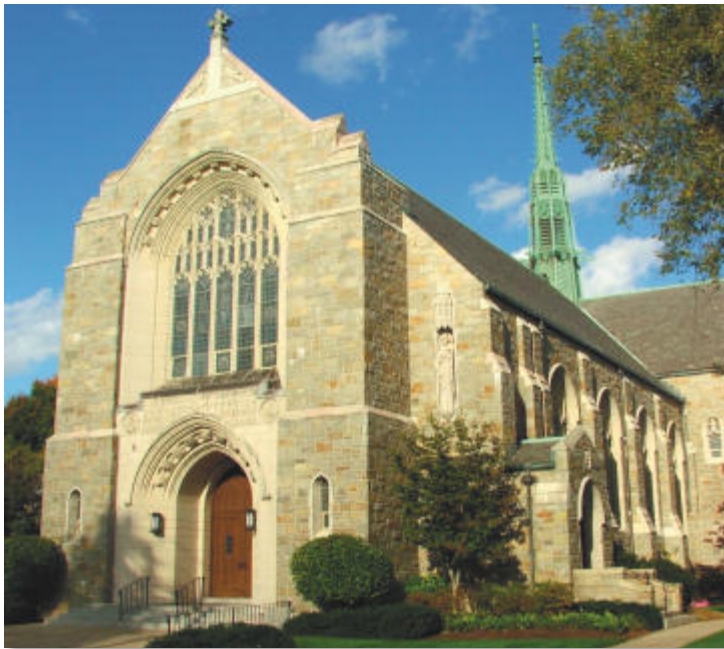


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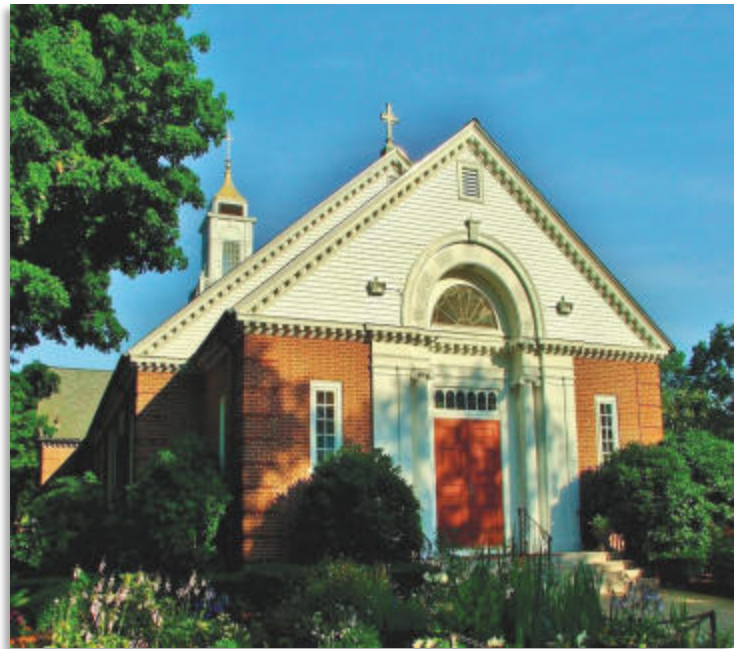
# ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ATTLEBORO

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## MASS & CONFESSION 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

**JANUARY 26, 2020**



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men."  
- Mt 4:19

**Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020**

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

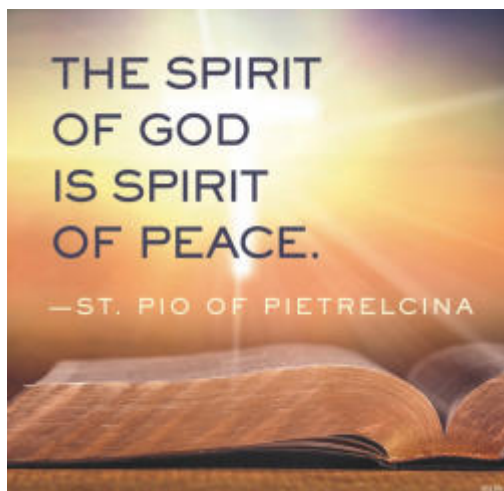
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

**PARISH SUPPORT**

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend is for the Diocesan Assessment Collection.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend is for the Snow Removal Fund.

*Due to the holiday, donations for the weekend of January 18-19 will appear in next weekend's bulletin. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!*



**THE SPIRIT  
OF GOD  
IS SPIRIT  
OF PEACE.**

—ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**This Weekend | January 25 & 26**

**4PM** - Mary Ebeling

**8AM** - John J. Hanrahan

**10AM** - Nicholas Rasetta

**11:30AM** - Brian & Kevin Desrosiers

**1PM** - Ernesto Daniel & Family

**5:30PM** - John & Kathy Davis

**This Week | January 27 – February 2**

**Monday 8:30AM** - John Carty

**Tuesday 8:30AM** - Maria H. Silva

**Thursday 8:30AM** - Sandra Beauregard

**Friday 8:30AM** - Manuel & Mario Carvalho

**Saturday 8:30AM** - Lorraine Largess

**Next Weekend | February 1 & 2**

**4PM** - John & Nora Walsh

**8AM** - For the Parishioners

**10AM** - Deceased Members of the  
Conlon & Malone Families

**11:30AM** - Manuel, Sergio, Isabel,  
Salome Dias, & Jose Pedro

**1PM** - Antonio & Maria do Carmo Fernandes

**5:30PM** - Sarah Pimentel



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's** this week burns in loving memory of **John Birch**.

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

*Please contact the Parish Offices if you are interested in this type of intention for a loved one either weekly or monthly. The donation is \$15 per week.*

The **HOSTS** for **January** at **St. John's** were donated in loving memory of  
**Michael A. Scott.**



If you are interested in donating the **HOSTS** for **February** at **St. Vincent's** or **St. John's** for either a week or the month, please call or email the Parish Offices to request it.

**ST. VINCENT'S IS  
LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER!**

**St. Vincent's Parish** is **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** who is gifted and creative, would like to upkeep the altar and sanctuary, and decorate the altar area for different liturgical holy days. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Offices at 508-226-1115.



## JANUARY 26, 2020

### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Monday, January 27 - Feast of St. Angela Merici

6PM Rosary, St. John's

##### Tuesday, January 28 - Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's  
7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's

##### Wednesday, January 29

6PM Rosary, St. John's

##### Thursday, January 30

##### Friday, January 31 - Feast of St. John Bosco

6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

##### Saturday, February 1

First Saturday  
5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: *That Man is You*, St. John's

##### Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

10AM Family Mass, St. John's  
After 10AM Mass Coffee & Donuts, St. John's

##### Monday, February 3 - Feast of Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

6PM Rosary, St. John's  
6:30PM Finance Comm. Mtg., St. John's

##### Tuesday, February 4

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's  
7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's

##### Wednesday, February 5 - Feast of St. Agatha

6PM Rosary, St. John's

##### Thursday, February 6 - Feast of St. Paul Miki

6:30PM Fellowship Rosary Group, St. John's

##### Friday, February 7

First Friday  
6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's  
7PM Devotions, St. John's  
8-9PM Devotions, St. Vincent's

##### Saturday, February 8 - Feast of St. Jerome Emiliani

5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: *That Man is You*, St. John's

**THE SVdP CLOTHING STORE:** is open Saturday, February 8 and located at 95 Pine Street, Attleboro MA. Donations are accepted between 9-10AM and merchandise is between 10-11:30AM.

Unable to make the February drop off? Please contact the SVdP Office Helpline at 508-222-8400.



The next **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** at St. John's is **February 1 & 2**. This month we are in need of crackers, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. Baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**THAT MAN IS YOU!** A new 13 week program will begin this Saturday, January 25! All men are invited to participate in this Deanery-wide Men's Group happening on Saturday mornings at St. John's

Hospitality Center. Breakfast starts at 6:30AM, followed by the program, which consists of prayer, video and small group discussion between 7-8AM. For more info and to sign-up, visit <http://tiny.cc/TMIYAttleboro>.

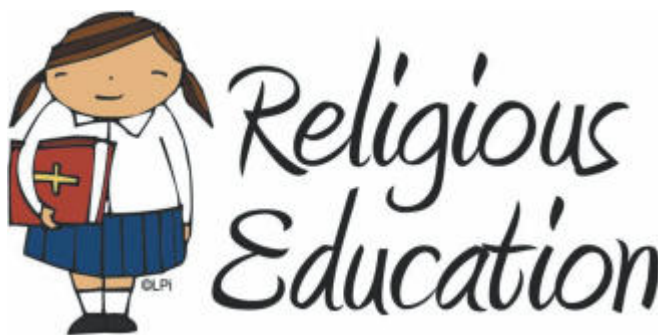
**FACE WINTER BRUNCH ON CAPE COD:** The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River serve almost 7,000 students in 20 schools. Students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, and are called to grow in faith and academic excellence. They are future leaders and the core of our community. Each year, FACE brings the community together to raise much needed scholarship funds for Catholic school children in need. Event Co-Chairs Albert Makkay Jr. and Gillian Lewis Milligan invite you to **The 15th Anniversary FACE Winter Brunch which will be held on Sunday, February 9, at the Coonamessett Inn of Falmouth.** All proceeds from this event go directly to student scholarships across the Diocese. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping make a difference for hundreds of students and families in need. So many young lives will be changed for the better with your support! To register online and learn more about sponsorship opportunities please visit [www.FACEwinterbrunch.org](http://www.FACEwinterbrunch.org) or call Jane Robin 508-380-7521 for more information. **Ticket Prices:** Adult \$35, Youth (under 13) \$15, and Children (under 6) \$5.



### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, February 15  
6:30-11PM**

All are invited to come and spend the night at St. Vincent's Parish. A Latin cuisine dinner will be served with music and dancing. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 for children under 12.



**\*\*All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, will be held as usual this week!\*\***

Confirmation II (Grade 9) students along with their parents and sponsors are asked to attend a presentation held today, January 26, in St. John's Church from 6:30-8PM.

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREATS:** There will be a retreat for all First Eucharist students on **Saturday, January 25, from 8:30AM-12PM or 1-4:30PM** and **Saturday, February 1, from 8:30AM-12PM**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education Office.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Our **21st Annual Souper Bowl Sunday** will be held **next weekend, February 1-2**. The Confirmation I (Grade 8) students will once again sponsor a collection for the local soup kitchen in the area. Students will be standing **at the doors of St. John's Church** with large soup pots for this event. This is a national effort by many churches and denominations to help out their local communities. Thank you for your support!

**FAMILY MASS:** will be held next on **Sunday, February 2, at the 10AM Mass**. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. **Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for the deaf community.** **All students in grades K-2 are asked to attend!** Students in grades one and two will sit in designated pews with their class, and Kindergarteners are asked to sit with their families. **All are invited to the Hospitality Center for refreshments following Mass.** There will be a **parish nurse available** for blood pressure checks and any questions.

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7:** are asked to **attend Mass** with their families **the weekend of February 8 & 9 at either St. Vincent's or St. John's**. Please consult the bulletin cover for Mass times.

We are pleased to announce that **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be administered at **St. John's Church** on **Saturday, March 14, by The Most Reverend Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha**, and on **Saturday, March 21 by our pastor, Fr. Dariusz Kalinoswki**. A letter was sent to the candidates, sponsors, and families with specific details.

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**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!**

JANUARY 26, 2020



## SJE SCHOOL NEWS

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** We welcome interested students and parents to come and see what makes our school special at our Annual Open House **this Sunday, January 26, from 11AM-1PM.** Located at **13 Hodges Street, Attleboro MA**, we are fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our grades include Pre-K through Grade 8 with a full day Kindergarten and an after school program. Our Pre-K program includes full or half-day options for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days. Our students are well prepared for high school with a diverse curriculum, but above all, we make every attempt to assist the children to foster caring relationships among each other in a safe environment. Interested students are welcome to come and shadow for a day. For more information, please visit [www.sje-school.com](http://www.sje-school.com), call 508-222-5062, or email [kkickham@sje-school.com](mailto:kkickham@sje-school.com). Applications are available on our website.

**KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WITH FAMILY SKATING!** Join us for an evening of skating at the area's premier rink **this Sunday, January 26, 4:40-5:50PM at New England Sports Village, 1395A Commerce Way, Attleboro MA.**

We have reserved the rink for a fun, SJE-only, private ice skating party! All family members are welcome! Bring your own skates or on-site child and adult rentals available. Rentals are available on a first-come, first-served. For more info and to say you are attending, log onto our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/477611109851725/>



## Book Fair

**LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR:** You are cordially invited to **join the St. John the Evangelist**

**School community in our Local Author Book Fair as part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, January 29, 9-11AM.** This event is free to our authors and attendees. This fair will be a meet-and-greet of our local authors for our 260 students in grades PreK-8. We invite our parishioners to come as well! Our students will be dressed as their favorite book character that day – also as part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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## In Remembrance

**FUNERAL MASSES:** were celebrated for **Janet Hall, Joao Pimentel, Beverly Tyler, & Bridget McBarron.** Please keep them and their family in your prayers.



### Annual Giving Statements

If you would like a letter stating your **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for 2019**, please fill out the clip-off below and return to the Parish Offices or place in the collection basket. Your statement will be mailed to you. **Note:** If you want your statement to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes or a plain white envelope with your name, address and budget number (if known) on it. If using on-line banking, please be sure to include your budget number. Unfortunately loose checks will not be reflected on your statement.

## 2019 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2019.

**Budget Envelope #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



## JANUARY 26, 2020

### DEVOTIONS

**Rosary:** Monday & Wednesday 6PM at SJE  
Wednesday 6:45PM [at SVdP](#)  
Thursday 7PM in Spanish [at SVdP](#)

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday 12PM at SJE

**Marian Cenacle:** Fourth Tuesday 8-9PM [at SVdP](#)

**Prayer Group:** First & Third Thursday 6:30PM at SJE

**First Friday Devotions:** 7PM at SJE  
8-9PM [at SVdP](#)

**Adoration Chapel:** Chapel open 24/7 [at SVdP](#)

### CLERGY & STAFF

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

**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 Offices for a census form if you are not yet registered. If this is your first Baptism, parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Prep. Class. Classes are held one Sunday a month in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Contact the Parish Offices to register. Baptisms are held one Sunday a month at 12PM at St. John's, and the second Saturday of the month at 12PM at St. Vincent's.

**First Eucharist & Confirmation:** Please contact the Religious Education Office to register. Two year preparation required.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Offices at least eight months in advance. Preparation course required.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Offices if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion. If you or a member of your family is hospitalized and would appreciate receiving pastoral visits, please be sure to state your religious preference and place of worship upon admission, and to indicate your desire to be visited by your clergy.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Offices or email [rcia@attleborocatholics.org](mailto:rcia@attleborocatholics.org).

### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.



"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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