



THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Gail Bales
 Sunday 8:00 Maura&Maurice Curtin/Sheila&Noel Punch
 10:00 Mary Duff
 .Monday 8:00 Matthew Stamler
 Tuesday 8:00 Frank Wacht
 Wednesday 8:00 Peg Flynn
 Thursday No Intentions
 Friday No Intentions

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday No Intentions
 Sunday 8:00 Stanley Smith, III
 9:30 Catherine Brannigan
 11:00 Charles Meads

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, 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, Martha Doyle, Theresa Buckley, Janet Cole, Dorothy Knight, John Kelley, Maryanne Leonhardt, Peg Baum, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Rachel Mancuso

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, 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, Kim Walker

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Mary Creedon

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

This annual collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.

ORLEANS CONVALESCENT HOME SERVICE

All are welcome to the Communion Service Deacon Jack will at the Orleans Convalescent Home at 2:30 on Palm Sunday, March 28.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS INVITATION

On Holy Thursday, April 1, all Eucharistic Ministers are invited to process into the church as a group at the opening of the 7 p.m. celebration of the Supper of the Lord. Please plan on gathering in the Parish center no later than 6:40 p.m.



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RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Monday	March 29	8:30—9:15 a.m.
Tuesday	March 30	8:30—9:15 a.m.
Holy Saturday	April 3	11:00-Noon

SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 1
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2
12 Noon Nauset Interfaith Service
3:00 p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 3
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4
Masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

NEED HELP?

We will assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
HELPLINE 508-255-8080

ST. JOAN OF ARC GUILD SPRING POTLUCK

April Showers may bring May flowers, but April also brings Potluck dinners -- and a silent auction! So, dust off that recipe box and join us for an evening of fine food and blooming friendships on Tuesday, April 13, 6 p.m. in the Parish Center. Call Barbara Carey, 432-1233, to let her know the number in your party and whether you are bringing a salad, entrée, vegetable, hors d'oeuvre or dessert for 8-10 people.

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

Exercise Program Our exercise classes, focusing on flexibility, balance and muscle strength continue every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Drop by and check us out. For further info: Call Barbara, 508-240-1090.

CHURCH HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

On March 28, at 7 p.m., St. Pius X Family Life Center will feature a video presentation by Clayton Barbeau entitled *Surviving Life Transitions*, followed by open discussion of perceptions, transition and change. For info email janegreenel@comcast.net.

HABLA ESPANOL?

Holy Trinity Regional School is looking for a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2010-11 school year. All interested candidates should submit a current resume to Holy Trinity Regional School, 245 Main St., W. Harwich, MA 02671; or email lmattson@holytrinityelementary.org.

SJA GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Guild is offering college scholarships to graduating high school seniors. A candidate must 1) be a practicing member of St. Joan of Arc Parish; 2) have an acceptance to an accredited college; 3) have letters of reference from his/her guidance counselor or teachers; 4) have financial need. **All applications must be submitted to the applicant's high school guidance department by April 2, 2010.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Lazarus Ministry of Our Lady of the Cape Parish, Brewster, is offering a 6-week bereavement program, *Come Walk With Me*, beginning Friday, April 9 and running each successive Friday from 6:30-8 p.m. through May 14 at the Parish Center on Stony Brook Road, Brewster. Designed for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the past year, the program focuses on a specific aspect of the grieving process each week. Participants are expected to attend all 6 sessions. Pre-registration is required with a \$10 fee to cover materials. Call Happy Whitman, 508-385-3252, or Eileen Birch, 508-896-4218.

ANNUAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

The Interfaith group on the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights announces that the 7th Annual Yom Hashoah Program will be Thursday, April 15, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Nauset Regional Middle School. Rabbi Baruch Goldstein, a survivor of Auschwitz and author of the memoir, *For Decades I was Silent*, will share his experiences, speaking about the face-to-face violence individuals experienced at the hands of the Nazis and the insights he has gained from his experience. For further info, email Madalyn Hillis-Dineen, at djcouple@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

ORDINARY PEOPLE -- AMAZING FAITH

An unsung heroine passed away recently. One hundred-year-old Miep Gies, her husband, and four others managed to hide Anne Frank and her family for two years during the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam. Miep, a Christian, provided food, books, clothing -- and emotional support -- to the Frank family while they hid in the secret annex behind the canal warehouse.

After the secret annex was discovered by the Nazis and the Franks were sent to concentration camps, Miep gathered up what family papers and belongings they had, including 13-year-old Anne's diary. She hid them and returned them to Anne's father after the war. Otto Frank was the only member of his family to survive the holocaust.

After Anne's diary was published, Miep Gies remained deeply committed to telling the message of Anne's story. It was always about Anne and that dark and terrible time -- it was never about herself and the peril in which she had placed herself.

"I am not a hero," she wrote. "I stand at the edge of a long line of Dutch people who did what I did and more. . . . Imagine young people would grow up with the feeling that you have to be a hero to do your human duty. I am afraid that nobody would ever help other people, because who is a hero?"

Because of this humble hero who "was not a hero", Anne's voice will never be lost. And because of her, perhaps that voice will continue to move hearts toward kindness and the living of "decent human duty."

As we enthusiastically hail Jesus on this Palm Sunday as King, we wonder whether we have the courage to stand with him on Good Friday. How readily will we identify ourselves with the condemned Christ? How willing will we be to shoulder his cross? Are we willing to take the consequences of following Christ?

Miep Gies and "the long line" of brave, good human beings like her have understood the demands of such faith. They have been willing to sacrifice their own safety for the cause of justice and righteousness. They have embraced the attitude of Jesus, the Suffering Servant, for the sake of God's own. On this Palm Sunday -- otherwise known as Passion Sunday -- may we ask for the grace to embrace the faith with all its demands and challenges -- the faith that we express in these branches of palm.

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