

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Saturday, November 12**

4:00 PM Ruth Fornier

**Sunday, November 13**

9:00 AM Vincent J. Spiziri

11:30 AM Arthur Faucher

5:00 PM Parishioners

**Monday, November 14**

12:10PM FBI Memorial Mass

**Tuesday, November 15**

12:10PM Open Hearts Memorial Guild

**Wednesday, November 16**

12:10 PM Nancy Donovan

**Thursday, November 17**

12:10 PM Michael Manfra

**Friday, November 18**

12:10PM Msgr. William Roche - Birthday

**Saturday, November 19**

4:00 PM Deceased members of the  
Moscaritolo Family

**Sunday, November 20**

9:00 AM Rev. Paul R.E. Francis

11:30 AM Hannah O'Connell

5:00 PM Parishioners

**PETITION DRIVE FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Between now and December 7, supporters of a bill to legalize physician assisted suicide will be trying to gather 68,911 signatures from Massachusetts voters. This is the first step in putting this measure on the ballot in November 2012. The position of the Church is that all suicide is a tragedy. In a recent homily, Cardinal Sean said, "A vote for assisted suicide is a vote for suicide." Please consider Church teaching if asked to sign this suicide initiative.

*"Remember those who have gone before us ..."*

***"IN MEMORY OF" ENVELOPES  
NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS***

November is the month we remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Basket of Remembrance next to our Easter Candle will remain ever before us during the month of November. If you would like to remember your loved ones in this way, please pick up an envelope at the back of the church. Please remember our beloved dead as we commend them to the Lord and pray they enjoy the Light of Christ's Resurrection.

**OUR PARISH SUPPORT**

November 6—Offertory — \$3,350

Campaign for Human Development \$915

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**Collection for Retired Religious Sisters**

Next weekend November 19-20, the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese as educators and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service.

For more information please contact Sister Marian Batho CSJ, Delegate for Religious, [Sr\\_Marian\\_Batho@rcab.org](mailto:Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org) or 617-746-5637, or please visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).



***Our 150th Celebration***

***Purchase your tickets at  
the Poinsettia Festival for***

***ST. JOSEPH PARISH 150th  
GALA FUND RAISING DINNER***

***WHEN: JANUARY 20, 2012 TIME: 7:00pm***

***WHERE: MILLENNIUM BOSTONIAN HOTEL***

**AS PROMISED**

**A PRUD'HON ORIGINAL! (lower left hand corner)**



Le Christ en croix. Vers 1822  
Pierre-Paul PRUD'HON

Photo: a Fr. Dan original!

**In Memoriam**

Please remember in your prayers Edgar Driscoll whose funeral recently took place at St. Joseph Parish. May he rest in the Lord's peace.

**REFLECTIONS FROM**  
**FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

Many centuries ago people had the glorious pleasure, joy and promise of the eternal Son of God present in human nature for a short time on our earth. It is hard to believe, but there were people very much aware of the obvious presence of Jesus Christ who ignored Him and took the added effort to persecute Him.

Each time I come to Mass I see the image of Jesus Christ's crucifixion. I have to ask myself two questions: "Am I conscious of the death of the Son of God for me, and how does His resurrection affect my eye?"

We may recall a story of a group who were very concerned about a man who was spending many hours of each day in a church closed after Mass each day. What was he doing? His response was quite simple, "I talk to God and He talks to me."

Many years ago the pastor of a parish was very conscious of his especially beautiful parish church. There was a fire in the local town, and among those affected was the glorious church. It was then he became very much aware that the glory of the church building was the center in Jesus Christ and His presence.

**Fourth Annual**  
**Christmas Poinsettia Festival**

**Friday, Dec. 2: 11 AM – 2 PM, Saturday, Dec. 3: 3 PM – 6 PM, Sunday, Dec. 4: 10 AM – 2 PM**  
St. Joseph's Christmas Poinsettia Festival is quickly approaching. Please let us know if you are interested in contributing in any of the ways listed below.  
**New!!! Christmas Cookie Contest** **The best home-made cookie will be announced on Sunday, 12/4.**  
**Baked Goods:** To donate food, please advise what you will be providing and drop them off **before 11:00am on Friday or on Saturday no later than 3:00pm** Please plan to pre-package your baked goods in \$2 portions.  
**Food Table:** We need a table chairperson as well as volunteers to work the table.  
**Christmas Music:** It would be a nice touch to have musicians and/or vocalists provide Christmas music.  
**Set up** (Nov. 30 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall), **Clean up** (Dec. 4 at 2 PM in the Parish Hall)  
**For more information or to volunteer for any of the activities above, please contact Jessica Dekermanji.**  
**E-mail: [jessica.dekermanji@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.dekermanji@gmail.com), Phone: 845-380-9867**  
**Raffles Table:** We need volunteers to work at the raffles table. Please contact Judy Lauch if you are interested. E-mail: [jmlauch@netscape.net](mailto:jmlauch@netscape.net), Phone: 617-367-4730  
**Jewelry: We are seeking jewelry donations.** Please contact Theresa Raso if you would like to donate jewelry. Phone: 617-723-8848



**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION NEWS**

Request From:

The Level Three Religious Education Class  
To: St. Joseph Parish

"Please donate all your **can tabs** to support the Burn Camp at Shriners Hospital in Boston. You can deposit your **can tabs** in the container at the back of the church near the door. Thank you for your help with this Parish Project."



**Religious Education Classes:**

November 20, December 11, 18

**Family Mass:** November 20, December 18

We would like to have as many different children as possible participate in the Family Mass. Please respond to the inquiries made by our growing Family Mass Group. Any children attending Mass may participate. Information brochures are at the doors.

Advent is approaching – the children create Advent wreaths that are made inside a gift box. Do you have any small (8" x 11") gift boxes you can spare? Leave them in the basket in the Kids Corner. Thank you!

The children of the Parish present a Christmas play to be held as part of the 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Please contact Pat Harris, [repatharis@verizon.net](mailto:repatharis@verizon.net) or 781-535-8655 to volunteer to help or have your family participate.

**PLEASE DON'T BE LATE FOR**  
**A VERY IMPORTANT DATE**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY MEETING**  
**IN THE CHUCH**

Saturday, November 19 at 10:00am-11:00am  
**Please save the date**

All new and present day **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** are asked to attend our annual meeting. This is a **very** important one because of the new changes to our liturgy.

Thank you to all who have offered their time and talent to enhance our Liturgies.