

January 14th & 15th, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

- 1/14 4:00 PM Barbara Morris - 2nd Anniv.
Deceased Members of Cahill Family
- 1/15 9:00 AM People of the Parish
Noon Kevin Callahan - 2nd Anniv.
- 1/21 4:00 PM People of the Parish
- 1/22 9:00 AM People of the Parish
Noon Robert Burke - 1st Anniv.
- 1/21 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Presider's Mass Schedule for January 21st & 22nd

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

PARISH CALENDAR

- Every Mon 6:00 PM - Teen Pizza & Prayer in Halifax
- Every Tues 7:00 PM - RCIA
- Every Wed 6:00 PM - Confessions heard
6:00 PM - Adoration for one hour
- Every Thurs 3:45 PM - Youth Choir
6:00 PM - Adoration for half hour
7:00 PM - Adult Choir
7:00 PM - Gamblers Anonymous
- 2nd Wed 6:30 PM - Sodality of Our Lady
- 1st & 3rd Thurs 6:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 1st Fri 8:00 PM - Youth Movie Night
- 3rd Friday 7:30 PM - Baptismal Preparation Class alternating with Our Lady
- 2nd Sat 1:00 PM - Monthly Baptism
4:00 PM - Anointing of the Sick Mass\
- 2nd Sun 10:00 AM - Donut Sunday after Mass

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

Offertory Collection: The January 8th collection amounted to \$2,675.00.

Facilities Maintenance amount \$1,115.00

Upcoming Collections:

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

2016 Grand Annual - The initial results of our 2016 Grand Annual Appeal are extremely encouraging! To date we have raised over \$40,000. Many parishioners have already pledged their support. 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - John the Baptist, seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus and hearing the Father's voice, testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Our faith and Sacred Scripture, the inspired word of God, confirm this for us - He is the Son of God. So? Pray today's Psalm with an open heart and open mind: "**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**" **What is God's will for us - for you? It is to speak His name, tell of His work in your life, help Him make disciples. Not everyone will do this the same way. Pray to find the best way for you to testify - talk about - Jesus.**

Holy Hour for Life with Deacon Kevin Winn, Wednesday, January 25, after the 5:30 PM Mass, from 6-7PM. All are welcome to attend.

Sodality of Our Lady - Join Sodality of Our Lady as we have a month long Pro-Life baby shower to support **Friends of the Unborn**, Quincy. Donations may be left in Sodality playpen in gathering area. Visit their website for additional info.
<http://www.friendsoftheunborn.org/>



If school is cancelled due to a snow storm, there will not be a daily Mass at either parish.

SCOUT SUNDAY is February 5th. All Daisies Brownies, Cub Scouts, Girl and Boy Scouts, and Venture Crew Scouts are invited to the 9:00 AM Mass to observe and celebrate Scout Sunday. Please be sure to wear your scout uniform.

Upcoming Events:

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! For any questions you may have, please 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.

Plymouth Philharmonic - Spring Pops with Livingston Taylor

St. Joseph the Worker Church's Adult Social Committee is offering a night out at the Plymouth Philharmonic on Saturday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. The concert is Spring Pops with Livingston Taylor. Tickets are \$25 (balcony seats with limited legroom) or \$50 seats (mezzanine area). Ticket sales are limited based on availability with the Plymouth Philharmonic. If you are interested in attending, please give a deposit of either \$10 or \$20 per ticket by Feb. 12th. Ticket deposits can be made after all the Masses on Jan 28/29 or Feb. 4/5 ~ or at the Faith Formation Office. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Those attending must provide their own transportation. Any questions, contact Maureen O'Neil at maureen335@comcast.net.

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.

Holy Family School, Rockland invites you to attend tr Open House on Sunday January 29 from 10:30 to 12:00. Holy Family School, 6 Del Prete Avenue, Rockland, PH: 781-878-1154 - info@hfsrockland.org.

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

CLASS SCHEDULE

Grade 6&7 **NO CLASS ON MONDAY, JAN. 16**

Grades 2-5 Saturday, January 21 @ 9:05 am

Grade 9 January 22 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall

FIRST RECONCILIATION

God bless our second grade students who experienced God's unconditional love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend.

We extend our gratitude to all those who contributed to this wonderful celebration.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On February 4/5 (Super Bowl weekend), there will be a collection of canned goods and money after each Mass to support our local food pantries.

Confirmation students are needed to collect donations. This is a wonderful way to fulfill your blue sheet/Mass Participation forms. Please let us know if you can help.

...In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves to prayerfully and actively banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds... Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace.
Pope Francis

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