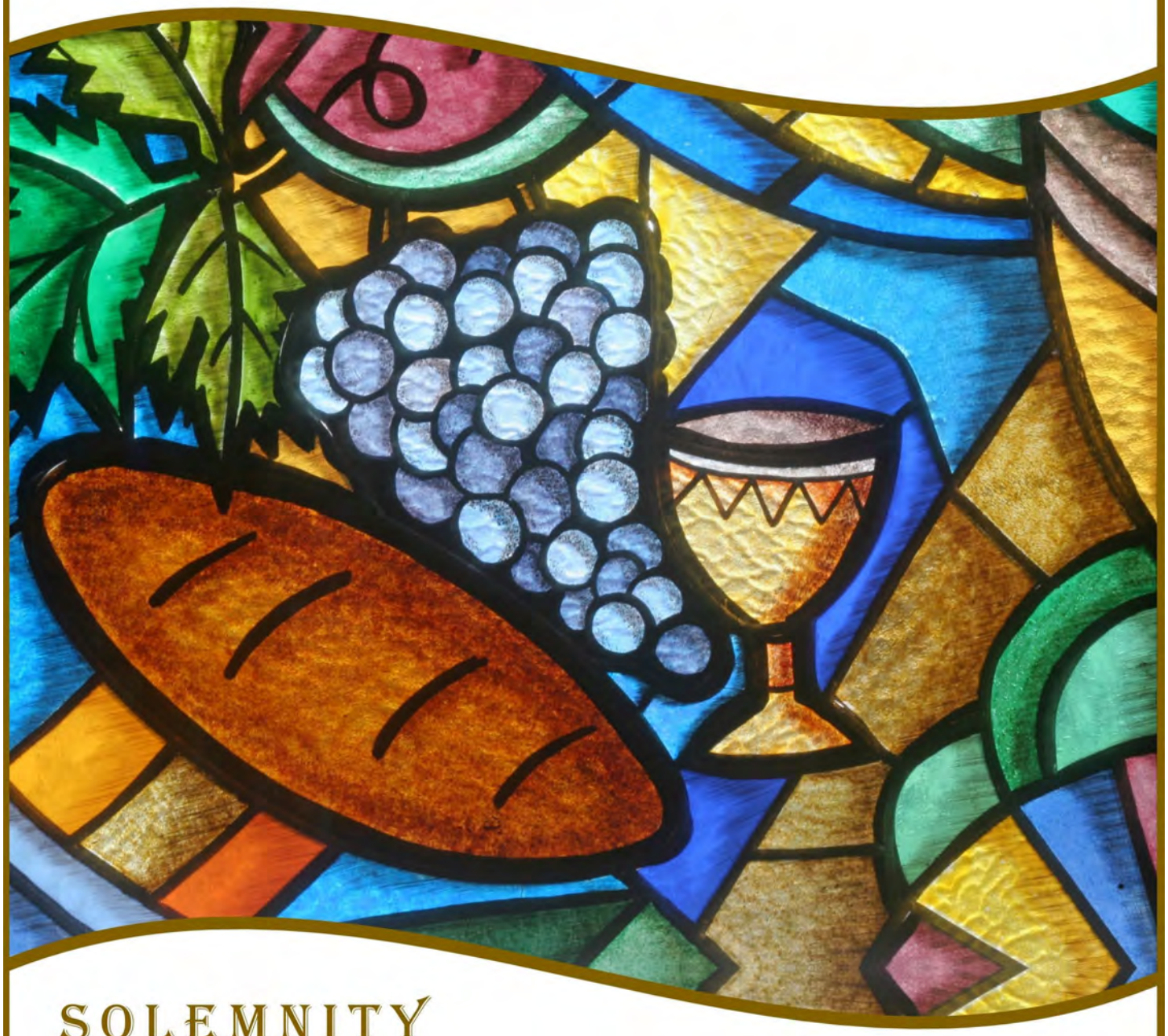

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of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of
CHRIST

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26

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Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 PM and after Mass if requested.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of St. Joseph Parish, Kingston-Plympton, believe that we are called daily to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ: to learn, to share, and to live the message of Jesus. Guided by the Holy Spirit we recognize that we are unique with diverse gifts from God and that as Christ's disciples we are to develop these gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure, to nurture and strengthen our families, our community, our nation, and our world.

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MARRIAGES: Contact St Joseph Parish at least one year in advance of the date on which you wish to be married.
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: The RCIA is the process through which interested adults and older children are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Contact Ann Moberg: 508-465-1959.
BAPTISMS: For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. On the second Sunday of the month, the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated. Please call the parish office for information.
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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'MATER DEI' WOMEN'S GUILD – Spiritual gathering – September thru May, fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Call: Rita at 781-585-2477
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MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE PRAYER:
Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 am
PRAYER LINE: Call : Michelle Davies 781-754-0003
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH CEMETERY, Elm Street, Kingston. For information and/or the purchase of a burial plot call the Parish Office.
CEMETERY COMMITTEE:
President: Jerry McCarthy **Secretary:** Pat Correa
FOOD PANTRY: Located at Parish Office. Open 2nd & last Thursday of month from 10 to 11:30 am and 4:30 to 6 pm.
ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH IS OPEN every day from 7 am until 4:00pm, for prayer and visits to Blessed Sacrament.

From Our Pastor

I think that, those who have heard me speak at church, know that I am a big fan of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Saint Thomas was a thirteenth century Dominican Priest who has had an incredible influence on the way the Church sees the world. He is both a great philosopher and Theologian. Saint Thomas is not an easy read, and I am not the most brilliant of scholars. I find it helpful to find really smart people who can read Aquinas and tell me what he is saying. This is why I am also a big fan of Bishop Robert Barron. Thanks to people like Bishop Barron I appear to be a lot smarter than I actually am.

One of the things that I like about Saint Thomas is the manner in which he approached his philosophy. He believed that we could learn a great deal about God by simply using our reason. For instance, Thomas believed that no one needed to tell us that God exists. He believed that by looking at the beauty of nature, or by gazing at the amazing display of stars in the sky, we could come to the knowledge that God exists. He also taught, however, that much of our faith is revealed. While we could come to an awareness of God through use of our senses and reason, there are some things that we can know only because God has decided to reveal them to us.

The past two weekends we have celebrated two of the great mysteries that God has chosen to reveal to us about Himself. Last week we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Trinity. It has been revealed to us that the one true God exists as a Trinity of persons. This week we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. This is our belief that God has chosen to make Himself available to use, body, soul, and divinity in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. There are an infinite number of things that God hasn't chosen to reveal to us. These things he has. The question is this: Why? Why does God want us to know these particular things about Him?

The mystery of the Trinity tells us this. God is love! At His essence, God exists as a relationship of love. The Father loves the Son; the Son loves the Father; the love that passes between them is the Holy Spirit. God wants us to know this so that we respond to Him, not out of fear, but out of a desire to enter into that love. The Eucharist is a tangible sign of the love that God has for us. God wants to come to us in a real way and enter into our lives.

I pray that these great feast days help all of us remember who our God is and what that God wants for each of us. God is love and he wants us to share in that love. He wants to feed us with His very essence so that we can become what he longs for each of us to be; His beloved children who share His divine life for all eternity.

God Bless,
Fr. Jack Graham

FINANCES: The collection for the **Offertory** for the weekend of **June 15/16** was **$8,277.01.** The budgeted amount needed per week is $8,000 to deal with the present operating deficit. Thank you for your generosity. If you are unable to be with us during a particular weekend, please do your best to make up your missed donation. Thank you for your continued support.

2019 Catholic Appeal

St. Joseph Parish as of 6/1719
$22,600.—71 % of our goal—110 donors

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- **New Saint Teresa of Calcutta Section**
- **New Well**
- **New irrigation system**

Isaiah 40:31
"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, June 22, 4 pm
Memorial Mass—James McGivney and Erma McGivney
Sunday, June 23, 8:30 am
33rd Anniversary Mass—Edward Norbut
Sunday, June 23, 10:30 am
Anniversary Mass—Bruno Umbro

NEXT WEEK 'S MASSES

Saturday, June 29, 4 pm
"Pro Populo" Mass
Sunday, June 30, 8:30 am
Anniversary Mass—Janet Valla
Sunday, June 30, 10:30 am
5th Anniversary Mass—Kathleen Theberge

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed of St. Joseph Parish.

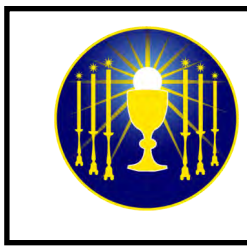
WE ASK GOD'S HEALING GRACES upon those who are sick, especially:

Fr. Bob Mallonee, Ryan Adler, Michael Andrews, Thomas Barnes, Justin Boddie, William Bonzi, Maryann Buzzeo, Joseph Cadillic, Tifany Campbell, Margaret Clancy, Barbara Ann Coyle, Jr., Ryan Davis, Michael Duffy, Anthony Emmott, Rev. William English, Mary Ann Fernandez, Jessica Fleming, Cheralyn Froio, Irene Hardy, Peter Henderson, Katie Herrmann, Laurie Hoberg, Ellen Darcy Hourihan, Joanne Howard, Denise Jacoppo, Will Warren Jones, Kathy Kearney, Paul Kelleher, Maddie Klein, Liz Loring, Chris McIsaac, Walter McSorley, Mary Merry, Walter A. Moquin, Cecilia Norton, Tom & Peg O'Brien, Gabriel O'Halloran, David O'Neill, Gertrude Packard, Barbara Parks, Eugene & Bernadette Santoro, Pierce Scroggins, Warren Sherman, Eric Shippee, Joyce Shorley, Virginia Sweeney, Larry Tinajare, Jack Tura, John Tura, Richard Tura, Alexis Walker, Paula Watkins.

LET US PRAY for all people in the military and especially:

Peter Brooks, Alex Carroll, Brian Connor, Jacob Cook, Brendan Dillon, Kevin Joseph Doherty, David D'Urso, Barbara Dustin, Paul Dustin, Christopher Feroli, Vincent Gillespie, Nicholas LaPlante Johnson, Joseph Kelleher, Michael Kelley, Christopher LeBouvier, Michael Lilleberg, James Linnehan, Peter E. Manning, Christopher Matthai, Anthony Russo, Dalton Sears, Nathaniel Sexton, David Sjostedt, Zeke Sjostedt, Jonathan Stack, Kyle Sullivan, Michael Vitra.

TRAVELING? Go to website www.masstimes.org to get Mass times from around the



to walk as ONE

Feast of Corpus Christi

It's happened to all of us at some point. You are out shopping, on vacation or at the movies and you see a familiar face. Try as you might, you just can't place the person. You know him, you've seen him, but you cannot remember where. It takes a few minutes or a couple of questions to figure out who the person is. And it turns out to be someone you see often—at work, the store or your favorite restaurant. Out of context, it's difficult to put a name to a face. It's like meeting someone you know for the first time all over again!

People are mysteries—someone who we define by a name, and then spend a lifetime discovering. We are not limited by our roles as mother, father, brother or sister, student, worker, friend or neighbor. There is more to be discovered, to be known and to be revealed. When we try new things together, we see each other out of context and perhaps discover something new. We learn more about ourselves and refine our tastes and interests. God creates us with an infinite potential and ability to learn and grow. Help each other discover something new every day.

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FAMILY FAITH and PREP I & II

ONLINE Registration is now open and will remain open through July 1st.
stjosephkingston.com/stjosephfamilyfaith
stjosephkingston.com/prep-I-prep-II
Thank you for registering early.
Family Faith Sessions do fill on a first come—first served basis.

IMPORTANT FOR SACRAMENT YEARS:
Preparation is 2 years
Gr. 9 & 10—Prep I & II for Confirmation
Gr. 1 & 2 for First Communion & Reconciliation

PREP I AND PREP II

Please be reminded that registrations are in full swing! If you have not registered for either Confirmation **Prep I** or **Prep II**, please do ASAP. If your child has completed Prep I, you are not automatically enrolled for the next year. You must register. Please go online to:

https://stjosephkingston.com/prep-i-prep-ii

Those entering Prep II received some paperwork to complete over the summer. **NOW** is the time to ask someone to be your Sponsor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Davies in the Faith Formation Office.

If you can volunteer in any way, please also contact Michelle. Will you share your faith with our youth? We give all our Catechists all our support - Thank you for considering!

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are looking for adult volunteers for Youth Ministry to begin in the Fall, Grades 6—8.
Please call Kathy Silvia at 339-832-4458.

YOUTH MINISTRY

P3 Pizza People & Prayer every Monday Night @ 6PM
Every Monday night we gather as a community for Pizza, People andPrayer. A chance to pray with and for one another, while deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. A typical Monday night is about teens gathering together, in prayer and talking about their week. The setting is informal and relaxed. Following prayer, there is plenty of time to socialize, make new friends and of course EAT PIZZA.

STEUBENVILLE EAST—JULY 12—14, 2019
University of Massachusetts—Lowell, MA

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP JUNE 28—30, 2019
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DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION FOR
THE SAINT MARY/SAINT JOSEPH COLLABORATIVE

I am happy to announce the hiring of a new member of the Saint Mary/Saint Joseph Collaborative Staff. Tyler DeCoste will be joining us as the Director of Faith Formation. Faith Formation is responsible for helping the parents of our community to pass on our Catholic Faith to our Children. Tyler's job will be working with the families of children preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion to Confirmation. Tyler is a member of Saint Mary's Parish and has taught for a number of years in the Religious Education Program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank several people. First, Kathleen McKenna who has moved on from being the head of Faith Formation for Saint Joseph's to the Director of Finance and Operations for our Collaborative. I would also like to thank Cheri Malone. Cheri has served as the Director of Faith Formation at Saint Mary's for the last several years. We are so grateful for her generosity of spirit, and the love she showed to all of our children. Finally, I need to say thank you to Paula Leaverton. Paula has been the head of the Confirmation Program at Saint Josephs. Paula has done a great job of helping to prepare our young adults to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As we welcome Tyler, I ask you to say a prayer of gratitude for Kathleen, Cheri, and Paula.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS for helping with Fr. Bob's farewell reception.

Stephanie & Jim Joubert, Erin Clasby, Rita Clasby, Kathleen McKenna, Claire DiBona, Rose Robbins, Janet Jacobson, Peg Hall, Carol Merrill, Annette McCarthy, Helen Pateline, Stan, Mary Trevors, Joan Sgarzi, Mary Quilty, Sylvia Ferris, Debbie Gomer, Arlene Comeau.

TRANSFORMED IN LOVE MARRIAGE PREP is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit www.bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

SAVE THE DATE—**Tuesday, July 30, 2019** for the **25th Annual Food Fest** to support **Father Bill's & MainSpring House**. Dine, Dance, Give, Enjoy! Hingham Beer Works, Hingham Shipyard. For more information, tickets, or to find out about sponsorship opportunities visit helpfbms.org/foodfest. ***'Coming together for our neighbors'***

ST. JOSEPH CAR WASH
WHEN? Saturday, June 29
WHERE? St. Joseph Parish parking lot

Sponsored by Parishioner Boy Scout Joshua Nichols…..
Joshua is raising funds to build fencing for St. Joseph Cemetery for his Eagle Project

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION Promoting the Gospel supports **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** and the **Catholic Communication Campaign.** For information about these organizations, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd or www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm

MIRAMAR RETREAT CENTER at Duxbury presents **"Wellness Wednesdays"** from **9:30 AM to 1 PM.** Gina Rainwater, AP, RMT, OM, Facilitator $40 (includes lunch), $15 deposit
Upcoming: July 10—*The Joy of Live awakens our souls and heart/mind connections.* **Aug 14**—*The Inspiration of Breath teaches breathing practices that bring vitality and relaxation, relieve hot flashes, lower blood pressure and promote well being. Please register one week prior to the program.*
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LaSALETTE RETREAT CENTER, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA
1-508-222-8530 ~ Sunday, July 14, 2019
Balancing Prayer and Work: Dancing the Delicate Dance
Presenter: Michael Boover
Many of us seek to live a life that balances leisure and labor but are hard-pressed to actually do so. This retreat invites participants to explore the "ins and outs" of the spiritual life by opening to inner and outer movements that may prove helpful and hopeful in the daily round of faith. Participants will be invited to integrate needed contemplation with blessed activism in their particular life circumstances.
9:15 am – 4:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)
Lunch and Mass included in the program.
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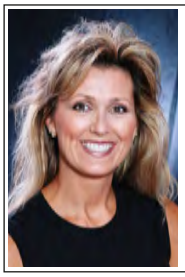

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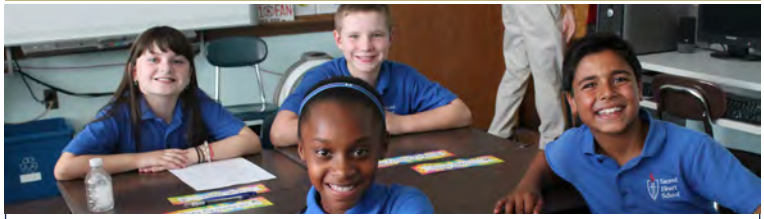

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