



THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Peg Deegan
 Sunday 8:00 Ryan Colleran
 10:00 Frank O'Neil
 Monday 8:00 Joe Kelley
 Tuesday 8:00 Mary & Ben McMahon
 Wednesday 8:00 Mary O'Connor
 Thursday 8:00 Matthew Brocklebank
 Friday 8:00 Blanche Landwehr

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Peg Deegan
 Sunday 8:00 Coleman & Delia Nee
 10:00 Rev. John Tavares

PRAY FOR THE ILL OF THE PARISH

Anthony Malner, Clara Murphy, Bill Splaine, Martin Coughlin, Tom Giguere, Flora Masa, Priscilla Y. Scibeck, Loretta Stephens, Regina Zanis, Harry Marcoux, John Keane, Tris Windle, David Cousins, Lynne Scalia, Alex Podeszwa, Bernadette Harrod, Brian Sluis, Rev. Robert Kemmery, John Potter, Patricia Falcone, Mary Mullen, Lillian McGrath, Justin Honegstein, Eric Bettag, Norm Klas, Fr. Paul Smith, Shirley McAuliffe, Walter Ollen, Katherine Rogers, Emily Doherty Baby Peter O'Connor, Rita Skarin, Jeannine & Ed Mooney, Bob & Gail Sadowski, Jimmy Higgins, Rose Stephan, James M. Clifford, Peter Cruckshank, Eileen & Ed Metterville, Thomas Stone, Kevin Rew, June Lee, Nick Bartick, Lucy Lopez-Roig, Bertha Meads, Beth Baillie, Connor Root, Pam Hedlund, John Szucs, Margaret Harrington, John Cuccia, Rita Grindle, Liz Baldwin, Patrick Eiler, Stuart Smith, Fr. Paul Lalic, Anthony Gorczyca, Bea Viau, Mary Ann Hassen, Eryn Bradley, Tammy Inman, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Norma Sullivan, Michelle Battista, Paula Keefe, Kerry Gould, Ed Bryant, Danielle Rabel, Mike Day, Edan Pearl, James Flynn, Joe DiBrigida, Infant Makayla Grace, Martha Doyle, Theresa Buckley, Janet Cole

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MID-EAST

Brandy Nelson, Anthony Horigan, Timothy Horigan, Scott Doucette, Michael Wilson, David Lucas, Sean Lucas, Peter Civita Shayne, Peter Cabral, Gregory DeLuca, Joshua Schmitt, Joseph Long, Brad Howard, Shawn Kivman, Thomas Scudder, Sean Keneally, David Lynch, Jeffrey Stebbins, Phillip McDonough, David Wilcox, Jordan & Zack Maxcey, Kristofer Poole, John Amick, Peter Scott Stephan, Philip Early, Karl Kuechenmeister, David McDonald, Adam Schade, David Duggan, David Puzzo, Paul Van Tiem, Lt. Edward J. Maloney, Jacob Marshall, Michael Styskal, Andrew Kelley, Jim Schermerhorn, Ryan Lynch

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Cornelius Shea, Ken Spengler

COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU

January 31 Regular \$ 5,280.00
 Haiti Relief \$17,789.50

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Your donation to this weekend's second collection supports the Home Missions Appeal which provides supplemental funding for U.S. dioceses where priest must travel long distances to serve multiple parishes which struggle with poverty or are located in difficult or isolated terrain. The focus of this year's appeal is youth ministry in these areas. Thank you for supporting the Home Missions Appeal.

SVDP&HAC HOME WITH A HEART CAMPAIGN



State-wide cuts in the housing area have amounted to \$765,000. \$153,000 of that has been restored as part of a matching funds arrangement. Many SVdP clients have benefited from financial assistance provided by the Housing

Assistance Corporation (HAC). Each SVdP Conference has been asked to assist HAC in raising these matching funds. Our SVdP board has decided to contribute the February 14 Harvest Sunday Collection for that purpose rather than request an additional second collection. There will be flyers and envelopes available at the doors for those who would like additional information and/or would like to make additional contributions to HAC's Home With a Heart Campaign.

NEED HELP?

**We will assist with
 food, shelter, medical, utilities.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 HELPLINE 508-255-8080**

KENYA KONNECTION

Jane, Donna and Gail will soon be on their way to personally make a Kenya Konnection! Baskets are available in the church foyers through this weekend for you to support the Kenya Konnection with your donations of children's stickers; new baseball caps; balloons; and travel size bottles of hand lotion. Checks payable to *SJA-Kenya Fund* may be mailed to the Rectory.

ST. JOAN OF ARC GUILD

Wondering what to do with all those seashells you collected last summer? Come find out this Tuesday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting when our guest speaker, artist Pati DuVall, will enlighten us on the creation of Seashell Art. The afternoon will not only prove to be creative but also an afternoon filled with good friends and great treats! Grocery cards will be available for purchase at the meeting. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these cards will support the Homeless Prevention Council.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION

Church Women United of Cape Cod invite all to the fifth annual human rights celebration honoring individuals who work for the cause of human rights. This year's theme deals with people who have overcome disabilities or those who work with the "differently enabled". The celebration will be held Friday, February 12, at Our Lady of Victory Parish Center in Centerville beginning at 10 a.m. The \$10 fee includes brunch. Contact Georgia Hawko, 508-255-1929 or ghawko@comcast.net.

CHURCH HISTORY GROUP

We meet this Tuesday 2/9 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

DIOCESAN ST. MARY'S EDUCATION FUND

Need-based scholarships are available for the 2010-11 school year for students presently enrolled or who are accepted and registered for the next school year in a Diocesan elementary or middle school. Any parent interested in having a child attend a Diocesan elementary or middle school should contact the principal of the school; once accepted and registered, application may be made at the school for the need-based scholarship.

HELPING HANDS

Do you need help with small jobs around your apartment and house? Things that need fixing? Jobs that are too heavy or strenuous? Small repairs? Yard work? We're available to volunteer our help! Please call Ed Mahan & Friends at 508-896-7617.

PARISH NURSES

Blood Pressure Check this week. Give your heart a valentine and have your blood pressure checked this Tuesday, 8:30-10:30, in the Parish Center.

Exercise Program Check out our winter exercise classes continuing through February 24 every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Info: Call Jackie, 508-240-7766.

CORI/CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

The Diocese of Fall River has initiated Safe Environment programs to ensure the safety and security for all children as they participate in church and religious activities. Safe Environment programs require background checks, training, and codes of conduct for employees and volunteers who work with young people, as well as education and outreach for parents. In the next few weeks, we plan to notify and work with our various ministries to complete the CORI process for this year. Contact Judy Burt Walker with questions, 255-1257.

HEALING MASS

The Cape & Islands Prayer Group Deanery invites you to take part in a Healing Mass at Corpus Christi, 324 Quaker Meetinghouse Road, E. Sandwich, Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m., celebrated by Fr. Edward Murphy. More info, call Libby 255-4679.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Grades 1-5	Mondays	2:45—4:00 p.m.
Grades 6-10	Monday	6:45—8:00 p.m.
Mon	Feb 8	Classes, Gr 1-10
Mon	Feb 15	No classes
Mon	Feb 22	Classes, Gr 1-10
Tues	Feb 23	6 p.m. Staff Confirmation Retreat Meeting
Sun	Feb 28	3-9 p.m. Confirmation Retreat
Mon	Mar 1	Classes, Gr 1-10
Tues	Mar 2	6 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal
Sun	Mar 7	9 a.m. Kindergarten 10 a.m. Family Mass RCIA Rite of Welcome 11 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal/Brunch
Mon	Mar 8	Candidate/Sponsor Gathering 6:00 Confirmation
Mon	Mar 15	No classes 6:00 Catechists In-Service Dinner Meeting
Sun	Mar 21	10 a.m. RCIA Continuing Conversion
Mon	Mar 22	Classes, Gr 1-8 6 p.m. Gr 6-9 Prayer/Soup Supper w Families
Sat	Mar 27	9 a.m. First Penanc 1030 RCIA Penance
Mon	Mar 29	Classes 1-9 3:00 Gr 3-4 Stations of the Cross

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUCCESS

All who attended the Faith Formation Pancake Breakfast enjoyed a delicious breakfast as well as sharing time with other families. A big THANK YOU to Maria and Bob Filliman for organizing the food preparations and the Knights of Columbus for donating the sausage. Thank you, too, to the catechists, students, and parents who helped set up, serve, and clean up.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT & ANGEL CARDS

The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, February 28, 3-9 p.m. As our Confirmation students prepare for the Sacrament, please support them in your prayers and in the form of notes and letters. At each church entrance is an Angel Basket with name-cards of our Confirmation students. Please select one or more Angel Cards and send a note of encouragement and prayer to that student c/o SJA Faith Formation Office, 61 Canal Road, Orleans, MA 02653. Please return all cards and letters by Sunday, February 21.

RCIA

We meet this Wednesday, February 10, 5 p.m. in the Chapel. Questions: Judy Burt Walker, 255-1257.

MORE THAN FISHING!

Sister James Mary, SSJ, professor of English, was an unforgettable presence in her literature classes. She “baited the hook” with her stories of people and scenarios of “real life” situations. From the wooden platform which raised her desk and chair to a level from which her hunched, arthritic body could make eye contact with her students, she cast out the line. Then she skillfully reeled the class into the unfamiliar waters of Chaucer and Shakespeare as if this wonderful literature was totally alive and relevant to the present day -- which, of course, it was. Under her quiet, soft-spoken spell, her words of wisdom lured students to follow and learn. Her presence, as well as her philosophy of life, opened their minds and transformed their vision.

In the years that followed, many of Sr. James Mary’s students became teachers themselves. And those who didn’t were forever changed. Anyone who sat in her class could not help but come away with a greater knowledge of the realities of human nature and the abiding presence of grace breaking into that reality at any given moment.

As this week’s Gospel begins, Jesus is using a wooden boat as a platform from which to teach. Before the story is over, a miraculous and symbolic catch has taken place -- a catch that transforms the disciple Peter’s whole purpose in life. Jesus calls this catcher-of-fish to become a teacher of the Good News and commissions him to teach in new waters -- to gather believers into communities of disciples who follow Jesus’ way. The prophetic vision of Jesus did not stop with Peter. It continues through all who are touched by the miracle of God’s transforming grace.

This week, if we listen with open hearts, we will hear God calling us, through the ordinary stories of our lives, to launch out into the deeper waters of our souls. Here it is that Truth silently waits to reveal its extraordinary presence and unfathomable love. From that first platform of the wooden boat to that terrible, yet magnificent, platform of the wooden cross, Jesus reveals to us in all its fullness the “mystery of faith” -- that place where God’s unconditional love dwells. It is into this ocean of love we cast our nets despite our sense of unworthiness, fear and doubt. And it is here that we are forever changed -- transformed into true discipleship.