MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: VIGIL  5:00 PM
SUNDAY:  8:00 & 9:30 AM
11:30 AM & 5:00 PM
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM MASS
SATURDAYS: 8:00 AM
PUBLIC HOLIDAY 8:00 AM
HOLY DAYS:  As announced
FIRST FRIDAY:
Adoration:  7:30 AM—8:45 AM
Benediction:  8:45 AM
Mass:  9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday:  4:15 - 4:45 PM and by request

BAPTISM/MATRIMONY
Contact the Pastor during office hours Mon.—Fri. 9 AM—3PM

ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES
Parish Pastoral Council  Chris Kierce, Vice Chairman
Parish Finance Council  Elaine Coyne, Chairman
Bereavement Hospitality  Anna Abbruzzee

THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK AND AGED:
Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is unable to attend Church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits, with administration of the Sacraments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
All children not attending parochial school are expected to be enrolled in our Religious Education Program for grades 1-8. Enrollment in the 9th and 10th grade Religious Education Program is required of all students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Mission Statement
We, the parish family of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church welcome all, young and old, active or inactive, committed or alienated, to enrich their lives by joining and participating in our faith community. We seek to reflect the light of Jesus Christ by reaching out to serve all, and by sharing our joy and hope, as we continue our faith journey. May our lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Eucharist, bear witness to our love for neighbors near and far.
ST. ANTHONY PARISH

PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parishioners,

One of the shortest pontificates in history was that of Pope John Paul I, the Pope of September, 1978. He was a man of short stature with a very short time in office, but he stood tall when it came to sharing his warmth and joy that endeared him to Catholics everywhere. Forty years ago Pope John Paul addressed a group of bishops visiting from the United States. He spoke about a topic especially dear to him. It could have been a world crisis, or social justice or human suffering. But the Pope spoke to the visitors about the family. Quoting the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, the Pope called the family the domestic church, a community of love that shares in the covenant of love between Christ and his Church. The members of our human family are members of God’s family too, as one of the Prefaces for Marriage declares. “You have designed the chaste love of husband and wife for the increase of both the human family and of your own family born in baptism,” and then the Pope rejoices to exclaim: “What a marvelous thing it is when families realize the power they have for the sanctification of the world, the mutual sanctification of husband and wife and the reciprocal influence between parents and children.” Then he observed “by the loving witness of their lives, families can bring Christ’s gospel to others. A vivid realization of the sharing of the laity and especially the family in the salvific mission of the Church is one of the greatest legacies of the Second Vatican Council. We can never thank God enough for this gift. It is up to us to keep this realization strong, by support and defending the family, each and every family.” The Church has decided, in the euphoria and joy of the Christmas experience, to focus this day on the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus and has dedicated this last Sunday of the year as Holy Family Sunday.

We pray that through the example of the home in Nazareth, God will bless all our families and bring them good health and happiness in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Fr. John R. Mulvehill

We are grateful to you for your generosity in our Christmas collection for the Health and Benefit Trust for the elderly and retired priests of the Archdiocese. The collection amounted to $29,588.

Massachusetts Citizens for Life Annual Assembly for Life. Sunday, January 20, 2019. Faneuil Hall, Boston, 2:00pm. Featured speaker Stephen Mosher of The Population Institute, will speak on the abortion situation around the world, especially the new developments in Ireland. The 1973 Roe v Wade abortion decisions made the U.S. one of the seven most pro-abortion countries in the world. Come out and join the movement to restore respect for every human being especially our unborn.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas collection for our priests. If you did not have the opportunity to give but you’d like to make a gift, please visit www.clergyfunds.org. To learn more about the Trust and stay up to date on what’s going on with our priests, You can find the Trust on Facebook by searching www.clergyfunds.org. Thank you.

The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God this year is a holy day of obligation, therefore the Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 31 2018 at 5:00PM and on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 8:00AM and 9:30 AM.

Friday, January 4
7:00 AM Janice Rosano—12th Anniversary
Saturday, January 5
5:00 PM Antonio Gulla—Memorial
Sunday, January 6
8:00 AM All Parishioners Prayer Requests
9:30 AM Theresa Signorelli—45th Anniversary
11:30 AM Joseph Dooley—Memorial
First Friday of the Month – January 4
Masses at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM
Adoration 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM
Benediction – 8:45AM

Memorial Christmas Flowers
Thank you to all the parishioners who made donations in memory of loved ones for the Christmas altar flowers.
We would also like to remember
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren
Margaret Farrell Cadose
Veronica & Foster “Baba” Cadose
John H. & Anna M. Day
Grace & Jim Donohue
Mary & Jack Hartwell
Marie & Mac MacGregor
William F. Malloy
Thomas F. & Ellen R. Malloy

International Volunteer Service
Opportunity for High School Students
From April 12-20, 2019, Mir Peace International will travel to Medjugorje, located in the southwest region of Bosnia-Herzegovina, the village they will call home during their volunteer experience. Volunteers will work each day to assist desperately poor families living just outside of Medjugorje who are still unable to recover from the tragic effects of war. Volunteering with Mir Pace International is an intensive humanitarian and spiritual immersion experience for teens to effect real social change, expand their perspective in ways never dreamed possible, and return home spiritually strengthened and renewed. To learn more, please contact Eileen Weisslinger (781-733-7701) or visit www.mirpace.org.

Volunteer

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

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New Year!
Wishing all of our families a safe and Blessed Christmas and All classes will resume Sunday January 6, 2019!

GRADES 7 & 8
MASS for ALL 9th grade students and families Sunday, January
GRADES 9
refer to syllabus and emails.
Service Project
GRADE 10
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Classes resume Sunday January 6th.
& New Year.
We hope you have a happy, healthy and blessed Christmas season
GRADES 1
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Adrienne MacCarthy for Gr. 7
Jane Reardon for Gr. 1-6 Ext 20 or

- CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH
Please contact us to volunteer @ 781-383-0630
Adrienne MacCarthy for Gr. 7-10 ~ Ext. 019
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GRAD 1-6
We hope you have a happy, healthy and blessed Christmas season & New Year.
Classes resume Sunday January 6th.

GOSSIP MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
December 30, 2018 The Holy Family
"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astonished at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an "otherness" to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that Jesus is teaching our children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?

Parish Council Meeting – Rescheduled to Monday, January 21
The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Center Monday evening at 7:00 PM.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

From the Deacon’s Bench
Never, ever, give up on hope. Never doubt, never tire, and never be discouraged. Do not be afraid.
Author—St. John Paul II

Liturgical Ministers
Altar Servers—This Weekend, December 29/30
5:00 PM Sean Basler, Mary Claire Griffin
8:00 AM Sophie Grudinski, Jake Iandoli
9:30 AM Meghan Sullivan, Jack Reardon
11:30 AM John Paul Buckley, Ryan Perrone
5:00 PM Sari Reyes, Mateo Reyes

Altar Servers—Next Weekend, January 5/6
5:00 PM JT MacDonald, Drew Olson
8:00 AM Jake Iandoli, Lewis Macfarlane
9:30 AM Mary Cate Donohue, James Donohue
11:30 AM Anne Gordon, Ryan Dowden
5:00 PM Darbi Carmody, Noah Carmody

Ministers of the Word—This Weekend, December 29/30
5:00 PM Greg Helbock
8:00 AM Betsy Crumley
9:30 AM Rick Daniels
11:30 AM Peter Buckley

Ministers of the Word—Next Weekend, January 5/6
5:00 PM Thomas Reardon
8:00 AM William Flaherty
9:30 AM Bill Kelley
11:30 AM Michael Coyne

Eucharistic Ministers—This Weekend, December 29/30
5:00 PM William Flaherty, Joan Graham, Ann Helbock
8:00 AM Donna Abbabessa, Laura Chase, Joanne Cogill
9:30 AM John Carr, Susan Carr, Barbara Dalrymple
11:30 AM Mary Ernst, Robert Ernst, Lanier Grassie

Eucharistic Ministers Next Weekend, January 5/6
5:00 PM William Marsden, Kerry Matchak, Polly Pyne
8:00 AM Lynn Ferrara, Jean Hajjar, Wendy Lanoue
9:30 AM Barbara Donohue, Charles Flint, Millie Kerrigan
11:30 AM Elaine Coyne, Chris Kierce, Rose Kierce

In Loving Memory
Please remember in your prayers, Kathryn Morawski and Marie Pratt who recently went home to the Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

VOLUNTEER VAN and FISH (Friends in Service to Humanity) DRIVERS WANTED. Cohasset Elder Affairs is seeking volunteer drivers to assist local seniors. Van drivers will transport seniors 1-2 times per month to lunch at Willcutt Commons or to local grocery stores. FISH drivers use their own personal vehicles to transport seniors to medical appointments 1-2 days per month to locations generally outside of Cohasset. Please call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested.

Parish Pastoral Council

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**Prayer for Our Troops**

Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior

Amen

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**Cold an Flu Season – Sign of Peace**

Anyone who prefers not to shake at the sign of peace, please feel free not to do so. A nod of the head or whatever you prefer is acceptable.

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**Greetings**

Are you new to St. Anthony Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you would like more information about entering more fully into our parish life and ministry, we ask that you complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office, 10 Summer St., Cohasset MA 02025.

Thank you.

I would like

______ To become a Parishioner

______ To change my address

______ To receive Budget Envelopes

______ To let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or home bound who would like to receive Communion

Name: ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________________

E Mail ____________________________________________