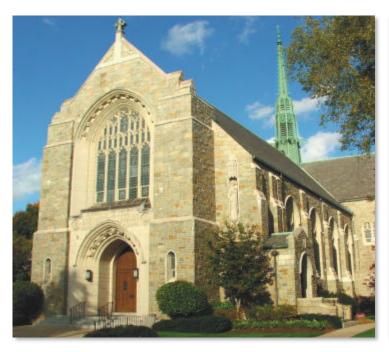
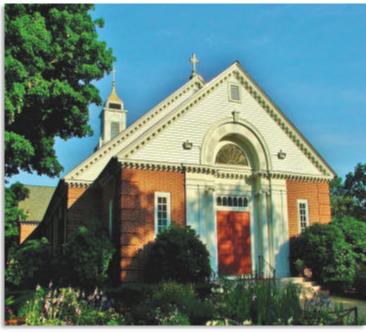


## ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ATTLEBORO

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





#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

133 North Main Street, Attleboro MA 02703

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

71 Linden Street, Attleboro MA 02703

**Office Address:** One Saint John Place, Attleboro MA 02703 **Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 8AM-4PM, Friday: 8AM-12PM

**Telephone:** 508-222-1206 | 508-226-1115

**Fax:** 508-226-6461

**Email:** office@attleborocatholics.org | stvincentdpattleboro@gmail.com

Website: www.attleborocatholics.org

#### Mass & Confession Schedule

#### Daily Mass:

8:30AM

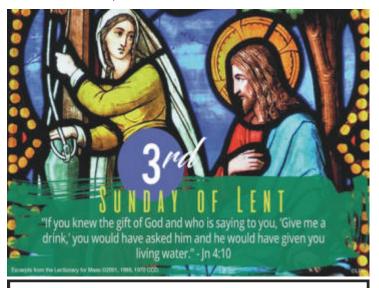
Monday at St. John's Tuesday at St. Vincent's Wednesday - No Mass Thursday at St. John's Friday at St. Vincent's Saturday at St. Vincent's

#### Saturday:

3-3:45PM Confession at St. John's 4PM Mass at St. John's

#### Sunday:

8AM & 10AM at St. John's
9AM in Portuguese at St. Vincent'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



#### Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn

4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9

[6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

[12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk

2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14

and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos

6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend is for the Fuel Fund.

The SECOND COLLECTION at St. Vincent's this weekend is for the Maintenance & Projects Fund.



#### ST. JOHN'S

**Offertory for March 7 & 8 - \$5,480.20** Monthly Development Fund - \$2,340.00

#### ST. VINCENT'S

**Offertory for March 7 & 8 - \$2,906.70** SVdP Society Annual Family Walk - \$1,160.40 The SVdP Society thanks you for your continued support!

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** On all Fridays of Lent, which includes Good Friday, all those 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat. Good Friday is an obligatory day of abstinence and fasting for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.



#### This Weekend | March 14 & 15

4PM - Mary Gill

**8AM -** Alvin Viveiros (†)

**10AM -** Elise & Jack Spellman (†)

11:30AM - Jorge, Maria J., & Aldolfo Santos (†)

**1PM -** Antonio Moniz & Family (†)

**5:30PM** - Jose J. Raposo (†)

#### This Week | March 16 - 21

Monday 8:30AM - Robert Haggerty (†)

Tuesday 8:30AM - Rachel Fraleigh

**Thursday 8:30AM -** For the Souls in Purgatory (†)

Friday 8:30AM - Julieta Jorge (†)

**Saturday 8:30AM -** For the Prayers Written in the Adoration Chapel Booklet

#### Next Weekend | March 21 & 22

**4PM** - Joseph Gomes (†)

**8AM** - For the Parishioners

**10AM -** Harold Fuller (†)

**11:30AM -** *Ida LaGreca* (†)

**1PM -** Noe Barboza (†)

5:30PM - Sean McNally (†)



The SANCTUARY CANDLE at St. John's this week burns in loving memory of John & Kathleen Carroll.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns in loving memory of Andrew Chau N. Vo.

The HOSTS for March at St. John's were donated in loving memory of



John P. Doona and Samuel & Virgina Aiello.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7PM during Lent.

> March 20 — St. Vincent's March 27 — St. John's April 3 — St. Vincent's

No Friday Devotions at St. John's on April 3

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday in Lent

**12PM** Baptisms, St. John's

**1PM** Bapt. Registration Class, St. John's

6:30-8PM Conf. II Reh. for 03/21 Candidates, St. John's

Monday, March 16

**6PM** Rosary, St. John's

Tuesday, March 17 - Feast of St. Patrick

12PMLegion of Mary, St. John's7PMSpanish Rosary, St. Vincent's7PMChoir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's7PMRCIA Team Mtg., St. John's

Wednesday, March 18 - Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**3-6PM** Women of Spirit, St. John's

**6PM** Rosary, St. John's **6:30-9PM** Joyful Hearts, St. John's

Thursday, March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph

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

**6:30PM** Religious Education Catechists Mtg., St. John's

**7PM** Adult Choir Rehearsal, St. John's

Friday, March 20

**4PM** Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's

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

**7PM** Stations of the Cross, St. Vincent's

Saturday, March 21

**6:30-8AM** Men's Group: That Man is You, St. John's

11AM Confirmation, St. John's

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Monday, March 23 - Feast of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

**6PM** Rosary, St. John's

Tuesday, March 24 - Feast of St. Oscar Romero

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

Wednesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

11AM Parish Library Book Club, St. John's

**6PM** Rosary, St. John's

Thursday, March 26

**6:30PM** Fellowship Rosary Group, St. John's **7PM** Adult Choir Rehearsal, St. John's

Friday, March 27

**4PM** Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's

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

**7PM** Stations of the Cross, St. John's

Saturday, March 28

**6:30-8AM** Men's Group: That Man is You, St. John's

Our **HEAVENLY DELIGHTS COOKBOOK** is still available for sale in the Parish Office and after weekend Masses. The cost is \$15 per book. Cash, check (payable to St. John's Church), or charge (in the parish office) is accepted.

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



WOMEN OF SPIRIT: will hold a fun meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at 3PM in the St. John's Hospitality Center.

Deacon Del will hold a prayer service, and then we will have a fun game of Shamrock Bingo. We will offer prizes,

refreshments, prayer, and fellowship - please come and enjoy! **This meeting is open to any woman who would like to attend.** Please call Mary at 401-658-0351 if you have any questions.



**NEW PASTOR:** The Roman Catholic Community of Attleboro welcomes our new pastor, Fr. Craig A. **Pregana**, as he begins his ministry this Wednesday, March 18. Fr. Pregana began his priestly ministry at St. John's Church back in 1989 as parochial vicar. Among other assignments, Fr. Pregana directed the diocesan mission in Honduras for eight years. Please keep Fr. Pregana in your prayers as he gets to know our parish community.

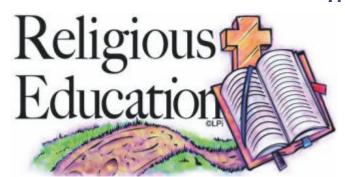
JOYFUL HEARTS: is for young adults in their 20's and 30's seeking an encounter with Christ and community with other Catholic young adults. Join Joyful Hearts at our next meeting held at St. John's on Wednesday, March 18. We will meet in the Hospitality Center at 6:30PM and celebrate Mass with the Rosary and Confessions before at 7PM. Social will follow. We hope to see you there!

The next date for the FELLOWSHIP ROSARY
GROUP OF ATTLEBORO is Thursday, March 19,
in St. John's Hospitality Center. 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.

We welcome into

We welcome into our faith community Abigail Almeida, Mia Strich, Mateo Alva, Leo Cornetta, & Ryder Brandley who were RECENTLY BAPTIZED. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.





#### \*\*All Classes, K-8 Confirmation I, will be held as usual this week!\*\*

Confirmation II (Grade 9) candidates and their sponsors who will attend the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 21, will have a rehearsal this Sunday, March 15, 6:30-8PM

The Religious Education Program continues to participate in the **OPERATION RICE BOWL** during the Season of Lent. Rice Bowls were distributed to the students during class. The Operation Rice Bowl Program supports Catholic Relief Services. We ask that all rice bowls be returned the week of April 26. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!



STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7: are asked to attend Mass with their families this weekend, March 14 & 15 at either St. Vincent's or St. John's. Please consult the bulletin cover for Mass times.

A CATECHIST MEETING: will be held this Thursday, March 19 in Room 101 at St. John's Hospitality Center.

**CONFIRMATION TIME CHANGE FOR MARCH 21 CANDIDATES:** Due to the upcoming change of pastors, we have been notified that **Bishop da Cunha will now be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday, March 21 at 1PM in St. John's Church**. An email was sent to all families and candidates about the change in time.

THE FINAL CONFIRMATION II CLASS: for our newly confirmed will be held next Sunday, March 22 from 6:30-8PM in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Let us keep our newly confirmed in our prayers!



**FAMILY MASS:** will be held next on **Sunday**, **April 5**, **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.



#### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.

#### MARCH 15, 2020

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



The next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION at St. John's will be the weekend of April 4 & 5 before all Masses. Thanks for your generous donations and contributions last weekend to the Food Collection. If you missed the collection last weekend, baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church and the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM. Monetary donations are also welcome.

ATTLEBORO DISTRICT SVdP SOCIETY TO HOST AREA **LEGISLATORS:** Issues facing the poor and those in need in our area will be discussed with the area's State Senators and Representatives on Saturday, March 21, from 11AM-1PM at Mary Lyon Hall on the Wheaton College Campus, East Main Street, Route 123 in Norton MA. The public is invited to attend. Sponsored by the Voice of the Poor Committee of the Attleboro District St. Vincent de Paul Society, in collaboration with several other social service agencies, the forum will address homelessness, lowincome income housing, transportation and other services needed to improve the lives of our neighbors in need. Invited legislators include Senators Paul Feeney and Rebecca Rausch and Representatives James Hawkins, Steven Howitt, Elizabeth Poirier, and Jay Barrows.

THE SVdP CLOTHING STORE: is open Saturday, March 14 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 March drop off? Please contact the SVdP Office Helpline at 508-222-8400.



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

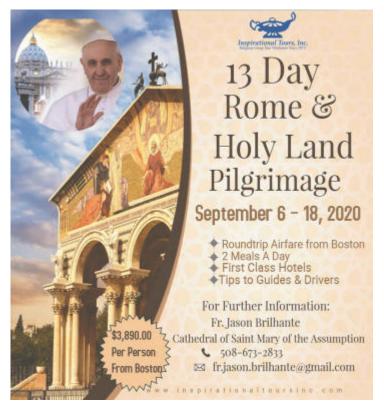


contact people (listed on the bulletin contact list) who will provide you with the access code. Perhaps you want to make a commitment for a particular time; if so, one of the contact people can set that up for you. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration,

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.

HOLINESS - NOT JUST FOR SAINTS! All women are invited to learn about The Call to Holiness: How God Calls Us to Be Holy in Our Everyday Lives at the Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 28 from 8AM-12:30PM at Sacred Heart Church in North Attleboro MA. (Brunch included) The facilitator for this retreat will be Diane Rinkacs, Director of Campus Ministry at Bishop Feehan High School. For more information, please contact Kim Simmons at simmonskima7@gmail.com or 508-369-3435. It is asked that you register by March 20 at www.womensretreatholiness.eventbrite.com.

**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.



#### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

#### **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 SVdPPrayer 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

office@attleborocatholics.org

Parochial Vicar: Fr. German Correa Agudelo

germancorrea72@outlook.com Deacon Del Malloy, St. John's

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Del Malloy, St. John's deacon@attleborocatholics.org

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon David Harum, St. Vincent's

saintvincentdpattleboro@gmail.com

**Parish Secretary:** Renee DePietro

rdepietro@attleborocatholics.org

**Director of Music:** Sheryl Walsh, St. John's

siechoir@attleborocatholics.org

**Director of Music:** David Avila, St. Vincent's

saintvincentdpattleboro@gmail.com

**Maintenance:** Gregory Viens

office@attleborocatholics.org

#### SAINT JOHN'S CEMETERY OFFICE

1 Saint John Place, Attleboro MA 02703

**Cemetery Secretary:** Marjorie Soares

msoares@attleborocatholics.org

**Telephone:** 508-222-9086

Cemetery Address: 165 West Street, Attleboro MA 02703

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

13 Hodges Street, Attleboro MA 02703

**Director of Rel. Ed:** Margaret Keenan

mkeenan@sje-school.com

**Rel. Ed Assistant:** Christine Healy

chealy@sje-school.com

**Telephone:** 508-222-0707

#### SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL

13 Hodges Street, Attleboro MA 02703

**Principal:** Kellie Kickham

kkickham@sje-school.com

Admissions & Finance: Diane Blaha

dblaha@sje-school.com

**Telephone:** 508-222-5062 **Fax:** 508-223-1737

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HELPLINES

**St. John's Helpline:** 508-222-8400 **St. Vincent's Helpline:** 508-838-5867

#### 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.ora.

#### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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

#### MINISTRY & COMMITTEE CONTACTS

**Adoration Chapel:** Paula Andrikopoulos

508-212-8528

Andrew Costantino 508-930-6198 John Costantino 781-264-3949 Doreen George 774-254-2234

Altar Servers: mkeenan@sje-school.com
Evangelization: mission@attleborocatholics.org

**Food Cellar:** Jim Spratt 774-219-6493

**Hospitality:** events@attleborocatholics.org

**Legion of Mary:** Mary Gill (English)

508-226-1837

Leticia Balcarcel (Spanish)

508-226-1115

Maria Bridges (Portuguese)

508-226-1591

Liturgy: liturgy@attleborocatholics.org
Media: media@attleborocatholics.org
Pastoral Council: office@attleborocatholics.org

**Pro-Life:** Mary Gill

508-226-1837

**Youth Choir:** youthchoir@attleborocatholics.org













DAILY INSPIRATION FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY - LOG ONTO THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS WEBSITE TO ACCESS THE 2020 LENTEN CALENDAR.

### Madonna Manor

85 No. Washington Street • North Attleboro Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Pain Management





## Foley-Hathaway 508-222-0498

Pre-arrangement Experts

## www.hathawayfunerals.com

### **NIMIROSKI INSURANCE AGENCY**

272 County St., P.O. Box 365 Attleboro, MA 02703

508-222-4998

LIFE · HOME · CAR · BUSINESS



#### **CURRY WATERPROOFING** MASONRY RESTORATION INC.

CURRYCOLLEEN1@COMCAST.NET

Flowers by the Station Fresh and Silk Arrangements Weddings, Balloons, Fruit Baskets

VISA, MasterCard, Discover, Wire Service Anne Hunt

#### 73 Union Street, Attleboro 508-226-2971 Fax 508-226-4374

## catholicmatch



CatholicMatch.com/MA



508-821-3100

### Dr. Sawhney & Associates There's a Perfect Dental Near You! 4 Park St., Attleboro, MA **774-203-3757**

### BAY STATE HOME SALES

Eric Meyer • (774) 254-1565 www.baystatehomesales.com 76 Taunton St, Plainville, MA 02762 baystatehomesales@gmail.com



AVAILABLE

Contact Richard Betro to place an ad today! rbetro@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6288



**David Downey** 

Remodeling Contractor 344 John Dietsch Blvd., Unit 19 N. Attleboro, MA Tel: 508-695-0015 Fax: 508-695-3015





## Kitchen&BathGall

Living better by design

Design Services • Cabinetry • Tile Countertops · Decorative Plumbing

508-695-1770 | www.kitchenandbathgallery.com Triboro Plaza (across from Wendy's) • 11 Robert Toner Blvd. I N. Attleboro



Monuments, markers, benches, and civic memorials for today and generations to come. 2 Kelley Boulevard, No. Attleboro, MA 508-699-8981

www.morseandbeggsmonument.com

### **Dave Donnelly**

Handyman

MA HIC #186184

508.243.2437 • handymanhired.com

cjdpropertyspecialist@gmail.com

Property improvement solutions for your home and business.



www.duffy-poule.com (508) 222-0193

Adjacent to St. John's Church

Ryan K. O'Hanlon

Owner/Funeral Director



## DENTAL

#### **Attleboro's Top-Rated Dentist**

(as rated on Google, Facebook)

- Family-friendly Non-corporate
- Flexible hours, including evenings
- Same-day appointments available
- Most insurances accepted
- Interest-free, extended financing available Bulletin Special Offer:

#### FREE EXAM AND X-RAYS

Offer available to new patients at the special website below or by calling our office. www.capronparkdental.com/stjohns (508) 252-8883





STEPHEN TRICOMI / OWNER 508-399-7303



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT YOUR DOOR** 

STRICOMI@COMCAST.NET Master Plumbers License 8531



ng the Community for 48 years! Timothy A. Henry, Owner

Rug Cleaning General Cleaning **Auto Detailing** Floors Kitchens **Bathrooms** 

napsmaintenance.com · 508-226-4492



#### cryanlandscape.com

drainage screening plantings replantings renovations clea

Providina

excavation walkw

### Landscape Solutions

in Southern New England g plantings

for 25 years os grading screening pla info@cryanlandscape.com

508-226-3363



Meghan Colantonio, Sales Manager Main: (508) 222-6655 Fax: (508) 222-6656

meghan.colantonio@brookdale.com

# Every Sunday ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pamily-Style Chicken Dinner

Includes juicy roasted chicken, pasta, crispy french fries, house salad and warm dinner rolls.

\$11.99 per adult • \$4.99 per child under 12 Mention this ad for 15% off RESTRICTIONS APPLY



Man Mar Drive / Plainville, MA

508-809-3533

Your Health. Your Choice.

Warwick - Providence - Coventry East Greenwich - Cranston North Smithfield . Lincoln . Attleboro, MA

> RI 401-737-4581 MA 508-306-9525

www.elitephysicaltherapy.com

### Kim Carroll

Financial Advisor

3 Mill St Suite 2 Attleboro, MA 02703 508-226-1087

Edward**Iones**'

