

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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*M*ission 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 deacon. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Mass Schedule at St. John the Baptist Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Masses 8:30 & 11:00AM and 5:00PM

Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

8:00 am @ St. John the Baptist Church

Mass Schedule at St. Joseph Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Masses; 8:30 and 10:30AM

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

9:00AM @ St. Joseph Church (Rosary at 8:25AM same mornings)

Holy Days & Holidays: as announced in the bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS MON-FRI. 9:00-3:30pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Matthew M. Williams, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Boafu, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence

Deacon William R. Proulx

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St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

Jini Vickery, Music Director at St. Joseph

LOVING

AS HE LOVED US



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Baptist

Lower Chapel, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am;

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm or call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest.

St. Joseph

2:30-3:30PM in the Church

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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, please contact the Rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm

1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Pearl J. Dalton
4:00 p.m. Anniversary Luciano & Annina Franciosa

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Memorial James & Margaret DeAngelo
11:00 a.m. 3rd Anniversary Lori J. Poogurski
5:00 p.m. 6th Anniversary Denise Hattenburg

Wednesday, May 22

8:00 a.m. 15th Anniversary Nicola "Nick" Palmiero

Friday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Memorial Thomas & Helen Buckley

Saturday, May 25

8:00 a.m. 30th Anniversary Rev. Joseph M. Connolly
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Mary Costa

Sunday, May 26

8:30 a.m. Memorial Anna Risio & Family
11:00 a.m. Memorial Sean & Paul Lally
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

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 May 11/12	
Church Collections	\$6,966.91
On-Line Giving	<u>799.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$7,766.41
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(1,233.59)

This weekend May 18/19 there will be one collection. Next weekend May 25/26 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

May 19 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Paul and Barnabas tell the other disciples, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Even today, the Church experiences hardships. In today's Gospel Jesus gives a simple command but one that can be hard to live by: "...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Notice the catch in Jesus' words. He doesn't say love one another rather he says love as He loves. Imagine life in your family, in your parish and in our world if you took this command to heart. Yet that is the mark of a disciple!

LIVING WATER WEEK (VBS) July 22-26 - SPREAD THE WORD - ALL WELCOME

Track 1: 8am-12pm

Track 2: 8am-5pm

An incredible fun wet and wild week for children from grades pre-k to 5th. They will learn about the living water of BAPTISM and being a CHILD OF GOD. There will be slip and slides, games, and amazing bible stories like Noah's Ark and Jonah and the whale. Children will sing and dance through their lessons and ending with a show for parents family and friends. ALL Parishioners are welcome to the "show"(singing three songs(:) on Friday, July 26th at 12 noon matinee or at 5:00pm for Pizza and show.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD - we hope this to be outreach to our greater community. Hence the price (: \$40.00 for track 1 (\$60 with unlimited sibs)
\$80.00 for track 2 (\$100.00 with unlimited sibs)
To learn more or for any question you can email Francesca Alberti at Shinethelight247@gmail.com

To be a teen helper and get Christian Service Hours, email Francesca Alberti at shilethelight247@gmail.com or DM her on instagram at shine__official (two underscores).

Donations:

For the week of May 19 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Panfilo & Lena DiSalvio and all the Deceased Members of the DiSalvio Family. 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).



Your Prayers are Requested for:

Kimberly A. Richards and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in prayer all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.



Easter Flowers were also donated in loving memory of:

Panfilo & Lena DiSalvio and Family



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.

May 19, 2019

I THIRST Spiritual Companionship Program (ITSC)

A Training Program for our Church to be a **well of healing and hope for those suffering with addictions and their families.** This free two-day seminar (June 1st & 15th, Babson College) offers training on how to be an effective I THIRST Spiritual Companion (ITSC) for those suffering from addictions and their families. An ITSC is someone who offers spiritual consolation and recovery resource information – he or she is a cross between a spiritual director and a recovery coach. These individuals will be the “boots on the ground” in parishes, offering specialized care and consolation to this vulnerable and marginalized population. The training will be followed by three monthly mentoring webinars in which participants will share their experiences with the community. For more information, please contact: Joanne Curry 617-773-1021 or ReStJohnQuincy@gmail.com.

Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass

On Saturday June 15th at 11am our Collaborative will be offering a **special Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, at St. John the Baptist Church. Following Mass a **light lunch will be offered** to all participants.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is **no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament.** A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who are **suffering from an ailment or undergoing medical treatments**, as well as **the frail and elderly.** When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age (USCCB).

RSVP to the Collaborative Offices: 617-773-1021, 617-472-6321 or St.Johnschurch@comcast.net

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates:

Sun. May 19, Sun. May 26

Hi Middle Schoolers! We have some really fun opportunities coming up again! Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Middle School Youth Group. We start at 4:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 6:00 pm. We all attend the 5:00 pm mass as a youth group, and we want you to join us!! We play games and learn about our Faith. Parents, please ask your son/daughter to try this! MS Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend.



FRIDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN

Friday, June 7 6:00PM-8:00PM

St. John's Lower Church Hall

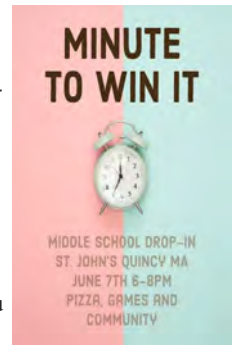
Friday night Middle School Drop In is an opportunity to reach out and invite friends to have some FUN!!!! (and pizza)! Drop In's are our parishes' opportunity to reach out to the middle schoolers and their friends who may not come around too much or not feel really connected to our Church or God. Who can you bring with you this Friday, June 7? It's a guaranteed FUN

TIME, take the risk and invite a friend to come with you!! High Schoolers DM Francesca (aka Chessie) at Shine__Official (2 underscores) if you would like to volunteer some Christian Service hours and help out!

PARENT SUMMER YOUTH EVENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parent's are you looking for AMAZING retreats, CAMPS, VBS, and/or FUN EVENTS for your sons or daughters to be involved (and or) ways to become a part of or support Youth Ministry at our Parishes??? Come say hi at St. John's Church hall before Sunday Youth Group May 19 from 2:00-3:30 or May 26 2:00-3:30. Parents and Teens can also email me at Shinethelight247@gmail.com

Follow shine__official on instagram for updates and info



Night For Life in Quincy:

With the blessings of Father Brian Flatley, Episcopal Vicar for the South Region, the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, and the Men's Prayer Group from the Sacred Heart Parish in Quincy would like to invite you to an outdoor Pro-Life event that will be sponsored by the Flatley Foundation. Inspired by the words of Saint John Paul II, **“Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the ‘path to life’ (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church’s ‘yes’ to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!”** We come together as people of faith to raise awareness about the dignity of every human person from the first moment of conception to natural death. Please join us and invite others to come, as we celebrate the gift of life. The event will be held at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 850 Hancock St, Quincy, MA 02170 on Wednesday, June 19 (6:00pm - 8:30pm). For more information please visit: www.Night4Life.com

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING? CANOBIE LAKE PARK TRIP July 18th

Anyone is welcome!! For anyone under 6th grade needs a parent in attendance at canobie. We will be leaving on a bus from St. John's at 11:00am for Canobie Lake Park and will be leaving the park at 8pm. Permission Slips and more information will be available at the back of the church. You don't have to BE an altar server or lector to come - You just have to WANT to be (:

C.A.M.P.S. August 5-9

If you liked Snow CAMPS (or what you heard about it) then you will LOVE CAMPS. You hear lots of talk about this or that "unique" event. But CAMPS is just that. Incredible things happen at CAMPS with incredible people. At CAMPS we blend a variety of creative activities - music, games, talks, discussions, worship, concerts, campfires, and tournaments - into a powerful, one-week retreat adventure. It will be an opportunity to meet new people, have a lot of fun in a way never imagined, and deepen your faith in Christ. It's a week you won't want to miss. Please email shinethe-light247@gmail.com if you know you are interested or looking for more information.

STEUBENVILLE EAST July 12th-14th

A conference with over 3000 other teenagers at UMass Lowell with all different kinds of interactive workshops to learn more about the Faith and a life changing night of Adoration. There will be information and opportunities to register May 19th at 2:00pm-3:00pm in the lower church at St. John's. Ask someone who has attended one of these conferences and they will tell you it is a LIFE CHANGING opportunity to come face to face with Christ Jesus...if you are searching OR if you know and Love Him - you will LOVE Steubenville East. All \$50.00 deposits must be in by June 25th. If money is an issue please reach out.

Infant Baptisms: The procedure for our Baptisms has changed with the new collaborative. To arrange for a Baptism and receive information, please call the rectory at least a month ahead of time and we would be happy to assist you.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

4:00 p.m. Youth Group
Church Hall

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Upper Church

Wednesday, May 22

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open

Friday, May 24

8:30-3:30 Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

4:00 p.m. Youth Group
Church Hall

COOKIES SALE: June 1st - 2nd

Get your hot chocolate chip cookies after mass and give a donation! St. Joseph's and St. John's has amazing teens ready to grow more in their relationship with Christ. This summer we have so many amazing events that we are offering our teens to grow in Faith. Some of them need to raise money so that they can participate in these events. We are holding our second Cookie Sale!! We want to thank you for all the money for snow CAMPS and we hope you will help the teens of this parish grow in their Faith even more.

St. John's Food Pantry

The St. John's Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30p.m. in the building located next to the back door of the rectory. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 617-472-4908.



Thank you 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.

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