

March 18th & 19th, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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.
 3/25 4:00 PM Anna Cobb - 9th Anniv.
 3/26 9:00 AM Mary T. O'Reilly - 47th Anniv.
 T. Joseph O'Reilly - 12th Anniv.
 Noon Fr. Alfred Puccini - Mem
 Mrs. Carol Puccini - Mem.
 Michael & Tommy Puccini - Mem.

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

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Saturday		
4:00 PM	Fr. Hobson	Fr. Schatzel/Dcn Booker/C.Landry
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Fr. Lee/Dcn Winn	
9:00 AM		Fr. Hobson/Dcn Winn
10:30 AM	Fr. Griffith/Dcn Booker	
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
 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

Parish Prayer Line - 781-293-7592 or 781-447-3247. Your intentions are confidential.

Offertory Collection: The March 11th & 12th collection amounted to \$5,980.00. Thank you.

The Maintenance Collection amounted to \$2,906.00

Upcoming Collections:

3/19 - Snow Removal Collection

2017 Catholic Appeal - The St. Joseph the Worker 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a wonderful start! The early outpouring of support from so many helps sustain the important ministries that make our parish a vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form available in the gathering area or visit bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

2016 Grand Annual - To date our 2016 Grand Annual Appeal is extremely encouraging! We have raised over \$45,000.00. Many parishioners have already pledged their support. Please consider making your gift this week. Pledge cards are available in the gathering area.

40 Homilies for Lent 2017 Initiative from 1060 Catholic Radio Boston. Deacon Kevin Winn will be the guest homilist on The Station of the Cross Boston, 1060 AM on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Please tune in at the last 5 minutes of the following hours: 7AM, 12PM, or 6PM to hear his homily. Not able to listen at those times? Find recordings of his homily and others at thestationofthecross.com listed under "Podcasts."

LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT - COMING SOON : LIFT Ministries is coming to St. Joseph the Worker for an exciting worship event that includes live music, relevant talks, confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration. The evening takes place Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 7-9 pm. Father Stan Fortuna will be the guest speaker. Please come join hundreds of young adults, families, clergy, and friends from around the area for a great evening of live praise and worship music and Christian fellowship. This event is free and is open to all ages, feel free to invite your friends.

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.

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 8 March 19 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall
 Grades 2-5 Saturday, March 25 @ 9:05 am
Safety Saturday
 Grade 9 March 26 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall
 Grade 6 Monday, March 27 @ 5:15-6:45 pm
 Grade 7 Monday, March 27 @ 7:00-8:30 pm

Mass of Appreciation -- All Are Welcome

The Office of Child Advocacy of the Archdiocese of Boston invites you to attend a Mass of Appreciation for all those serving in child protection ministries. Bishop Mark O'Connell will celebrate the Mass on Saturday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady's Help of Christians Parish in Newton. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

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.

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

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