

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Mission Statement of St. John's Parish

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the community of St. John's Parish works to spread the Gospel message through a ministry of compassion, education and stewardship. Our life as believers is centered in the Eucharist, which encourages and fosters a deep sense of identity in Christ Jesus and the mission the Lord Jesus calls us to embrace.

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 deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John is greatly appreciated and more than welcomed.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM
11:00AM & 5:30PM
Weekdays 8:00AM Mon.-Sat.
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert J. Cullen, Administrator
Rev. Kenneth B. Quinn, Parochial Vicar
Rev. W. Chris Palladino, J.C.L., in Residence
Dn. Paul A. Lewis,
Dn. William R. Proulx
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Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

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INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the rectory for registration and further information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact the Rectory for an appointment. A marriage Preparation Program is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Lower Chapel, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am;
Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment at the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communion Calls Before you enter the hospital for any major surgery or in case of an emergency, we encourage you to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. For this sacrament or for Communion at home, please notify the rectory.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

Friday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Suzanne Kadlick

Sunday, June 11

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People
9:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Brian J. Stuart
11:00 a.m. Memorial Theresa & Elpidio Coscia
5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Bridget Jeveli

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Henry Costello

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Lucy

Thursday, June 15

8:00 a.m.

Friday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Memorial Alfred & Rose Raymondi

Saturday, June 17

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 13th Anniversary James F. Buttomer

Sunday, June 18

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People
9:00 a.m. Memorial Louis & Anna DelVecchio
11:00 a.m. Memorial Joseph P. O'Sullivan & Anne K. O'Sullivan
5:30 p.m. 17th Anniversary Doris Crean

The Spirituality of Stewardship

*Receiving God's Gifts gratefully;
Nurturing God's Gifts responsibly;
Sharing God's Gifts in love and justice;
Returning God's Gifts generously*

Parish Weekly Goal: \$9,000.00

Weekend of June 3/4

Church Collections	\$8,394.41
On-Line Giving	<u>759.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$9,153.91

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **153.91**

Second Collection ~ Seminarians

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$3,416.02

This weekend June 10/11 there is one collection. Next weekend June 17/18 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

Donations:

For the week of June 11th the Bread & Wine have been donated for the good health of Ronnel & Sharlemeyn Bittig. 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 at 617-773-1021. The donation for the altar bread or the altar wine is \$30 each for one week (\$60 for both).



June 11 ~ The Most Holy Trinity,

The Most Holy Trinity - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit is a Mystery of our faith - not to solve, but to believe and delight in. Three Persons in One God. Most of us learned to make the Sign of the Cross at a very early age. It is a simple but direct statement of belief in the Trinity. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, take a few moments to simply and thoughtfully pray: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Mary T. Mullen, Elaine Cochrane and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember all those who are ill and pray for the intentions of all our parishioners.



Candlelight Rosary Procession - St. Thomas Aquinas

Parish, 103 Center Street, Bridgewater, will host the second of the 2017 season's Candlelight Rosary Processions on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker for June 13 will be Reverend Adrian Milik, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Newton.



MASS SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

After much discussion and prayerful reflection beginning on July 1st the new weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

The Daily Mass Schedule will remain the same for now.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday in the Lower Chapel from 8:30a.m.– 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in signing up for a permanent hour of adoration, please call Joe Stevens at the rectory at 617-773-1021 or sign up any Friday during Adoration.

Come, pray, rest and be with Jesus!

Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury Announces Employment Availability

Position open in housekeeping: part-time, full-time; week-day and weekend opportunities. Job includes cleaning guest bedrooms and public parts of the Center. Pleasant working conditions with friendly staff. Competitive wages.

Contact: Fr. Griffith, SVD at 781-585-2460, ext. 316,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday
121 Parks Street, Box M, Duxbury, MA 02331



St. John the Baptist now has an Official Facebook Page! To help personalize our site please feel free to send us parish event photos (and descriptions) for possible posting to our page. Email photos to stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org.



Please welcome into our parish and faith community the following children who were baptized in May:

Shayla Grace DeBesse
Elsa Maria Hart
Gianna Marie Seckinger
Ryan Jon Theberge
Joziya Amarante Washington

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are September 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and October 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963.

Early Bird Men’s Group Next Meeting: June 17th

Jim Browne: Irishman & International Speaker
Conversion Story

Jim Brown is an Irishman with a beautiful conversion story - a successful shoe salesman struggling with a deep self-hatred based on a difficult upbringing - descending into the depths of alcoholism, marriage separation and unemployment - transformed into a man on fire with the faith and in love with the Blessed Mother.

All are welcome - men, invite your wives, sisters, female friends, neighbors, parishioners - everyone!

The Early Birds meet from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

The St. Mary of the Hills Parish Community in Milton is the host, in the lower Church, 29 St. Mary’s Rd., Milton. Call 617-696-3170 for more information.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Bulletin notices must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons, to appear in the following Sunday bulletin and by 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday afternoons before a holiday.



June 11, 2017
The Most Holy Trinity

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us! Too often, we blithely make the sign of the cross in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally “personal.” Why does this matter? Because we are made in God’s image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us. We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who is love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don’t. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so too we are called to love him in return.

We don’t have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but his means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God’s interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us. But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent his Son so that “everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love. So why not start now?

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Calendar of St. John’s Upcoming Dates and Events

- Saturday, June 10**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- Wednesday, June 14**
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry Open
- Friday, June 16**
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
- Saturday, June 17**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
Lower Chapel
5:30 p.m. Baptismal Instructions
Upper Church
- Sunday, June 18**
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church

Prayer Group Meeting
June 17th Prayer Group Meeting with Dn. Bill @ 5:00 pm
All the meetings are held in the Lower Chapel.
Adoration, Rosary, Benediction
Last Meeting before Summer Break.

Saint John’s Food Pantry

The St. John’s Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. located next to the back door of the Rectory.

For those who are so generous to the important work of St. John’s please send donations directly to the Rectory or use the blue envelopes marked SJFP and drop them into the regular parish collection. Our Pantry is sustained through the generous donations of our Parishioners.

Thanks for all your support!

Welcome to St. John’s! We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Please call the Rectory, 617-773-1021, or return this form to the rectory by the collection basket, mail, or in person.

Would you like to have the bulletin emailed to you? If you would, please give us your email: _____

Name: _____ Tel. # _____
Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Check if address change

Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO