



*New Year's Day – Holyday Schedule*

*(Please note different Mass times)*

January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Solemn Holyday honoring *Mary the Mother of God*. Since this year it does not fall on a Monday or a Saturday, the obligation on the part of Catholics to attend Mass is *not* relaxed. Masses here at St. Anthony's will be 5:00 Vigil on New Year's Eve; and 9:30 on New Year's Day.

**ANNUAL COLLETION UPDATE**

Our Annual Collection total is at \$10,970 from 77 donations. Thank you to those who have given thus far. (Last year's total was \$11,540 from 92 donations.) putting us over our goal of \$10,000. In this special collection we kindly ask all parishioners to contribute \$100.00 or more according to your means. If you can give a little more to make up for those less able, please do so. This collection is a vital component of our parish's financial resources. It is also an excellent way for us to be good *stewards* of the blessings God has first given us – by offering back to Him, in thanks and praise, some of our treasure so that his work may be done. Your gift will help our parish be healthy financially and carry out Christ's ministry here at St. Anthony's.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

*In this Christmas season as we rejoice in the Father's love in the gift of his Son as our Savior, I would like to express my deep appreciation to all of you who by being so faith-filled and generous make St. Anthony's parish the beautiful community it is. Especially in this very challenging COVID – 19 year, I am grateful to each one of you for your stewardship of God's gifts as evidenced by the weekly offering and the Annual Collection, as well as your active participation in the life of our parish, especially your presence at the liturgies. I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar boys, those who tidy up the church; also daily sacristan, Ray Durand and maintenance man Stephen Garrepy; Mary Picard, music director and organist; and the Chorale for their service. Also, thanks to Lynne Corrieri, secretary-bookkeeper, and Trustees, as well as the Finance Council. Lastly, thank you all for the personal Christmas well-wishes, cards, and gifts. I pray that you will have a blessed and happy 2021! BYE-BYE 2020!*

**Mass Schedule**

Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Leo &amp; Doris Robidoux</b> memorial by son
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Marcia Pierannunzi</b> memorial by Ann Aykanian
	10:30 AM	<b>Antonio Montefusco</b> memorial by Rose & Ray Thurber
Mon.	7:30 AM	<b>Ronald &amp; Sandy Tetreault</b> memorial by sister
Tues.	7:30 AM	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> anonymous
Wed.	7:30 AM	<b>In honor of Saint Anthony</b> anonymous
Thurs.	7:30 AM	<b>Rev. David Piacentini</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Holyday Vigil</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Mary, Mother of God Holyday</b> (Pro populo – for the people)
Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Jo-Ann Landry and Romeo Turgeon, Sr.</b> memorial by Turgeon family
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Pro populo</b> – for the people
	10:30 AM	<b>Special Intention</b> of Samek family



Weekend of December 20, 2020    Weekly Offering: \$1914.00  
 Vietnamese Mass Offering: 450.00  
**Thank You!**

**PRIESTHOOD RETREAT**

On January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Vocations is offering a retreat on the priesthood at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The retreat is open to **men in college, post-college, or in their senior year of high school.** (A high school retreat for underclassmen will held later in the year.) This is an opportunity to pray and ponder a priestly vocation. The retreat will include Mass; Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for Sacrament of Reconciliation, and conferences on the priesthood. If interested in attending, please register by contacting the Vocations Director, Fr. Christopher Murphy at **331-1316** or [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com)

**2021 CHURCH CALENDARS**

Church calendars for 2021 are available to be picked up at the doors of the church. Special thanks to **Personal Touch Cleaners, 175 Eddie Dowling Highway, N. Smithfield,** for generously donating them.