

February 18th & 19th, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

2/18 4:00 PM George Mullen - 23rd Anniv.
Mary Mullen - 10th Anniv.
Joseph D. Norris - 49th Anniv.
Anthony DeMonte - 2nd Anniv.

2/19 9:00 AM Marion McGrath - 1st Anniv.
Noon Olinda Goncalves - Month's Mind

2/23 5:30 PM Hugh "Sam" Dudley - 1st Anniv

2/25 4:00 PM People of the Parish

2/26 9:00 AM Lillian McDonald - 8th Anniv.
Robert McDonald - 6th Anniv.

Noon Sheila Trant - 4th Anniv.
Alan Trant - 3rd Anniv.

Presider's Mass Schedule for February 25th & 26th

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

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

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

Offertory Collection: The February 11th & 12th collection amounted to \$4,981.00. Thank you.

Upcoming Collections:

2/19 - Fuel
3/1 - Ash Wednesday -St. Vincent de Paul
3/5 - Church in Central & Eastern Europe
3/12 - Facilities Maintenance Fund
3/19 - Snow Removal Collection

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

Every Sat Noon - Rosary for Trad. Marriage

1st Sun 10:00 AM - Donut Sunday after Mass

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule - March 1

9:00 AM & 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lake
Noon & 5:30 PM here at St. Joseph the Worker
(Collection at SJTW is for St. Vincent de Paul)
Confessions will be heard every Wednesday in Lent from 6-8 PM beginning Ash Wednesday after Mass.

Steubenville East Youth Conference: Plans are underway for youth of our parishes to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference to be held at UMass Lowell this summer from July 14-16. The weekend focuses on meeting Christ in the midst of our world, and consists of national speakers, workshops, music, worship, reconciliation, Eucharistic adoration and Mass. Students currently in grades 8-11 are eligible to attend. There will be one gender-specific chaperone for every 8 students. The cost is \$230 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. For more information, please contact Dcn. Kevin Winn - kjw-amdg@comcast.net; Mary Lewek or Kevin Mossman - reled.sjtw@comcast.net or Patricia Keane - pm.keane@me.com.

PILGRIMAGE/VACATION TO IRELAND With Fr. Michael McNamara. September 19 to 29, 2017. 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS. Travel to Dublin, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Matt Talbot's Shrine, Cliffs of Moher, Dingle Peninsula, Partial Ring of Kerry and more. Price \$3,499 (dbl. occup.) includes airfare, hotel, 9 breakfasts, 9 dinners, Taxes, entertainment, tour bus/guide. Call (781) 545-8336 or email: frmikeshouse@gmail.com for brochure. *Deposit due April 1st.*

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John: Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer -- He wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. This eight-part bible study will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in SJTW parish hall beginning March 2 and concluding on April 20. The fee is \$20. Registration forms are available in the gathering area or you may contact Kevin Mossman or Mary Lewek @ 781-293-1293 or reled.sjtw@comcast.net

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner ~ Come one, come all ~ Saturday, March 11th from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the upper hall. Dinner provided by *Fork in the Road* catering. Dessert & beverages will also be provided. Tickets are \$12 a person ~ 12 & under are free. Tickets will be on sale every weekend until March 5th, after all the Masses Do you have a favorite Irish Bread recipe? Make a loaf and bring it along for our **Irish Bread Contest**. Winner announced during the dinner. A night of Irish Entertainment also comes with the meal including Irish Step Dancers and a big Irish Sing-A-Long. Don't be left out...get your tickets early.

Lenten Tri-parish Mission scheduled for March 12th, 13th and 14th. More information to follow.

Father/Daughter Dance, Saturday, April 8th here at St. Joseph the Worker from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$20 per family. For more information or to purchase tickets, please email sjtwcl@gmail.com or call John Barata at 617.645.6076

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. Ticket deposits can be made after all the Masses 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.

HANSON FOOD PANTRY at 228 High Street. Hours are Tuesday 10 AM - Noon, and 6 - 8 PM. **February - shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, adult toothbrushes, disposable razors, 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

No classes Saturday, February 18 through Saturday, February 25 -- School Vacation Week

Grade 9 February 26 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall

Grade 6 Monday, Feb. 27 @ 5:15-6:45 pm

Grade 7 Monday, Feb. 27 @ 7:00-8:30 pm

Grades 2-5 Saturday, March 4 @ 9:05 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SIGN-UPS

Any student, in grades 6-12, who would like to help lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm on Fridays during Lent, should contact the Faith Formation Office to sign up. This meets the blue sheet requirement.

LENTEN PIZZA DINNERS

(Following Stations at 7 pm in the hall)

We are still in need of families who could help by providing a meatless soup or a salad for any of the six Fridays during Lent. Also, assistance is needed with picking up the pizza and/or cleanup following dinner. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are able to help. **Thank you.**

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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