

January 1, 2017 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass Intentions

12/31	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
1/1	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
	Noon	Grabowski & Gawlik Families - Mem
1/7	4:00 PM	James & Mary MacLellan, Charles Harrington & Margaret Cassidy-Mem
1/8	9:00 AM	James F. Sullivan - 1st Anniv.
	Noon	Gloria Burrill - 13th Anniv.

Christmas Clergy Collection amounted to \$11,692.00 Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas collection for our priests. If you did not have the opportunity to give but you'd like to make a gift, please visit clergytrust.org or pick up an envelope in the Gathering Area. To learn more about the Trust and stay up to date on what's going on with our priests, find the Trust on Facebook by searching "@ClergyTrust." Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

Upcoming Collections:

1/8 - Facilities Maintenance
1/15 - Special Collection - Assistance to Urban Parishes to support the mission of our inner city parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston.
1/29 - Churches in Latin America

During the Cold and Flu Season, the Precious Blood will not be distributed until further notice.

Evangelizing Friends and Relatives at Christmas

time: After Christmas: Gather and Celebrate - Many people find themselves away from home or perhaps struggling through difficult family situations during Christmas. Invite them to join you for your traditional Christmas celebrations where appropriate. Continue celebrating throughout the Christmas season by sharing in family and parish gatherings! It is a common custom to keep Christmas lights on until the celebration of the Magi's arrival before the Infant Lord on January 6th—called the "Epiphany," or "Little Christmas." This is also a way of observing the "Twelve Days of Christmas." Remember that your witness may well inspire a deepening sense of God's love and invitation.

Presider's Mass Schedule for January 7th & 8th

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Saturday		
4:00 PM	Fr. Buckley	Fr. Hobson/Dcn Booker
		Anointing Mass
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Fr. Lee/Dcn Booker	
9:00 AM		Fr. Schatzel/Dcn Winn
10:30 AM	Fr. Hobson/Dcn Winn	
12:00 NOON		Fr. Lee

2016 Grand Annual - The initial results of our 2016 Grand Annual Appeal are extremely encouraging! To date we have raised over \$35,000. Many parishioners have already pledged their support. A follow-up mailing has been sent to those who have not yet pledged to the Grand Annual. Please consider making your gift this week. Pledge cards are available in the gathering area.

The Grand Annual collection allows us to both balance our budget and continue on-going maintenance at the parish. This year we have the need to enhance our security system. Recent events in our community have made this a priority. We would also like to improve our landscaping and make some additional repairs to our facilities.

The Octave Day of Christmas; Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

What a beautiful blessing to begin the new year: "May the Lord bless and keep you... let His face to shine upon you..." And then, the Gospel, the shepherds were among the first evangelizers – sharing the Good News. "... they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds." We have that SAME message to make known. Here's a good New Year's resolution suggestion: pray about and practice how you will make known the message of Jesus, in your circle.

Sodality of Our Lady - Join Sodality of our Lady as we have a month long Pro-Life baby shower to support diocesan prolife charities. Donations may be left in Sodality playpen in gathering area.

Additional Names Remembered at Christmas: Anthony & Johanna Doucette, Robert Hyslip, Margaret Fitzgibbons

Upcoming Events:

Need a night out after ringing in the New Year? Come join St. Joseph the Worker's Adult Social Committee for a Winter Pot Luck, Saturday, January 21st from 5:15 p.m. to whenever we are done having fun! Questions, contact Maureen O'Neil at maureen335@comcast.net. Plates, cups, and utensils will be provided as well as warming trays and crock pots to keep the food warm.

Are you getting married or know someone who is? -St. Joseph the Worker and Our Lady of the Lake Parishes are offering the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program *Transformed in Love*, in the spring of 2017. For more information and registration visit RCAB.org and search Marriage Preparation. Please contact Deacon Kevin Winn at kjw-amdg@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Are you new to St. Joseph the Worker? If you are new to our parish, have been coming to Mass but may never have registered with us, or would now like to receive monthly envelopes, please call Deirdre at 781-293-3581, ext 115. If you have never received emails from us, please send an email to reled.sjtw@comcast.net and we will add you to our contact list.

HANSON FOOD PANTRY at 228 High Street. Hours are Tuesday 10 AM - Noon, and 6 - 8 PM. **January - mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, ranch or Italian etc.** These items may be left in the Food Pantry baskets in the gathering area. *Your donations are always greatly appreciated.*

When donating food items, please be sure to check the expiration dates. The Food Pantry is not able to give away food that has expired. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

2016-2017

The Faith Formation Office wishes all of our families the gifts that Jesus brings...Joy, Love and Peace.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

CHRISTMAS VACATION

No classes will be held, Saturday, December 24 through Monday, January 2.

2017 CLASS SCHEDULE

- Grades 2-5 January 7 -- 9:05-10:20 a.m. @ IHS
- Grade 8 January 8 -- 9 a.m. Mass followed by class in the upper hall 10-11:30 a.m.
- Grade 6 January 9 @ 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- Grade 7 January 9 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.

GRADE 2

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 14 at 10 a.m. Please have your child in the upper hall by 9:45 a.m. to meet his/her teacher. Student volunteers are needed from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Please call/email if you can help.

{This meets the blue sheet requirement for Confirmation.}

Mary Lewek - Coordinator of Faith Formation
 Kevin Mossman-Confirmation Coordinator/Gr. 6-8
 Faith Formation Office - 781-293-1293
 Email: reled.sjtw@comcast.net

Parish Prayer Line - 781-293-7592 or 781-447-3247. Your intentions, needs and petitions will be remembered prayerfully and confidentially.