

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am (français)

9:30am

11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00am

Confessions:

Saturday: at 2:30pm and by appointment

Holy Days:

Day: 8:00am - 7:00pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Parish Office Phone Number:

Tel.: (603)-625-6409

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT: DECEMBER 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr (red)

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

4:00PM JUDITH HOWARD by Diane & Richard Mathews

THERESA DUHAIME by Roger & Jeannette

SHIRLEY PAQUIN by the Contemporary Group

SUN: DECEMBER 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &

Joseph (white) Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Col

3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

8:00AM DANIEL PAQUET by his family

9:30AM PRO POPULO

11:00AM IN HONOR OF JESUS KING OF ALL NATIONS

by Jacques Dupuis

MON: DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs(red)

1 Jn 1:5 2:2 Mt 2:13-18

8:00AM ALL SOULS

TUES: DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop &

Martyr (white) 1 Jn 2:3-11/ Lk 2:22-35

8:00AM ANNETTE LAROCHELLE by Marge Bienvenue

WED: DECEMBER 30 (white) 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

8:00AM MAURICE CARIGNAN (3rd anni) by Denise

MARCEL THIBEAULT by the family

THURS: DECEMBER 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope (white)

1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

8:00PM ALL SOULS

VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

6:00PM ARTHUR LEMIEUX (9th anni) by his family

RICHARD YERGEAU by his sister

REJEANNE JUAIRE by her daughter

DANIEL HARRISON by his parents

FRI: JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of

God (white)

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

10:00AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BLANCHETTE

& DIONNE FAMILIES by Carl & Marilyn

SAT: JANUARY 2 St. Basil the Great & Gregory

Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctors of the Church (white)

1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

4:00PM ELISE TOUGAS by Linda Healy

SAT: JANUARY 3 The Epiphany of the Lord (white)

Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

8:00AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

MARCHESEAUULT by the Lavigne family

9:30AM THE WELL BEING OF ERIN & LILY by Barbara

Upham

GEORGE UPHAM by his family

11:00AM JERRY SOUCY by Adrienne

CHURCH SUPPORT

Week-end of 12/13/2015

Offertory	\$5827.39
Catholic Education	63.00
Christmas Flowers	827.00
Human Development	30.00
Fuel	5.00
Christmas	85.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	2495.00
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60/40 Net	26.40

Winner: Linda Boisvert \$17.60

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NICKELS FOR NEIGHBORS

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, our total now stands at \$3685.87 our goal of helping to feed our neighbors. Keep up the good work!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 27

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TUES: December 29

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

7:30PM Rosary -Chapel

WED: December 30

6:15PM RCIA Tetu Hall

THURS: December 31 Holy day of Obligation

NO ADORATION

6:00PM VIGIL MASS Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

FRI: January 1

10:00AM MASS Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

SUN: January 3

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our parish family welcomes the newly baptized Jessica Lee Gifford daughter of Marcus J. Gifford & Michelle A. Gesel



We pray for the repose of the soul of
Elise Tougas

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 27th Denise Carignan



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **December 27th - January 2nd for Arthur Lemieux** by the family

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, December 31st & Friday, January 1st
The Office will reopen on Monday, January 4th

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 31st 6PM Mass

Friday, January 1st 10AM Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Work on the new Ministry Schedule to include February, March, April and May will begin shortly. If you already know particular weekends that you will not be available, "away dates", please notify Margot at 625-6409 or email holytony3@comcast.net by January 4th, 2016.

Pastor's Christmas Message



On behalf of Fr. Damian Umeokeke, Deacon Harry Kram and the Parish Staff, we pray your Christmas may be filled with Blessings, Peace, Joy and Love. May this entire season be one in which the spiritual darkness that so often clouds our lives and world be lifted, so that we, together, may find Him close to us every day of our lives. In Christ's name may we be Joy to the World and always Believe...

Un Très Joyeux Noël- A Very Merry Christmas

Fr. Richard



DECEMBER 27, 2015

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them." We might be tempted to think that Jesus more or less raised himself. As the Son of God, it might appear on first glance that earthly parents would be a mere formality for this particular child. But it wasn't so. Mary and Joseph had real influence, and real authority, over their son. Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he related to God ("Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"), he also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why he stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. And because of this obedience, clearly Mary and Joseph must have been deeply influential in his life. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus "advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

We should be advancing in these ways too! And those of us who are parents are likewise called to direct and guide our children to develop as Jesus did, not only forming our sons and daughters to succeed in the eyes of men, but also leading them on the path of "favor before God." The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also serve as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn, then, to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.

Liturgical Publications



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19TH ANNUAL PIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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Saturday January 30th, 2016

Doors open at 5PM and meal served at 5:30PM

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TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS

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Essay must be submitted by February 1, 2016

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SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016

This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we thank God for the example we are given in the family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. We pray for the wisdom and grace to live as a family the way that they did. We want our families to be an example of the outpouring of joy and love that God gives to all of us.

This week, we are home celebrating Christmas with our families. We ask God's blessings on your families throughout the Christmas season.

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We at St. Anthony Parish extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you, whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form. Kindly place in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory Office.

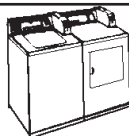
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