

# January 7th & 8th, 2017

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Mass Intentions

- 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.
- 1/12 5:30 PM Stacey Corr - 4th Anniv.  
John Bell - Mem.
- 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.

### Presider's Mass Schedule for January 14th & 15th

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

### 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

**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 1st collection amounted to \$5,510.00. Thank you.

**The Christmas Clergy collection** went to benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which helps care for the health and well-being of our priests. Our parish contribution of **\$13,692.00** will have a significant impact on the quality of life programs provided for our priests. Please visit [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org) to learn more or to make a gift. Don't forget to also find the Trust on Facebook by searching "@ClergyTrust." Thank you.

### 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

**2016 Grand Annual** - The initial results of our 2016 Grand Annual Appeal are extremely encouraging! To date we have raised over \$38,000. 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 Epiphany of the Lord** - We know this story so well - we can sing by heart "We Three Kings", here is an example of perseverance. These men were determined to follow the star to "do him homage." We follow a lot of stars these days: sports stars, rock stars, movie stars, stars famous for being... famous. Maybe it's time to take a page from the Magi's book and go home by another way. There is one Star to follow - Jesus Christ, fully human, fully Divine. Sports and music and film can be very good things, but take the road that Jesus is on.

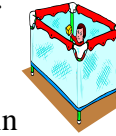
### God's forgiveness knows no bounds - Pope Francis.

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Winter/spring dates are February 4, March 4 and May 20. Location is confidential. Limited to ten participants. For more information, call 508.651.3100 or email [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

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

**Holy Hour for Life** with Deacon Kevin Winn, Wednesday, January 25 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 diocesan prolife charities. Donations may be left in Sodality playpen in gathering area.



### 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](mailto: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](http://RCAB.org) and search Marriage Preparation. Please contact Deacon Kevin Winn at [kjw-amdg@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.*



**Happy New Year!**

### 2017 CLASS SCHEDULE

- 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.
- Grades 3-5 January 14 - NO CLASS - MLK Holiday Grade 2**  
**First Reconciliation in the church\***

### GRADE 2 -- First Reconciliation

\*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.}

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