

January 21st & 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

1/21	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
1/22	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
	Noon	Robert Burke - 1st Anniv.
1/26	5:30 PM	Ellen B. Young - B'day Remb.
1/28	4:00 PM	Betty Jean Murray - 9th Anniv.
1/29	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
1/29	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Presider's Mass Schedule for January 28th & 29th

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Saturday		
4:00 PM	Fr. Griffith	Fr. Hobson/Dcn Booker
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

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 14th & 15th collection amounted to \$6,867.00. Assistance to Urban Parishes amounted to \$1,796.00
Upcoming Collections:

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 \$41,000. 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Today's readings are filled with inspiration and instruction. Isaiah reminds us that we no longer walk in darkness. For us, the 'great light' he speaks of is Jesus Christ. We can agree on this - Jesus is the Light of the World. This brings us to Saint Paul's scold of the Corinthians: "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose". What good advice for our time! And finally, Jesus' invitation to the first Apostles: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." He is calling us, too, every day, to follow Him. The Apostles immediately left their nets. What nets are you tangled in, that keep you from following Him - reticence, complacency, indifference, misgivings? Pray for trust and courage to know Him more clearly, Love Him more dearly, and Follow Him more nearly.

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.

Family Game Night - Saturday, February 11th 6pm-8pm. Please join us for some good old fashion family fun. Games and prizes for all ages. Please bring a dessert to share or a non-perishable dessert for the Hanson Food Pantry. Hope to see you all there!

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.

Saint Bridget School Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more information contact the office at 781-878-8482, or visit us online at www.stbridgetschool.us. Saint Bridget School is located at 455 Plymouth St, Abington

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 9	January 22 - 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall
Grade 6	Monday, Jan. 23 @ 5:15-6:45 pm
Grade 7	Monday, Jan. 23 @ 7:00-8:30 pm
Grades 2-5	Saturday, January 28 @ 9:05 am
Grade 8	January 29 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall

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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