

Collaborative of
St. Francis of Assisi
& St. Joseph Parishes

Medford, MA

August 12, 2018

19TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life. “

John 6:47

Collaborative of St. Francis of Assisi Parish & St. Joseph Parish

www.medfordcollaborative.org

Collaborative Mass Schedule

St. Francis of Assisi

441 Fellsway West, Medford

Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday - 4pm

Sunday - 9am & 11am

St. Joseph

118 High Street, Medford

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday - 4pm

Sunday - 8am, 10am & 12 noon

Collaborative Staff

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Welcome to New Parishioners

No matter what your present status
in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family
or marital situation,
No matter what your current personal
history, age, background, race, etc.,
No matter what your own self-image; you
are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved
and respected here at
The Collaborative of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
and Saint Joseph Parish.

If you are new to the parish,
please introduce yourself to a member of the
Parish Staff after Mass or at your convenience.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should make arrangements with one of our
priests or deacon at least six months before the
wedding.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Elderly

Please contact the Parish Center Office to make
arrangements, if you are going into the hospital, or
have a family member who is homebound and would
like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

If a family member cannot come to church and
would like to receive Communion at home,
please notify us.

Remembering Our Parishes

Please consider remembering St. Francis of Assisi
Parish, St. Joseph Parish or St. Joseph School when
drafting your estate plans.

For more information, please call
Laura Powers at 781-396-0423 Ext 113. Thank you.



Greetings,

Chapter Three of the Book of Ecclesiastes tells us “There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die...a time to plant and a time to uproot the plant...a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.”

I have always been a creature of habit and usually avoided change in my life, as Doreen, Rob and Amanda can attest! However even I need to make changes on occasion. Sometimes big ones!

Just prior to observing my 10th anniversary of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders in May, I requested that Cardinal Sean O’Malley end my assignment to the Medford Catholic Collaborative. My request was granted as of August 01, 2018. I have spent the 10 years since ordination at St Joseph, then Saint Francis of Assisi and then both parishes as a collaborative. August 1st was the ninth anniversary of my transfer to Saint Francis of Assisi!

These 10 years during which we have journeyed together will always remain prominent in my heart and my memories. With many of you I have laughed, prayed, celebrated sacraments, wept together at wakes, funerals and graves. For all of those experiences I am most thankful.

In May, I joined the Very Reverend James A. Flavin, Episcopal Vicar of the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Boston as his Deacon Assistant. His office is located at St. Brigid Parish in South Boston. Some of the Saint Francis of Assisi folks may remember Father Flavin, as he would occasionally fill in on weekends at Saint Francis of Assisi some years ago.

Effective on August 1, 2018 my new assignment was also effective. I have been assigned as Deacon to the South Boston – Seaport Collaborative. This includes Saint Monica-Saint Augustine, Saint Peter, and Saint Vincent de Paul Parishes in South Boston as well as the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage in the Seaport. The Shrine is the first new church built in the Archdiocese of Boston in 60 years. I encourage you to visit the Shrine!

As I say goodbye, please know that I will continue to pray for you each day and for your loved ones, living and deceased. As always, I ask that you keep my family and me in your prayers as well, especially as I begin my new assignment.

Your Brother in Christ,
Deacon Bob

Mass and Reception in Honor of First Responders

**Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 11am
St Francis of Assisi Parish**



In conjunction with the upcoming anniversary of 9/11, on **Sunday, September 9th, at the 11am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church**, the Medford Collaborative of St. Joseph and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes will be honoring all of the men and women – police, firefighters, and all first responders – who put their lives on the line every day to save the lives of others.

Accordingly, we invite the members of these organizations - and all first responders - to attend this Mass, and join us after Mass for light refreshments in the parish center next door to the church. Members are welcome to wear their uniforms, so that our parish community is able to recognize them as we thank them for their service.

We hope you will join us on the 9th!

Youth Choir Attendance Awards!

We would just like to take this opportunity to recognize a few of our youth choir members for their outstanding commitment and dedication to the choir during this past year.

As you may know, members are expected to attend at least three out of four (or 75%) of rehearsals, but we have several choir members who have gone “above and beyond”, and they are as follows:

- 1st Place: Charlie Dilman (33 of 34 rehearsals)
2nd Place: Cecelia Yee (30 of 34 rehearsals)
3rd Place: Daniella Oliveira (29 of 34 rehearsals)

Each will receive a little gift to enjoy this summer!
Well done!!!

Look forward to seeing you all soon! (Remember, if you are at the 10am Mass on a Sunday, please don't hesitate to come up and join Betsy and Karen in singing!)



*Please remember the
following people who
are in need of prayers:*

Theresa O'Brien Carew, Sr. Waltrude Dennis CSJ, Pasqualina DeSimone, Jack Foley, Jeffrey Morgan, Torbert Prior, Joel Rivera, Donald & Ronald Sisson, Rob Stengel, Donna Trabucco, Bob Tringali, Pauline Vojtas & Denise Zero



Loved Ones In Service

*Presently on active duty
serving our country:*

LCPL Gerald Byrnes, US Marine Corps.

SPC Ryan Barry, US Army

Keith Conway

Cameron Howard

Nicholas C. Lavery

2LT Richard Neil Matta, US Army

**Staff Sergeant 3rd Special Forces,
Cairo M. Prisco, US Army**

Daniel Silva

*Our prayers go out to all men and women
who are serving our country.
May God protect them.*

Weekly Scripture Readings

12 SUN 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

13 Mon Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

14 Tue Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

15 Wed Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

16 Thu Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

17 Fri Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

18 Sat Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

19 SUN Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



Interested in meeting other young adults from the Collaborative?

We'll be getting together for social and spiritual events while meeting other young Catholics in the area, and we'd love to have you be part of it. Email Eileen at emm227@georgetown.edu to be put on our contact list and notified of events!

Mission Appeal this weekend at St. Francis of Assisi & St. Joseph

We have invited the Society of Saint James the Apostle to send one of their Latin American missionaries to our parishes this weekend (August 11 & 12) as part of our special appeal for the South American missions. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests, from English speaking countries, who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru. Please be as generous as your means allow to help those less fortunate. *Please note you do not have an envelope for this collection.* For more information on the Society of St. James visit their website: www.socstjames.com



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Begin Earning Your Community Service Hours Now!

The St. Joseph Music Ministry would like to extend an invitation to ALL high school students who like to sing or play an instrument, to consider participating in our Young Adult Music Group, "The Messengers", at the 10AM Mass on Sunday mornings.

Rehearsals are on Thursday afternoons from 5PM to 6:30PM. in the upper church. The group also meets for a warm-up/rehearsal at 9:30AM on Sunday mornings, prior to Mass. Students receive Community Service hours in consideration of their participation in the music ministry.

A number of students who joined us in previous years enjoyed their experience so much that they decided to become regular members of the group!

If you would like to take part, or if you should have any questions, please contact Betsy Pesce, Music Director, at 781-396-0423 x125 (office) or 617-335-8155 (cell) or email stjosephmusic@msn.com.

Come give us a try!!



Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14
7pm Vigil at St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday, August 15
8:30am & 7pm at St. Joseph

Medford Catholic Collaborative Faith Formation



Online registration is available at medfordcollaborative.org

Click on Faith Formation

Questions, email mccfaithformation@gmail.com or call

Faith Formation Office at 781-396-0423



Calling All Boys & Girls in Grades 2-8!

IF:

...you love to sing.
...you are a student in **Grade 2 or above**, and
...you'd like to meet others who love to sing...

THEN... you should consider joining the

St. Joseph Parish

or

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Youth Choir**

Please contact Betsy Pesce (St. Joseph) at stjosephmusic@msn.com or 781-396-0423 x125

OR

Jonathan Cote (St. Francis of Assisi) at jondcote@comcast.net for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

***St. Joseph Parish
Annual Concert***

Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 2pm

The music ministry invites you to join us on Sunday afternoon, October 14, 2018, at 2pm in the upper church, for our St. Joseph Parish Annual Concert. Both our Adult and Youth Choirs and The Messengers (our young adult music group) will perform, and there will be an opportunity for the audience to join with us in singing!

This year's program, entitled, "**Building Bridges**", is being dedicated to **Prayer for Unity...in our communities and in the world...**, and will once again consist of a varied program of sacred, classical and popular selections. **A portion of the proceeds from our concert ad book will be donated to "UnityWorks" Foundation, a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote understanding of the oneness of humanity, the value of diversity, and the need for unity - with a focus on education and schools.**

There will be a luncheon in the social center following the concert, catered by Carroll's Restaurant in Medford (kindness of parishioner, Attorney Victor Garo).

Please note: when you arrive for the concert, you will receive a voucher which will enable you to attend the luncheon.

We urge you to take this opportunity to come and join our choirs and instrumentalists in a prayerful and playful musical celebration!

For more information, please email Betsy at stjosephmusic@msn.com or call 781-781-396-0423 x125 (office) or 617-335-8155 (cell).



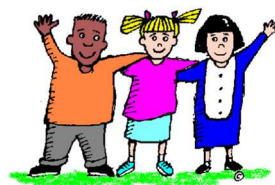
**SAINT JOSEPH
SCHOOL**

Enrollment for Saint Joseph School is ongoing for grades PreK1-8 for the 2018-2019 school year.

For more information and tours please contact us at:

info@stjosephschoolmedford.com

or call 781-396-3636 x 0.



***St. Joseph School's
Early Childhood
Learning Center***

St. Joseph School's Early Childhood Learning Center strives to provide a safe, caring, loving, peaceful environment where children will laugh, learn, play, and grow in the knowledge that they are respected and loved by God, parents, teachers, and playmates.

As we enter our 20th year of faith-based education, a limited number of spots are available for children from 2 years nine months (turning 3 by December 31) to kindergarten age. Children must be potty trained.

We are currently active with our 2018 Summer Program for ECLC children until August 17. If you would like to visit or if you have questions, please call 781-395-7780 or email liacabone@stjosephschoolmedford.com.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Medford Presents...

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

**In Association With Seaside Productions
Sponsored By Medford Electronics**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018
7:00 pm**

**St. Francis Auditorium
(Parish Center)**

Tickets \$10.00

**Tickets Available For Purchase At All
Weekend Masses, At The Parish Office
And At Medford Electronics, 25 Salem St.**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/11/18

8:30 am William Lyons
4:00 pm Anthony Vocino

Sunday 8/12/18

9:00 am Giovanni Crognale
11:00 am For the People

Tuesday 8/14/18

8:30 am Margaret & Rocco Silano & Phyllis Paterna
7:00 pm *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil*

Thursday 8/16/18

8:30 am Theresa, David & Margaret Leone

Saturday 8/18/18

8:30 am For the People
4:00 pm Michele Angelo Andreottola

Sunday 8/19/18

9:00 am John Miele
11:00 am Virginia Wilson

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am - Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm in the upper church confessional or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:00 am Mass in the upper church (unless there is a schedule conflict).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday at 7:00 pm in the upper church. All are welcome.

Weekly Prayer Group

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group meets every Monday at 7:30 pm in the upper church to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans, formerly Third Order, meet at St. Francis of Assisi on the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm in the Dining Hall. All are welcome.



Mary J. Capraro

and all our deceased parishioners and loved ones.



August 5th Collection

Offertory: \$3,720

Second Collection next weekend: Monthly

A special THANK YOU to all those who share their talent, time, presence and support with St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

St. Joseph Parish

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/11/18	
4:00 pm	Patricia DiRusso Cusack
Sunday 8/12/18	
8:00 am	Iannaccone & Flynn Families
10:00 am	Margaret McCarthy
12:00 noon	For the People
Monday 8/13/18	
8:30 am	Tony Colacchio
Wednesday 8/15/18	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:30 am	Mass
7:00 pm	Mass
Friday 8/17/18	
8:30 am	In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus
Saturday 8/18/18	
4:00 pm	Robert Consolmagno, Jr.
Sunday 8/19/18	
8:00 am	For the People
10:00 am	Albert Cefalo
12:00 noon	Dino DiRamio

Readings: #983



August Weddings

Please keep in your prayers these couples who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this month.

*Stephen Dudley & Cristina Luongo
Hung Le & Rosa Bui*

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am - Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm in the upper church or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Instruction for first time parents and godparents is held at St. Francis of Assisi on the last Sunday of every month after the 11:00 am Mass in the upper church (unless there is a schedule conflict).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm in the lower church. (Adoration will not be held on days Medford schools are closed due to weather.)

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the back room of the lower church. All are welcome!



Kathleen T. Leahy
Richard A. McGlynn

and all our deceased parishioners and loved ones.



*August 5th Collection
Offertory: \$6,920*

*Second Collection next weekend:
On-going Maintenance*

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