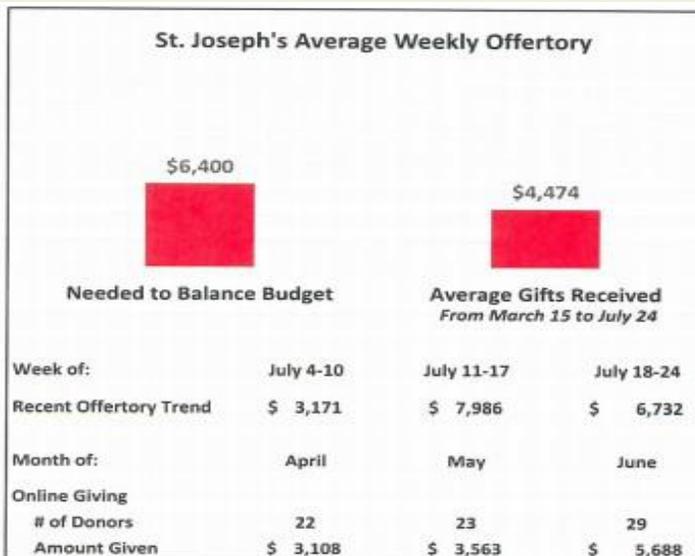
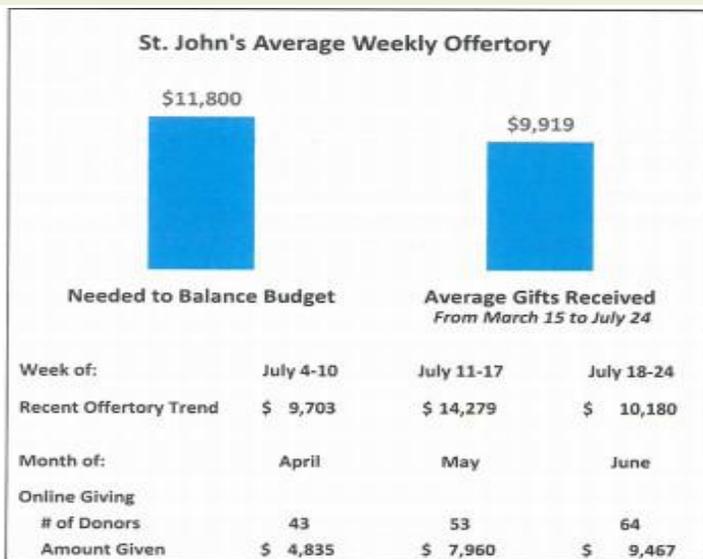
Speaking of saying "yes" to Jesus.. Deacon Dan Zinger is **being ordained a priest of Jesus Christ this weekend**. When I arrived at our Collaborative two years ago, I learned that we had a seminarian. Dan is originally from Syracuse, NY however the Lord called Him to study for the priesthood in Boston. As a result, he needed a place to call home, and St. John's was blessed (under Fr. Bob Cullen) to receive him. Please join me in praying for Deacon (soon to be Father) Dan, that the Lord may bless his priesthood abundantly!

## Happy Birthday to Fr. Joseph

Last Tuesday, July 28th, was Fr. Joseph's birthday. He has been a wonderful gift and blessing to St. Js. Please keep him in your prayers and wish him a happy Birthday.

Until next time, have a JOY-filled Week!!

Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+



**Note: An extraordinary gift of \$54,500 was made to Saint Joseph's this past week from a friend of the St. J's Collaborative. This one-time gift is not reflected in our weekly offertory figures.**

On August 4th our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

# 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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:

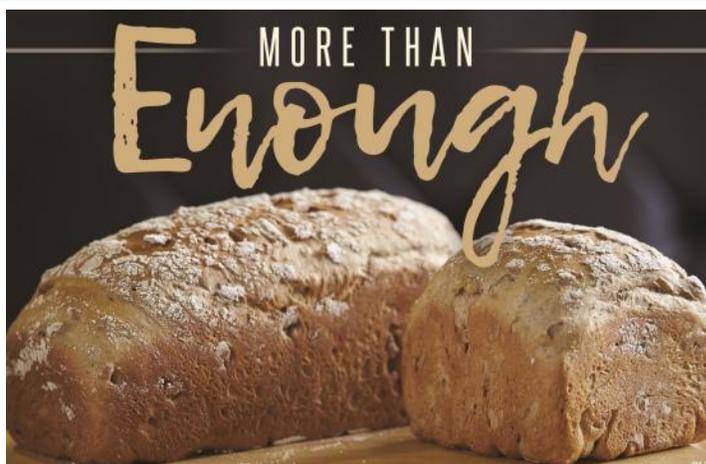
*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..for He has done great things.."*

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.



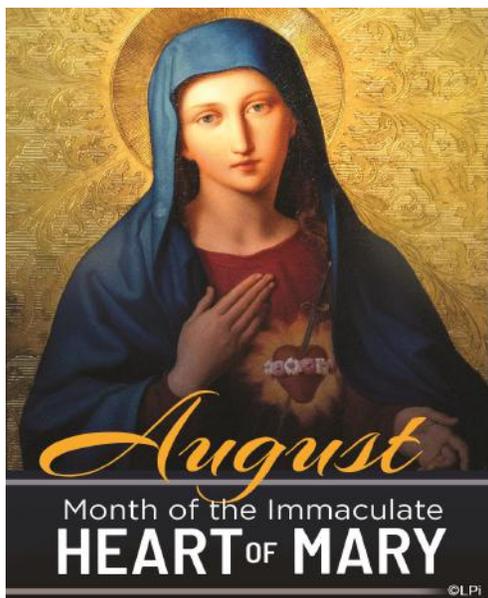
*Let's EXPECT MIRACLES!*  
*Your brother in Christ,*  
*Fr. Matt*  
**SAINT JS JOY MOVEMENT**



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# This Week



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

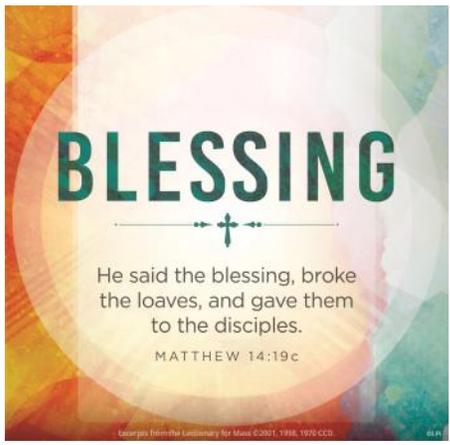
The 28th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 31st, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes boxed lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, hole in one prizes and a seminary themed gift. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit [www.psj.edu](http://www.psj.edu)

Please continue to follow us on our Social Media handles:

- a. St. John the Baptist ~ St. Joseph Facebook Page
- b. St. J's Families Facebook page
- c. SaintJs\_Families Instagram
- d. SHINE\_\_official Instagram
- e. Fmatt4boston Twitter

**Your Prayers are Requested for:**

Please remember in your prayers all our relatives and friends who passed away recently, especially Joseph "Joey" P. Burnes and Jadwiga Niklas. May their Souls and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen



**Weekend Mass Intentions:**

**ST. JOSEPH**  
 Saturday, August 1st  
 4:00pm ~ Griffin, Kelly, Madden, Sacco, Campos & Gavin Families

**Sunday, August 2nd**  
 8:30am ~ 8th Anniversary Joseph Pacetti

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Saturday, August 1st  
 4:00pm ~ 1st Anniversary Pauline McLaughlin

**Sunday, August 2nd**  
 11:00am ~ 1st Anniversary Angelo Piccarini  
 5:00pm ~ 1st Anniversary John "Jack" Curtin & 18th Anniversary Elizabeth "Betty" Curtin

**Daily Mass Intentions:**

**Monday - Friday @ 6:05pm**  
**Saturday Morning - 8:00am**  
**St. John the Baptist**

**Saturday, 8/1 ~**

**Monday 8/3 ~ Birthday Memorial**  
 Vicki Crowley

**Tuesday 8/4 ~ Birthday Mass**  
 Daniel Shinkwin

**Wednesday 8/5 ~ Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, all Angels and Saints**

**Thursday 8/6 ~**

**Friday 8/7 ~**

**Donation: The bread and wine for the week of August 2nd - 8th is donated in memory of:**

**St. Joseph:**  
 Dorothy & Alexander Hutton

**St. John the Baptist:**  
 Idyrene & Daniel Phillip

**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.**