

Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA



January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Dear Friends:

I write this week's column with two thoughts in mind:

First, we offer a warm welcome back home to Deacon Steven, who led a contingent of youth and adults on the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. these past few days, participating in the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage with Cardinal Seán. We all look forward to hearing about this wonderful experience and seeing some pictures and video. It is inspiring to see so many young people throughout the Archdiocese and country witnessing to the value and dignity of all human life, as we pray for an end to the wound of abortion. In our own daily lives, we witness to the value of all life by treating one another with reverence, respect, kindness and love, particularly those who are most vulnerable: the unborn, the aged, the poor and those living with disabilities.

On another note, I call your attention again to the fact that we are trending significantly below our Offertory budget for the year (over \$50,000). Our parish needs \$15,500 weekly to run smoothly. In fact, we actually have a bare bones parish staff, in relation to some area parishes in Dedham and Wellesley, that hopefully could be increased in future years. A fuller lay staff will enhance our parish life, ministries and activities. That being said, our present offertory goal is more than achievable if everyone takes responsibility and does their part. Thank you for maintaining or even increasing your weekly offertory to Saint Joseph Parish: you parish needs your financial support!

God bless,

Father Bryan Parrish



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Re-read today's Gospel. Put yourself in the scene: you are in the synagogue, perhaps your family is beside you. Jesus, the carpenter's son, gets up to read - He is serving as "the lector." The carpenter's son reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah about the promise of the Messiah. Upon finishing, he looks at the people gathered and says: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Who are the blind, or the oppressed or the poor in your life that need to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ? Today, you are that lector!

Respect for Life Prayer

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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."

Classes

Sunday, January 23 and 30th – classes for Grades 9 and 10.



Dear Friends,

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A wise man once told me that when it was time to leave, I would know. After 30 years of ministry in the Faith Formation Program, 9 years as a volunteer grade 2 catechist, and later as a member of staff, I am retiring on January 27. Personally, it is a bittersweet time for me because I will miss the families and children I have come to know.

During the pandemic my husband, Paul, and I became grandparents, and we plan to move closer to our Owen who has brought so much joy to our family.

Saint Joseph Parish has been my spiritual home for over 40 years. I have been honored to serve as a Parish Pastoral Council member and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Through my work in the Parish, I have come to know so many of you. You have helped deepen my faith, made me laugh, and encouraged me.

I have learned much from the priests, deacons, seminarians and colleagues I have worked with over the years. We have been blessed here with good people.

Please pray for me and my husband, that we will go where God wants us to be next. I will carry the people of Saint Joseph Parish in my heart. Thank you for making Saint Joseph Parish the special place it is by your presence and participation.

Blessings always,

Debbie Coyle



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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Admissions Open House Saint Joseph School Sunday, January 30th



Holy Hour for Life Sunday (today) at 7:00 pm St. Joseph Parish upper church

Grades Pre School through Grade 8
Admissions Open House
Sunday, January 30th 10:30 – 11:30



For more information about setting up a school visit please visit www.saintjoes.com

The parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Joseph invite you to attend a **Holy Hour for Life** to be held on **Sunday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish upper church**. We will once again join with other parishes throughout the Boston Archdiocese to pray for the respect and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

The holy hour will include exposition, adoration, benediction, and a reflection. All are welcome.

Save the Date



St. Joseph School 2022 Sparkle and Shine Auction & Gala Saturday, **March 26, 2022 at the Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood MA.**

We are seeking donations for our event. Do you own a business or have an item to donate? Please contact Mary Beth Cox at mcox@saintjoes.com or visit our auction website at www.saintjoes.com/supportus



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A Request for Help



We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning and preparing the altar linens for Sunday and Daily Mass. Our current group of dedicated volunteers needs to be augmented with additional assistance.

If you are interested in this "behind-the-scenes" ministry, contact Rosanne or Mario at the Parish Office (781-444-0245). Thank you!

ALSO FEATURING

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January For true human fraternity



We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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 22

8:30 Charles, Kathleen and Barry O'Hara - Memorial

4:00 Thomas J. Hourihan- Memorial

Sunday, January 23

7:30 The People of Saint Joseph Parish

9:30 Thomas D. Welch – Memorial

11:00 George S. Hannon – Memorial

5:00 Christopher L. Wise Sr. – Anniversary

Monday, January 24

6:50 Robert Ekberg– Special Intention

Tuesday, January 25

6:50 Mildred Etro – Memorial

Wednesday, January 26

6:50 Timothy J. Ryan – Memorial

Thursday, January 27

6:50 John and Marian Tighe - Memorial

Friday, January 28

6:50 Jennifer Flatley - Memorial

Saturday, January 29

8:30 Teresa Richards - Memorial

4:00 Sandra Mangine - Memorial

Sunday, January 30

7:30 Sister Evelyn Claire Quinlan—Memorial

9:30 Thomas & Mary Leddy - Memorial

11:00 Rev Daniel Kennedy– Memorial

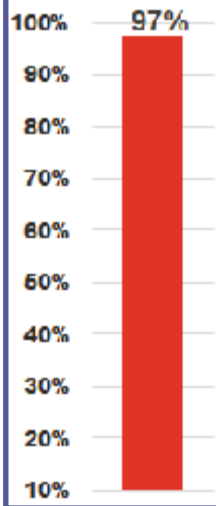
5:00 Carleen Duffy– Memorial

Stewardship			
Offertory Baskets are placed at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your financial support.			
Offertory: Week 29 January 16, 2021	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & By Mail	\$8,268		
Online–Weekly	\$ 3,414		
Online–Monthly	\$ 2585		
TOTAL for Week	\$14,267	\$15,500	(\$1,233)
TOTAL Year to Date	\$ 396,930	\$449,500	(\$52,570)

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	218	350	132
Amount	\$185,027	\$190,000	\$4,973

The Pro-Life Rosary is prayed before the 9:30 am Mass every Sunday. Please join in prayer 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.



This week, : In Memory of Frank McManus, Marie Grosvenor, Mary O'Connor, Eleanor and Marguerite Philbin, John and Katherine O'Neil

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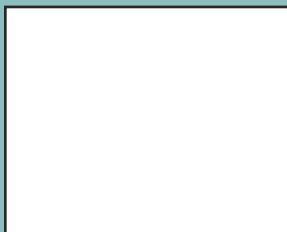
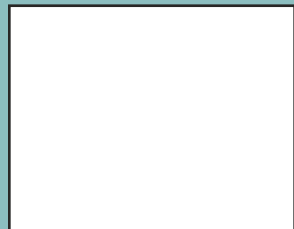
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BAPTISM:

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

<u>Saturday Vigil</u>	4:00 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	7:30 am 9:30 am (Family) 11:00 am 5:00 pm
<u>Daily Mass</u>	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