

April 1st & 2nd, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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
4/4	9:00 AM	1st Lt. Brian McPhillips USMC - 14th Anniv
4/8	4:00 PM	Patricia Finn - 1st Anniv
4/9	9AM	Janice Crowley - 3rd Anniv.
	Noon	Dennis Mitchell - 7th Anniv.
4/12	5:30 PM	David Sullivan - 11th Anniv.

Presider's Mass Schedule for April 8th & 9th

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

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 25th & 26th collection amounted to \$5,053.00. Thank you.

Upcoming Collections:

4/2 - Facilities Maintenance
 4/14 - Good Friday collection supports sacred places and the educational, charitable and peace-seeking ministries of the Church in the Holy Land
 4/16 - Clergy Health and Retirement Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.
 4/23 - Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and Black & Native American Catholic communities in the United States

2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway. So far we have raised 58% toward our parish campaign goal of \$31,836.00. Envelopes are available in the gathering area for those who wish to contribute.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - We're almost at the end - today's readings give us such hope. Ezekiel gives us God's promise: I will put my spirit in you that you may live, ... I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD." Jesus gives us His assurance of everlasting life: "whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." We are moving toward Jerusalem, but we know, for certain, that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. This is very Good News. If your Lent has been less than you hoped, it's not too late: add a few minutes each day to think about this Good News, remember, God's spirit is in YOU. Share the Good News with someone this week.

Saturday, April 8, Easter Confessions will be heard at Our Lady of the Lake Church from 10 AM-Noon and 1-4 PM here at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper- There are no words to describe the 'Mandatum', the foot washing. The action speaks volumes. It serves almost as a keynote of the Triduum, a proclamation: Here is what these days are about, washing feet and having our feet washed. This is our mandate! It is a very humbling experience. If you are able to be part of this Holy Thursday Mass, please call Deirdre at 781-293-3581, ext. 115.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive will be held the weekend of May 6th & 7th here at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Donations may be new, unused or in gently used condition. The truck will be in the parking lot behind the rectory to receive donations Saturday from 8AM-4PM and Sunday 8AM-2PM.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER -- Saint Joseph's first annual St. Patrick's Day dinner was a great success with over 120 people in attendance! The Social Committee would like to thank all those who played a role in planning and organizing this event. From the corned beef and cabbage, to Mrs. Haley's Irish Step Dancers, to the Worship Band Sing-a-long the evening was enjoyed by all -- young and old! Mark your calendars for the second annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner for March 10, 2018!!!

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.

LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT: 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.**

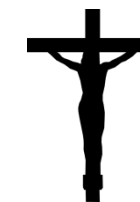
Workshop on Visiting the Sick - Saturdays, May 13th & 20th. A workshop on *Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound* will be offered here at St. Joseph the Worker, from 9 am to 3 pm. Timothy Duff, a certified chaplain, will teach the course. The workshop will include a review of communication skills, 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. **Pre-registration is required.**

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



PASSION PLAY

Please join our parish community on Good Friday, April 14 at 3:00 pm as the youth of our parish, again this year, bring to life the **Passion of our Lord**.

All are welcome!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the students and families in grades 2-5 for their generous donations to our Lenten Food Drive. We are most appreciative.

"what so ever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me."

CLASS SCHEDULE

Grade 8	April 2 -- 9 am Mass followed by class 10-11:30 am in upper hall
Grades 2-5	Saturday, April 8 @ 9:05 am
Grade 1	Sunday, April 9 attendance at the 9:00 am Mass. Please bring along completed work.

MITE BOX REMINDER

Please return mite boxes to the Faith Formation Office by Palm Sunday, April 9. 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

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