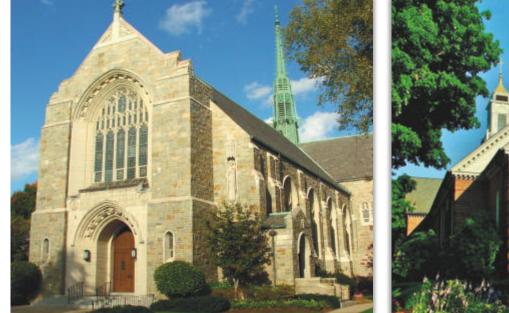
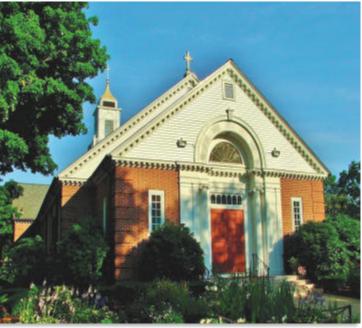
# WORSHIPPING AT SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHES





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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

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

**FAREWELL:** Since I came to this community, some people have been complaining to the Bishop about my ministry here, regarding homilies, cutting down on spendings, and many other things I did to bring this community together. In the light of these complaints, I come to realize that this assignment is not a good match for me. After a prayerful consideration, I submitted my resignation to the Bishop as the pastor of this collaborative.

-Fr. Dariusz



THE PARISH OFFICES: will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.



| 8:30AM         | St. Vincent's |
|----------------|---------------|
| 12PM           | St. John's    |
| 7PM            | St. John's    |
| 7PM in Spanish | St. Vincent's |

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time4PMRosary, St. Vincent's

Monday, February 17 - President's Day Parish Offices Closed 6PM Rosary, St. John's

#### Tuesday, February 18

12PMLegion of Mary, St. John's6:30PMFellowship Rosary Group, St. John's7PMSpanish Rosary, St. Vincent's7PMChoir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

#### Wednesday, February 19

6PMRosary, St. John's6:45PMJoyful Hearts, St. John's

Thursday, February 20

6:30-8PM Historic Overview of SJE Church, St. John's

Friday, February 21 - Feast of St. Peter Damian6-7PMSt. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, February 22 - Feast of the Chair of St. Peter5:30-8:30AMMen's Group: That Man is You, St. John's

Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time After all Masses KofC Pancake Breakfast, St. John's

Monday, February 24 6PM Rosary, St. John's

#### Tuesday, February 25

12PMLegion of Mary, St. John's7PMSpanish Rosary, St. Vincent's7PMChoir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

#### Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday

11AMLibrary Book Club, St. John's6PMRosary, St. John's

#### Thursday, February 27

#### Friday, February 28

4PMYouth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's6-7PMSt. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, February 29 5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: That Man is You, St. John's

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD CELLAR: is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro MA.



JOYFUL HEARTS: is for young adults in their 20's and 30's seeking an encounter with Christ and community with other Catholic young adults. Join Joyful Hearts at our next meeting held **at St. John's on Wednesday**, February 19. We will meet in the Hospitality Center at 6:30PM and celebrate Mass with the Rosary and Confessions before at 7PM. Social will follow. We hope to see you there!



We welcome into our faith community **Nicolas Silva** who was **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

The next date for the FELLOWSHIP ROSARY GROUP OF ATTLEBORO is Tuesday, February 18, in St. John's Hospitality Center. (Please note date change for this week only!) A light meal will be provided at 6:30PM, and the Rosary will follow at 7PM. All are welcome to join for fellowship, testimonials, and conversation! For more information call Paul Palermo at 508-353-0852 or John Davis at 774 -688-9238. If you prefer email, contact Kathy Davis at kdavis@attleborocatholics.org or Sherri Peak-Palermo at speakpalemo@attleborocatholics.org.

# PARISH SUPPORT

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend is for the Monthly Development Fund. There is NO **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend.

#### ST. JOHN'S

Offertory for February 8 & 9 - \$5,529.75 SVdP Society Annual Family Walk - \$1,988.00 The SVdP Society thanks you for your continued support!

### ST. VINCENT'S

Offertory for February 1 & 2 - \$1,694.50 Black & Native American Home Mission - \$425.00 Offertory for February 8 & 9 - \$1,156.50 Repair & Maintenance Fund - \$380.00



# 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. There will be a \$75 Blackinton Inn Gift Card Raffle! Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 for children under 12.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



\*\*There will be NO CLASSES this week - wishing our students a wonderful school vacation week!\*\* All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, will resume the week of March 1.

**SOUPER BOWL THANK YOU:** This year's 23rd annual Souper Bowl Sunday raised a total of \$1845 in support of the Food n' Friends Soup Kitchen. Thank you to the Confirmation I (Grade 8) students who stood at the doors of both churches after all Masses. Your help and support was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the sixth grade students who made posters for this special event. This is a national effort by many churches and denominations to help in local communities. We are truly grateful for the generosity from the parishioners of our parish community!



**FAMILY MASS:** will be held next on **Sunday, March 1**, **at the 10AM Mass**. 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 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.

**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING:** There will a meeting for parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion). We ask that at least one parent/caregiver attend this important informational meeting to discuss the preparation process for this sacramental moment. The parent(s) may choose to attend **one** of two meetings that will be held **on Saturday, March 7 at 11AM and Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30PM in St. John's Hospitality Center**. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS: All candidates and sponsors who will be attending the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 14, will have a rehearsal on Sunday, March 8 at 6:30PM. All candidates and sponsors who will be attending the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 21, will have a rehearsal on Sunday, March 15 at 6:30PM. If the sponsor is unable to attend the rehearsal, we ask that a parent/guardian come in his or her place. Rehearsals will begin at St. John's Hospitality Center. Robe pick up will take place in the center immediately following the rehearsal. The final class for all newly confirmed will be on Sunday, March 22 from 6:30-8PM in the St. John's Hospitality Center.



# A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Thursday, February 20 6:30-8PM

All are invited to join us for a historical overview of our beautifully restored church. St. John's is blessed to be honored for its restoration work by the Attleboro Historic Preservation Society. We will begin in the Hospitality Center and conclude with a tour of the church. We hope to see you there!





The next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION at St. John's is



the weekend of February 29 & March 1. This month we are in need of boxed potatoes, fruit, and cereal. Monetary donations are also welcome. Baskets are available for food drop off at the

doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM.

#### The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro MA is the location for a SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PERSONS. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18 from 7-8:30PM. Dorothy

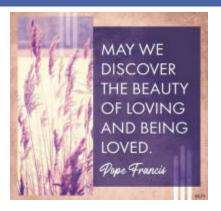
Levesque (Spiritual Director) will be leading the group and Joe Biagioni will be assisting. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.



# LITTLE FLOWER EARLY LEARNING CENTER 112 Palm Street, Attleboro MA

#### Serving children 6 weeks to 3.9 years

For more information, please contact Christine Barrett at cbarrett@littleflowerelc.org or 508-455-0145.



THE ADORATION CHAPEL: at St. Vincent de Paul Parish is accessible 24/7. The front door of the church is always open, and the chapel door has a combination lock. If you want to stop by the chapel to pray and do not have the access code, please call one of the



contact people (listed on the bulletin contact list) who will provide you with the access code. Perhaps you want to make a commitment for a particular time; if so, one of the contact people can set that up for you. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration,

therefore, when no one is in the chapel, we close the doors of the tabernacle. Please do not use the chapel when Mass or Exposition is in the main church.

EMMAUS RETREAT: is March 13-15 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



If you would like a letter stating your PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for 2019. Annual please fill out the clip-off below and *Giving* return to the Parish Offices or place in Statements 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:

### 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**

| Pastor:            | Fr. Dariusz Kalinowski            |
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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HELPLINES

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 508-222-8400

 St. Vincent's Helpline:
 508-838-5867

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN 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. Parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Registration Class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at 1PM 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.

### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

**Bulletin Requests:** Please send bulletin requests to office@attleborocatholics.org at least nine days before desired publication date.

### MINISTRY & COMMITTEE CONTACTS

| Adoration Chapel:   | Paula Androkopoulos<br>508-212-8528<br>Andrew Costantino<br>508-930-6198<br>John Costantino<br>781-264-3949<br>Doreen George<br>774-254-2234                      |
|---|---|
| Altar Servers:<br>Consolation:<br>Evangelization:<br>Food Cellar: | mkeenan@sje-school.com<br>office@attleborocatholics.org<br>mission@attleborocatholics.org<br>Jim Spratt<br>774-219-6493   |
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### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.



We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.



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