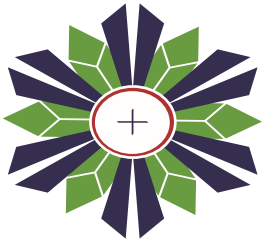


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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ATTLEBORO

WORSHIPPING AT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH



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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of St. John's or St. Vincent's and attend weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish office for a census form if you have not already registered at either Parish. If this is your first Baptism, parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at Noon in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Advance registration is required. Baptisms are celebrated one Sunday a month at Noon at St. John's; and the second Saturday of the month at Noon at St. Vincent's. Families registered at St. John's or St. Vincent's are welcome to request any of the available baptism dates. Scheduling of the sacrament is dependent upon completion of baptismal paperwork (including Godparent sponsor certificates), preparation class attendance (if needed), and available space.

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.

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.

MINISTRY FINDER

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This Weekend | November 30 & December 1

- 4PM** - Patrick Gorman Sr. & Donald O'Brien
8AM - Our Lady's Intentions for Michelle Brooks
10AM - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown
11:30AM - Joao Feteira
1PM - Por el agradecimiento de Angel Romero y Familia Esparza
5:30PM - Ray Laferriere

This Week | December 2-7

- 8:30AM Monday** Our Lady's Intentions for the Claudino Family
8:30AM Tuesday - Joseph & Maria Garcia
Wednesday - No Mass
8:30AM Thursday - Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30AM Friday - For the Intentions of the Legion Of Mary
8:30AM Saturday - For the Respect for Life

Next Weekend | December 7 & 8

- 4PM** - Robert St. Pierre
8AM - Nancy & Dominick D'Initino
10AM - Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Beatty
11:30AM - Jose Jorge Raposo
1PM - Francisco DeLarosa
5:30PM - John Snyder LaGreca



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's** this week burns

In Honor of the Chicoine Family

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns for the Intentions of

The Gordon Family

The **HOSTS** for **December** have been donated at **St. John's** in loving memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Beatty

The **HOSTS** for **December** have been donated at **St. Vincent's** in loving memory of

Brian & Kevin Desrosiers & LaGreca Family

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in the intention or memorial for a loved one of the Sanctuary Candle. The price is \$15 per week.

Parish Support

St. John's

Due to early transmission of this bulletin, the November 23 & 24 offertory will be posted at a later date.

Offertory for November 16 & 17: \$5,262.75

The second collection **THIS** weekend is the Monthly Development Fund

The second collection **NEXT** weekend is the Diocesan collection for Retired Religious

St. Vincent's

Due to early transmission of this bulletin, the November 23 & 24 offertory will be posted at a later date.

Offertory for November 16 & 17: \$1,935.75

The second collection **THIS** weekend is the Fuel Collection

The second collection **NEXT** weekend at St. Vincent's is the Diocesan Collection for Retired Religious

As always, thank you for generosity and support.



The **ADVENT CANDLES** in the Advent Wreath were donated in loving memory of

Nicholas J. Gayton

THANK YOU to the families who are participating in the Advent Candle lighting this weekend.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

8-Noon Knights of Columbus-Pancake Breakfast
 11AM Spanish Religious Ed class, St. Vincent's
 4:30-5:15PM Confessions, St. Vincent's

Monday, December 2

6PM Rosary in St. John's Church

Tuesday, December 3

Noon Legion of Mary
 7PM Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

Wednesday, December 4

6PM Rosary in St. John's Church

Thursday, December 5

6PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's
 6:30PM Rosary Prayer Group, St. John's

Friday, December 6

5PM Spanish Legion of Mary, St. Vincent's
 7PM First Friday Devotions, St. John's
 6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar
 8PM Holy Hour of Reparations, St. Joseph Chapel

Saturday, December 7

10:30AM First Reconciliation
 1PM First Reconciliation
 3-3:45PM Confessions, St. John's
 6:30AM That Man is You Breakfast
 7AM That Man is You Program

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

11AM Spanish Religious Ed class, St. Vincent's
 4:30-5:15PM Confessions, St. Vincent's

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Mass, St. John's
 6PM Rosary in St. John's Church
 6PM Mass, St. Vincent's
 7PM SVdP Society Meeting, St. John's

Tuesday, December 10

Noon Legion of Mary
 7PM Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's
 7:30PM Knights of Columbus, Meeting, St. John's

Wednesday, December 11

6PM Rosary in St. John's Church

Thursday, December 12

6PM Mass, in Spanish, St. Vincent's
 6:30PM Rosary Prayer Group, St. John's
 6:30PM Catechist Meeting, St. John's

Friday, December 13

4PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's
 5PM Spanish Legion of Mary, St. Vincent's
 6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar

Saturday, December 14

3-3:45PM Confessions, St. John's
 6:30AM That Man is You Breakfast
 7AM That Man is You Program

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FREE Pancake Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus #404 will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on **December 1** at the St. John's Hospitality Center. Stop by and enjoy your favorite breakfast pancake after the 8 and 10AM Masses. A goodwill offering will be accepted to support the Bus for Life to send pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington DC in January.



FELLOWSHIP ROSARY GROUP OF ATTLEBORO

The next date is **Thursday, December 5** in the St. John's Hospitality Center

Light meal provided at 6:30 | Rosary at 7PM | Fellowship, testimonial and conversation

For more information:

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 Kathy Davis: kdavis@attleborocatholics.org; or
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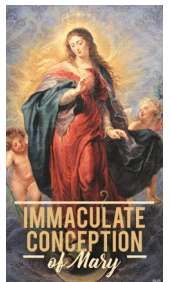
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8

Celebrated: Monday, December 9

Advent is a time of waiting, eager expectation, and hope. Nobody exemplified these Advent themes in a greater way than Mary our Most Blessed Mother. On the Feast of her Immaculate Conception, we invite you to take a moment to step back from the busyness and seeming chaos of this time of year to reflect, even for the briefest of moments on what this annual Advent time of preparation is all about. This Advent day of recollection will be an opportunity to spend a brief moment with Our Lord and His Mother in this beautiful time of year.

Mass, Monday, December 9: 8:30AM, St. John's
 Mass, Monday, December 9: 6PM, St. Vincent's



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. John's Adult Choir
 presents

"A World of Christmas"

Including selections by St. John's Youth Choir

Sunday, December 15, 2019

3:30PM

in St. John's Church



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

KID'S AUCTION...What an incredible experience it was to be present at this year's Kid's Auction! We raised \$3,636.50 this year, the most we have ever raised! Thank you to Mrs. Ursola Kelly, who has been the Team Leader for this event, as well as to Linda Stokoe, Pat Gallagher, Nicole Cummins, Cathy Llamas, and Michelle Godin for their assistance with the event! We are incredibly grateful to the many behind-the-scene parent volunteers who made generous donations of items to make this Kid's Auction possible. It was a wonderful day of fun for all of the students at St. John's.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped make our Annual Auction a big success. Since this is our only major fundraiser for the year, we especially appreciate the people who helped make it happen, to the Chairperson, Gina Simoneau and her Committee and all who attended or in any way supported the auction, we appreciate it more than words can express.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS:

We are preparing the January-March ministry schedule and ask that you please contact Marge Soares at the Office with your Mass time choice, busy dates and deletions before December 13. Thank you! msoares@attleborocatholics.org or 508-222-1206.



The next **FAMILY MASS** is **Sunday, December 1 at 10AM**. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. We will be led in song by the St. John's Youth

Choir under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Merriam. Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for the hearing impaired. **Coffee and donuts** will be available after the 10AM Mass. A Parish Nurse will be available for blood pressure screening after Mass. **Cook-books will be available for sale after Mass.**

In conjunction with St. Joseph's Food Cellar
Duffy-Poule Funeral Home is sponsoring a

SOCK, WINTER HAT & MITTEN DRIVE

Donations of **New SOCK'S, WINTER HAT'S & MITTEN'S** can be dropped off at Duffy-Poule Funeral Home's "WINTER WEAR BIN"

20 Peck Street, Attleboro, 7 days a week
from NOVEMBER 22 through December 20

All donated items will be given to the **St. Joseph's Food Cellar**, 71 Linden Street in Attleboro. Please join us in assisting those in our community that truly are in need this winter. **THANK YOU**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

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Mrs. Keenan: mkeenana@sje-school.com

Mrs. Healy: chealy@sje-school.com

Classes, K-9, **will be held** on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the week of December 1, 2019.

All students in **Grades K-Grade 2** will attend the Family Mass on **Sunday, December 1** at 10AM at St. John's Church. The students in grades 1 and 2 will sit in designated pews together with their class. The K students will sit with their families.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass: will take place on Wednesday, **November 27 at 7PM**. The Grade 5 students of St. John's and St. Vincent's, will participate in all parts of the Liturgy. We will be led in song by the St. John the Evangelist Adult and Youth choirs. Refreshments will be provided by the Grade 5 Parish families immediately following the Mass. Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items to be brought forward during the offertory procession.

First Reconciliation: The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, December 7 at 10:30AM and 1PM** at St. John the Evangelist Church. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen: Our 22nd Annual Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen is **Saturday, December 14** at the Centenary United Methodist Church, on the corner of North Main and Sanford Streets, for the Food n' Friends Soup Kitchen. We are asking St. John's School (Grade 8), Religious Education Confirmation I (Grade 8) and Confirmation II (Grade 9) students and parents to help with donations of prepared foods, which will be delivered hot by 10:15AM. A letter will be sent home with details. Please call the Religious Education Office or e-mail chealy@sje-school.com, by **Thursday, December 5** to indicate what you are willing to bring. A letter will also be sent to the families of our Religious Education students in grades PK - Grade 7 requesting items, such as hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, sweat shirts, and socks, to be given to the guests at the Soup Kitchen. Please send in all donations the week of December 1. Your support and help is greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Christmas Pageant for PK and Kindergarten students will take place on Sunday, January 5, 2020 following the 10AM Family Mass. The children will be placed in various parts of the nativity story and the St. John's Youth Choir will lead the music. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. Please note there will be a rehearsal for only PK and Kindergarten participants on Saturday, January 4 at 11AM at St. John's Church. Costumes will be distributed at this time.

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St. John's Chapter

The next **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** is **December 7 & 8**. At this time, we especially need jelly, crackers and canned fruit. 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who donated food items, monetary donations, took the time to make or obtain baked goods and those who donated their time so generously to help provide area families in need with a basket filled with fixings for a Thanksgiving meal! The recipients were so grateful and appreciative of your kindness.

Now we need you again for **Christmas baskets**. If possible baked goods are again needed. Please provide labeled baked goods in disposable containers or wrapped. We will once again hope to give each family a baked good in their basket. Baked goods can be dropped off **Saturday, December 14 between 9-11AM and Sunday, December 15 before or after morning Masses**.



The SVdP Society will again this year celebrate **CHRISTMAS** with the adult residents from Pleasant Street Retirement Home with caroling, conversation and gifts. Please help us by selecting a gift tag from the trees located in the back of the Church. Baskets for donated items will be available at the back of the Church and the Hospitality Center. **All gifts should be returned no later than December 1 (unwrapped, please).** Also needed are Christmas gift bags and tissue paper. Thank you for your support and generosity.

LECTORS: If you ordered a Lector Workbook, they are available for pick up on the Sacristy. The workbook covers the readings beginning **today, the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019.**



Dear God, please watch over and protect our brothers and sisters in the military,
Sgt. Keith Aussant, PV2 Adam Baker,
General Jon Braga
US Army James Brasar, Matt Brasar,
Andrew DiFonzo,
US Army Aaron Kuffrey, and
Theodore Strongheart

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Saint Vincent's Chapter
St. Vincent de Paul Society
10th Annual "Giving Tree"

The St. Joseph Food Cellar will host their 10th Annual "Giving Tree" Christmas Shoppe on **December 14**. The "Giving Tree" is set up in the front entrance of the Church. Please pick an envelope specifying the child's gender and age and purchase a gift or make a monetary donation (we will buy the gift). All gifts should be returned no later than **December 9**. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and pray that God will continue to bless our less fortunate neighbors through your charity.

Cada primer Jueves del mes te invitamos para que nos acompañes junto con Jesús Sacramentado a una hora de adoracion de 7PM a 8PM en el Templo San Vicente de Paul.



St. John's Church welcomes:

Oliver Gabriel DeBronzo
Jonathan Nicholas Dupras
Veronica Evans Gay
Rylynn Rose Elizabeth Jennings
Charlotte James Meier

We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.

Join the Knights on a Pilgrimage to the 47th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 24, 2020

The Wrentham and Attleboro Knights of Columbus are partnering with The Cape Cod Bus for Life to offer an affordable Catholic Pilgrimage. Our 3-day trip includes motor coach transportation, 2 nights at the Hampton Inn, a few blocks away from the National Mall, breakfast and pizza party on Friday evening. We will depart January 23, from either Attleboro or Wrentham, and arrive in D.C. mid-afternoon. Mass is offered daily as Priests and Deacons travel with us. We have a limited number of passes to the Youth Rally offered through the Diocese of Washington D.C. On Friday we participate in the March for Life Rally on the National Mall and the March itself. Saturday morning we visit a Shrine for Mass then return home. Rates are \$325 for adults, \$255 per chaperoned youth, family rates are available. If you are interested in attending or have questions please contact Joe DePietro at (508) 878-9590. We are asking those interested to please sign up no later than November 30, 2019.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

133 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

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

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