

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY DECEMBER 9
5:00 PM ~ Patricia Riccardo by The Family
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10
7:00 AM ~ Francis & Josephine Brody by The Family
10:30 AM ~ Rev. Joseph F. Szwach
12:30 PM ~ Misa en Español
MONDAY DECEMBER 11
7:00 AM ~ Henry LaFountain, Sr. by The Family
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12
7:00 AM ~ James O. Mason by The Staff at Scanlon Funeral Service
7:00 PM ~ Spanish Mass ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13
5:15 PM ~ For the Parishioners
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14
7:00 AM ~ The Deceased Members of The Frank J. McGuinness Family
FRIDAY DECEMBER 15
7:00 AM ~ William Wonoski by Friends
12:00 PM ~ Jesse Tree Mass ~ All Saints Academy
SATURDAY DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM ~ William Heflin by The Family
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17
7:00 AM ~ Catherine Dugan by Bob & Kathy Gatzke
10:30 AM ~ Anthony Manzi (22nd Anniv.) by The Family
12:30 PM ~ Misa en Español

Please Note: For the month of December, there will be a 5:15pm mass every Wednesday at St. Louis.

Living Waters Music Ministry invites you to a Christmas festival of Praise and Worship music, light refreshments and fellowship on Dec. 16th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Sacred Heart of Jesus parish hall at 11 Day St., Webster. All ages are welcome to this free event. Doors open 6:30 PM.



~Parish Support~
Last week, our parish community contributed \$6,961 in ordinary support. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Ed. Office Tel. # (508) 943-0817
Gr. K-8: Sunday, Dec. 10th 9:15-10:15 AM
Sunday, Dec. 17th 9:15-10:15 AM
Sunday, Dec. 24th NO CLASS - MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sunday, Dec. 31st NO CLASS - HAPPY NEW YEAR
Confirmation Class: Sunday, Dec. 10th, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall



PRAYER TREES
Two "Prayer Trees" will be available in the church next weekend, Dec. 16/17. They will be located on each side of the altar. Please take a slip of paper, write your prayer intention on it, then place it in a basket or in a stocking on the tree.
Your intention will be prayed for at all the Masses during the Christmas season.



Knights of Columbus Council #228
All members are welcome to the Knights of Columbus meeting this Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 7:00pm in the Fr. Marcotte Hall.
All meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.
Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

This Week December 10 - December 16, 2017
Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
In memory of Stanley & Victoria Baran by Pam & Pat Falke
Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of Trooper Thomas L. Clardy
Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
For the Intention of The Laabs Family
The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
In memory of Anna L. Tracey by Bob & Arlene Bennett



Advent Penance Service
Confession
During the Advent Season, we as Catholics prepare for the coming of our Lord. This is the time to prepare our hearts by receiving this Sacrament of healing.
St. Louis will join with our Cluster Parishes for the Advent Penance Service to be held at:
St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd. in Dudley on:
Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:00 PM.
There will be several priests available.



St. Louis Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve Mass, Sunday at 5:00 PM
Christmas Day Masses are:
7:00 AM and 10:30 AM



As you know the 4th Sunday of Advent is celebrated by the Church this year on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th of December. The celebration of Christmas begins on the afternoon of the 24th and continues into Monday the 25th of December, Christmas Day.
As disciples of the Lord, and good stewards of all that we have received, we are called to return to God a portion of the good things we have received to God himself. In addition to our talent and our treasure, an essential portion of our life as good stewards is our time, time for worship even amidst the many demands placed upon us in this month of December.
Also, our journey through this time of Advent preparation which the Church has provided for us is only completed with the celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Advent.
While we recognize the difficulty for many in coming to Holy Mass twice in three days, the Church calls upon us to prioritize these days of sublime Grace, for us, for our families, and for our communities, and join with us in being good stewards, by returning that portion of our commitment to worship at Holy Mass with our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

2018 CALENDARS
The 2018 Calendars are now available at the entrance to the church. Your \$1.00 or more donation will be sent to The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Food Share.
Thank You!

2nd Sunday in Advent
"Prepare the way of the Lord..." (MARK 1:3) We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that - it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

BREAD OF LIFE KITCHEN
Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Again, the prep time is noon, and if anyone is interested in helping to serve from 4:45-7:00PM, please call Mrs. Forget (508) 943-0817.

Christmas Flowers
If you wish to make a donation in memory of loved ones, please send in your "Christmas Flower envelope" as soon as possible.

New Look For St. Louis Church's Website: www.stlouischurchwebster.org
Please visit the St. Louis Church Website, it has a new look!
Also, there is a 'link' for Flocknote, a simple new tool now implemented at St. Louis Church, to communicate by email and/or text messaging!
A letter with more information on how to join "Flocknote" has just been mailed to all parishioners. Please give it a try!
Contact Connie at St. Louis Rectory if you have any questions.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL NOTES
These hours are in need of dedicated adorers:
Sunday: 5-6am, 1-2pm, 3-4pm
Monday: 2-3pm;
Thursday: 2-3pm
Saturday: 3-4pm
Please contact Kendall or Jane Sprague (508) 943-8955, Barbara Avery (508)943-1489, or Jeanne Guerin (508)208-9064. Thank you!



"If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness." ~ Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

All Saints Academy Basketball Schedule
Saturday,12/16...Away Games with St. James:
JV-B @ 1:00PM; V-G @ 2:00PM;
V-B @ 3:00PM.



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