

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

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 1 column listing Mass Intentions for each day from Saturday, June 24 to Sunday, July 2. Includes times and names of those being remembered.

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

Table with 2 columns: Parish Weekly Goal (\$9,000.00) and Weekend of June 17/18. Includes breakdown of Church Collections, On-Line Giving, and Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners (\$8,993.46). Also shows Weekly Goal overage/shortage of (6.54).

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a world-wide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Donations: For the week of June 25th the Bread & Wine have been donated in Memory of Dominic Lomanno and Domenic Cicerone. 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 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
As we move into the rhythm of day to day life, it can be a challenge to hold fast to the beautiful promise of Christ's presence with us. We need to remember the consolation, the comfort, the hope and joy that we heard throughout the Easter Season. Pray for the grace of openness to the Word of God that will guide our way through the daily trials and joys of this "ordinary" time. Let us declare with Jeremiah, "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion..." and let us take this word with us as we go through the week!

Your Prayers are Requested for:



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.

A Note from Father Bob

The Archdiocese of Boston has announced the June 1, 2018 parishes who will be entering into collaboration. As expected the St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph collaborative will be a part of that grouping. Please pray for the successful transition of our parish structure and for the Pastor who will be called to lead it.

Blessings,
Father Bob



Good-bye Gathering for Father Quinn

Please join us **Today** as we thank Father Quinn for his service here at St. John the Baptist. Father Quinn will be celebrating his last Mass at 11:00 a.m. Please join us in the Church Hall after Mass for a light collation as we say Good-bye and wish Father well.

Congratulations to Joe Corbett who was recently honored as altar server of the year for the state of Massachusetts by the Knights of Columbus. St. John's would like to thank Joe and all our altar servers for their dedicated service to the parish!



EUCCHARISTIC 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!



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.



IMPORTANT

EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEKEND 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.

Saint Francis of Assisi, Braintree, MA Summer Program

Come join us for some summer fun at SFA's Summer Program, consisting of Arts and Crafts; Theme Days and Projects; Fun and Educational Field Trips; Gym Games and Outdoor Play; and Library and Playground Excursions. The camp is offered for seven-weeks (Mondays-Fridays from 7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) with flexible day/week options.

Listed below are the Themes and Trips of the Week:

- June 26-June 30 Wonderful World of Disney (Cars 2 Movie)
- July 3- July 7 Party in the USA (Timberlanes)
- July 10-July 14 It's a Jungle Out There (Southwick Zoo)
- July 17-July 21 Dive Right In! (N. E. Aquarium)
- July 24-July 28 Christmas in July (Gingerbetty's /Plaster Fun)
- July 31-Aug. 4 Come On, Let's Play! (Pawtucket Red Sox)
- Aug. 7-Aug. 11 Finale of Fun (Canobie Lake Park)

For more information, visit our Summer Program Link on our school's website (www.sfab.org) or call 781-848-0842.

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 25, 2017 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid.” Can it really be true.? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to me? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves. And so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn’t guaranteed to be easy. More and more even in our own culture, following the faith is being criticized and discouraged in the public square. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today’s Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation. We are loved beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. “Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” When we live our faith with confidence, it’s a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we’re afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need worry about is losing our soul-and that, to be sure is up to us. As the great French novelist Leon Bloy wrote, “There is only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint.”

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 24

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Sunday, June 25

11:00 a.m. Father Quinn’s Last Mass
followed by light collation in Church Hall

Wednesday, June 28

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 30

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel

First Saturday, July 1

8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotion
Lower Chapel
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

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