

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND
OF 2 & 3 JANUARY 2016**

- 1. Thanks to everyone who donated food or money to our Holiday Food Drive for Saint Patrick's Food Pantry. Special thanks to Tara Cawley Russo, Nicole Siconolfi Wheeler and Anne Hazzouri McAndrew for organizing the event, purchasing additional items from cash donations and delivering the donated food to Saint Patrick's.**
- 2. The Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, January 10, at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
- 3. The annual Holy Name Society NFL Play-Off Party will be held in our Church Hall on Sunday, January 24th, 2016 beginning at 3:00 PM. Hot and cold food and beverages will be provided. Cost is \$15,00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Come and see the games and have a great time. Let Subdeacon Cy Douaihy or Eddie Deeb know you are coming so we can prepare.**
- 4. The Holy Name Society's famous \$5,000 Raffle is now underway. Only 200 tickets are available. There are \$250 Prizes for the 1st, 50th, 100th and 150th tickets drawn, and a grand prize of \$4,000 for the last ticket. Tickets are \$50 each and include admission to the Play-Off Party. See John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Subdeacon Cy Douaihy or Monsignor Francis for tickets.**
- 5. The scheduling of Masses, Sanctuary Expenses and Votive Candles for 2016 is now open. Please contact the Church office to schedule.**
- 6. Monsignor Francis will be away from Monday, January 11 to Friday, January 22nd for the Maronite Priests Retreat followed by a short vacation. Weekend Masses on January 16th & 17th will be celebrated by priests from Saint Patrick's. There are no weekday Masses while Monsignor Francis is away.**
- 7. Monsignor Francis is very grateful to everyone who sent him Christmas cards or sent him Christmas gifts this year, and prayed for their special intentions at the New Year's Eve liturgy.**