August 4, 2019 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Community of Attleboro

Worshiping At
St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Vincent de Paul Church

St. John the Evangelist Church
133 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

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Fax: 508-226-6461 & 888-239-9322
Website: www.sje-church.org & www.stvincent-attleboro.org

St. Vincent de Paul Church
71 Linden Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:
8:30AM
Monday at St. John’s
Tuesday at St. Vincent’s
Wednesday - No Mass
Thursday at St. John’s
Friday at St. Vincent’s
Saturday at St. Vincent’s

Saturday:
3-3:45PM Confession at St. John’s
4PM Mass at St. John’s

Sunday:
8AM at St. John’s
10AM at St. John’s
11:30AM at St. Vincent’s
1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent’s
4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent’s
5:30PM at St. Vincent’s
Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms at St. John’s are celebrated one Sunday a month at Noon. Baptisms at St. Vincent’s are celebrated each Saturday afternoon by appointment. Baptism Preparation Program is required for new parents. Please contact the Parish Office to register for Baptisms and Prep Class.

Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation

Two year preparation required. Please contact the Religious Education Office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation course required. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick

Contact the Parish Office if someone is unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office.

Opportunities for Prayer

Legion of Mary at St. John’s Noon every Tuesday

Rosary Prayer Group at St. John’s 6:30PM, 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month

St. Joseph’s Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent’s Consult Bulletin for Details

Ministry Finder

Altar Servers: mkeenan@sje-school.org

Consolation Ministry: office@sje-church.org

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Andrikopoulos 774-220-3005

Evangelization Ministry: mission@sje-church.org

Hospitality Committee: events@sje-church.org

Legion of Mary:

Leticia Balcarcel - 508-226-1115 (Spanish)
Maria Bridges - 508-226-1591 (Portuguese)
Mary Gill - 508-226-1837 (English)

Liturgy Ministry: liturgy@sje-church.org

Media Committee: media@sje-church.org

Pastoral Council: pastor@sje-church.org

Pro-Life Ministries: Mary Gill - 508-226-1837

RCIA: office@sje-church.org / Peter Walsh

Relay for Life/SJEagles Wings: office@sje-church.org

Respect for Life: office@sje-church.org / Mary Gill

St. Joseph Food Cellar: Jim Spratt - 774-219-6493

Youth Ministry: office@sje-church.org
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MASS

This Weekend | August 3 & 4

4PM - Eugene & Addie Hamel
8AM - Yvonne Poirier Rice, Birthday Celebration
10AM - John T. Fasanello, Birthday Remembrance
11:30AM - Intentions of Bill & Grace Small; Jamie R. Sousa e Elvina e suas família; Francisco F. Silva e Odelta M. Silva e suas família; Joao & Marina Jorge
1PM - Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Church and St. John the Evangelist Church
5:30PM - Celeste Canham

This Week | August 5 - 10

8:30AM Monday - For the Intentions of William Gill
8:30AM Tuesday - Manuel & Maria Carvalho
Wednesday - No Mass
8:30AM Thursday - Roger Lambert
8:30AM Friday - Sergio Dias Medeiros
8:30AM Saturday - Respect Life

Next Weekend | August 10 & 11

4PM - Francis X. Murphy & Catherine Murphy
8AM - For the Intentions of Fr. Matthew Gill
10AM - Vocations to priesthood, diaconate, religious life & marriage
11:30AM - Inez Alves
1PM - Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Church and St. John the Evangelist Church
5:30PM - Sergio & Manuel Dias Medeiros

If the Mass is being offered for a loved one and you would like to present the OFFERTORY GIFTS, please see an usher prior to Mass. It is an honor and a privilege to bring these gifts to the Priest.

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The SANCTUARY CANDLE this week at burns in loving memory of
Pauline D. O’Donnell
The HOSTS for AUGUST have been donated in loving memory of
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MINISTRY TO THE SICK Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist and/or Sacrament of the Sick from Fr. Dariusz or Fr. German.

Please remember in your prayers the following couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Hannah Rae Stoops & Andrew David Baird

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[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Lk 12:15

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the families of

Ellen A. Kielty
Louise Nitso

Please pray for the repose of their soul and the consolation and peace that only Christ can bring to their grieving families and friends.

“Jesus remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.”
COMMUNITY WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 4
8AM Mass at St. John’s
10AM Mass at St. John’s
11:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
1PM Mass in Spanish at St. Vincent’s
4:30-5:15PM Confessions at St. Vincent’s
5:30PM Mass at St. Vincent’s

Monday, August 5
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s

Tuesday, August 6
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
Noon Legion of Mary

Wednesday, August 7
NO MASS
6:45PM Joyful Hearts

Thursday, August 8
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s
6PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting/SJE

Friday, August 9
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
6-7PM St. Joseph’s Food Cellar

Saturday, August 10
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
3-3:30PM Confession at St. John’s
4PM Vigil Mass at St. John’s
5PM Spanish Legion of Mary at St. Vincent’s

Parish Support

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Offertory for July 27 & 28: $5,079.03
Tax Assessment: $308.00
Liturgical Supplies: $1,777.00

The second collection next weekend is the Monthly Development Fund

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Tax Assessment: $167.00
Altar & Liturgical Supplies: $682.60

The second collection next weekend is the Maintenance & Projects Fund

As always, thank you for generosity and support.

Today is the **PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**JOYFUL HEARTS** is for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s seeking an encounter with Christ and community with other Catholic young adults? Come and join Joyful Hearts for our next bimonthly meeting held at St. Vincent’s on August 7, 2019. We begin with a Rosary and optional Confessions at 6:45PM. Fr. Jack Schrader will be celebrating our young adult Mass at 7:15PM and consecrating our group to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A social will follow and we hope to see you there!”

**VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX**

at ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

The Vocations Crucifix is located on a table in the alcove of the Holy Spirit Crown. We invite families or individuals to participate in the program. Simply sign out for the crucifix in the notebook provided. Please take the Crucifix home for a week and display it prominently in your home. Next designate a time for family or individual prayer each day. Offer the Vocations Prayer or other prayers, such as the Rosary. Finally, return the Crucifix to the table by **4PM on Saturday** so that other parishioners may participate.

Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent de Paul Church is accessible 24/7. The front door of the church is always open and the door to the chapel has a padlock. If you want to stop by the chapel to pray, please contact one of the people who will provide you with the access code. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration. When nobody is in the chapel, we close the doors of the tabernacle. Perhaps you want to make a commitment to regular adoration for a particular time; if so please register at [https://svdp.weadorehim.com](https://svdp.weadorehim.com) or call one of the Adoration Committee Team members:

Paula Andrikopoulos (774-220-3005)
John Costantino (781-264-3939)
Kathy Davis (774-254-4431)
Mike St. Pierre (508-612-8724).

This also applies to anyone wanting to make a weekly commitment to visit Jesus. Please do not use the chapel when Mass or Exposition is on in the main Church.
**PRAYER LINE**

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of people who pray for individuals in need, whether it be a physical, mental, or spiritual illness. If you know someone you would like to place on the prayer line, (with their permission), please contact Antonia Erwin at (508) 222-2944 or umbrella@comcast.net (3 “L’s” in email address) or Marie Martin at (508) 222-3436 or bobmarie5@comcast.net with first names or initials. You are also welcome to contact the Parish Office.

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

On August 15, we remember how the Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven by God, in body and soul.

**Mass Schedule**

8:30AM at St. John’s
6PM at St. Vincent’s

The collection will benefit the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:** I’ve heard people say we should tithe a portion of our income. Where does that idea come from?

**Answer:** Giving generously to the needs of the Church and the poor is an ancient idea, one that’s been with us throughout Christian history and within the Jewish tradition as well. In the Old Testament, the Mosaic Law required that one tenth of produce be offered to God. Leviticus and Deuteronomy describe offering one tenth of harvested grains or fruit, one tenth of pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn livestock. The origin of the word “tithe” is the Anglo-Saxon word for “tenth.” These offerings were given to the priests for sacrifice, sustenance, or further distribution.

Jesus advises almsgiving, and Acts describes wealthier Christians contributing funds in support of poorer members of the community. We are all called to be good stewards of what we have received from God. This means making room to give some things away. We all have necessary expenses, which will vary in our different states of life. For some, giving 10% may be too high. For others, much more than 10% could be offered. We should all assess our finances and make sure offering to the work of God is a priority in our budget.

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

The [LA SALETTE MOVIE FESTIVAL](#) will take place at 7:15PM, immediately after the 6:30PM Mass in the Welcome Center at La Salette Shrine. Below are upcoming movies. Please confirm the dates with La Salette before attending, thank you.

August 9 - Jackie
September 6 - 15:17 to Paris
October 11 - Miracle from Heaven
Applications are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see the link under the “admissions” tab on the school website at www.sje-school.com. The school offers Grades K-8, as well as a 4-year old pre-K program.

Box Tops for Education buckets are located at the doors of the Church. Kindly clip the labels from participating brands and drop into the marked buckets. Let’s fill them up this summer!

St. John the Evangelist School has teamed up with Baystate Textile in a recycling program that raises money for the school. There is now a home for your items too worn to donate! A donation bin is located in the school yard (next to the dumpster) for recycling of worn clothing, footwear, accessories, stuffed animals, and linens. The school receives money for every pound of donated items. Support our school while supporting our environment!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:
Phone: 508-222-0707
Mrs. Keenan:
mkeenan@sje-school.com
Mrs. Healy:
chealy@sje-school.com

Save the Dates: Religious Education Registration for the 2019-2020 catechetical year will take place in the St. John’s School Gym, 13 Hodges Street, Attleboro. Registration will take place on:

Saturday, September 7 – 8AM-11AM
Sunday, September 8 – 8AM-11:30AM
Monday, September 9 – 5:30PM-7PM

Students in Grades PK - 8 must be registered each year. With the exception of Confirmation I (Grade 8), & Confirmation II (Grade 9), the choice of day and time is done on a first come, first served basis. New students are asked to provide a copy of their Baptismal certificate and sacramental information. We welcome new families to our parish to participate in our program. Please contact the religious education office at 222-0707 for questions.

The next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION is August 3 & 4. At this time, we especially need pancake syrup, boxed potatoes and tuna. Monetary donations are also welcome. Baskets are also available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center between 9 & 3, Monday-Friday.

The SVdp CLOTHING STORE, 95 Pine Street, will be open on Saturday, August 10, 9-10AM for donations and 10-11:30AM for merchandise. At this time, we are in need of boys & girls clothing, sizes 3-6 and TOYS. Thank you! If you are unable to make the August 10 date for drop off, please contact the SVdp Office at 508-222-8400.

SVDP Back-to-School Drive
I hate to break the bad news…summer is half over… but hey, guess what…school supply sales are here! If you would like to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul School Supply Give-A-Way held at the Clothing Center on August 10, it would be greatly appreciated! Requested school supplies: 1, 2 or 3 subject notebooks, composition notebook, 2 pocket folders, glue stick, pens, pencils, highlighters, 24 pack crayons, 10 pack markers, 12 pack colored pencils, 1-inch binder, binder filler paper. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked ‘Back-to-School Supplies’ and drop it off in the collection basket at Mass. School supplies can be dropped off at the Saint Vincent de Paul baskets by the doors of the Church or at the entrance to the Hospitality Center between 8AM and 3PM. Thank you for all your support!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

The St. Joseph’s Food Cellar is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro.
Celebrating St. Dominic

On August 8th, we celebrate a burning heart and a radical life! Dominic Guzman was born in 1170 to a Spanish noble family. From a young age, Dominic had a sense of Gospel values. A famine struck the country when Dominic was a university student. He sold his clothes, his furniture, and even his manuscripts to buy food for the poor. Dominic also attempted (twice!) to sell himself into slavery as barter for the freedom of others. He became a monk and was commissioned by the Pope to preach throughout southern France, where false Christian teachings had taken root. He founded a house for authentic Catholic education, which would become the first location of his new order - the Order of Preachers, now known by the title Dominicans. Dominic and his followers traveled throughout Europe preaching, teaching, and calling people back to a life of conversion, prayer, and virtue. St. Dominic, pray for us!
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