



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday, October 29

4:00 PM Augustino Baldasari — 16th Anniv.

Sunday, October 30

9:00 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM In memory of the Marron Family

5:00 PM Kay Horack

Monday, October 31

12:10PM Theresa D'Souza

5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Tuesday, November 1 —

12:10PM **Feast of All Saints**

Wednesday, November 2 —

12:10 PM All Souls

Thursday, November 3

12:10 PM Swithen Rodrigues

Friday, November 4 — First Friday

12:10PM Sanctuary Fund

Saturday, November 5

4:00 PM Bramante Family

Sunday, November 6

9:00 AM Rev. Fr. James Curtin

11:30 AM Swithen & Jolyon Rodrigues

5:00 PM Parishioners

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For those who have been good enough to accept the Lord's invitation to help with Communion ministry, there will be a meeting on Sunday, October 30th at 1:00 PM in the church.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

October 23—Offertory —

\$2,360

October 23 - World Mission Sunday

\$827



**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development makes grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be on Monday, October 31, at 5:15 PM. Mass on Tuesday will be at 12:10 PM.

***"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 NEW ROMAN MISSAL

PRESENT TEXT

INVITATION TO PRAYER

MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE
AT YOUR HANDS
FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD,
AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: THE LORD BE WITH YOU.
PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**
PRIEST: LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.
PEOPLE: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.
PRIEST: LET US GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD OUR GOD.
PEOPLE: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM
THANKS AND PRAISE.**

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PEOPLE: **IT IS RIGHT AND JUST.**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA
FESTIVAL**

Fri-Dec 2, 11 AM - 2 PM

Sat-Dec 3, 3 PM - 6 PM

Sun-Dec 4, 10 AM - 2 PM

The Christmas Spirit is definitely coming to St. Joseph with gifts and flowers and food and fun for young and old. You won't believe the goodies in store for you. *Don't miss it!*

Remember!!! Put your order in for your Poinsettias here at St. Joseph's.

POINSETTIA FESTIVAL MAILING

Please join us in the parish hall following the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 30, to prepare the mailing for this year's festival. Any time you can donate will be appreciated.

REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY

Our question is simple: "Why did God make me?" The response is, "to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world and be happy with Him forever in the next."

The late Pope John Paul II blessed us in many ways. One of these gifts of John Paul and associates was the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We pray that it will be used by the young and old for all that it has to offer.

Our picture of Jesus may well differ in many ways. The little that we know of the times may cause us to have many differences. Things beyond doubt are His mercy, kindness, strength yet gentleness, and His concern for all people whether ordinary or gifted.

We turn to the words "gently strong." He cares. The concern for the rather hard to figure Peter gradually turns the likeable but impulsive follower into one who could rightly be given the honor of being the Peter on whom Jesus would build His church.

There is only one Jesus Christ, one Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. We are wise in trying to find much of Jesus in their Gospels.

★ **UPDATE ON THE UPCOMING** ★
★ **150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** ★

The committee has been hard at work planning a year-long calendar of events to celebrate our 150th anniversary as a parish. We will open with the Poinsettia Festival on December 2-4 and a special blessing by Bishop Hennessey at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, December 4, 2011. A short list of some of the events being planned include a Parish Frog Pond Skate, Senior Dinner sponsored by the Religious Education Students and Families, Parish Evening of Prayer, St. Joseph's 150th anniversary exhibit at the West End Museum, Spring Community BBQ/Block Party, Organ Recital, Parish Coffees, and many other events. There will be a Gala fundraising Dinner on January 20, 2012, at the Millennium Bostonian Hotel to raise money to sponsor many of the events.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley will celebrate the official 150th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at 4:00PM, followed by a reception in the Church Hall.

We are hoping that there will be something for everyone and that all the members of our Parish Community will be able to participate in many of our community events.

If you are interested in working on any of the events or learning more, please E-mail us at stjo150@gmail.com, or contact the rectory. The next meeting of the 150th Anniversary Committee is Sunday, November 6, at 3:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS**

COME and Walk and Pray! Join us in a beautiful Fall day expedition. ALL are invited to join in a Gathering for All Saints/All Souls Day, **this Sunday, October 30 at 10AM.** Meet in the Parish Hall wearing your walking shoes and appropriate clothing. We're walking up to the Granary Burying Ground on Tremont. Ours prayers will be for all! Contact repatharis@verizon.net if you can help that morning.

Sessions: Oct. 30; Nov. 6, 20

Family Mass: Nov. 20, 9:00 AM

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SAVE THE DATE

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

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

WHERE: MILLENNIUM BOSTONIAN HOTEL

IT'S MINISTRY SUNDAY WEEKEND - Oct 29-30
WE HAVE A GOAL.....

To increase levels of ministry and involvement which will result from more people completing time/talent commitment forms and from parishioners learning more about programs, ministries and services they can join or utilize. This will also help people deepen their relationship with God and with each other – thus furthering God's kingdom.

AND A PURPOSE.....

- To celebrate the life of the parish – its mission, ministries, diversity and character.
- To inform parishioners of the different liturgical ministries available.
- To spur interest in making a commitment.
- To organize the ministries/programs in order to help develop a greater sense of their mission and increase their effectiveness.