

March 11th & 12th, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

3/11 4:00 PM Inez Cole - 28th Anniv.
 3/12 9:00 AM John Gomes - 2nd Anniv.
 Noon Timothy S. Lally - 6th Anniv.
 John Haudenschild - 6th Anniv.
 Michael Lally - 8th Anniv.
 Jonathan Lally - 10th Anniv.
 Skip Lally - 22nd Anniv.
 3/16 5:30 PM Michael Creedon - 30th Anniv.
 3/18 4:00 PM Robert P. Marinelli - 11th Anniv.
 3/19 9:00 AM Janice Callahan - 5th Anniv.
 Jack Callahan - 3rd Anniv.
 Noon Richard Coogan - Mem.

Offertory Collection: The March 4th & 5th collection amounted to \$6,110.00. Thank you.
 Church in Central & Eastern Europe collection amounted to: \$1,448.00
 Ash Wednesday Collection for Saint Vincent de Paul amounted to \$2,217.00.

Upcoming Collections:

3/12 - Facilities Maintenance Fund
 3/19 - Snow Removal Collection

2017 Catholic Appeal - Next week, Catholics across the Archdiocese will be invited to pledge their support to the 2017 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal helps to maintain and expand the many ministries that serve the Catholic faithful in our part of Christ's vineyard. Please be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin to see how these ministries impact our parish and the life of our Church.

Second Sunday of Lent Transfigure. The dictionary defines this: "to give a new and typically exalted or spiritual appearance to: transform outwardly and usually for the better." At the Transfiguration of the Lord, Peter, James, and John heard the voice of God: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This message is for us. Listen to Him. Pray that you, too, will be transfigured not just in appearance, but as an authentic, courageous messenger of God's love.

Annual CORI Weekend will be held after all Masses on March 25/26. Please have your license or ID with you for validation purposes. **ALL VOLUNTEERS** (in any church capacity) need to have an annual CORI each year. If you filled a 2016-2017 Cori form with the Faith Formation Office, you do not need to do another. You may also come to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Deirdre in the parish office 781-293-3581, ext 115.



Deacon Darrick was ordained to the transitional Deaconate on February 25 for the Archdiocese of Denver, CO. He has been assisting at both St. Joseph and Our Lady Parishes. He is finishing his 3rd year of Theology at Pope St John XXIII National Seminary in Weston. Please congratulate Deacon Darrick Leier when you see him.

Parish Events:

Fridays of Lent: 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross, followed by a Lenten Pizza Dinner at 7 PM.

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

Cradles to Crayons is hosting a clothing/shoe drive from March 27th to April 6th! Please look in your closets and drawers for gently used children's clothing/ shoes for children ages 0-12. Clothing should be children sizes 0-10 and adult sizes small or medium (must be child-appropriate). Footwear should be infant to adult size 10. Please note: socks and pajamas must be new! Donation bins are set up at St Joseph the Worker Church, Hanson Middle School, and Boss Academy of Performing Arts. For more information please contact Emma Rogers 781-293-5515/emma.rogers@whrsd.org. THANK YOU for your donations!

Workshop on Visiting the Sick - Saturdays, April 22 and 29. A workshop on *Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound* will be offered here at St. Joseph the Worker, from 9 am to 3 pm. Timothy Duff, a certified chaplain, will teach the course. The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Eucharistic Ministers, pastoral visitors, nurses and other are encouraged to attend. Fee is \$45.00. Registration at the parish office or call 617-746-5843. **Preregistration is required by April 18.**

Holy Family School, Rockland invites you to attend our Open House on Sunday April 2nd from 10:30 to 12:00 We are currently enrolling for 2017-2018 school year.

Are you new to our parish? If you are new to our parish, have been coming to Mass but may never have registered with us (if you don't get mail from us you have not registered), or would now like to receive monthly envelopes, please call Parish Office 781-293-3581, ext 115

HANSON FOOD PANTRY at 228 High Street. Hours are Tuesday 10 AM - Noon, and 6 - 8 PM. **March: maple syrup, pancake mix, cocoa, coffee and plain tea bags, 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 March 12 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall
 Grade 6 Monday, March 13 @ 5:15-6:45 pm
 Grade 7 Monday, March 13 @ 7:00-8:30 pm
 Grades 2-5 Saturday, March 18 @ 9:05 am
 Grade 8 March 19 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall

MITE BOXES FOR LENTEN OFFERINGS are available in the church gathering area. You can make a real difference in the lives of children all over the world with your prayers and donations. Your sacrifices help children in more than 120 countries. Please return mite boxes to the Faith Formation Office by Palm Sunday, April 9.

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.**

Lent is a time of compassion when we can say "Restore to us the joy of your salvation, sustain in us a willing spirit", so that by our lives we may declare your praise, and our dust -- by the power of your breath of life -- may become a "dust of love".
 Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday 2017

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 are confidential.