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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 13, 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday, Jan. 14, 9:00 am (English)

†Geraldyn Markowski's Birthday,

r/b Myron Markowski.

Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, 5:00 pm

†Charlotte Trapasso, r/b the Family

Tuesday, Jan 16, 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, Jan 17, 5:00 pm

Thursday, Jan 18, 5:00 pm

Friday, Jan 19, 5:00 pm, NO MASS

Saturday, Jan 20, 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday, Jan 21, 9:00(English)

† Judy & Alexandra Caracoglia,

r/b Judy Wiernasz

† Patricia Leach Carta, r/b Kathleen &

Mary Leach

Sunday, Jan 21, 12 noon, (Spanish)

KEEP IN CONTACT

If you know a parishioner who is now unable to attend mass for whatever reason, please call the office so we can send them a bulletin and bring them Holy Communion.

WEEKLY CEREAL & CAN GOODS REPORT

59 lbs. & \$0.00

SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 14, 2018

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Jan. 07, 2018 = \$3,449.00

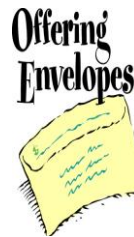
Jan. 09, 2017 = \$1,481.00

YTD (Year to Date)

2018 = \$99,176.00

2017 = \$89,759.00

**THE WEEKLY
ENVELOPES HAVE
ARRIVED. PLEASE PICK
THEM UP IN THE
CHURCH THIS
WEEKEND.**



Mark your calendar for the

Ladies Night Out, which will be, Thursday January 18, 2018
6:30-8:30 PM in the Fox Parish Center. Bring a dish to share.

Questions call Jo Lowe 860-347-6196

Reminder: Coffee Social

Will be held this Sunday, January 14, following the 9:00
a.m. Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass.

All are welcome.

Trip Updates: Flyers for the Edwards Twins, Fenway
Park, Saratoga & Jesus are available at the entrances of
the church. Any questions, please contact Sue Gombotz at
860-346-1870 or email her at sgombotz@sbcglobal.net

ATTENDANCE FOR

Jan. 06/07, 2018

Sat. 5:00 pm = 58

Sun. 9:00 am = 72

Sun. 12 noon = 160

TOTAL = 290

HEALING PRAYERS FOR:

Billy & Kathy Kowalski, Nar Scaia,
Helen LoGuidice Bousquet, Ethan
Heng, Robert Rau, Rick Csuhata,
Joe Dorgan, Lydia Perez, Jack
Romegialli, Bob Olson, Norma
Ramirez, Father Hal Weidner,
Jessica Clark, Paola Rodriguez.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Jul 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-481-3720](tel:860-481-3720) or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

PROJECT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS

~ If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend healing process is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Upcoming weekends are: November 3-5 in Stockbridge, MA, call 413-452-0661; a Spanish weekend will take place in North Providence, Rhode Island November 17-19 call 401-351-7730 or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

"PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All inquiries are confidential.

CUBA AND IRELAND

On Sunday evening, Jan 7, I am leaving for Florida to spend a day before I go to Cuba for two weeks. I get a special visa so I can stay in a church and celebrate Masses. The warmer weather comes automatically. In June I am planning a pilgrimage to Ireland with a well known company UNI Tours. I must get there before I pass unto Heaven. Departing JFK, Sunday evening, June 3, returning, Tuesday, June 12. As soon as I know the cost, I will put it in the bulletin.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Whatever your current status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background or ethnicity, immigration status, sexual orientation, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

GIFT PROGRAM - GENERATIONS IN FAITH

TOGETHER is a monthly bi-lingual religious education program which brings together children, parents and grandparents to learn about their faith and grow together as a family. The class meets from October to May between the 9:00 am and 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, beginning with light refreshments at 10:00 am in the parish hall, with instruction running from 10:20 am - 11:50 am. This is a great opportunity to learn about the church and the teachings of Jesus in an engaging and interactive way. It also provides the opportunity for families who attend the different masses in the parish to get to know each other. The program is open to all, not just those preparing for sacraments, and not just active parish members. Please spread the word so this can be a successful and rewarding program. Registration is \$30.00 per family. Please contact Belky Santos to register or for more information 860-347-4684, ext. 20 office@saintfrancisofassisi.com or visit <http://www.saintfrancisofassisi.com/edu/> Please join us on the following dates: Sunday, October 29 Sunday, November 19 Sunday, December 17 Sunday, January 21 Sunday, February 25 Sunday, March 18 Sunday, April 8 Sunday, May 6.

Gospel

[JN 1:35-42](#)

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

"What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,

"where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,

and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him,

"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.

Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said,

"You are Simon the son of John;