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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: VIGIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 9:30 AM
11:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM

SATURDAYS: 8:00 A.M

PUBLIC HOLIDAY 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: As announced

FIRST FRIDAY: 7:00 AM

Adoration: 7:30 AM—11:45 AM

Benediction: 11:45 AM

Mass: 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM and by request

BAPTISM/MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastor during office hours Mon.—Fri. 9 AM—3PM

ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council	Chris Kierce, Vice Chairman
Parish Finance Council	Elaine Coyne, Chairman
Bereavement Hospitality	Anna Abbruzzee

THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK AND AGED:

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is unable to attend Church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits, with administration of the Sacraments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All children not attending parochial school are expected to be enrolled in our Religious Education Program for grades 1-8. Enrollment in the 9th and 10th grade Religious Education Program is required of all students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” —Mt 5:14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church welcome all, young and old, active or inactive, committed or alienated, to enrich their lives by joining and participating in our faith community. We seek to reflect the light of Jesus Christ by reaching out to serve all, and by sharing our joy and hope, as we continue our faith journey. May our lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Eucharist, bear witness to our love for neighbors near and far.



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday evening at the 5 PM Mass, 68 members of our ninth grade Religious Education Class took part in the Rite of Calling, the time when they make a commitment to Christ and to the Church that they wish to be numbered among those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is as much a part of our Christian identity as Baptism. Older Catholics remember Confirmation as the moment when their identity was changed. They received the Holy Spirit and became "soldiers in Christ's army." Today Confirmation is often described as a sacrament of mature Christian commitment. It is the occasion when young people baptized as infants put their personal signature on their parents' decision to have them baptized in the Catholic Church.

I have often quoted from the pamphlet "Catholic Update", a publication of the St. Anthony Messenger Press. Catholic Update looks into this question of acquiring Christian identity. They point out that older Catholics may have received Confirmation as early as the fourth grade in school. Most received it in the eighth grade, a time of separation from the Grades 1 through 8 and 9 through 12. Confirmation was administered at the time when the student was facing a major change in the school curriculum, and it was believed that that was a good time to administer the Sacrament while they still had some control over the student.

The bishops of the United States, following the Vatican Council, fixed the age for Confirmation at "between seven and seventeen." However, the Archdiocese has set the date for Confirmation no earlier than the Spring of the tenth grade., with the program to be at least two years in length. It was deemed that this was a good age for the student to make a mature commitment to the Lord. Thus we have a Rite of Calling, enrolling those who wished to go on to be confirmed at the start of Grade 9. Then, next year we will have a Rite of Enrollment for those in the tenth grade who are imminently preparing to receive the Sacrament.

Our earliest ancestors in faith did not distinguish Confirmation from Baptism. Along with Eucharist, it was one of the three sacraments of initiation. The apostle, presiding over the little community, baptized new members, anointed them with oil and offered them the Eucharist for the first time in one rite of initiation. If you have witnessed the Holy Saturday liturgy when new members are baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church, you will notice that the same sequence happened. (This same sequence of reception of all three sacraments of initiation takes place in the Eastern churches, e.g. the Melkite and Maronite Rites. The infant is baptized, anointed (chrismated) with oil, and given a small particle of the Eucharist. As the child grows, Confirmation is not repeated as he/she has already received the sacrament along with baptism.)

As the Church grew and spread throughout the world, the successors to the apostles, the bishops, could no longer personally baptize every new Christian. So, they delegated the rite to priests. The bishop would make regular visits to local communities to confirm the priests' baptisms with a second anointing, and in this way a separate sacrament was born.

Older Catholics might remember the time of their Confirmation having taken place as early as the fourth grade, and more probably in the eighth grade. This was chosen as the time when a student would be leaving the eighth grade in a 1-8 grade system followed by the first year of high school and the student would be confirmed

before the burdens of high school were thrust upon him/her. Although the bishops of the United State fixed the date for Confirmation as "between seven and seventeen" the policy of the Archdiocese of Boston is that Confirmation cannot be received prior to the Spring of Grade 10.

As these young students prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation we, as a community of faith, pray that they will be open to the working of the Spirit and that they will be truly confirmed in their faith.

Sincerely,
Fr John R. Mulvehill



Saturday, February 4

8:00 AM Salvatore Maulucci—Memorial

Sunday, February 5

9:30 AM Paul F. Igo—11th Anniversary

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM Bruce Dalrymple—Birthday Memorial

Friday, February 10

7:00 AM John Greenhalgh—3rd Anniversary

Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM Peter Alves—1 month Anniversary

Sunday, February 12

9:30 AM Mary & Michael Shinney—Memorial

Matthew Sousa—Memorial

11:30 AM Michael Travi—8th Anniversary

5:00 PM James J. Fitzpatrick—2nd Anniversary



	Last Week	Calendar Year to Date
Offertory Collection	\$7,812.00	
Automatic Bank Offering	\$365.00	
Total	\$8,177.00	\$56,650.00
Budgeted Offertory	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00
Excess (Shortfall)	(\$1,823.00)	\$6,650.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

2nd Collection—Church in Latin America \$1,813.00



Rest in Peace May God bring into His Divine Presence the souls of all who have died, especially **David DiPasquale** and **Vincenzo Stanco** whose funerals were held this past week

A recap of your 2016 Donations are ready!

St. Anthony Parish can provide upon request, a letter confirming your contributions to the parish for the year. Please call the Parish Office at 781-383-0219. Cash contributions that are not in a parish envelope cannot be tracked by the parish and will not be included in the year-end contribution statement.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Please see a priest or deacon before Mass.



CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH
Please contact us to volunteer @ 781-383-0630

Jane Reardon for Gr. 1-6 or Adrienne MacCarthy for Gr. 7-10 ~ Ext. 019

We are looking for teachers in Grades 1, and 3-9. Please consider sharing your faith with the young people of our parish.

Religious Ed NEWS:

GRADE 9 ~NEXT CLASS-----MARCH 5, 2017

GRADES 7 AND 8:

REMINDER...CLASS TIME RESCHEDULED TO 12:30pm for this Sunday, February 5th!

GRADE 10 Students----

BE READY FOR YOUR SERVICE WEEKEND & SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY!

MASS SCHEDULES WERE EMAILED

MANDATORY CLASS TIME AT 3:15-4:45PM

FAMILY MASS February 5.@ 9:30 AM.

Bring your parents, your signing voices and a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry



World Marriage Day Mass – February 11

St. Anthony Parish will host the annual celebration of all those married within the past year, and all those celebrating anniversaries every 5th year (5, 10, 15 etc. through #50) and ALL who are married beyond 50 years with Renewal of Marriage Vows on **Saturday, February 11 during the 5:00 PM Mass.**

If you will be celebrating any of these special anniversaries in 2016, or are a widow or widower who would like to honor the memory of your marriage commitment, call the Parish Office at 781-383-0219 or fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket.

Mr. & Mrs. _____

Phone _____ Anniversary # _____



Living our Faith Together

Recently, many of you received a letter from Cardinal Sean requesting your support of the 2017 Catholic Appeal. Our parish directly benefits from the 50 ministries supported by the Appeal. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making an early pledge. You may mail your pledge or visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to give online. Thank you!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

will be meeting at the Parish Center on Mondays at 10:00AM (excluding Monday holidays)

From the Deacon's Bench

Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being.
Author—Pope Francis

Liturgical Roles

Altar Servers—This Weekend, February 4/5

- 5:00 PM Beth Griffin, Mary Claire Griffin
- 8:00 AM Peter Crumley, Sarah Cuddahy
- 9:30 AM Noah Carmody, Drew Dockray
- 11:30 AM Anastasia St. John, Tess St. John
- 5:00 PM Catherine Toomey, Erin Toomey

Altar Servers—Next Weekend, February 11/12

- 5:00 PM Allie Olson, Drew Olson
- 8:00 AM Alexis Donovan, Hannah Hession
- 9:30 AM Liam Tam, Ainsley Allen
- 11:30 AM Donovan Babka, John Paul Buckley
- 5:00 PM Henry Burke, Josh Burke

Ministers of the Word—This Weekend, February 4/5

- 5:00 PM Greg Helbock
- 8:00 AM Betsy Crumley
- 9:30 AM Bill Kelley
- 11:30 AM Gretchen Sheets

Ministers of the Word—Next Weekend, February 11/12

- 5:00 PM William Todd
- 8:00 AM Wendy Lanoue
- 9:30 AM Peter Benkart
- 11:30 AM Michael Coyne

Eucharistic Ministers—This Weekend, February 4/5

- 5:00 PM Ann Helbock, Ann McSweeney, Polly Pyne
- 8:00 AM Donna Abbadessa, Natalie Brandt, Susan Reagan
- 9:30 AM John Carr, Susan Carr, Barbara Donahue
- 11:30 AM Donal Cahill, Michael Cotter, David Drinan

Eucharistic Ministers—Next Weekend, February 11/12

- 5:00 PM Anna Abbruzzese, Mary Rooney, Janice Todd
- 8:00 AM Margy Charles, Laura Chase, Joanne Cogill
- 9:30 AM Fran Collins, Gail Collins, Barbara Donahue
- 11:30 AM Elaine Coyne, Dan Duffy, Lanier Grassie



Food Pantry Sunday—This Weekend

The following items are always needed: **coffee (reg ground), tea, hot chocolate, juice (cranberry, apple, vegetable), corned beef hash, beef stew, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, canned fruit (low or no sugar added) and applesauce.** . The Pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 -10:30 A.M. for clients only. We regretfully cannot accept donations during those hours. Donations may be left from 8:00 – 8:30 on Tuesdays or you may arrange a drop off time by calling the food pantry at 781-383-0219 ext. 25.

NVNA and Hospice

If you are compassionate, dependable and have 4-6 hours/wk, please consider becoming a hospice volunteer. Our NVNA hospice patients need companionship and someone to listen to their life's story. Please call Terri Fedrow at 781-610-1427 or email her at tfedrow@nvna.org.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017



Prayer for Our Troops

Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior Amen

The Winter Walk

On Sunday, February 12th, the inaugural Winter Walk will be held in Boston. The Winter Walk is a new initiative to raise funds and awareness to help end homelessness in Boston. Participants will gather in Copley Square and walk two miles together, then share a community breakfast. Pine Street Inn is one of five beneficiaries of this initiative. If you are interested in joining or have further questions please visit: www.winterwalkboston.org Hope to see you there!

HELP Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed!

South Shore Elder Services is seeking volunteers. Initial Training is required, additional enrichment opportunities offered. For more information call Jody at 781-848-3910 ext. 430 Volunteer applications are available online at www.sselder.org.

→ Did You Know? →

the **COLOR OF THE VESTMENTS** worn by the clergy changes throughout the liturgical year, depending on the season. **RED** (symbolizing fire and blood) is worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and the feast days of martyrs.

SAVE THE DATE—St Patrick’s Celebration—March 18th

Greetings

Are you new to St. Anthony Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you would like more information about entering more fully into our parish life and ministry, we ask that you complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office, 10 Summer St., Cohasset MA 02025. Thank you.

I would like

- To become a Parishioner
- To change my address
- To receive Budget Envelopes
- To let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or home bound who would like to receive Communion

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E Mail _____