March 25th & 26th, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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. 4/1 4:00 PM Edmund O'Neil - 15th Anniv. 4/2 9:00 AM Diane Christensen - 7th Anniv Noon Sean M. Haggerty - B'day/9th Anniv

Presider's Mass Schedule for April 1st & 2nd		
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Saturday		
4:00 PM	Fr. Hobson	Fr. Lee
	Anointing Mass	
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Fr.	
9:00 AM		Fr. Schatzel
10:30 AM	Fr.	
12:00 NOON		Fr. Hobson

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	PARISH CALENDAR		
	Every Mon	6:00 PM - Teen Pizza & Prayer in Halifa:	
	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 18th & 19th collection amounted to \$5,199.00. Thank you.

Snow Removal Collection amounted to \$1,923.00 Upcoming Collections:

4/2 - Facilities Maintenance

4/16 - Clergy Benefit

4/23 - Home Missions

2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway. So far we have raised 47% toward our parish campaign goal of \$31,836.00. Envelopes are available in the gathering area for those who wish to contribute.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday - Laetare — Rejoice! We are nearing the end of our Lenten journey. How is your Lent? Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians and the Gospel story of the man born blind talk about light and dark. We are two weeks into Daylight Savings Time, days are longer, but is the light of faith growing stronger in you? "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." It's not too late. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving (charity) are the pillars of Lent. How can you make these pillars pleasing to the Lord during these last weeks of Lent?

Annual CORI - 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. Please come to the Parish Office with your license. If you have any questions, please call Deirdre in the parish office at 781-293-3581, ext 115.

First Saturday Family Healing from Addictions

Where: Divine Mercy Chapel (lower church)
Holy Ghost Parish, Whitman, \\
What: Intercessory Rosary/Prayer and a faith
witness talk by a guest speaker
Date: Every 1st Saturday of the Month, 2017

Time: Promptly starts at 11am to 12noon

A light lunch and fellowship will follow from 12-1pm in the Father Glennon Hall (lower church)

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

<u>Father/Daughter Dance</u>, 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 <u>sjtwcl@gmail.com</u> or call John Barata at 617.645.6076.

Parish Events:

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.**

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. April: jams, jellies, sugar, flour, salt and pepper, 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 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
Grades 2-5	Saturday, April 1 @ 9:05 am
Grade 8	April 2 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall

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 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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