



THIS WEEK

Sunday 8:00 Stanley Smith, III
 9:30 Catherine Brannigan
 11:00 Charles Meads
 Monday 8:00 Maureen Schouman
 Tuesday 8:00 Fred Zito
 Wednesday 8:00 Keith Staples
 Thursday 8:00 Edith B. Patrone
 Friday 8:00 Beverly McElroy

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Thomas Murray
 Sunday 8:00 Faith McMahan
 10:00 Bob Ward

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, John Kelley, Maryanne Leonhardt, Peg Baum, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Rachel Mancuso, Liz & John Baldwin, James Szucs, James Craig

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

Henry Giusti

IN LOVING MEMORY

The tabernacle candle for Easter Week has been donated in loving memory of Keith Staples.

COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU!

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| March 21 Regular | \$6,254.00 |
| Harvest for Habitat | \$3,972.50 |

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

The Easter Sunday second collection is in support of retired/infirm priests.

WELCOME BRUNCH & KENYA PRESENTATION

After the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 18, our Kenya Konnection Committee will be sharing experiences and photos of their recent visit to our sister parish, Holy Cross, in Dandora, Kenya.

In conjunction with this, the Hospitality Committee invites all new parishioners and parents of recently baptized children to join our parish family at a welcome brunch on Sunday, April 18 in the Parish Center after the 10 a.m. Mass. If you have recently registered or are new to St. Joan of Arc, please come, meet new friends, and learn more about our parish community and our involvement with our sister parish. All parish greeters and those interested in becoming greeters are encouraged to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Parishioners who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to attend Diocesan training which will be offered locally on Wednesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Pius Church, S. Yarmouth. If you wish to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at liturgy and/or to the sick and homebound, please contact Rita in the Rectory no later than Monday, April 19. New Eucharistic Ministers will be installed on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 6.

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

I wish each of you a most blessed Easter Season filled with hope and new life in Christ. As the psalmist says, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

My personal gratitude to those who have enriched our parish with their involvement in our Lenten preparations and Easter celebrations.

A warm welcome to friends, extended family, and visitors who have chosen to worship with us this Easter season.

*Easter blessings,
 Father Bob*

PANCAKES NEXT WEEKEND!

Start off your Spring Sunday next week with a delicious breakfast prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus in the Parish Center after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses. The breakfast menu is sausage, blueberry and plain pancakes, OJ and coffee.

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.

SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART

Holy Trinity School in West Harwich provides a solid academic program conducted in a safe, supportive and nurturing atmosphere for pre-school and elementary children, in addition to emphasizing The 3 R's: religion, respect, and responsibility. Discover the Holy Trinity difference by attending our open house, Wednesday, April 7, 6-7 :30 p.m.

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.

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.

SVDP SPRING FOOD PACKING

Plan to help us assemble food packs from 1-3 p.m. Friday, April 16, in the Parish Center for a special Spring distribution. We also need volunteers that morning from 10:30-12:30 to set up tables. Refreshments provided to set-up team!

NEED HELP?

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

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

We meet next Sunday, April 11, 12:30 - 2:00 at Christ the King Parish Center, Mashpee Commons. This will be an open discussion meeting for your issues. For more info, contact Mary Ann, ma_eaton_46@yahoo.com.



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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| Grades 1-5 | Mondays | 2:45—4:00 p.m. |
| Grades 6-10 | Monday | 6:45—8:00 p.m. |
| Mon | April 5 | Classes, Gr 1-9 |
| | 3:15 | Gr 2 Parent Meeting |
| Sun | April 11 | 10 a.m. Family Mass |
| | | 9 a.m. Kindergarten |
| Mon | April 12 | Classes, Gr 1-9 |
| | 3:30 | Gr 5 Blessing Ceremony |
| | 7:30 | Gr 8-9 Blessing Ceremony |
| Mon | April 19 | No Classes |
| Mon | April 26 | Classes, Gr 1-9 |
| | | Last Class, Gr 6-9 |
| Sun | May 1 | 9 a.m. Kindergarten |
| | | 10 a.m. May Crowning/Family Mass |

GRADE 2 PARENT MEETING

An important Grade 2 Parent Meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, in the Church to discuss First Communion.

RCIA

Congratulations and a warm welcome to Althea Burdulis, Rachel Ferer, Mary Ferer, Paul Haley and Philip Mangano, our RCIA candidates who were fully received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Blessings and welcome to our St. Joan of Arc Family!

FAMILY MASS

Our April Family Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 11. It is wonderful to celebrate Mass with all of our young families, so please plan to participate in this family event and join us for coffee and donuts afterwards in the Parish Center.

BLESSING CEREMONIES

On Monday, April 12, we have a special blessing for our Grade 5 students at 3:30 our for our Grade 8 and 9 students at 7:30. All parents are encouraged to attend these special rites of passage as these students begin a new journey in their religious education.

CORI of SJA MINISTRIES

We continue the annual CORI for ministry volunteers, as requested by the Diocese, and recently met with and completed the CORI process for some Visitors. Many more Visitors need to complete this process so if you were unable to attend that Visitors' meeting, please contact Judy in the Faith Formation Office, 255-1257. Thank you to the ministry leaders for their help in this project.

AN “ALLELUIA” MOMENT!

The following story told by Ethan Bronner in *The New York Times* speaks powerfully of the “Alleluia” moments in our world and the limitless possibilities of resurrection. It is a simple story of a friendship between two eight-year-olds who are next door neighbors. Marya and Orel talk, watch television together, and share their favorite books and treats.

Orel and Marya are patients at Jerusalem’s Alyn Hospital. Both children are recovering from devastating wounds suffered in the violence that is life in their homeland.

But what makes this simple friendship special is this: Orel is an Israeli Jew who suffered severe brain damage during a Hamas rocket attack in the Gaza. Marya is a Palestinian Muslim whose spinal cord was broken when a missile from an Israeli jet fighter mistakenly hit the car she was riding in.

They don’t understand the centuries of war and division between their countries. They are kids. They play. They cruise the hospital corridors in their wheelchairs. Someone forgot to tell them they were supposed to be enemies.

Their families have become good friends, as well. The bond between these two children has broken down many barriers and has inspired not only their families, but hospital staff, therapists, volunteers, and parents of other patients. A kinship has been born that defies ancient hatreds.

“The wounds of our children, their pain, our pain, have connected us,” Orel’s mother says. “Do we need to suffer in order to learn that there is no difference between Jews and Arabs?”

In such a simple expression of love and understanding is found Resurrection. Hope triumphs and love reigns in this friendship between two broken children -- a friendship that defies death and stares down hatred and evil. It is a certain sign that the kingdom of God is here and now. Resurrection takes place in our midst in such obscure, simple, hidden moments.

May the Easter promise awaken in us the renewed trust that compassion, generosity, and simple friendship will ultimately triumph over hatred, prejudice, violence and death. May we recognize the presence of the Risen Christ in the ordinary moments of our daily lives -- in our families, our friendships, in our opportunities to reach out to one another. May we become the shining face of love in our world. Alleluia!

