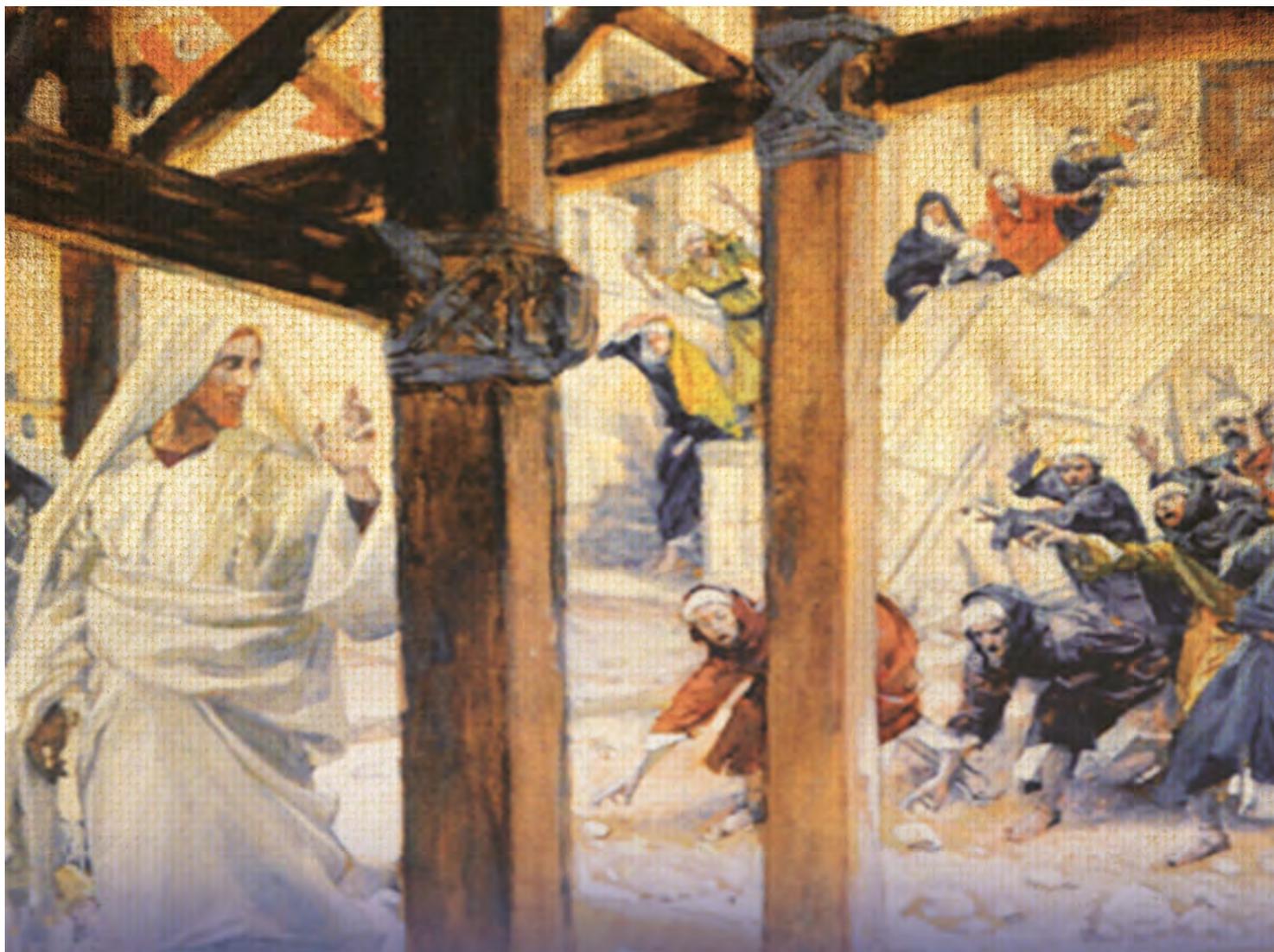




The Collaborative of  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**  
and **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**



# 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!” - Lk 12:50

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

- August 18, 2019 -

**W**elcome! 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

44 School Street  
Quincy, MA 02169-6602  
p: 617.773.1021  
f: 617.471.8849  
w: stjohnsquincy.org  
e: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org

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.)

#### COLLABORATIVE TEAM

##### Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

##### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

##### Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

##### Priest in Residence

Rev. Jonathan P. DeFelice, O.S.B.

##### Deacon

William R. Proulx

##### Business Manager

Joe Sheehan

##### Religious Education Director

email: restjohnquincy@gmail.com

##### Collaborative Administrative

##### Assistant

Donna Niosi

##### Music Director at St. Joseph

Jini Vickery

##### Music Director at St. John the Baptist

Paul Kelly

##### Youth Minister

Francesca Alberti

##### Evangelization & Outreach Director

Andrea Alberti



### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

550 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169-6602  
p: 617.472.6321  
f: 617-471.8849  
w: stjosephsquincy.org  
e: stjoesquincy@comcast.net

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

p:617.472.6321

Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the rectory basement).

#### COLLABORTIVE OFFICE

##### & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169-6602

#### 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



**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS THANK YOU**

Collaborative Farewell Celebration for  
Joanne Curry, (DRE) and Sabrina Daniels, (Confirmation)  
Sunday, August 25, Mass @ 11:00am followed by  
Reception in St. John the Baptist Church Hall

Please join us for Holy Mass with a reception to follow (lower church hall), as we thank God for Joanne and Sabrina in their faithful ministry. Joanne worked as the religious education director for 19 years. Sabrina worked as the Confirmation director for 16 years. We wish them well in their new adventures.

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write, I have more news to share that affects our Collaborative, particularly St. Joseph Parish. After almost 40 years of cantoring, teaching, mentoring and worshipping, Jini Vickery will be retiring. She made the announcement at all of the Masses last weekend. Please see her note in the bulletin. We will have a special time for Jini, in order to praise God for the gift of her faith and service, and to personally honor and thank her for the gift she has been to our community. That date will be forthcoming.

This past week we celebrated the feast of one of the *great saints of the 20th Century*, **Saint Maximilian Kolbe**. Saint Maximilian died as a martyr ("witness" in Greek) in Auschwitz in 1941, but not as a martyr for the faith in Jesus Christ, but as a **martyr of charity**.

Saint Maximilian was born in Poland, in 1894. At an early age he had a **vision of the Blessed Mother** where he was presented two crowns: *"that night, I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me, a Child of Faith. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."*

At the age of thirteen he entered a Conventual Franciscan seminary in Austria-Hungary. After earning two doctorates, he was ordained a priest in 1919. Kolbe had a tremendous zeal for the salvation of souls and to address the errors spread by the enemies of the Church. As a result, he became an active participant in the **Militia Immaculata** (MI) (Army of Mary), having *"felt the Immaculata drawing me to herself more and more."* He sought to reinvigorate and organize the MI by publishing pamphlets, books and a daily newspaper. The monthly magazine had a circulation of over 1 million people. He even obtained a license to publicly broadcast on radio. Animated with apostolic zeal, Kolbe utilized the modern means of communication at the time, to win the world for Jesus through Mary.

After traveling to Japan as a missionary for six years, Kolbe returned to Niepokalanow, Poland, in 1936. After the outbreak of World War II, many Polish refugees and Jews sought sanctuary in the monastery. In 1941 Kolbe was arrested by the Gestapo for hiding Jewish people and was sent to **Auschitz**. In July 1941, three prisoners allegedly escaped from the camp, and the commander ordered 10 men to be chosen to die by starvation. One of the men, Fransiszek Gajowniczek, cried out: *"my wife! My children!"* Upon hearing this, Kolbe asked the commander for a request. The Commander said: *"What does this Polish swine want?"* Kolbe responded: *"I am a Polish Catholic priest. I am old. I want to take his place because he has a wife and children"*. The Commander heeded the request and Kolbe was sent to a **starvation bunker** the other nine to die.

It was said that during his time in the starvation bunker, **Kolbe lead the men in prayer, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and hymns (especially to Our Lady)**. After two weeks, Kolbe and a few others were still alive and eventually executed through a lethal injection of carbolic acid. Kolbe's powerful witness to Christ in the midst of tremendous suffering was noticed by the guards and servants of the cell. One of the guards commented: *"this priest is really a great man. We have never seen anyone like him."* Gajowniczek, who was saved by Kolbe's heroism, miraculously survived Auschwitz and was present for the Beatification of our Great Saint.

Now you know how this great saint of the 20th century became a **"Martyr of Charity;"** by willingly taking the place of a brother in need, **preferring to lose his own life** for the sake of another.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr Matt+

## 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.



# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 17

8:00am Month's Mind Anne Savacool

4:00pm Memorial Dorothy Callahan

Sunday, August 18

8:30am Special Intentions for Stella

11:00am Memorial Arthur Duffy & Christine Buckley

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, August 21

8:00am Memorial Leon Walker

Friday, August 23

8:00am Month's Mind Marilyn Birnie

Saturday, August 24

8:00am Birthday Memorial Joseph & Antonetta Leone

4:00pm Memorial The DeSantis & DiGuisto Families

Sunday, August 25

8:30am 7th Anniversary Ricardo Luy

11:00am Memorial Mary & Vincent Contrino

5:00pm Birthday Anniversary Charlotte Rose Kelly

Donations: This week the bread and wine has been donated in memory of Cornelius & Mae O'Shea and Fred & Ellen Hayes. 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 Angelo S. Piccarini, Catherine T. McRudin, Richard C. Brown 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, August 17

4:00pm Memorial Fr. Donald Dwyer,

Fr. Thomas Kelly and Fr. Robert Dwyer

Sunday, August 18

8:30am Memorial Katherine & Richard Mahoney

10:30am Anniversary Leonard Tomasini and the

Deceased Members of the Tomasini Family

Monday, August 19

9:00am Elizabeth Jane Willis

Tuesday, August 20

9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 22

9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 24

4:00pm 1st Anniversary Nicholas Chiaramonte

Sunday, August 25

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am Birthday Memorial Ellen McGuinness

Memorial Donation: This week's bread and wine has been donated in memory of Katherine & Richard Mahoney. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers James P. McLarnon, Sr. 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](http://www.stjosephsquincy.org) or [www.stjohnsquincy.org](http://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



## SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

**Middle School Youth Group 4:00pm-6:00pm . 9/1, 9/8, 9/15**

Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates:

We have some really fun opportunities coming up again!

Almost every Sunday we have Sunday 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! Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend.

## MEET BEN !!!!! (Big Evangelization Net)

Pictured above is "BEN" our Youth Group's donation to the Parishes after a HUGELY fun and Christ-encountering summer. "BEN" was at countless youth groups, the St. Joseph On Point Fire Pit as well as the featured attraction at Living Water Week Vacation Bible School in July . Ben will be **Open for PLAY** for all Parish children and invited mass guests for the next couple of weekends (see dates below).

**Sept 7 and Sept 8 St. Joseph's after all masses**

**Sept 14 and Sept 15 St. John's after all masses**

**We will have Religious Education Registration Open at these times as well.**

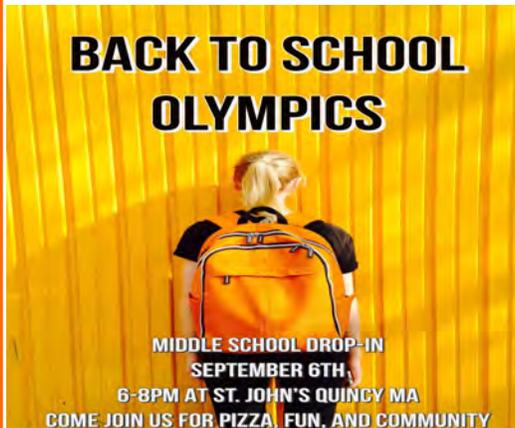
Who can you invite to mass and to register for Faith Formation in the next couple of weekends?

*"Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls".*

*Mother Teresa*

If you are reading this bulletin - you can help catch souls (: Thank you for inviting others to come.

NOTE: If it is 70 degrees or higher BEN will be a water slide - so bring a bathing suit ! If below 70 degrees BEN will be open sans water.



## Religious Education Registration

Registrations will be mailed home next week and are also available after all Masses Sept. 7 & 8 @ St. Joseph's and Sept. 14 & 15 @ St. John's.

Please save the date for Pumpkin Carving Oct. 20 - a FAMILY and FRIENDS Religious Education event. Thank you for your patience in this time of transition.

## Youth and Family Formation

The results are in - and engaging our young People in our Parish families is top priority for 9.9 out of 10 of our Parishes!! WE NEED YOU to make this happen. If you are interested in supporting St. J's Youth Ministry and Faith Formation PLEASE email [shinethelight247@gmail.com](mailto:shinethelight247@gmail.com) **THERE ARE LIMITLESS WAYS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN HELP...**

Teaching, Shopping, Driving, Baking, Cooking, Praying, Writing, Reading Donating, Serving are just a few...

## Sept 8th ~ St. Joseph's Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts in the garden, patio or rectory after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, all are welcome!

If you would like to be a host/ess for Coffee and Donuts please sign up on the 8th so we can keep this tradition going.

## High School Youth Group 5:00-7:30pm . 9/1, 9/8, 9/15

Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Youth Group. We start at 5:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 7:30 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! Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend

# This Week



## Baptism

Please welcome our newly Baptized into the Church during June and July. Please pray for them and their families.

William Conte  
 Kate Stella Herby  
 Luke Andrew Wall  
 Steven Michael Quinn III  
 James Daniel Ginches  
 Adelyn Anna (Cat) Nguyen

## St. Joseph's Music Director Jini Vickery Retiring

It is impossible to explain forty years of experience in a paragraph. Having grown-up in church, coming to St. Joseph's was finding a home. You are my family, and your support, encouragement and prayers have made it possible to accomplish whatever I have been able to do.



I have a request - this scripture, think about what it means, and act accordingly:

"The Lord, your God is in your midst, a mighty Savior. He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in His love. He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals" (Zephaniah 3:17).

Imagine - GOD SINGS! - over you. Since we are made in His image, shouldn't we? God bless you all.

Love,  
 Jini

## Banns of Marriage:

*II Ryan Kekula & Becky Curran*  
*II Ryan Sterling & Karen Almonacid*



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963.

## 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 Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

August 18 ~ Vicki Poppe

August 25 ~ Peg O'Brien

September 1 ~ Desmond Family

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.

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

## Collaboration Offertory

<b>St. John's Parish</b> (weekend of August 10/11)	
Offertory:	\$6,479.04
Online Giving	<u>909.50</u>
Total	\$7,388.54

August 18 ~ 1 collection, August 25 ~ 1 collection

<b>St. Joseph's Parish</b> (weekend of August 10/11)	
Offertory:	\$3,497.00
Monthly Maintenance	<u>2,192.00</u>
Total	\$5,689.00

August 18 ~ 1 collection August 25 ~ 1 collection

## August 18 ~ Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sundays in the summer often afford us more time for leisure and contemplation. Today's readings give us much food for thought if we take a few minutes to take another look. Who do you count among "the great a cloud of witnesses" in your life? Is there someone that is a pillar of faith and strength that you admire? What is it about that person that you can imitate - today? The race mentioned in the letter to the Hebrews is NOT the "rat race" we so easily get trapped in, it is the race to eternal life, the race we run in faith each day, "...while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."