



The Collaborative of
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
and **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**



The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

- July 21, 2019 -

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 our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm
Weekday Wednesday, Friday
& Saturday 8:00am

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.)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr. Matt will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje October 13th—21st, 2019. Since 1981 over 40 million people have traveled to Medjugorje, a mountain village in Bosnia Herzegovina, where Our Blessed Mother has allegedly appeared to six children. She comes as the Queen of Peace, seeking to tell aching humanity that God exists and that true peace is found in her Beloved Son Jesus Christ. Fr. Matt's conversion and calling to the priesthood were born during a pilgrimage there in 1994. Pope Francis has given universal permission to parishes and dioceses to sponsor pilgrimages there. It is Fr. Matt's hope that you will consider joining him on this powerful pilgrimage that changes lives and has been a catalyst for countless miracles (spiritual, emotional and physical). For more information: <http://pilgrimages.crystal-travel.com/tours/medjugorje-oct-2019/> Crystal Travel and Tours | 1.617.327.4242 | info @crystal-travel.com (mailto:info@crystaltravel.com)

COLLABORATIVE TEAM

Pastor

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekday Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday 9:00am
Rosary starts at
8:25am

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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COLLABORTIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street
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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,

WHY DO OUR PARISHES EXIST?

“The Parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s Word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach” (Pope Frances, the Joy of the Gospel, #28).

DEVELOPING OUR LOCAL PASTORAL PLAN

Our Collaborative Writing Team (CWT) is working diligently to engage our community, assessing needs and resources, in order to discern the areas of focus for our pastoral plan. This weekend we are providing ballots at all of the Masses, **asking if you would assist us in identifying the top three areas that are most critical at this time to helping us build a Parish of Disciples.** Below are descriptions of the terms you will see on the ballot. Members of the CWT **will also be available after all of the Masses** to listen and be present for any additional feedback or questions. Thank you for taking seriously your part in this exciting, hope-filled time of our Parish.

A Culture of Promoting Vocations: The collaborative has a culture of promoting vocations to the priesthood, marriage, and religious life, and supports the universal call to holiness; and regularly prays for, educates about, and invites individuals to discern their particular vocations.

Apostolic and Charitable Activities: The collaborative serves individuals of all walks of life in the community. Parishioners understand their role of putting their faith into action, and are prepared to talk about their faith if asked.

Clear Vision and Communication: The collaborative has a clear sense of direction and vision focused on forming disciples of Jesus Christ; leadership and parishioners are aware of this vision and are not afraid to stop doing ministries no longer bearing fruit for the vision. Regular communication occurs through a variety of channels.

Discipleship-focused Faith Formation (Encountering Christ): There are faith formation opportunities for individuals of all ages to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, deepen their knowledge of the faith, and become comfortable sharing their faith with others. Volunteers are well-formed, and programs are designed to meet individuals where they are on their journey of faith.

Hospitality: Ushers and greeters welcome everyone and are prepared to answer questions about ministries and activities; parishioners warmly welcome newcomers and extend invitations to participate in the life of the collaborative; leadership (staff and volunteers) are pleasant. There is regular follow-up after weddings, funerals, baptisms, and other events.

Reverent and Active Sacramental Life (including the Sunday experience): Mass, Adoration, and Confession are offered at convenient times; devotions (e.g. Rosary, Divine Mercy, Liturgy of the Hours) are regularly practiced and promoted. Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, etc. are well formed and come together in prayer. Those who participate in the sacraments (e.g. Baptism, Marriage) are actively engaged. Music at Mass leads parishioners into deeper prayer.

Small group Discipleship: There is a wide selection of small group discipleship opportunities to meet the different needs and interests of the community. These groups serve as follow-ups to retreats and missions, are regularly inviting new membership, and are guided by well-formed leaders.

Stewardship: The collaborative has the financial and human resources needed to support ministries and maintain facilities; the financial status is well communicated. Facilities are accessible, clean, and well-lit. Individuals are given opportunities to discover their God given gifts and match them to ministry opportunities.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Special Intentions for Stella

4:00pm 3rd Anniversary Jack Brown Sr.

Sunday, July 21

8:30am 10th Anniversary Jill L. Williams

11:00am Mass for the People

5:00pm 10th Anniversary Joseph S. Marchese and

1st Anniversary Mary A. Marchese

Wednesday, July 24

8:00am 12th Anniversary Mary Driscoll

Friday, July 26

8:00am 50th Anniversary Anna L. Melia

Saturday, July 27

8:00am 5th Anniversary Trung Pham

4:00pm 32nd Anniversary

William & Katherine Griffen

Sunday, July 28

8:30am 53rd Anniversary Salvatore Ciano

11:00am Memorial Annette Cadet

5:00pm Memorial Frances Oliva

Donations: This week the bread and wine has been donated as a birthday memorial in memory of Jill L. Williams. 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.

Your Prayers are requested for Scott W. Polley, James C. Hanlon, Ora Cynthia Gear, Olga Franceschini, Marilyn Birnie, John S. Hennebury 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, July 20

4:00pm 41st Anniversary Rosario Spataro

Sunday, July 21

8:30am

10:30am Anniversary Joseph Doyle

Monday, July 22

9:00am 3rd Anniversary Theresa "Terry" Stella

Tuesday, July 23

9:00am Memorial James & Amanda Morrissey

Thursday, July 25

9:00am Special Intentions of Joseph Ho

Saturday, July 27

4:00pm Memorial Phero Pham Ba Huong

Sunday, July 28

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am Memorial Deceased Members of
the Cacciatore Family

Memorial Donation: This week the bread and wine have been donated in memory of Alexander & Dorothy Hutton. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers: Ena DiSalvio and all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace.

CELIAC'S DISEASE If there are members of our community that have gluten allergies, please know that we have low-gluten hosts (<.01 percent gluten), and that we can also provide special communion cup for consumption of the Precious Blood. Please contact Fr. Matt for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Matt Williams at least six months prior to the wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the rectory if a member of the parish is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass.

RCIA Adults interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults interested in the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion are invited to call the rectory for information. on Stotts, 615.292.2884

BAPTISMS Congratulations on your baby! This Sacrament is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to call the rectory for information

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confession: Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel 2:30-3:30 PM Saturdays in both churches.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm & 1st Saturdays 8:30am-9:45am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (YOUTH) Grades 1-9 and Confirmation. The program is a collaborative Religious Ed. program. For information contact the R.E. department at 617-877-5014. Registration information is available online - www.stjosephsquincy.org or www.stjohnsquincy.org

SODALITY Meets the 1st Monday of the month (Sept -June) at 6:30 PM at St Joseph's Church for the Rosary & Benediction, followed by a meeting in the church.

HOLY NAME Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 8:30 AM Mass (Sept.-June) followed by a meeting.

FAITH FORMATION

Steubenville East Thank you to our amazing Parishes, for prayers and support of our 20 Steubie 2019 Retreatants. Pastor Father Matt Williams, Seminarian Ryan O'Connell and Youth Minister Francesa Alberti along with 3000 teens had an amazing encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Beautiful Church at the Steubenville East Conference. Amidst the incredible speakers and high production praise and worship concerts the clear highlight was watching 3000 teens hearts' be set ablaze in a face to face encounter with our Eucharistic Lord as He was processed around Tsongas Arena. At least 900 of these young people stood and stormed the stage when asked if they would consider a vocation to holy orders or religious life. **THE CHURCH IS ALIVE.** (We invite all Confirmation Candidates and ALL Confirmed Catholics (adults too) to join us next year (dates tba).

IT'S FINALLY HERE!!!!!! LIVING WATER WEEK!! This Monday, July 22-July 26

It's not too late, **there are five k-6th grade spots still available.**

Come to St. John's Hall MONDAY 7:30am to REGISTER if you have not yet!!!!

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD we would love this year to be FULL!- We need your help to outreach to our greater community. Pricing is \$40.00 for track 1 (\$60 with unlimited sibs) or \$80.00 for track 2 (\$100.00 with unlimited sibs).

Everyone can be involved in our Living Water Week, by praying, coming to our "Show" Friday at 5:00pm or If you would like **to donate, WATER bottles** to Living Water Week - our youth group is always grateful. If you leave them by the Giant Living Water Slide outside St. John's any day before 4pm, our Teen Leader will transport them where they need to go.



SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Sunday Youth Dates: Sun. July 21 (LIVING WATER WEEK LEADER MEETING), July 28, August 11th, August 18th



Come join us at youth group Sunday nights!

4pm-6pm!

St. John's in Quincy MA

Sp Adobe Spark

FRIDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN: Friday, August 2nd, 10:00am-7:00PM **Water Country Trip** Anyone is welcome! Children that are under 6th grade will need a guardian present at Water Country! Permission slips located at the back of the Church or email shinethelight247@gmail.com



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

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 shinethelight247@gmail.com if you know you are interested or looking for more information.

This Week



13 Year Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
 OUTDOOR CHAPEL @ LASALETTE SHRINE
 947 PARK STREET // ATTLEBORO, MA

MASS @ 4PM
 BBQ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
 LIFT @ 7PM

Wedding Banns
 III Jillian Aruda & Brendan McCormick

The Craic Irish Pub's
 1st Annual
 Ride to Benefit
The Mighty Quinn

The Craic Irish Pub situated across from St. Joseph's Parish will be sharing our parking space to host a motorcycle run fundraiser in the name of Quinn Waters, otherwise known as, The Mighty Quinn. The date is Saturday, August 10, 2019 (rain date August 17, 2019). The back lot of St. Joseph's will be the main stage area of the event. The parking right beside the church entrance will be for our parishioners. And the lot across the street will be event parking as well as parishioner parking. Lets all work together to make this event a success and to help Quinn and his family raise some funds to help with the medical expenses that have occurred as Quinn continues to fight brain cancer. God Bless Quinn!!

July 21 ~ Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary

Time In the first reading, we hear that Abraham, saw three men standing nearby, "... he ran ... to greet them" Not only did he greet them warmly, he provided water to bathe their feet, Sarah prepared a meal, and he "waited on them". We call this Radical Hospitality, an attitude that many parishes are intentionally adopting. We are all called to make the strangers in our pews feel welcome. This may mean stepping out of our comfort zone to assist a newcomer. Who is the stranger that God is putting in your path today? How will you respond?

St. Joseph's Parish

Next weekend, July 27/28 there will be a Missionary Priest doing all of the Masses and speaking about the Missions. There will be a second collection.

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of July 13/14)

Offertory:	\$5,814.55
Online Giving	829.50
Total	\$6,644.05

July 21st ~ 1 collection
 July 28th ~ 1 collection

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of July 13/14)

Offertory:	\$3,353.00
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July 21st ~ 2 collections (Maintenance)
 July 28th ~ 2 collections (Missions)

The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph
 July 28th ~ Mark M. Wilson
 August 4 ~ Patty Naughton

If you wish to take the vocational crucifix for the week, there is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Joseph's church. The purpose of this Vocational Crucifix is to pray for vocations into the religious life.

Welcome! Parish Registration Form

Circle One: St. John the Baptist / St. Joseph

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. or Mr. & Mrs.


Address:

Telephone: _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



St John the Baptist-St Joseph Collaborative offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of our Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the Rectory at 617-773-1021.