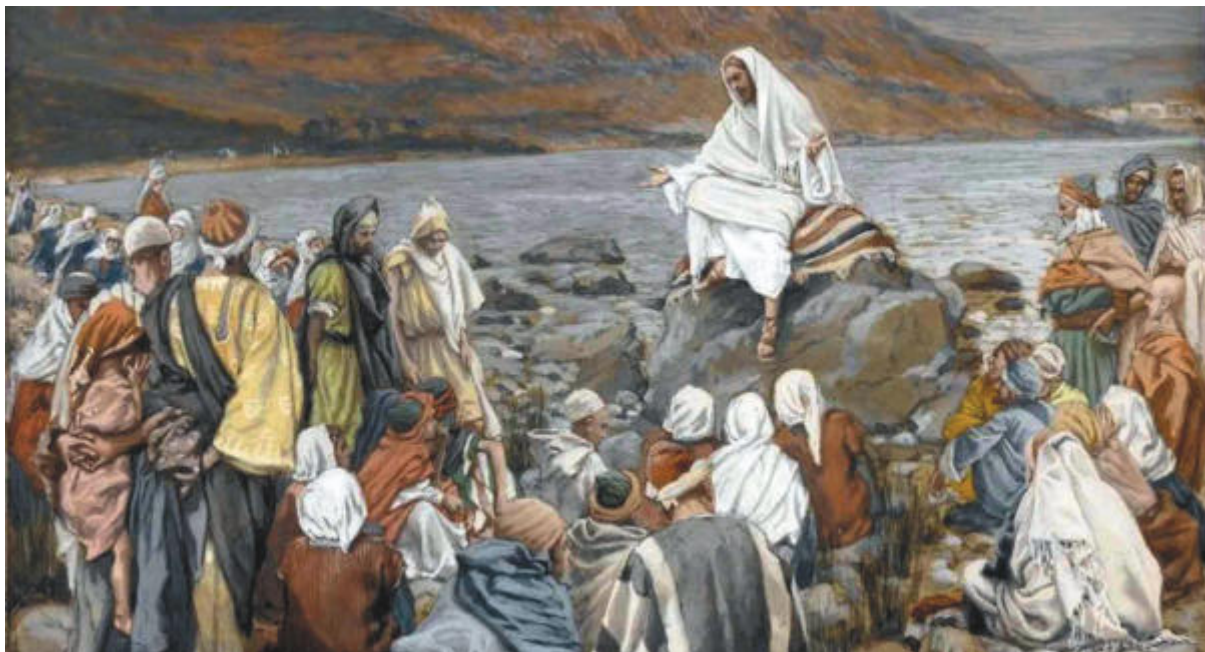


St Joseph Parish



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: SAT 4:00pm, SUN 9:00am & 11:30am, MON-FRI 12:10pm

Reconciliation:

Prior to all Masses & any time by appointment

Rosary:

Wednesday following Mass and every 2nd Saturday @ 9:30am

Sacraments & RCIA, Baptism, Marriage:

Contact the parish office to arrange an appointment.

New Worshipers & Registration:

Please introduce yourself to Fr. White after Mass. To become a registered parishioner, please contact the parish office or visit our website.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3

4:00 PM..... James Fitzgerald
Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM/ 11:30AM Sr Agnes Wan
Monday, August 5

12:10 PM..... Erin Butler
Tuesday, August 6

12:10 PM..... All Cancer Patients
Wednesday, August 7

12:10 PM..... Toni Carr Keating
Thursday, August 8

12:10 PM..... Geoff King
Friday, August 9

12:10 PM..... For the Homeless
Saturday, August 10

4:00 PM..... Margaret (McCready) Gregg
Sunday, August 11

9:00 AM..... Gi Ann Leung
11:30AM..... Swithen & Jolyon Rodriguez

PARISH SUPPORT

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Offertory July 28th.....\$1,827.83
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OUTREACH

Our weekly food drive has a long tradition here at St. Joseph's. Catholic Social Teaching has at its core the gospel message and mission we respond to by assisting those in need. Pastoral home visits and the distribution of the Eucharist is always an aspect of parish life that is significant to our neighbors unable to attend mass. Seasonal and special occasions allow us particular opportunities to assist one another. Contact us & or Sarah Smith, outreach coordinator, for further information outreach@stjosephboston.com

P3: PRAYER, PENANCE, PUB

You are invited! Every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, young adults and young professionals gather at St. Joseph for Eucharistic adoration, guided meditation, confession, and fellowship over food and drink at the Hill Tavern on Cambridge Street. Confession & Adoration: 7:00 p.m.; Reflection & Benediction: 7:30 p.m.; Pub: 8:15 pm , The Hill Tavern - More info: www.p3boston.org email p3boston@gmail.com

GO SOCKS

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We are grateful to parishioner Addison Hoover for renewing a past Saint Joseph tradition of a sock drive. With a generous spirited response, Addison has taken it to another level creating a SaintJosephBoston Bag. Inspired by the needs of one man some weeks ago, Boston Bags will contain hygiene items such as a travel bag might or hotels might supply. Please consider contributing socks; soaps, shampoos; wash cloths/wipes; toothpaste & brush; comb/brush; other cleansing items and or any small gift card to Dunkins, CVS, Walgreens or wholefoods Small sachets type bags will be put together for those who might be in need. Medals & prayer cards will be spiritual items inserted in these care packages. Socks and items can be left at our outreach table near the church doors.

Addison, together with our outreach coordinator Sarah Smith, are open to all considerations for this and any further outreach.

one man without a comb or the means to make himself more presentable was the inspiration for Addison to initiate these St Joseph'sBoston Bags.

St Joseph's has long been a generous caring group of folks. Let's make GO SOCKS a successful launch with StJosephBoston Bags!

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SUMMER LOCAL & CITY HAPPENINGS & HISTORICAL SITES & ATTRACTIONS

- Boston Public Library - Copley Square free guided tours 617 536 5400 M 2:30, Tu, Th 6pm; W,F,Sat 11am; Sun 2pm; 700 Boylston departs Dartmouth St lobby
- City Of Boston's Dorothy Curran Wednesday Concert Series 7:00pm
- Boston Harbor Hotel - Summer in the city Tuesdays through Fridays each night sporting a different theme
Tues - Pop Soul, Wed - Rat Pack, Thurs - Blues
Movies Fridays 6-10pm beginning June 7th w/ Mission impossible



A Faith that does Justice

Understanding the spirituality of and teachings from different faith traditions allows us to deepen our own faith and live our lives as God intended. A Faith That Does Justice, an interfaith organization that raises consciousness about social justice issues, is proud to introduce The Weekly Word. Each week, we email our subscribers a teaching by a faith leader on issues of faith, spirituality and social justice to help our subscribers live their faiths more fully. If you'd like to receive The Weekly Word, please visit our website: https://www.faith-justice.org/the-weekly-word.

The gospel today makes a lot of sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over. Or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

St Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith - wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of - it can be right school, the right address, the right bank. And pride in what we have. And we know things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may die or become ill and what then?

Rich in whose sight?

The battle - between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God.

The opposite of the obstacles St Ignatius mentioned - simplicity, integrity, humility. Humility is pride in who we are - children of God, brothers and sisters, and me just as I am. I need nothing outside of myself to make me feel good about myself. This too is simplicity but not necessarily simple.

What we have is gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of myself.

Love not wealth

Ask in the end what matters. Judged on love not on wealth. Or if wealth, on what we did with our wealth. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him?

Be rich in God - in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.

Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services (AARPSS)

This ministry is intended to assist parishes throughout the Archdiocese ministering to addicted persons and families of addicted persons. In an effort to provide pastoral support, we collaborate with a variety of agencies and organizations. Education, Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery all provide hope and healing to those affected by the disease. One organization that is very helpful with the spiritual needs of families and parishes is The National Catholic Council on Addictions (NCCA). AARPSS can be reached through Fr. Joe White here at St. Joseph Parish, frjoe@stjosephboston.com and the NCCA can be reached at 1-800-626-6910 or www.nccatoday.org.

2020 Vision St Joseph

July 1 began a new fiscal year in the church.

We have now entered into our 2020 Budget!

So to we enter into phase 1&2 of our 2020 Vision. Phase 1 - focusing for 2020 Vision is Liturgy and Worship. Thank you Judy Lauch and Jim Polito for offering to assist in reforming a parish liturgy and worship working group! Together we will audit our liturgies and make action plans beginning in Advent and into 2020.

Phase 2 is ongoing and is addressed to honestly assess religious education, faith formation & RCIA as the summer weeks offertory amounts witness these are lean months. Thanx to several generous parishioners we ended 2019 better than we might have! 2020 Vision requires a refocusing on offertory income, grand annual and other specific contributions. While we consistently strive to reduce operational expenses we still are able to limp by and will make a thorough presentation in the fall.

In the meantime we must collectively and prayerfully support and individually consider a parish commitment to an area of 2020 Vision.



At this time of year we welcome anyone new or returning to Boston and Saint Joseph's

Researchers, medical professionals and healthcare givers and all in new experiences please let us know how we can be more helpful as you transition and settle in!

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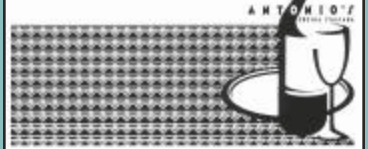
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