

ST. JOSEPH  
PARISH

**December**  
**28**  
**2014**

SIMEON SAID,  
"NOW, MASTER,  
YOU MAY LET  
YOUR SERVANT  
GO IN PEACE,  
ACCORDING TO  
YOUR WORD, FOR  
MY EYES HAVE  
SEEN YOUR  
SALVATION."

Luke 2:29-30

**THE  
HOLY  
FAMILY  
OF  
JESUS,  
MARY,  
AND  
JOSEPH**



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 Love  
 Witness  
 Evangelize and  
 Serve

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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS**

Classes resume Mon. Jan. 5th

Students are collecting can tabs for Shriners International.

Collection box and informational poster are by the main door.

**JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY** students are collecting used cell phones to be recycled and donated to victims of domestic violence and to soldiers. There will be a collection box at the church's main door. Thanks.

**ST. JOSEPH/ST.MARY CYO BAKSETBALL** has a few openings on both boys and girls 7/8th grade teams. If you are interested in playing basketball this winter, contact Bob Demanche at (508) 984-7468. All games are played at he Kennedy Youth Center on County St. in New Bedford.

**CHURCH OFFERING**

<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>4,834.40</b>
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>6,704.12</b>
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>963.00</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>4,665.00</b>
<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>not available</b>

**Diaper Drive for January to benefit Diapers 'n Things**

*Did you know 1 out of 3 families of low income struggle to buy diapers. & that Laundromats often do not allow the washing of cloth diapers.*

**How can you help?**

Diaper donations or monetary contributions to purchase them will be gratefully accepted throughout the month. All sizes (NB- size 6) are needed, but especially sizes 4, 5 and 6.

Monetary donations should be labeled "Diaper Drive" and made out & sent to the church.

Collection boxes will be at the church vestibule and the side entrance.

A sincere thank you to all our parishioners for supporting this community outreach.

Thank you! "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

May God bless you for your generosity!



Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8am-12pm & 1-5pm,  
 Wednesday & Thursday 1-6pm, Friday 1-5pm

**NEW YEAR'S WEEK OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY 12/29- 8am-12pm & 1-5pm  
 TUESDAY 12/30- 8am-12pm & 1-5pm  
 WEDNESDAY-CLOSED  
 THURSDAY-CLOSED  
 FRIDAY-1PM-5PM



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 Monday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket  
 Tuesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
 Wednesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I;  
 New Year's Eve  
 Thursday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

**ANNUAL COLLECTION**

Thank you to those who have contributed thus far.  
 A total of **\$ 23,081.25** has been received.

**Faith Formation Office**

**74 Spring Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719**  
 Margie Copeland, Dir. Of Faith Formation  
 Phone: 508-245-8724  
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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**  
**Faith Formation will resume on Monday/Tuesday, January 5/6.**



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**  
 In the Southcoast Health mobile in the parking lot  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH**  
 8am-1:30pm

MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Dec. 27	<i>Jeannette Kenyon</i> <i>Sally Curcio</i>	4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28	<i>Dulude &amp; Fouquette Families</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Daniel Healy</i>	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Bill Benoit</i> <i>Avelino Miguel</i> <i>John Dias, Jr.</i> <i>Frank Nunes</i> <i>Arthur &amp; Josephine Pimental</i>	10:00 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 29		8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31		4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 1	Daniel Healy	10:00 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 2		8:00 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 3	Stephen & Mary Foster	4:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve Mass is at 4:30pm  
on Wednesday 12/31.

New Year's Day Mass is at 10:00am  
on Thursday January 1st.

**Proclaim and Magnify 2015**

Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Radio CorMariae proudly presents DR. PETER KREEFT who will speak to the current Culture Wars and the role New Evangelization plays in a winning strategy. Along with Dr. Kreeft's two remarkable presentations, the day will also include a presentation from Radio CorMariae's host, Allison Gingas. Lunch served by the Knights of Columbus and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Raffle drawing at the end of the day.

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**GIFTS TO GIVE**, a children's charity. We all have gifts to give. Volunteers needed. Individuals and families may just "drop in" at the mill and we'll put you to work. Hours: Monday—Saturday 9 a.m. Close Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Other days at 5 p.m. Located: Titleist Dr. Acushnet.

**Memorials**

The Vigil Lamp and Altar Candles will burn this week in loving memory of Joseph Borges by the Family. Bread and Wine are in loving memory of the Barcellos & McLean Families.

**PRAYERS** for those in hospitals, in nursing homes throughout the area, the sick, those undergoing medical testing, the homebound and for all those who have lost a loved one this past week. *If you or a loved one enters the hospital, please contact the rectory so we can visit with you.*

**Hospital**—Because of the privacy act we will not publish the names of parishioners who are in the hospital, unless otherwise notified. Irene Vieira, Geraldine Aguiar (The Royal)

**Prayers for:** *Caiden Barnes, Kim Scieszka, Ryan Newman, Beverly Machado, Diane Leclair, Judy Sorell, Marilyn Leger, Margaret Pauline, Emily Rose Prezner, Lillian St. Jean, Pat Gallagher, William Machado, Emelda Cardozo, Joseph Begnoche, Sheila Lemieux, Stan Wojcik, The Bergeron Family, Fr. Gabriel Healy, Fr. Tom McElroy, Fr. Ben Folger, Barbara Gracia, Bill Kennefick, Debra Hardy, Maryann Daigle, Mary Cappuccio, Charlie Foley, Doris Sullivan, Deacon Bob Lorenzo, John Farrell Sr., and Roger Lyonnais.*  
*Please call the church office if you would like to have a person's name mentioned.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*It is greatly appreciated if family members of those being remembered during mass identified themselves to the ushers or greeters before Mass in order to present the offertory gifts.*

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart or if you are considering separation or divorce,

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