

March 4th & 5th, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

3/4 4:00 PM Patricia Cole - 26th Anniv.
 3/5 9:00 AM Bronson Martin Curley - 12th Anniv.
 Noon Joseph Latosiewicz - 11th Anniv.
 Teresa Sado - 3rd Anniv.
 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.

Presider's Mass Schedule for March 11th & 12th

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Saturday		
4:00 PM	Fr. Lee/Dcn Winn	Fr. Hobson /Charles Landry - Acolyte
		Anointing Mass
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Fr. Griffith/Dcn Booker	
9:00 AM		Fr. Lee/Dcn Booker
10:30 AM	Fr. Hobson	
12:00 NOON		Fr. Schatzel/Dcn Winn

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
 Noon - Rosary for Trad. Marriage
 Every Sat
 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 February 25th & 26th collection amounted to \$6,616.00. Thank you.

Upcoming Collections:

3/5 - Church in Central & Eastern Europe
 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.

A MUSICAL NOTE ABOUT LENT...

The longstanding practice of less celebratory music during Lent is grounded in the penitential nature of these liturgies. This is an application of the principle of "progressive solemnity" – the music of Lent should not overshadow the "full joy" that is to characterize the celebration of Easter. This season is more of an introspective season; and in an attempt to express this, St. Joseph the Worker will not have Prelude Music During Lent. This is to help encourage more quiet prayer before Liturgy begins and to help all enter into the Celebration of Mass with a centered sense of calmness and peace.

Easter Flowers - If you wish to donate towards the flowers that decorate our Church during the Easter season, there are donation envelopes in the gathering area. Your loved ones will be memorialized by the Easter decorations and in the Masses celebrated on Easter Sunday. Envelopes must be in by Monday, April 10th

The Light is On For You —Confessions will be heard on all Wednesdays of Lent, from after the 5:30 PM Mass until 8:00 PM. Adoration will continue until 8:00 PM

five minutes with the Word Lent is available in the gathering area. If you spend just a few minutes each day praying and reading the meditations, which are based on the Mass readings, you will come closer to the Lord. You will feel his love and mercy more deeply, and you will want to share that love.

Parish Events:

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

Lenten Tri-parish Mission 7-8PM - All are Welcome!

March 12 at Our Lady of the Lake
 March 13 at St. Joseph the Worker
 March 14 at St. Thecla - Light collation following Confessions will be heard from 5-6:45 PM each evening.

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

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.**

Pembroke Knights of Columbus is having an Irish Afternoon on March 19 from 3-8 PM. There will be a DJ with Irish music and dancing. Dinner will be corned beef with the fixings. Chicken fingers for children. Tickets are \$10 adults/\$3 for children. Tickets sold after Mass this weekend at the Knights of Columbus Hall March 8th from 5-7PM. Tickets must be purchased before March 19.

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 110.

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 5 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall
 Grades 2-5 Saturday, March 11 @ 9:05 am
 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

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.

"Dear young people, let us not be satisfied with a mediocre life. Be amazed by what is true and beautiful, what is of God!" -- Pope Francis

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

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

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