

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Rev. Daniel C. O'Connell, Pastor

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Sacrament of Penance: Sat 3:15pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24 — Vigil of Christmas

5:30 PM Family Mass with Pageant
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25 — Christmas Day

9:00 AM Christmas Mass
11:30 AM Christmas Mass

Monday, December 26

10:00AM Pam Simms

Tuesday, December 27

12:10PM In Memory of the Marron Family

Wednesday, December 28

12:10 PM Eileen Greeley

Thursday, December 29

12:10PM Ann Rouse

Friday, December 30

12:10PM In Memory of the Marron Family

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM For the Faithful Departed through the
Intercession of Mary

Sunday, January 1 — Octave Day of Christmas

9:00 AM Holy Day Mass
11:30 AM Holy Day Mass
5:00 PM Holy Day Mass

OUR GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

We are pleased to report a total of \$42,427, in pledges and donations, to our Grand Annual Appeal to date, 22% of our goal of \$80,000. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your faith, love and generous support! Through your kindness Jesus' work continues.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers Marianne Griffin, a parishioner of St. Joseph parish who passed away recently. May she rest in the Lord's peace.

Our 150th Celebration

***GALA FUND RAISING DINNER
Less than a month away!
Have you got your ticket yet?***

***WHEN: JANUARY 20, 2012 TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: MILLENNIUM BOSTONIAN HOTEL***

Parish Support

DECEMBER 18 OFFERTORY \$2,755.

SANCTUARY LAMP - December

In Memory of the Brian Family

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST**

Merry Christmas from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The **only** Christmas Collection today supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, please visit www.CareForSeniorPriests.org.



You will notice as you pray at the Nativity Scene this year you will see new figures that were donated in memory of loved ones to help our Christmas scene grow. We thank the families of Agnes White Brian, Johnyne Ballenger, John Cahill and Arthur Green and ask you to keep them in your prayer.

SESQUICENTENNIAL QUESTIONS (see answers on opposite page)

Two New Questions and Answers This Week

What distinction was achieved by seven boys (aged ten to twelve) from Boston on 26 December 1856? And when did Boston vote to close the public schools on Christmas Day?

