

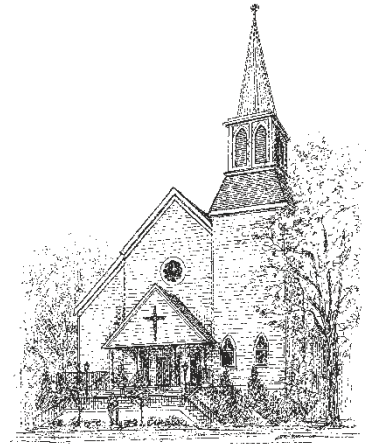


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Our Parish Mission

The parishioners of Saint Joseph Catholic Church yearn to joyfully:

- Deepen our love for Jesus Christ through prayer, sacrament and worship
- Enrich our knowledge of the Catholic faith and Church teachings
- Share our Christian faith daily with others
- Reach out and care for others as Jesus has taught us!

Please Join Us!

Pastoral Staff

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Please submit information for the bulletin to the parish office or by email

SJPHolbrookOffice@comcast.net by Monday for the following weekend.

Welcome To New Parishioners. *If you are not registered, please fill out this form and bring it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street/City/Zip

Do You Wish to receive Offertory Envelopes? Yes

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Congratulations! Sundays after the 11AM Mass. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

Confessions

Welcome! By appointment only. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

Eucharist

Join us Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Join us Weekdays:

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Marriage

Congratulations! Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

Holy Orders

Great! If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime! Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HOLBROOK



Saturday, October 3rd

4:00PM Gloria de la Cruz & Percy Ablog Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 4th

7:30AM Mary Odenweller & Family (Living)
11:00AM Phyllis Sargent (Living)

Monday, October 5th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, October 6th

9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, October 7th

9:00AM Mary Odenweller (Living)

Thursday, October 8th

9:00AM Frances Odenweller (Living)

Friday, October 9th

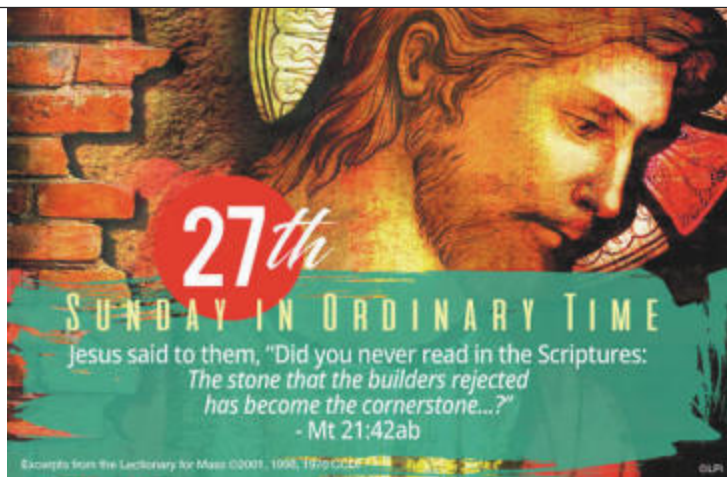
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Saturday, October 10th

4:00PM Robert, Lillian & Diane Johnson Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 11th

7:30AM Michael & Cheryl Odenweller and Family
11:00AM John Kennedy 17th Anniversary



October 4th - Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” We need to hear these words from today’s scripture every day, especially at a time when there are so many situations causing us worry and confusion! When we take time to reflect on our lives, we remember that when we relied on God and placed our cares and worried before him, God eased our burden. As a disciple of Christ, is there someone in your life who needs the reassurance that God is present and desires to ease their worries or anxiety?

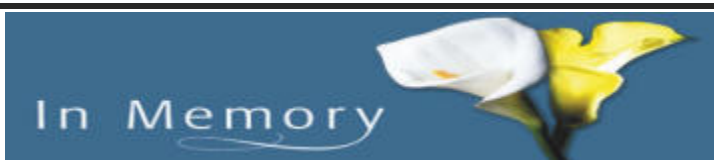
PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 9/27/2020 the Offertory Collection was \$2,330. *Thank you* for your commitment to our parish life.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4th at 1:00PM

Please bring your pets for a blessing. We will meet in front of the Saint Francis statue in the rear of Saint Michael Church in Avon. Rain or shine!



October 2020



The Altar Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of **Bernard Kearney** by The Kearney Family for the month of October.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.



The following children were baptized in September 2020

**Michael Robert Casna
Emmett Paul-Richard DeLuca
Wyatt Montgomery Roche**

Congratulations! We are ever thankful to the parents of these children who promise to teach them the ways of Jesus and lead them in the Catholic faith! We support you always.

2020 GRAND ANNUAL

Parishioners & Friends of the Avon-Holbrook Collaborative,

Well I think it is safe to say that 2020 will go down in the history books as one of the most trying years of all time. From the onset of this pandemic we all knew this wasn't going to be pretty; but I'm pretty sure none of us expected it to linger as long as it has. When the Archdiocese ordered the Pastors to close the doors of the Churches to meet State requirements, we like all of you guessed this would be a passing issue and we would be back a few weeks later. When we did finally get the okay to open the doors, months later, with safe distancing in place, and limited capacity as a result; and our largest population (older parishioners) being told that the Cardinal granted an ongoing dispensation to everyone who didn't feel safe rushing back, we were already in a bad financial place. Although attendance number at Mass is finally growing, we are still in real trouble. Many have seen the need and stepped up in their weekly offering and I truly appreciate that they have done so. But half, if not more, of the people walking through the doors still throw a one-dollar bill into the collection basket thinking that with \$52 a year, I can not only make payroll, pay for insurance, and pay bills is quite disturbing. Supporting the Parish, at this juncture is critical, and one dollar in the collection basket in today's day and age is not helping. The Archdiocese takes a bad rap from the media every time a Parish is closed. The Archdiocese will only close a Parish when it can't make its bills. In essence it isn't the Archdiocese that closes the Parish, it is the lack of financial support from those in the pews that cause it's closing. Beloved, our faith and our sacramental life is either important to us, or it isn't. If there was ever a time, I needed you to respond to the needs of your Parish, this is the time. I know many of you are also struggling to make ends meet, but I need your help desperately. **So once again I come to you with hat in hand begging you for your yearly support of our Grand Annual Collection. I prayerfully ask you to consider a donation of \$150-\$200 for every working adult in your household to this collection; which will be held on October 3rd & 4th. If you not yet attending Mass I prayerfully ask you to consider mailing in your donation.** With your help, I will continue to do everything I can to make sure these Parishes are as solvent as possible. Please help me make sure that the Avon-Holbrook Collaborative will be here for your children and the Catholics that will follow after us In their sacramental life. Please know of my prayers for you and your families, as I ask you to remember us in yours.

In His love & Service, I am

Rev. Thomas C. Boudreau , Pastor



- Registration form is on-line. Please go to stjosephholbrook.org and click on Religious Education on the right. Religious Education will be starting in October.
- Movie night will be rescheduled as soon as we get the go ahead. Feature presentation will be "E.T."
- International Worldwide Rosary is Sunday, **October 4th at 4PM** at the Statue of Mary at Saint Joseph Parish. October is the month of the Rosary.
- GRADE 2 – Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 4th at 10:30AM and Monday, October 5th at 6PM. Please plan to attend one.

2020 CHRISTMAS MASSES

In distance planning for the upcoming celebration of Christmas, we now plan to add extra Masses at both Saint Michael and Saint Joseph (if possible).

Please remember that we are limited in capacity as to the number of people that can attend any Mass. In the near future we will advise you as completely as possible how to register for Christmas Masses. Be advised there will probably be no walk in attendees possible.

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, there may be no room in the inn.

FIAT

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on October 21, 2020 at 7:00PM via Zoom. The topic will be "Discernment 101." If you are interested in participating in this meeting, please contact S. Marian Batho, CSL at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

MEALS ON WHEELS**Volunteers Needed!**

You can help seniors in your own community and feel great doing it! At South Shore Elder Services, we want to make sure no one goes without a meal, but we need your help to make this happen. Give us a call and find out what volunteering for Meals on Wheels is all about. For more Information please call 7818483910 x 336 or email volunteer@sselder.org





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