

*The Lord bless you and keep you!
 The Lord let his face shine upon you,
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you kindly and
 give you peace!*

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List of masses for the week of January 1 to January 8, 2011

SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Arthur J. St. Laurent and George Giguere Sr.: family.
December 31	6:30 p.m.	For all parishioners.
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Louis Perreault: Doris Pacheco and family.
January 1	11:00 a.m.	For all parishioners.
	6:30 p.m.	Mary Creeden: Lesnikowski family.
MONDAY	7:15	Jeannette Clement: husband and family.
January 2	11:30	Jeanne Cote: Antone Rezendes.
TUESDAY	7:15	Pauline Gauthier: her husband Reginald.
January 3	11:30	Lillian Rioux: son Paul and family.
WEDNESDAY	7:15	Jeannette Clement: husband and family.
January 4	11:30	Joao and Silvana Braga: Maria Braga Camara.
THURSDAY	7:15	In honor of Our Lord for blessings on our family: Manuel & Oldemira Fernandes.
January 5	11:30	Geraldine Raposa: Yvonne Fournier.
FRIDAY	7:15	Monica Rezendes: son Antone B. (2nd ann.)
January 6	11:30	Joao Braga family: Maria Braga Camara.
SATURDAY	7:15	William Joncas: his wife Irene.
January 7	11:30	Sylvina Plamondon: her sister, Doris Gamache.
	4:00 p.m.	Joseph A. Beauchesne: family. (43rd ann.)
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Archie Toupin: Annette Matteau and family.
January 8	11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Richards: Rachel & Patrice Toole.
	6:30 p.m.	For all parishioners.

Snowflake Fund-Raiser



In an effort to help keep St. Anne's warm this winter, the St. Anne Fund-Raising Committee is conducting a Snowflake Fund-Raiser. For a donation of \$2, a paper snowflake on which the name of a loved one, etc., may be written will be available. These will be on display in the Shrine where prayers may be offered for those so mentioned.

The snowflakes will be on sale during the month of January, starting Saturday, January 7) and will be available before and after all weekend masses. Given the size of St. Anne's Church, the cost of heating it comes at a great expense. We thank you in advance for supporting this "help keep St. Anne's warm" fund-raiser.

Have a wonderful New Year and may God bless you.

St. Anne Fund-Raising Committee

COLLECTIONS

Budget collection (12-19-11)	\$2,002.26
Collection for debt	\$ 693.00
Extra effort collection	\$ 604.57
Budget collection (12-25-11)	\$2,557.61
Collection for debt	\$ 618.00
Extra-effort collection	\$ 651.30

Sincere thanks one and all! Merci!



Donations for flowers and decorations were received in loving memory of Nathalias & Blanche Bernier, Norman Gaudreau, Amos & Edna

Salmons, Leo & Pete Bernier, Julie & Buzz Flynn, .Roe & Schenck families, Monica & Serafim Resendes, Robert Turcotte, Eugenie, Adelard & Olga Perron, Helena & Homer Michaud, Josephine & Desure Turcotte, Lea & Gerard Turcotte, Alice, Marcel, Robert & Paul Marotte, Lillian, Albert, Sister Annette, Monique Desmarais, Morash & Fortin families, Robert O. Leduc, Mr. & Mrs. Donat Canuel, Mr. & Mrs. Rene Leduc, deceased of the Lecour & Arsenault families, David & Marc Lecour, Very Rev. Roger L. Gagne, Rev. Adrien E.. Bernier, Jeanne Cote, Rose & Anthony Fournier, Henry Fournier, Bertha Fournier, Vivian McIntyre and the deceased members of the Beauchesne, Deschenes, Piette & Lavoie families. Thank you to all the generous contributors to our Christmas Flower Fund.

SCRIPTURE ALIVE: Bible Sharing

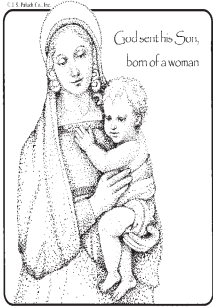


The 1st letter to the Corinthians will be the focus for 6 Tuesdays beginning on January 10th offered from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. John Newmann

Hall, East Freetown, MA or from 7-9 p.m. at the Office of Faith Formation, 423 Highland Ave., F.R. facilitated by Sr. Frances Thomas, RSM. \$20 fee for books and materials but please bring your own Bible. Bible sharing necessitates that the group be limited to 15 participants. Please register online at www.faithformation.org no later than 1-4-11 or call the Office at 508-678-2828

ACTIVITIES of the WEEK

JANUARY 1: THE OCTAVE DAY of the NATIVITY of the LORD: MARY, the HOLY MOTHER of GOD



*** NEW YEAR'S DAY 2012!** Masses will be celebrated in the upper church at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Best wishes to each and every one of you! May the New Year be filled with many blessings!

A special collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please remember that the weekend and the holyday masses for New Year's fall on the same weekend so because of this, there will be two collections this weekend. We are in great need your support and for this we thank you most sincerely.

*Bonne et Heureuse Année 2012 et le
Paradis à la fin de vos jours!
Que grandisse l'espoir, que rayonne
la joie, et que règne la paix!*

JANUARY 2: SAINTS BASIL the GREAT and GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS and DOCTORS of the CHURCH

JANUARY 3: THE MOST HOLY NAME of JESUS

JANUARY 4: SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

JANUARY 5: SAINT JOHN NEWMANN, BISHOP

JANUARY 6: FRIDAY within the OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS

* The Stations of the Cross, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the recitation of the rosary for priests and the end of abortion in the Shrine at 2:30 p.m. All are invited and welcome to this weekly prayer service.

JANUARY 7: SATURDAY within the OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS

* Religious Education classes will be held in the upper church and the shrine from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

***TV Mass at Bishop Stang Chapel. Please attend!**

JANUARY 8: THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

* A special extra-effort collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Thanks for your continued generosity to our Parish and Shrine.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parishioners who continue to support our food pantry with monetary donations and non perishable food. 2011 has been an extraordinary year and the need continues to grow. Through your generosity we were able to distribute an average of 200 boxes of food along with milk and meat on a weekly basis. It appears that 2012 will be another tough year for the less fortunate of our immediate area and I am asking for your continued support but most importantly your prayers especially with the winter season upon us. Without your help our pantry would not exist.

As a reminder any food pantry donations can be submitted with the weekly collection in an envelope labeled "food pantry" and food can be placed in the baskets located in the back of the church as well as the entrance to the shrine.

In closing I would like to thank my volunteers who assist every week. I feel so fortunate to have this group of individuals from our truck driver to the food distributors. It is quite a diverse group of individuals without whom our pantry would not exist.

Thanks,

Phil Gregoire, Food Pantry Director

FUND-RAISER UPDATE

Many, Many thanks to all those who supported our recent fund-raisers in various ways. We raised \$925 from the sale of the Blessing Tree stars. From the Bake Sale we raised \$545. A special thank you to Rita St. Pierre who donated the lovely hand-crafted afghan which was purchased by a parishioner and included in the Bake Sale total.

A special thank you also to Lucille Laliberte who donated the beautiful food basket. Congratulations to Pauline Boucher who was the lucky winner. We raised \$124 from the sale of the raffle tickets. We cannot thank you enough for your continued and generous support of our fund-raising endeavors for St. Anne Parish. May God bless you abundantly in the New Year.

St. Anne Fund-Raising Committee

FALL RIVER PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE NEWS

Our Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, the decisions which legalized abortion-on-demand in this country. Our theme this year is "**I came so that all might have life and have it to the full!**" which calls us to reflect on the value of every human life. Essays will be grouped and judged in two categories according to grade level. Grades 6, 7, and 8 comprise the first category and Grades 9-12 comprise the second category. First prize winners will be awarded one \$200 US Savings Bond and Second Prize will be a \$100 US Savings Bond. Deadline for submission of entries is February 10, 2012.