

Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA



January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



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Painted and stained glass depicting
the Baptism of Christ, by Gerhard
Rhemish, The Master of St. Severin,
Germany, 1500-49.

SCHOOL STAFF

Joseph Barnes, EdD—Interim Head of School
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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH—PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends:

As we conclude the Christmas Season on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I wish to share with you the traditional "Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts", which is announced in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church.

Know, dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrections, who is our Savior.

On the 2nd day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 17th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 29th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 5th day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 19th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 27th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

God bless,
Father Bryan Parrish



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Our gospel recounts the story of Jesus' baptism and the important words spoken by God about Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Isaiah uses similar words "Here is my servant, my chosen one with whom I am pleased. . ." During the coming week, take some time to pray and reread these scriptures. Hear God say these words to you, "I formed you and set you as a light" "You are my beloved. . . with you I am well pleased." As you acknowledge God's love and delight in you, ask God for the courage to witness to his love in your actions and words this week.

"Perhaps someone will say: 'He who is holy, why did he wish to be baptized?' Pay attention therefore! Christ is baptized, not that he may be sanctified in the waters, but that he himself may sanctify the waters, and by his own purification may purify those streams which he touches." - **St. Maximus of Turin**



"For the consecration of Christ is the greater consecration of another element. For when the Savior is washed, then already for our baptism all water is cleansed and the fount purified, that the grace of the laver may be administered to the peoples that come after. Christ therefore takes the lead in baptism, so that Christian peoples may follow after him with confidence." - **St. Maximus of Turin**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment and
on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 pm
in the former baptistry, in the upper church

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"Say the word,
and my soul shall be healed."

Faith Formation Classes will resume for the second semester as follows:

Grades 7 & 8 January 10 and 11
Grades 9 & 10 January 9

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Please pray for our 120 faith formation and school students who will receive God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 8 for the very first time .

Today January 9-

Grade 6 will be hosting the 9: 30 AM Mass. Please Join us.

No classes

Sunday, January 16 or Mon. January 17 for the Martin Luther King holiday.

Join Our Youth Choir



The music ministry is recruiting singers from the ages of 10-15 to form a youth choir for our 9:30 AM family mass on Sundays. This is a great opportunity for our youth to not only become more involved in the liturgy, but also to develop their musical skills and an appreciation of different styles of music through choral singing. Due to Covid19, we will be maintaining a maximum of 20 singers until further notice.

Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays from 10:30-11:15 AM, and on Sundays at 9:00 AM before the family mass. For more information, contact our music director, Carlo Serrano, at cserrano@saintjoes.com.



Please be reminded that all persons are required to wear a mask during Mass.



St. Francis House Warm Winter Clothing Drive January 15-23, 2022

St. Francis House in the heart of downtown Boston is the largest day shelter in Massachusetts, providing adults experiencing homelessness and poverty with food, clothing and shelter 365 days/year. Every week St. Francis House provides an average of 250 guests with a clean change of clothing. The Justice and Peace Committee is sponsoring our annual winter clothing drive for St. Francis House from January 15-23.

This year we are able to collect new and gently used clothing for **both men and women**. Items needed include:

- Winter boots, shoes, sneakers
- Long sleeve t-shirts, sweaters, hoodies
- Jeans, leggings, sweatpants
- Winter jackets, water resistant /waterproof
- Winter hats and gloves
- Backpacks
- Business casual clothing
- New only** socks and underwear in original packaging
- We cannot accept children's clothing or household goods.**

Barrels will be placed by the doors at the entrance of the church January 15-23 to accept your donations. Thank you for supporting St. Francis House mission to help transform lives.



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Dear Fr. Bryan,

Thank you for your in-kind donation of \$1,775 of gift cards and cash to the Needham Community Council for our Holiday Hearts program. We appreciate your generous support. Your support of the Holidays hearts program made it possible to help every Income-eligible family in Needham receive gifts during holidays.

Sincerely,

Sandra Robinson
Executive Director

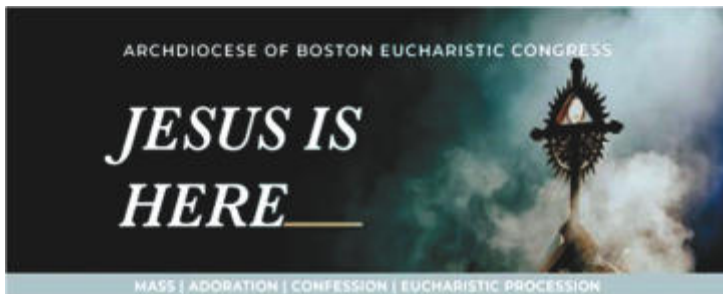
St. John's Seminary– January 18

The Fathers of the early centuries of Christianity include saints, scholars, bishops, priests, laity, and ascetics, who are all united in their hunger to know the Lord. Thus, we could ask for no better guides in a prayerful examination of the Our Father. This presentation will introduce some of these major interpreters—Cyprian of Carthage, Augustine of Hippo, Maximus the Confessor and others—and share their wisdom regarding the transformative power of Christ's command to "pray like this."



Fr. John Gavin, SJ





Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the College of the Holy Cross. Fr. Gavin is a compelling speaker and a profound but pastoral thinker. Most recently, he is the author of a study of Christian commentaries on the Lord's Prayer, *Mysteries of the Lord's Prayer* (CUA Press, 2021). He is the editor of a forthcoming book, *Social Justice and the Sacred*, about the social and theological works of St. Alberto Hurtado, SJ.



SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

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			<p>TICKETS: Before March 31, 2022: \$39 After April 1, 2022: \$49 <small>*boxed lunch available at extra cost</small></p>  <p>For more information, visit JesusIsHereBoston.org</p>
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Why did Jesus get baptized?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 536) teaches,

The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him." Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

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Stewardship

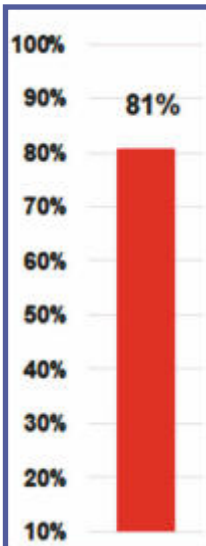
Offertory: Week 26 December 26, 2021	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & By Mail	\$11,788		
Online-Weekly	\$ 3,414		
Online-Monthly	\$ 1,455		
TOTAL for Week	\$16,657	\$15,500	\$1,157
TOTAL Year to Date	\$ 357, 350	\$403,000	(\$45,650)

Offertory: Week 27 January 2, 2022	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & By Mail	\$7,564		
Online-Weekly	\$ 4,677		
Online-Monthly	\$ 3,120		
TOTAL for Week	\$15,361	\$15,500	(\$139)
TOTAL Year to Date	\$ 372,711	\$418,500	(\$45,789)

Our Grand Annual Appeal 2021

The appeal supports our day-to-day needs, such as clergy and liturgical expenses, building maintenance, the Faith Formation program and various pastoral ministries. We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Grand Annual Appeal.

If you did not receive the information, extra copies are available at the doors of the church, as well as on the parish website:
www.stjosephparishneedham.com



Grand Annual 2021/2022	Received	Goal	Still to Go
Number of Gifts	208	350	142
Amount	\$153,484	\$190,000	\$36,516

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8

8:30	Marion Delaney- Memorial
4:00	Robert Cole- Memorial

Sunday, January 9

7:30	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
9:30	William Dickson- Memorial
11:00	Adrienne Garrido- Memorial
5:00	

Monday, January 10

6:50	Fr. John Connolly- Memorial
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Tuesday, January 11

6:50	Peter Whalon- Memorial
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Wednesday, January 12

6:50	
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Thursday, January 13

6:50	Frank Ventola- Memorial
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Friday, January 14

6:50	William Risio- Memorial
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Saturday, January 15

8:30	Gail and Ruth Douglas- Memorial
4:00	George Baierlein- Memorial

Sunday, January 16

7:30	Ana Maria Bernal - Memorial
9:30	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
11:00	Alice Kennedy- Memorial
5:00	

Rose for Life

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



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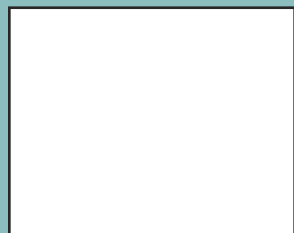
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SACRAMENTS

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 do not 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 for scheduling. 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.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
9:30 am (Family)
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