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St. John the Baptist Parish
Essex



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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

St. John the Baptist 4:00 pm Sacred Heart 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

Sacred Heart 8:30 am St. John the Baptist 10:00 am

Weekday Masses: At Sacred Heart Manchester

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Service 8:00 am Thursday & Friday

First Friday Mass - 8:00 am First Friday of the Month

Rosary: Daily 7:30 am before Mass

Saturday 8:00am - Rosary for the Unborn

Adoration— Monday 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church

First Saturday of the month 12 noon to 12:45 pm

St. John the Baptist Church

Second Saturday of the month 12 noon to 12:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacred Heart First Sunday of the month

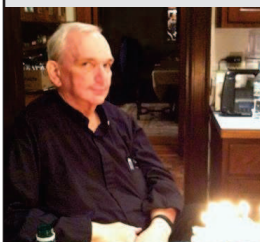
St. John the Baptist Second Sunday of the month

Sacraments of Marriage and Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for more information.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	April 5, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Easter Sunday
10:00 am	St. John	Easter Sunday
Saturday	April 11, 2015	
4:00 pm	St. John	First Communion
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Ignazio and Frances Alongi
Sunday	April 12, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Laurie O'Leary
10:00 am	St. John	The People of the Parish
12:00 noon	Sacred Heart	First Communion
Saturday	April 18, 2015	
4:00 pm	St. John	Fr. Jack Gentleman
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Fr. Jack Gentleman
Sunday	April 19, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Harry & Louise Lattanzi
10:00 am	St. John	George B. Hickey, Jr. & George B. Hickey, Sr.



There will be a Birthday Memorial Mass for Fr. Jack Gentleman on Saturday, April 25th at 4:00 pm at St. Pious in Lynn. Fr. Jack's brother, Tim, wishes to extend the invitation to join him at the Mass.



Please remember in your prayers: All those who have died, especially Charles Luciano, Michael Settemio and Meg Tarr; and those who mourn the loss of a loved one; the sick and the suffering of our community, and for their families and caregivers; those in the military and in service to their community, those who have asked to be remembered in prayer, those who have no one to pray for them, and those who are searching for a faith community. Please pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. If you would like to have a name or intention added to our prayer circle, please contact the rectory or email the requests to SHSJPrayerCircle@comcast.net.

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower envelopes are available in the rear of the churches for donations which will provide both churches with Easter Flowers for the altars. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please put their name on the envelope and it will be listed in the upcoming weeks bulletin.

There will be no coffee hour at St. John's on Easter Sunday as well as no Café following Mass on Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart.

Change of this week's daily Mass Schedule

There will be no morning Mass on Monday, April 6th and Tuesday, April 7th this coming week.



Please join us for our Ultreya at St. John's on Saturday, April 11th. Mass will take place at 4:00, the Pot Luck will be at 5:00 and the Ultreya will begin at 6:00 pm. Please call Albie Mitchell at 978-879-3655 for more info.

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of March 29, 2015

4:00 pm	St. John	78
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	74
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	190
10:00 am	St. John	162

SACRED HEART PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekend of March 29, 2015

OCP and MAIL	\$ 1,992.50
NON-OCP and CASH	<u>556.00</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 2,548.50

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekend of March 29, 2015

OCP and MAIL	\$ 1,517.50
NON-OCP and CASH	<u>1,045.00</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 2,562.50

Thank You

It is hard to fully express gratitude for all the ways in which people minister in our parish. Many are not often noticed and simply go about doing various ministries in quiet, unassuming ways. However, it is important that they are acknowledged and thanked for all they do. A special word of gratitude to the Liturgical Minister: those who proclaimed the Word of God, those who assisted in the distribution of Communion, those who lift us their voices in songs of praise and lead us in our worship with their talents, the greeters who welcome and the ushers who assist, and the servers who assist at Mass. We must never forget those who coordinate the schedules and activities of our communities. Our parishes are blessed to have you! There are many unsung people, those who decorate and beautify our Churches and property, and those who clean and prepare our buildings. The parish staff who keeps me on the right track in many ways, and whose kindness, guidance, challenge, and friendship, I truly treasure.

May God Bless you all!!

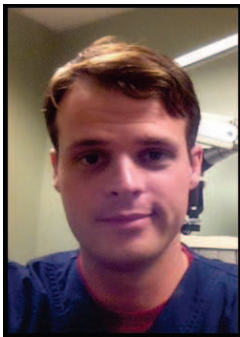
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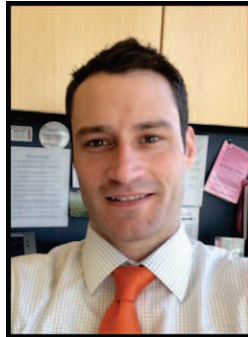
The Rite of Christian Initiation

What an exciting time for our Church when we welcome into the Faith these new Christians. Each one has had a special journey as they prepare to be received into our Church on the Easter Vigil.

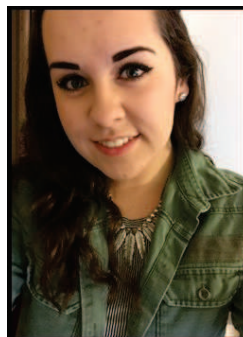
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Joshua Gould



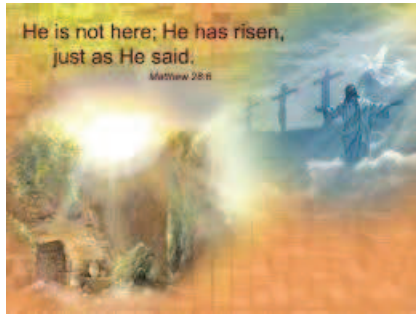
Caitlin Malloy



Ken Leonard



At Easter, we honor and thank our 628 priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. Our priests celebrate our joys, comfort us in times of crisis or sorrow, and are there during the ordinary and extraordinary moments of life. Together, they represent thousands of years of dedicated service to Christ and to all of us. Remember priests such as Fr. Jack Gentleman, Fr. Jim Harrington, Fr. Joe Fagan and Fr. Wally Blackwood who have made a meaning difference in your life, and consider honouring them with a generous gift to the collection this Easter. On behalf of the priests who have devoted their lives serving the Church, thank you for your prayers and generous support of this critical effort. Envelopes are available in the pews for your convenience for this collection.



EASTER VIGIL

Gn 1: 1-22; Gn 22: 1-8; Ex 14: 15-15:1; Is 54: 5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Bar 3: 9-15; Ez 36: 16-17a,18-28; Rom 6: 3-11; Mark 16: 1-7

From today's Gospel reading:

Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week,
 The women came to the tomb.

Reflection:

Apparently, when the women began their journey to the tomb, it was dark. We are no strangers to their journey, for who among us has not had to travel in the dark? Who has not felt sadness, grief from loss or the dark of pressing questions left unanswered? But darkness does not have the last word. God comes with light, offering us a new beginning.

So we ask ourselves: Can we name a darkness in our lives now? What can we do, or where can we go to get help in that darkness?

Little White Books

At the entrance of the churches are **Little White Books**. These books offer brief reflections for the Easter Season. We invite you to take one home and use it daily as we celebrate the Easter Season. The books have been donated through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, Masconomo Council No. 1232.

Rice Bowls

Thank you to all who assisted the work of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) this Lenten season, by participating in CRS Rice Bowl Program. Your generosity will assist many who are in need and bring about the change you want to see in the world. Please return them next Sunday.



A Night of Tasting

Saturday, May 2nd 7-9 pm
 Sacred Heart Church Hall
 62 School St, Manchester

**Join us for Light Fare, Wine,
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This is a fundraiser for St John the Baptist Church. Tickets may be purchased after mass or contact Dawn Burnham, 978-768-7535.

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Guest Chef Dan Enos of Oceanaire & Morton's.



Italian Night

Italian Night will be May 23rd at St John the Baptist Church. Do you have an Italian dish you love to make? We are looking for 4 guest chefs. If you would like to share your specialty, make the salad/appetizer station or purchase tickets contact Dawn at 978-768-7535 or email address: dawnburnham_pchef@comcast.net Join us for a great evening of food and fun!

Please watch the bulletin for more information.

The new 'Cafe' and Social Hour

Please stop by the 'Cafe' after Mass to enjoy some refreshments and socialize with friends, old and new. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. We host regular conversations that include religious upbringing tips for parents (of all ages) and other relevant suggestions during the social. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, and those wanting to become parents to share and bond.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach Mission

The Sacred Heart Parish community continues its parish-wide outreach mission. New people are continuing to join us at the 'Cafe' in a relaxing and social atmosphere.

Our mission continues to be reaching out to new people, to those that are no longer attending Mass here, and to those that attend Mass but have not participated in any type of ministry. We would like all who come to this holy place to feel an integral part of this community. If you know someone who may be a potential guest, please extend a personal invitation to join us; for Mass, coffee, or come to one of our functions. If you have any questions, please contact Joey Gustafson at 978-526-1106, Karen Cunningham at 978-526-1064, or Chris at the Parish office. The coffee hour after the 8:30 AM Mass continues to be a great source of fellowship and camaraderie for all who attend.

Mary's Circle

Mary's Circle meets Thursday's at 11:00 am in the Sacred Heart Rectory. Our thought provoking conversations revolve around matters of our faith. These seemingly simple matters connect to our lives on a person level, and our conversations about our faith. Please extend an invitation to someone you know who might be interested in a women centered, faith-sharing group. We have read books, had guest speakers, and enjoyed a couple of social gatherings. Please consider this a personal invitation to joining this group of faith-filled women as we explore the different aspects of our faith and how it connects to us in relevant and familiar ways. Join us for Coffee, Confections, and Conversation!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our ministry continues to knit and crochet beautiful shawls and we have given away over 60 shawls. Shawls have been shared with loved ones overseas, across the country, and across town. We love being able to give them away to those who seek comfort. Whether it is a physical illness, a psychological situation, or you know someone who is suffering from a loss of any kind, why not bring him or her a Prayer Shawl? Prayers and blessings for their needs will surround and comfort them. We are continue to knit and crochet these shawls in our homes and together, once a month at the Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who would like a prayer shawl please let us know. You may contact Chris at the parish office or Gloria Landy, Jane Shaw, Eleanor Hatcher, Sally O'Malley, Ann Nadeau, Eileen Hardy, Kathy Anderson, Paige Donohoe, Dorothy Jodice, Ann Henrickson, or Barbara Stasium. The Prayer Shawl ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4PM in the Sacred Heart Rectory. If you cannot join our ministry, please consider donating money, yarn (preferably soft yarn), or gift bags (to distribute them in). All donations are graciously accepted. We are always looking for more knitters and crochet'ers! Experience is not required. Please consider being a part of this ministry. Consider joining us, or making one in the privacy of your home. We have easy to follow patterns.

Ministry to the Homebound and Sick

Ministry to the Homebound and Sick continues to bring Eucharist to those who cannot make it to Mass. We have an awesome, faith-filled team dedicated to this ministry. Please let us know if you are aware of someone ill, homebound, or alone that would like to receive Eucharist, or a short visit from a fellow parishioner, please contact Chris at the Parish Office and we will make arrangements.

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptism preparation classes are being held in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Church and is currently offered the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Please contact the office to make your reservation. These classes are designed for parents and godparents of children about to be baptized. The goal of the class is to help parents become aware of the theological and historical reasons for baptizing your child and the significance of Baptism as a beginning, not an end, to a lifelong commitment. The one hour class explores the purpose of Baptism from both a spiritual and practical standpoint.

Ministry of Consolation

Our parish has a group of volunteers willing to sit and talk with someone after a loss. Please contact Chris at the parish office to schedule a time to meet. We have met with several people in the past year and their response has been very positive. Please consider calling Chris at the rectory to schedule a meeting.

Women of the Well

We invite all women of our parishes to join us at St. John's rectory on Saturday mornings at 7:30 am promptly for mediation, scripture, faith-sharing and reflection. All women of all ages are welcome!

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