

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

777 West Hollis Street – Nashua, NH 03062

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday

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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

If Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date.

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We strive to be a parish of Good Stewards, praising and thanking God for His gifts of life, faith, family and friends and our parish and civic communities. We ask for His grace to grow and develop these gifts abundantly for the sake of His kingdom among us.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & upon request

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Please call Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date.

Program Coordinators

Adoration	Pat Hurd	882-1503
Adult Choir	Barbara Puder	557-5279
Art & Environment	Robert Gagne	883-3972
Bereavement	Kim Dupont	883-0757, ext. 2
Contemporary Music	Dave Therrien	
Cub/Boy Scouts	John Puliafico	889-5677
CYO	Joe Merrill	320-2716
Healing Prayer Ministry	Pat Hurd	882-1503
Knights of Columbus	Brian Jackson	204-8346
Outreach	Helen Dumont	883-0757
Prayer Line	stjoepayerline@stjoenash.org	883-0757, ext. 2
Safe Environment	Paula O'Connell	566-7588
Teen Choir	Tom Lynch	889-3751
Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

Committee Chairpersons

Pastoral Council	Marc Richard	978-433-2725
Finance	Paula Moran	882-6053
Liturgy	John Martin	883-9730
Fundraising	Ann Kelley	886-1909
Faith Formation	Robert Carbonneau	888-1840
Facility	Robert Cormier	505-6010
Tithing	Joanne Charpentier	888-0649
Family Ministry	Lisa Simpson	249-1171
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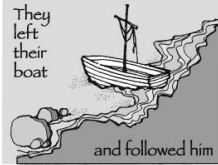
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New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Schedule



Sunday, January 26, 2020

Youth Choir, Room 2/3/4, 8-10am
 100 Club Sales (After Masses), Center
 First Reconciliation Mid Book Review (After 8am Mass), Room 7/8
 Healing Prayer Ministry (After 10am Mass), Chapel
 First Reconciliation Mid Book Review (After 10am Mass), Worship
 CYO Deanery Basketball, Center/Kitchen/Rooms 1,5,6,7 & 8, 12:30-5:30pm
 EDGE Program, Center/Classrooms/Worship, 6-8pm

Monday, January 27, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
 Faith Formation Meeting, Founder's, 7pm
 BSA PLC Meeting, Room 5/6, 7-8:30pm
 Pastoral Council Meeting, Room 7/8, 7pm

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
 Cribbage League, Center, 12-3pm
 CYO Practice, Center, 5-10pm
 Adoration, Chapel, 6-8pm
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Founder's Room, 6-8pm
 Cub Scout Meeting (Tiger & Bear), Room 5/6, 6:30-8pm
 Cub Scout Meeting (Webelo I & II), Room 7/8, 6:30-8pm
 Cub Scout Meeting (Wolf), Room 1, 6:30-8pm
 Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
 Homeschool, 8am-3pm
 Adoration, Chapel, 8:30am-12 noon
 CYO Practice, Center, 5-10pm
 Outreach Committee Meeting, Conf. Room, 5-8:30pm
 Adult Choir Practice, Worship, 7-9pm

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
 Rosary, Chapel, 6pm
 Boy Scouts, Center/Kitchen/Room 7/8, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, January 31, 2020

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, February 1, 2020

CYO Service Day, Center/Kitchen, 8am-2pm
 First Saturday Devotion (After 4pm Mass), Chapel
 Syro-Malabar, Center/Kitchen/Room 1/Worship, 5-10pm



ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who might be interested in using "online giving" please go to website: www.stjoenash.org and check out our options under

Stewardship/Online Giving or call Helen Dumont in the Finance Office for more details at 883-0757, ext. 3.

Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820
 Offertory Collection 01/18-01/19/20.....\$5,828
 On Line Giving W/E 01/19/20.....\$826
 Total Weekly Collections 01/18-01/19/20.....\$6,654*
 Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (29th wk.).....\$255,780
 Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (29th wk.).....\$235,097

***2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.**

Thank you for your support!

***Snowstorm during the weekend.**



DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION COLLECTION

Next Weekend: February 1st-2nd

This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools. The proceeds from this collection remain in the parish.
 Thank you for your support!

100 CLUB

Fund Raising Committee

We have numbers 46, 53, 56, 73, 78, 84 & 86 still available! Might one of these be a lucky number for you? Don't be disappointed! Purchase your ticket this weekend after any of the Masses!

1st Drawing: This weekend after the 10:00am liturgy in the parish hall!

Additional Christmas Flowers 2019



Claudette Berube in memory of Ray Berube

Thank you to the Ladies Guild for their donation to our flower account

2019 TAX STATEMENTS

If you received a tax statement last year you will automatically receive a copy of your 2019 donations and your contributions to the Capital Campaign within a few weeks.



If you are new to us this past year and wish to have us send you a tax statement, we ask that you please mark your current envelope with the following notation, **"Tax Statement Requested"**. Please note: Refer all questions or requests to Helen Dumont, the Business Manager at 883-0757, ext. 3. Thank you for your support.

Parish & Community News



Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting in the Founder's room on **Tuesday, January 28th** from **6-8pm**. Members are asked to bring their current

project. Our members knit and crochet prayer shawls. At this meeting, we will expand our skills by learning how to make a braided edge fleece prayer blanket (minimal sewing involved).

If you would like to join our ministry, please come. We would love to meet and welcome you!

JOIN US FOR SCOUT SUNDAY

The Scouts of St. Joseph Parish will celebrate Scout Sunday on **February 9th at the 8:00am Mass**. All current and former Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and

leaders from any unit are welcome to join us for the celebration. We will meet in the Parish Hall before Mass and process in together. Please try to be there by 7:30am but no later than 7:45am.

If you are a Eucharistic minister, lector or altar server and would like to serve for this Mass, please make the arrangements with your appropriate parish contact.



Come experience the Men of St. Joseph!

Are you interested in: supporting and growing your faith, fostering and strengthening your values and becoming a better person, family man and member of the church community?

The Men of St. Joseph is a group of men who meet on a **monthly** basis to learn and pray together and encourage each other.

All are welcome!

For more information and to sign up (solely to establish a breakfast count) please come to the church hall after the 8 & 10am Masses or visit our website at: stjoenash.org/men-of-st-joseph.

Next Meeting: Saturday, February 8th, 7:30-9am in the church hall

Free hot breakfast: eggs, pancakes, toast, coffee, etc. **Please join us!**



Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School

Planning for the 2020-2021 school year?

Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School is now accepting applications for students in Grades 7 & 8. We offer rigorous academic programs, dedicated teachers, and a true focus on spiritual development. The best way to learn more about Nashua Catholic is to visit us! Schedule a Student Shadow Day or attend our **Open House on January 27th from 9:30-11:30am**. Discover the Nashua Catholic difference!

Visit us online at www.ncrjhs.org or contact us at (603) 882-7011.

CYO Meat Bingo!!!

**Saturday: February 8th
6:30-9:00pm**

Come join us for our second Meat Bingo event of the season! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and all the funds raised from this event go directly to our organization. Most games are only \$1 to play and the more players we have, the more money we can raise for our teams. It's always a good time for all!

Bring your family and friends!

**Come down and support
St. Joe's CYO!**

GO CHARGERS!!!



CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AT NDA



Join us for NDA in Action

Wednesday, January 29th • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

From Early Years to Upper School
Visit classrooms • Talk with students, faculty and staff • Meet our Head of School
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION



GIFT Assignment: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

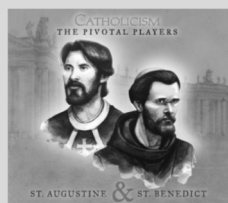


Next **EDGE** sessions for
Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9:
Sunday, January 26th
at 6:00 p.m.



GIFT Program Parent Meeting

This meeting is to help parents better understand the materials given to the children and to review the role of the parents in the work done in the home. The meeting will be held on **February 8th & 9th** after all Masses.



Coming This Lent... Bishop Robert Barron Pivotal Players Volume II

The Pivotal Players is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This short study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries:

St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia.

It will also focus on: **Flannery O'Connor and Bishop Fulton Sheen.**

Sessions will be held in the morning and evening on Thursdays during Lent.

More details to come!



What so ever you do...

For the past few years, members of the parish have joined the Middle School Faith Formation with a special outreach project helping the youth in Nashua that have aged out of the foster care system.

Thank you to everyone for your continued donations!

***** Recent Requests *****

- Socks for women and men
- Macaroni & Cheese (in microwave cups), Ramen Noodles (microwavable) & Frosted Pop Tarts
- Gift cards to: Dunkin, McDonald's, Wendy's Subway, etc.

Liturgy



Let us pray for all those who died recently. May our compassionate and loving God welcome **Monique Marchand & Gerald Dube, Sr.** into His Kingdom and bring comfort to us who mourn their loss.

Communion Cup

As of the weekend of January 11th/12th and until further notice, the precious blood will not be distributed at communion in order to avoid transmission of the flu during the height of the season.



NEW Processional Candlesticks

We're very grateful to a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, for two new processional candlesticks replacing those from the old church which had become pitted and corroded and were beyond repair. Thank you!

The February issues of the **Word Among Us** are in the plastic wall hangings in the Narthex. Please take one! This monthly magazine offers meditations based on the daily Mass readings, inspirational essays, stories of saints and more!



Make A New Year's Resolution! All Are Welcome! ~ Please Join Us!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
(In the Chapel)

Rosary

All are welcome to recite the rosary **Monday through Thursday at 7:30 a.m.** (before the 8 a.m. Mass) in the church in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Also, all are welcome to attend the **Thursday evening** rosary group that meets in the Chapel at **6 p.m.**

"One thing that makes me strong every day is praying the rosary to Our Lady. I feel such great strength because I go to her and I feel strong." ~ Pope Francis



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

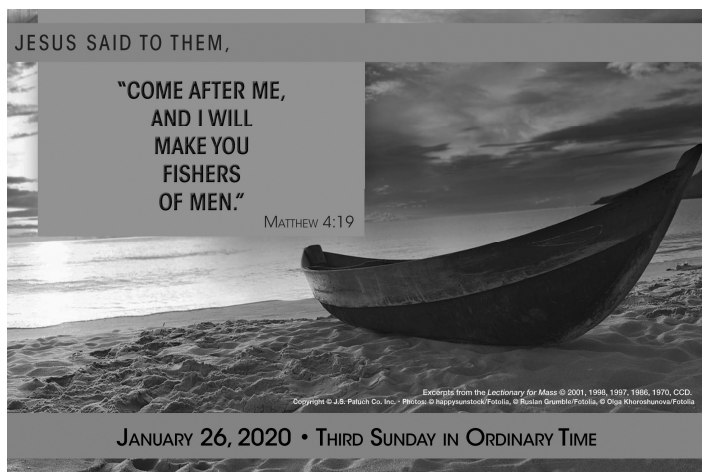
Imagine you are Simon Peter's mother-in-law. How do you confront him when he tells you about this call of Jesus. "What? You're leaving fishing? You love fishing! You love being on the water! You're going to follow who? A carpenter's son from Nazareth? Nazareth! Really?" But you've never seen Peter's bearded face so radiant, at least not since the day he married your daughter. Since her death, inescapable gloom has engulfed him. Despondency has surrounded him like a dark cloud on the Sea of Galilee. He is such a passionate man. He's been really difficult to live with.

Now? Something has changed. Joy floods his eyes. Love fills his words. Something new overflows from his heart. This Jesus hasn't asked him to leave fishing, he exclaims, but tells him that he'll be fishing for "men"! What in the world does "fishing for men" mean? How can he ask that much from Simon? Does he know how broken he is inside or does he only see those strong muscles? Does this Jesus understand that the big fisherman really doesn't handle loss very well?

You try to get Andrew to change his brother's mind. Andrew is the more level-headed one. But he says that he's going too. He says that we can trust this Jesus. Then he sings, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." As he turns to go, he shouts, "He might be the one! He could be the Messiah that we have been waiting for!" Then he skips down the path. Andrew, sensible Andrew, skips! You're heard of mountains skipping like rams, but—Andrew?

And yet worry seizes you—Simon is leaving all? How will we eat? Who will run the business? You've got so much fear. So much anxiety. It just might make you sick.

~ Thanks to John Barker and Karla Bellingier



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 27th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of the Sacco & Flynn families

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 am ~ Richard Conde by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee

8:00 am ~ Kimberly Pepin by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 am ~ Ernie Van Tassell by his friend Joe

8:00 am ~ Jim Dieckhoff by his wife Terri

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Ken Sprankle

Friday, January 31st

No Daily Mass

Saturday, February 1st

4:00 pm ~ Mr. & Mrs. Coelho DeOliveira by their daughter

4:00 pm ~ Fernando Coelho DeOliveira by his sister

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 am ~ Tom Sweney by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff

8:00 am ~ Roger Dumont by his family

10:00 am ~ William Cogger by his wife

10:00 am ~ The deceased members of the Desjardins & Moran families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

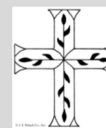
Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week

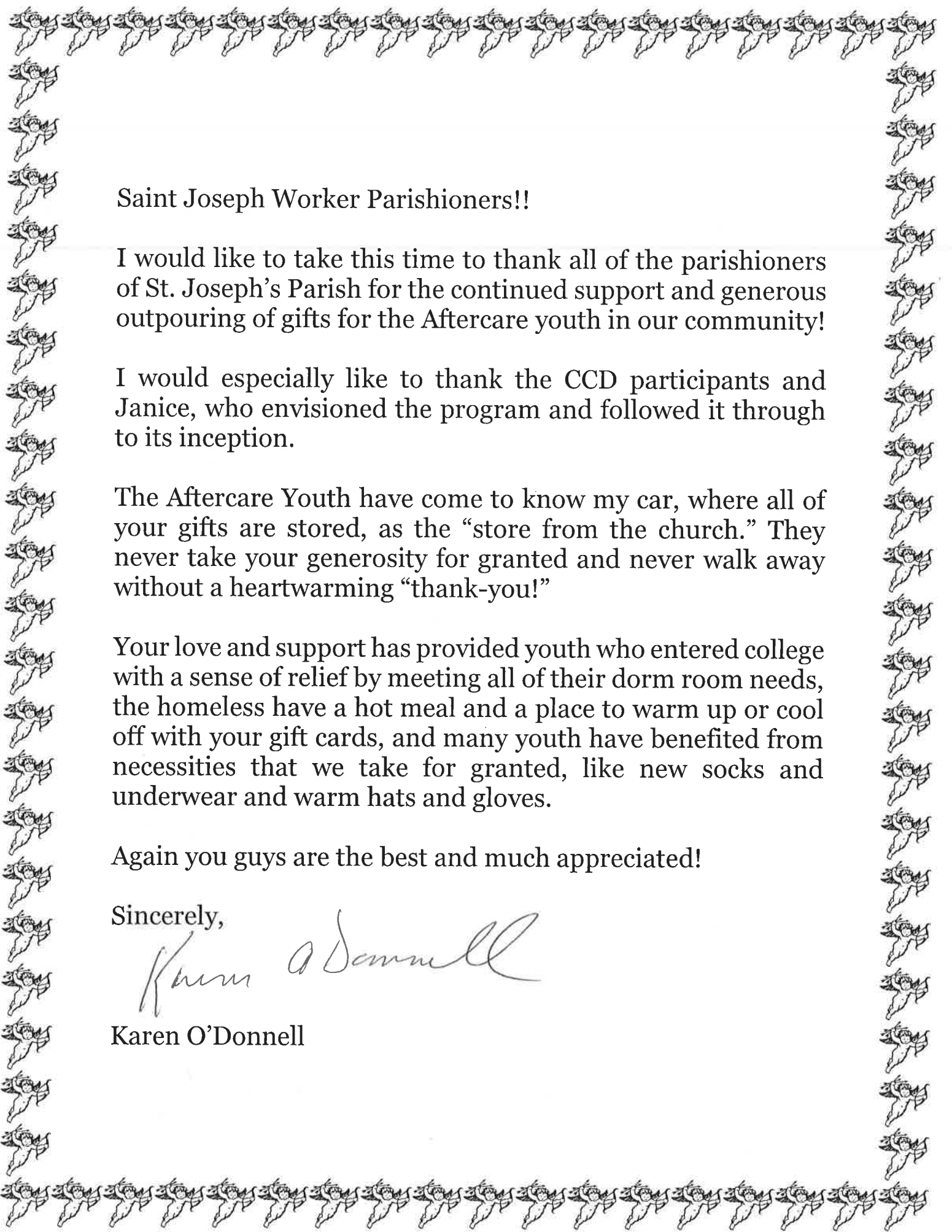
Monday: St. Angela Merici

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday: St. John Bosco

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday





Saint Joseph Worker Parishioners!!

I would like to take this time to thank all of the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish for the continued support and generous outpouring of gifts for the Aftercare youth in our community!

I would especially like to thank the CCD participants and Janice, who envisioned the program and followed it through to its inception.

The Aftercare Youth have come to know my car, where all of your gifts are stored, as the "store from the church." They never take your generosity for granted and never walk away without a heartwarming "thank-you!"

Your love and support has provided youth who entered college with a sense of relief by meeting all of their dorm room needs, the homeless have a hot meal and a place to warm up or cool off with your gift cards, and many youth have benefited from necessities that we take for granted, like new socks and underwear and warm hats and gloves.

Again you guys are the best and much appreciated!

Sincerely,



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