

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 13

4:00 PM Dorothy E. Bowen

Sunday, March 14

9:00 AM

11:30 AM Thanksgiving for Mary Saadeh
and Family

5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Monday, March 15

12:10 PM St. Anthony for the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 16

12:10 PM Open Hearts
Deceased Family and Friends of Paul
Ashton

Wednesday, March 17

12:10 PM Feast of St. Patrick

Thursday, March 18

12:10 PM In memory of the Marron Family

Friday, March 19

12:10 PM Thanksgiving for Mary Saadeh
and Family

Saturday, March 20

4:00 PM

Sunday, March 21

9:00 AM

11:30 AM Pedra Santana

4:00 PM "Time Line" Mass

5:00 PM For the Parishioners

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 9:00 am - 5:30pm

Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston

Featuring the team from EWTN's Crossing the Goal as speakers, also adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and fun fellowship.

Parish Support

March 6-7

Offertory

\$3,602



ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last weekend was the beginning of the 2010 Catholic Appeal here at St. Joseph's. The Appeal is to the Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish, so your support is critical. Because of the current economic climate, the need for the ministries supported by the Catholic Appeal has increased. Every gift matters. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org

OUR LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

"HIS STORY, OUR STORY" *OUR FAITH* "TIME LINE"

Where has God been in your life? During what key moments has he revealed Himself to you? We all have a faith story just like Mary, the Apostles and Saints! By way of the "Time Line" we can see the hand of God call, mold and shape our lives and heart in his image.

Please join us for an afternoon of **Prayer and Reflection** on **March 21, 12:30pm-3:00pm** as we celebrate and get ready for the joy of Easter's new life. Why not plan on saving this time to thank God for the gift of His mercy in our lives.



12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Conference
2:15 pm	The " <u>Time Line</u> " sharing
3:00 pm	Opportunity for private prayer
4:00 pm	Celebration of Mass

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Have your submitted your recipe yet? Please submit copies of recipes to mbnelson19@gmail.com or judy.fahey@gmail.com or by leaving copies of them in the designated recipe basket in the back of the church.



OUR LITURGICAL PRAYER — A RETURN TO COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Just a reminder of last week's announcement — In late fall of last year, Cardinal Sean asked that parishes discontinue the practice of offering the Precious Blood to the assembly during Mass. He did so on the recommendation of Massachusetts public health advisors in the face of an unusual threat of influenza. A few weeks ago, the Cardinal directed that parishes return "by Palm Sunday" to the practice of distributing the Blood of the Lord at Communion time. Again, he did so after consulting public health authorities. In normal times, the typical wisdom is that distribution of the chalice to the assembled faithful does not constitute any particular danger to health. With that in mind, on the weekend of Sunday, March 21st we will resume Holy Communion under both kinds here at St. Joseph's.

You will recall that the Vatican Council II restored the long-lost practice of Communion under both kinds. The Council did so with Jesus' command at the Last Supper in mind: "Take this all of you and eat it....Take this all of you and drink from it...." As the Instruction preceding the Roman Missal teaches: "Holy Communion has a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both species". Liturgy is a world where we take sacred signs seriously. The sacramental signs are signs of Christ and his saving actions. Thank God for the return of this fuller expression of the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

*Fr. Sheehy is recuperating from a broken hip.
Please remember him in your prayers.*



**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS
2010 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Save the date! The 2010 Eucharistic Congress for college students and young adults will take place on **Friday, April 23**, and **Saturday, April 24, 2010**, in the North End of Boston. Come experience dynamic speakers, powerful praise and worship, beautiful sacred music, Mass, confession, service projects, and a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Boston. You do not want to miss this! To be added to the mailing list for this event, please contact Lauren Hardegen, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries, at 617-746-5812 or youngadults@rcab.org.

MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY PROGRAM

Open House for prospective students who are interested in learning more about their faith at the Master of Arts in Ministry Program at St. John's Seminary is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 PM, at 149 Washington St., Brighton. For more information please call 617-779-4104. Classes are held in the evenings to accommodate busy schedules.

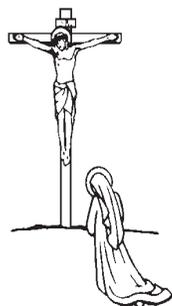
CELTIC TICKETS DRAWING

The drawing for the April 14 game with the Celtics and the Milwaukee Bucks will take place this weekend at the 5:00 Mass. If you read this before the celebration of that Mass, there are just a few tickets left.

GOOD LUCK!!!



OUR PRAYER WITH MARY



Plan to join us on **Saturday** morning 10:00am, **March 20** for ***Stations of the Cross*** as seen through the eyes of our Blessed Mother. The pray will be followed by a social in parish hall with coffee/tea and "**Zeppolles**" to celebrate her husband our patron - St. Joseph whose Feast Day is March 19th.



ST. JOSEPH

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church for those who wish to donate plants or flowers for Easter in memory or honor of their loved ones — a beautiful way to symbolize their new life. Suggested donation is \$10. Please let us have the names before **March 24**.

LENT AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

LENTEN REGULATIONS

On Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, abstinence is required for all those over the age of 14. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used. Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 60.

LENTEN NOVENA—Wednesdays, during the 12:10 Mass. The Novena has had a long history in our Catholic tradition and is an important prayer of thanksgiving and supplication.

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every **Wednesday** during Lent. **6:30pm—8:00pm**. St. Joseph Parish and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Sean and the Archdiocese this year. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays after 12:10 pm Mass

The Stations of the Cross are a powerful way to contemplate and enter into the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It involves our senses, experiences and emotions. To the extent we come to experience the love of Jesus for us, to that extent our gratitude will be deep, and deep gratitude leads to real generosity and desire to love as we have been loved.

MARCH 20—Stations of the Cross with Mary

Saturday morning 10:00am

Followed by a social in parish hall.

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