

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 PM	February 5 Arthur Dembro
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:30 AM	February 6 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Swithen & Jolyon Rodrigues
5:00 PM	Waleed Garabet
Monday 12:10 PM	February 7 Thomas J. O'Shea
Tuesday 12:10 PM	February 8 George Mackool
Wednesday 12:10 PM	February 9 Mary and Paul Gargan
Thursday 12:10 PM	February 10 Open Hearts Memorial Guild
Friday 12:10 PM	February 11 Parshioners
Saturday 4:00 PM	February 12 Parishioners
Sunday 9:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	February 13 For the Faithful departed thru the Intersion of Mary Isabella Fazzina David Martone

OUR PARISH SUPORT

Offertory - January 30 \$3,704.



SANCTUARY LAMP - MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Our pray in memory of - George Mackool

HOLY FATHER — PETER'S PENCE

This week's second , The Peter's Pence, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid to needy throughout the world.—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.

OUR GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

We are pleased to report a total of \$60,255 in pledges and donations, to our Grand Annual Appeal to date, 80% of our goal of \$75,000. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your faith, love and generous support! Through your kindness Jesus' work continues.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the 2002 World Youth Day in Toronto concluded, the lead organizer, Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, embarked on a new endeavor with the encouragement of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. He, and some of the young adults who were crucial to the success of World Youth Day, began a Catholic television network in Canada. In July 2003, Salt + Light Television began broadcasting as a digital cable channel. Already a multi-year winner (2008 and 2009) of the Gabriel award for best television station of the year from the Catholic Academy of Communication Arts Professionals, Salt + Light Television has become a producer of solid Catholic programming that is recognized around the world. You can view their shows online at www.saltandlighttv.org.



The television station takes its name, of course, from the section of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today. Last week's Gospel of the Eight Beatitudes was just the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. We'll be reading from that part of Matthew's Gospel all the way up until Lent, and this week's Gospel follows immediately upon the beatitudes. It is important to have those in mind as we think about salt and light, both in the Gospel, and the television station as well.

As was mentioned last week, the beatitudes are the positive law for Christians. Rather than prohibitions against certain activity, the beatitudes are the way we are supposed to act. In performing the Eight Beatitudes, we become salt of the earth and light to the world. That's why Jesus could say let people see your good deeds. In the shows it produces, Salt + Light Television tells the stories of Christians living their lives in the light of Christ, doing good deeds and acting out of love. Living in that way is not always easy, as the shows reveal. But the station is true to its name, showing that Christians can be a light in this world.

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

God has given us the present and the past. One is very much alive, the other of course is not. Still the past, no longer active in itself, can offer us a great deal. It might warn us and teach us, guide us and inspire us, and strangely enough, bring us a better life.

We learned it as young children; its value is for life. "God made me to know him, love Him and serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in the next."

Only God knows why each of us has been created. The world make us wonder why there is poverty for some and wealth for others. Why did Paul the persecutor become the unforgettable traveler bringing Jesus to anyone he could find?

Jesus Christ is beyond all knowledge and wisdom; why would he entrust His Church to a Peter who on occasion even denied knowing Him?

Only God knows the life of Jesus Christ in His relation to His Mother. It does seem beyond doubt that she was loved by Him above all others who were with Him on earth.

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CORI FORM REMINDER

THANK YOU to all who took the time last weekend to fill out a CORI form. It is **mandatory** that Cori forms be filled out by all Lay Ministers. If you have not filled out a form yet, please do so before or after Mass this weekend. Forms are in the sacristy **New** lay ministers please use the yellow form.



PART TIME COOK

St. Joseph Retreat Center in Cohasset is owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston (a community separate from our parish). There is an immediate opening for an experienced cook with flexible hours (lunch and dinner shifts). Please call 781-383-6024 and ask for Maria, or E-mail your resume to retreat.center@csjboston.org.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR PASTORAL VISITORS

The Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life invite all pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound to attend a Day of Prayer, "**Blessed Are They Who Believe**" to be held Saturday, **February 12**, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at St. John's in West Roxbury. There is no fee for the Day. For more information or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3648.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS**

Thank you to the families who participated in the first session of the **Pre-School Program**, "Sing Praise, Play Music". Come by the next session, February 20, and make tambourines and shakers to use in the May Procession. Our theme will be Loving Families.

Religious Education Classes – February 6 and 27 at 10:00 am.

Preschool Drop-In Program – February 20, 9-11:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Our Family Mass – February 27 at 11:30 Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

Father Dan and our Sunday Liturgies need your help!

We are looking to put together a group of parishioners willing to serve at the Altar of God. Young, old and everyone in between. All ages are invited to serve Him and help to enhance the beauty of our weekly liturgical pray. Our first answer and question meeting is Sunday, February 6, 11-11:20 am OR Saturday, February 12, 3:30-3:50pm in the Church. The second meeting is February 20, 10-11:15 in the Parish Hall.

CURSILLO - Archdiocese of Boston Women's Cursillo

The Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement is offering a Women's Cursillo from Thursday evening, March 3, 2011 through Sunday afternoon, March 6, 2011 at the Marist Retreat House in Framingham, MA. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, which offers the participants a vibrant experience of the Christian Life and a method for living as an active member of the Church. For information and registration, please call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640 or e-mail spiritual_development@rcab.org.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:15-16

