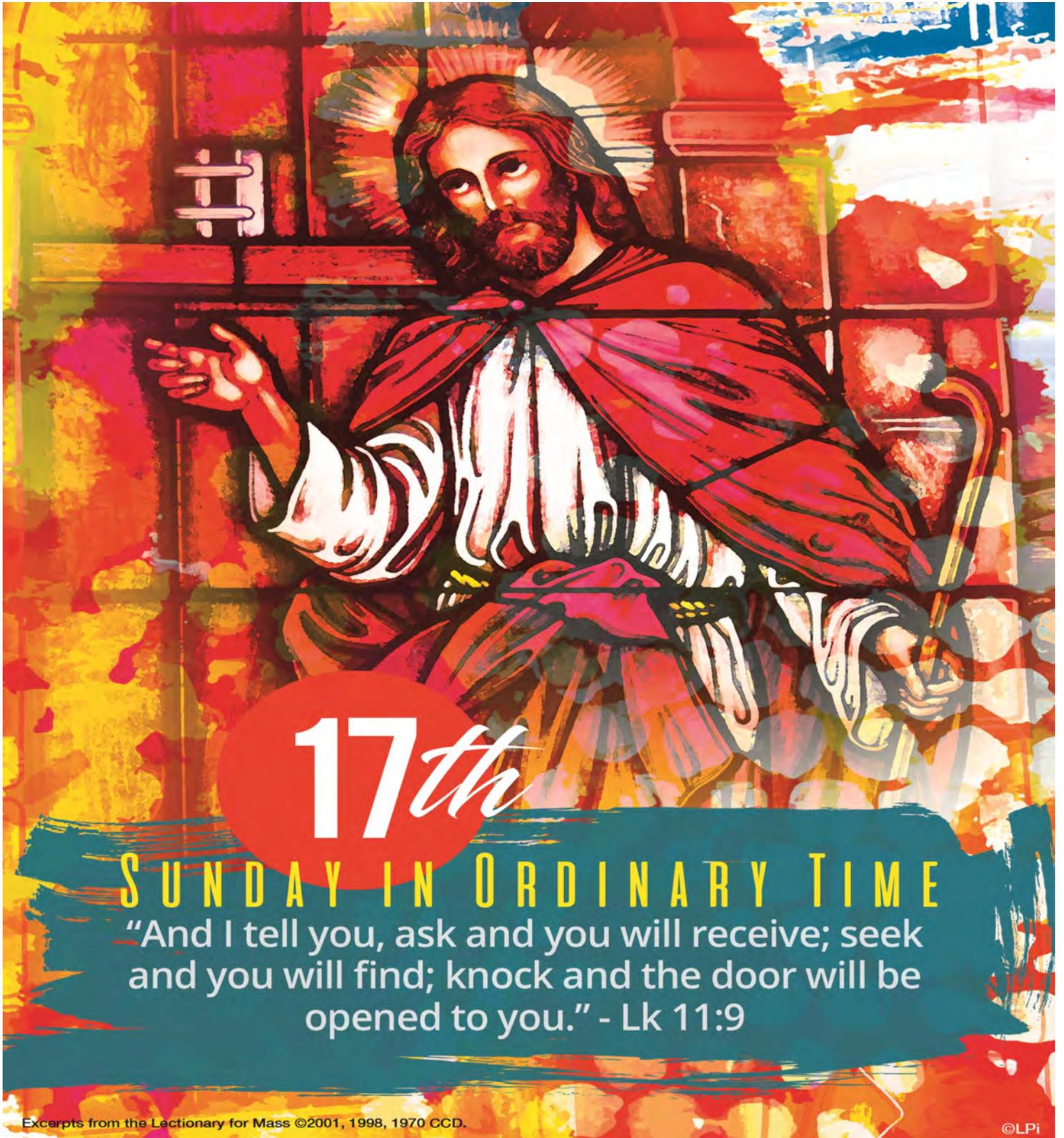


COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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.



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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)

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Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekday Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday 9:00am
Rosary starts at
8:25am

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COLLABORTIVE 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-3:30pm

FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As I begin this week's column, I do so with some important news that affects our Collaborative. After 19 years of dedicated service to the young people and families of St. John's, which also includes the past five years with St. Joseph's, Joanne Curry will be leaving us to begin a new ministry opportunity. **Please see Joanne's personal message in this week's bulletin.** Although this will be a huge loss for our Collaborative family (especially our staff), I trust the Lord will take care of us (He always does). We will have a special Mass and reception to honor Joanne at a time to be determined in the very near future. Please pray for Joanne and our Collaborative during this time of transition.

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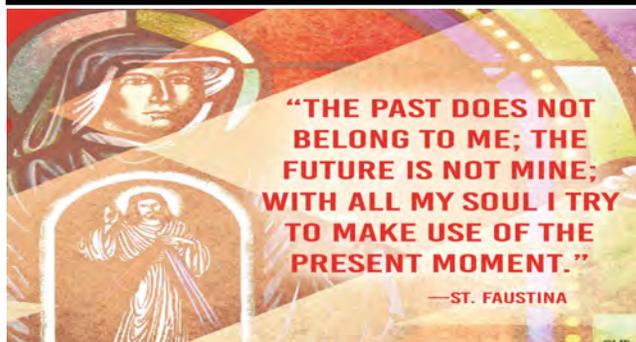
As I write this column I can say that the past two weeks have been full and AMAZING for our young people: Stuebenville East Catholic Youth Conference, Altar Server training and Canobie Lake Park trip, On Point (fire pit at St. Joseph), and Vacation Bible School. I'm so grateful for the gift of Francesca, and her mother Andrea, through them our young people are being brought into an experience of community. A community that is animated by the love of Jesus Christ!

It has been my hope and dream from the beginning, that our collaborative will be *"a place where everyone knows your name"*. The reason we would want to know everyone's name is ***because we know HIS name, Jesus.*** Everyone that comes to be part of youth ministry is initiated through some type of name exercise (i.e. "Hey everyone, this is Fr. Matt"... "Hi Fr. Matt," etc.). Knowing someone's name speaks to the **dignity of the human person**, it says **"you matter," "it is so good you exist," "you are loved!"** (Oh how we all need to hear these words from time to time!). Desiring to know another's name follows from the Lord's command: ***"love one another as I have loved you."*** For us, who bear the name CHRISTian, loving our neighbor begins with acknowledging the name of the unique, unrepeatable masterpiece-gift who is before us.

The youth ministry is growing both in numbers and in each person's call to discipleship. It is growing because these young people have found community. **Authentic Christian community** where you share your lives together, where you are known, loved, supported and prayed for. Yes they come back because it is "wicked fun," but more importantly, because community means something; it is a gift (to be known, loved and supported) and a responsibility (to be there for a brother, a sister, in good times and bad).

Life is so hard. Jesus' vision from the beginning was to form a community, a Church, that would carry on His mission as a united family of believers. Yes our **families are messy, and they are also essential to becoming who God has created us to be.**

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+



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.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Wednesday, July 31

8:00am Memorial Sarah Federico

Friday, August 2

8:00am 2nd Anniversary Roger Egan Jr.

Saturday, August 3

8:00am Birthday Remembrance David Sliney
and Birthday (Living) Marie Osborne

4:00pm Memorial Geraldine DeBenedictis

Sunday, August 4

8:30am Memorial Christy Las, Donald Carey, John
Hession and Angelo Marino

11:00am 1st Anniversary Annunziata Giannandrea

5:00pm 6th Anniversary Michelle Curran

Donations: This week the bread and wine has been donated in memory of James & Margaret DeAngelo. 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 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 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

Monday, July 29

9:00am 8th Anniversary George Fitzgerald

Tuesday, July 30

9:00am Memorial Mary K. Scanlon

Thursday, August 1

9:00am Special Intentions of Joseph Ho

Saturday, August 3

4:00pm Birthday Daniel Shinkwin

Sunday, August 4

8:30am

10:30am 5th Anniversary Irene Lomanno

Memorial Donation: This week the bread and wine has been donated in memory of Mary K. Scanlon. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers: Yolanda D'Alessandro and all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

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

Our parish is offering a unique opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of a powerful ministry that has deeply impacted thousands of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On August 17, we will travel by bus down to La Salette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts for an afternoon and evening celebrating the 13th Anniversary of the LIFT ministry.

The event will include Holy Mass followed by a barbecue menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken breast, garden salad, potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. After dinner, we will celebrate an evening of LIFT praise, worship, and music and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, kicked off by a keynote address by our Pastor Father Matt Williams, who has served as the chaplain and one of the founders of this wonderful ministry.

Buses will leave the parking lot of St. Joseph parish at 2:30 p.m. We will have Mass at La Salette's Outdoor Chapel at 4:00 p.m., followed by the barbecue at 5:15. Father Matt's address will begin at 7:00 p.m., Adoration will begin at 8:00 p.m., and buses will depart La Salette for the trip back to St. Joseph at 9:30pm. Tickets for the barbecue and bus are \$20, though there is financial help if necessary. Please sign up on Sign up sheets in back of Church PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL OR CELL NUMBER with sign up. You can find more information about the LIFT ministry online at <https://www.liftedhigher.com>.



Vacation Bible School was a huge success!

Thanks to your love and support our **First Annual Living Water Week Vacation Bible School** had over 40 young people, singing, dancing, praying, learning, adoring the Blessed Sacrament, water sliding and getting to know Jesus and each other! Please share pictures and

stories with younger families in our community that you know - so that next year YOU can help us triple our numbers.

Watch for these amazing young people sharing songs with our parishes!

1. Living Water Week Kids "hands on" learning about the Baptismal Font and learning about John the Baptist (Statue and Saint) from our Pastor Father Matt.
2. Living Water Week Kids beating the Heat LIVING in the water!
3. St. John's Lower Church Hall was transformed into an underwater wonderland.

FRIDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN

Our Canobie Lake outing was amazing!!!



Sign up for **Water Country Trip** Friday, August 2nd,
10:00am-7:00PM

Anyone is welcome! Children that are under 6th grade will need a guardian present at Water Country, Portsmouth, NH. Permission slips located at the back of the Church or email shinethelight247@gmail.com.

On Point Fire Pit

Our Community and Hospitality team treated the **St. Joseph** parishioners after the 4:00pm Mass last week serving up Richie's Slush, burgers, and dogs. Following dinner we had a FIRE PIT of fun where parishioners were able to ask their BURNING questions. Father Matt shared the story of his vocation to holy priesthood. What a story, what a night!



1. Fireman Kevin ready for action at the St. Joseph On Point Fire Pit.
2. Our Youth Group braved the heat and cooked the food and scooped slush ... and had some fun of their own!



SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Youth Dates:
Sundays
July 28,
August 11th,
August 18th

This Week

You will be missed!



What a wonderful blessing it has been for me to be the Director of Religious Education at St John the Baptist for the past nineteen years and with St Joseph Parish for the last five years. Our Collaborative is such a wonderful community of faith and as I leave to take on a new responsibility as Director of Religious

Education at St Timothy in Norwood, I am enriched by the experiences I have shared with all of you. I have had the joy of working with you in the faith formation of your family and meeting your children from babies until they are grown.....what a wonderful gift! Over the next two weeks I will be working to leave everything as ready for the fall program as possible. I am sure going forward the program will be in great hands and wonderful things will happen. Prayers and Thanksgiving to all of you!

Joanne Curry

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of July 20/21)	
Offertory:	\$5,764.65
Online Giving	709.50
Total	\$6,474.15

July 28th ~ 1 collection
August 4 ~ 1 collection

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of July 20/21)	
Offertory:	\$2,824.00
Second Collection ~ Maintenance	\$2,317.00
Total	\$5,141.00

July 28th ~ 2 collections (Missions)
August 4 ~ 1 collection

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

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!!

St. Joseph's Parish

This weekend, July 27/28 please give a warm welcome to Rev. Joseph Alakun. Father is here from the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda to speak with us about the missions. There will be a second collection. Thank you for your support.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's, I want to express my appreciation for your support of my candy bar sale over the first weekend in July. Thanks to your generosity, I was able to raise the money I needed to go on the mission trip to Mexico, Maine. Thank you so much for your support, and I am grateful to be part of such a great parish.
Joe Desmond

The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

July 28th ~ Mark M. Wilson
August 4 ~ Patty Naughton

It has been a blessing to have Ryan O'Connell (Seminarian) with us for the summer. As he heads back to the seminary he needs our prayers as well as all the men in the priesthood. We also know that Jesus continues to call men and women to priesthood and consecrated life They all need our prayers. I am asking you to consider taking part in the St. Joseph vocational crucifix and prayer ministry.

July 28 ~ Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

God was no stranger to Abraham. Our first reading gives us a glimpse into their relationship. Abraham's faithfulness and closeness to the Lord made him comfortable enough to bargain back and forth with God. This conversation would never happen between strangers. In our Gospel, Jesus tells us, "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Friendship with God happens when we persevere in prayer and keep the lines of communication open to God. Do you have a pattern of daily prayer that keeps your relationship with God growing?