

# *Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA*

*August 29, 2021*



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Lauren Solomon- Principal*

# 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH—PASTOR'S CORNER

*Nearly 8,000 people took part...!*



Dear Friends:

I wish to thank so many of you for your donations and support at the recent Falmouth Road Race. Due to your generosity and that of family and friends, we raised over \$20,000 for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Please know that I remembered your many intentions, as I ran in honor of my late sister Jill. I am well aware that you receive many requests for donations, and I am thankful to you, particularly for your support. As we all know so well, many families have been touched by cancer and I am grateful to be able to do my small part in helping to eradicate this disease. Life is a gift!

The road race was held on a wonderful, beautiful day filled with cheering crowds, live music and positive vibes. During these challenging and often tense days, it was wonderful to participate again in an uplifting and encouraging event.

I am also grateful to the good people of the John Wesley United Methodist Church, Falmouth, who open their church parking lot and worship space each year to welcome runners the day of the Falmouth Road Race. Early in the morning, we are greeted with a warm smile, a banana and a bottle of water, all as an expression of their Christian ministry of welcome and service. Every year, I am inspired by their faith in action.

God bless,

Father Bryan



### TODAY —Special Collection for Haiti

Saturday, August 14th, an earthquake struck Haiti causing enormous damage and resulting in a significant loss of life.

Recognizing the suffering of the Haitian people and growing need for assistance, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti be taken in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston. If you would like to contribute, **parishioners should address their checks to St. Joseph parish, with "Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the memo. Please deposit checks or donations in the Second Collection Baskets at the entrances of the church or at the Parish Office.**



August 29 ~ Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

In our second reading today, Saint James reminds us, "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." The message is clear – take the word to heart. . . act on it in your life this week! Take to heart the words of the familiar hymn that proclaims, "Take the word of God with you as you as you go." You have heard God's word and been nourished by the Eucharist, now go and share it!

Prayer to Saint Joseph-  
Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



## Faith Formation

781-449-3744

### Registration for the 2021-2022 year is now open!

**All classes in grades K-10 will be held in person as in past years.**

Did your child or teen miss a sacramental preparation year? If so, please contact us so that we can help your child or teen be prepared to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.

Did your child miss classes last year? We would love to see them in class again. Please register them for the grade they will be entering in the fall. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

#### **Ways to Register-**

Go to [www.stjosephparishneedham.com](http://www.stjosephparishneedham.com), click on the "Religious Education" tab and select "Registration" from the drop-down menu.

#### **Ways to Pay the Registration Fee-**

Through the online giving section of the parish website.

Check made out to Saint Joseph Parish

#### **Registration Fee-**

\$100 per child with a family cap of \$300

We will never deny any child religious education due to a family's inability to pay the fee. Please let us know if your family is in need of financial assistance as we are happy to work with you confidentially.

#### **We Need Your Help!**

Our programs cannot run without the dedication of many volunteers. On the registration form, please indicate your willingness to teach, substitute, provide child care for catechists' young children, or serve as a hallway monitor.

Both Melissa Harrigan, Director for Gr. K-6 and Debbie Coyle, Coordinator for Gr. K-11 can be reached via their emails [mharrigan@saintjoes.com](mailto:mharrigan@saintjoes.com) and [dcoyle@saintjoes.com](mailto:dcoyle@saintjoes.com)

### **YOUTH AND TEEN LECTORS WANTED FOR 9:30 AND 5 PM MASSES**

We are happy to report the return of the Youth/Teen Lector Program at St. Joes this fall. Middle schoolers in grades 6-7-8 are invited to lector at the 9:30 am Family Mass. High school students are invited to lector primarily at the 5pm mass but are also welcome at the 9:30 am if that is better for your schedule. Training can be provided. Please email Jill Meyers if you are interested at



[Ericandjillmeyers@yahoo.com](mailto:Ericandjillmeyers@yahoo.com) or contact the Parish office.

Pope Francis acknowledged the important role of altar servers during a special evening meeting and prayer that drew 9,000 youth from throughout Europe to St. Peter's Square in early August 2015, according to the National Catholic Reporter.

Serving at the altar, the pope told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them."



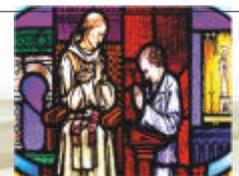
As Parish ministries continue to resume, we are looking forward to having youth altar servers once again at the weekend Masses beginning this fall.

In order enable this, we are in need/ looking for an adult coordinator for the program. This person would maintain the list of servers and families, produce a monthly schedule of assignments, and communicate the schedule to the families and parish office.

Would you prayerfully consider devoting a few hours per month to enable this important ministry to continue? If you are able to volunteer, or know someone else who might be interested, please contact **Deacon Bob** at [rhorne@saintjoes.com](mailto:rhorne@saintjoes.com)



### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**



**By appointment and on Saturdays from 2:30- 3:30 pm in the former baptistry, in the upper church.**

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



**Lauren Solomon**  
Principal



## **Have you ever considered Catholic Education for your child?**

Saint Joseph School provides an inclusive learning environment, advanced and innovative curriculum to support all grade levels, and encourages students to strive to be better than yesterday through their commitment to God and serving their community. St. Joseph School provides a solid foundation for success in high school and beyond.

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Limited spots are available for the 2021-2022 academic school year. Please learn more today by visiting our new website at [www.saintjoes.com](http://www.saintjoes.com).

## *Save the Date* **St. Joseph Parish Picnic!** **September 19, from 12:00 - 3:00pm**

Save the date for the St. Joseph Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 19, from 12:00 - 3:00pm. The event will take place rain or shine at the school parking lot and playground. Bring a picnic lunch, or food will be available to purchase from food trucks.

The picnic will include:

- Bouncy houses, School playground, Tables and chairs under a tent, Food trucks, Ice cream, Coffee, Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops and other games

All are welcome! Invite your neighbors and friends! No registration needed – the event is free.

Volunteers are needed to set up, help during the event, and clean up. To volunteer, please email Liz Langford at [ealangford@gmail.com](mailto:ealangford@gmail.com). Thank you!



Please join other parishioners on **Saturday, September 4, for the rosary and a 15-minute meditation after the 8:30 am Mass.**

**The Devotion for the Five First Saturdays** follows Jesus' request to honor His mother, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, "so many souls will be saved, and there will be peace."



**IMPORTANT**



### **St. Joseph School**

is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students from Preschool to grade eight. Substitute teachers will follow the classroom teacher's lesson plans, manage the classroom environment, and transition students to specialty classes and recess/lunch.

**Also, the school is looking for an afternoon crossing guard.** This very important position will be for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 2:15-3 .



**Please contact Lauren Solomon if you are interested** [lsolomon@saintjoes.com](mailto:lsolomon@saintjoes.com)

### **Saturday Morning Prayer**



### **Men's Discussion/Prayer Group First Saturday of Every Month**

**The Needham K of C** invites you to our monthly **Men's Discussion/Prayer Group**. Join us on the **first Saturday of every month at 7:00 AM.** for a lively discussion on the next day's Readings and Gospel. We discuss their meaning and relevance in our lives today. Non-members are always welcomed. Contact Ted Harrigan for details at [timothymharrigan@verizon.net](mailto:timothymharrigan@verizon.net). For more information on this event and to find out more about the Knights of Columbus, please visit - [www.needhamkofc.org](http://www.needhamkofc.org)

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



**The Holy Father's Intention for August 2021**

## The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held in the lower church every Friday following the 6:50 a.m. Mass. Adoration concludes with Reposition at 12 noon.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 28

8:30	Janet Pelletier– Memorial
4:00	Richard Leavitt & Jack Brady Family

### Sunday, August 29

7:30	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
9:30	Carol M. Lavelle– Memorial
11:00	Richard Dawson– Memorial
5:00 pm	

### Monday, August 30

6:50

### Tuesday, August 31

6:50 Frank P. Salamone Jr.—Memorial

### Wednesday, September 1

6:50 Spiritual Needs of the Dying

### Thursday, September 2

6:50 Timothy Solomon– Memorial

### Friday, September 3

6:50 Dolores McCracken – Memorial

### Saturday, September 4

8:30	Eleanore Marie Peyton– Memorial
4:00	Stephen Conti– 2 Year Anniversary

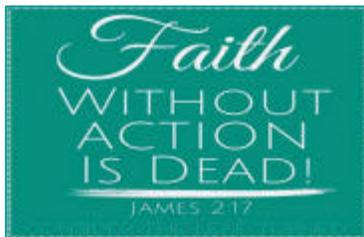
### Sunday, September 5

7:30	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
9:30	Andrea Weipert– Special Intention
11:00	Frank J. Sorrentino– Memorial
5:00 pm	Patrick, Bridget and Sally Green– Memorial



## Stewardship

Offertory: Week 8 August 22, 2021	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & by mail	\$8,082		
Online – Weekly	\$3,610		
Online – Monthly	\$ 3,375		
<b>TOTAL for Week</b>	\$15,067	\$15,500	(\$ 433)
<b>TOTAL Year to Date</b>	\$109,502	\$124,000	(\$14,498)



James 2:17 So too, **faith** by itself, if it does not result in **action**, is dead. In the same way, **faith** by itself, if it is not accompanied by **action**, is dead. So you see, **faith** by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. So also **faith** by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.



**The Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every week before the 9:30 am Mass every Sunday.** Please join other

parishioners as they pray for respect for all life, especially pre-born babies.

## Rose for Life–

Each week roses are placed beside the statue of the Blessed Mother as reminders to pray for the unborn.

The week of August 29 roses are donated in Memory of Mary Skwirut, Eleanor Raffery, Ellen Nardiello, Rose Thoman and Bob and Marie Lueders



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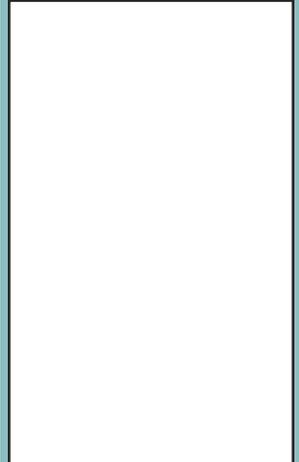
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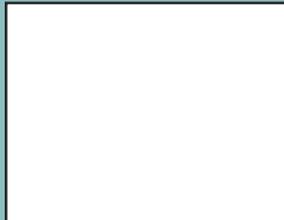
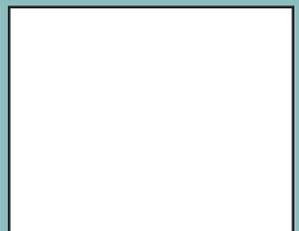
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Debbie Coyle, Administrative Assistant (K-11)

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John Cice, Director  
Adult Choir & Children/Family Choir  
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Adult Choir & Children/Family Choir

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

To request the Sacrament of Baptism for your child please fill out the form found on the parish website at: <http://www.stjosephparishneedham.com/baptism> or if you don't have online access or have a question, please contact the Parish Office at 781-444-0245.

### RECONCILIATION (Confession) :

Saturday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm and by Appointment.

### MARRIAGE:

Contact one of the parish priests to schedule a date. A preparation period of at least six months must be allowed between initial contact and the date set. Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program during this time.

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am  
9:30 am  
11:00 am  
5:00 pm

Daily Mass 6:50 am (Monday to Friday)  
8:30 am (Saturday)

### Church Prayer Hours

Lower Church  
Mon - Fri 6 am to 6 pm  
Sat - Sun 7 am to 5 pm