



**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Beverly Fenlon  
 Sunday 8:00 Stephen Callanan  
 10:00 Lagasse Babies  
 .Monday 8:00 John Veselka  
 Tuesday 8:00 Leonard Ludwig  
 Wednesday 8:00 James O'Halloran  
 Thursday 8:00 Jon Jorgensen  
 Friday 8:00 Nathan Anthony

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Francis Pelrine  
 Sunday 8:00 Stanley Smith  
 10:00 Ellen O'Rourke

**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 Cruickshank, Eileen & Ed Metterville, Thomas Stone, June Lee, Nick Bartick, Lucy Lopez-Roig, Bertha Meads, Beth Baillie, Connor Root, Pam Hedlund, John Szucs, Margaret Harrington, John Cuccia, Rita Grindle, Patrick Eiler, Stuart Smith, Fr. Paul Lalic, 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, Theresa Buckley, Janet Cole, John Kelley, Maryanne Leonhardt, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Rachel Mangano, Liz & John Baldwin, James Szucs, James Craig, Deacon Don Joslin, Chris Bloomfield, Betty Perks

**PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MID-EAST** Brandy Nelson, 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, Andrew Kelley, Ryan Lynch, Kim Walker, Bennett Walsh

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Irene O'Sullivan

**COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU!**

April 18 Regular \$6,328.00  
 Harvest Sunday \$4,492.00

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Beverly Henry.

**ATTN ALL THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS!!**

Save the date of April 28, 4-6 p.m! If you volunteer in any capacity at our Thrift Shop -- or if you're interested in learning about volunteer opportunities, you're invited to a special afternoon social to meet other workers and learn about our Thrift Shop. Refreshments will be served. Your participation is important!

**GUILD NEWS**

St. Joan of Arc Guild would like to invite all members of the Parish, families and friends, to its annual Remembrance Mass for deceased members of the Guild which will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the church. A general meeting will follow in the Parish Center. Please bring a "baby shower" gift which will be donated to the Baby Center in Hyannis.

**PARISH NURSES**

**Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held this Tuesday, April 27, 830 - 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;  
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;  
 Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

**NEED HELP?**

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

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

This year one house will be constructed in Wellfleet and two in Dennis. If you'd like to participate, sign up by visiting [www.habitatcapecod.org](http://www.habitatcapecod.org) and check the **volunteer up** block in the lower left hand corner of the home page. If you want to be part of the parish team, rather than volunteer as an individual, be sure to check the SJA group at the end. In addition to actual construction, there are many other ways to help. Volunteers are needed for snack and lunch detail. Call Bob at 255-5385 with questions or to let us know you signed up.

**SURFTONES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

The Surftones will be singing ballads, blues, jazz, and old-fashioned love songs at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Wellfleet this Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. in the church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the building fund.

**ADOPTION BY CHOICE**

This Catholic Social Services agency will sponsor an adoption info session on Tuesday, May 11 at the Catholic Social Services central office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child from another country. Please call CSS at 508-674-4681 for information and directions or visit [www.cssdioc.org](http://www.cssdioc.org). Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session.

**KIWANIS PANCAKES**

Enjoy a pancake breakfast with Kiwanis Club of Lower Cape Cod-Eastham in the beautiful setting of the Old Sea Pines Inn, Route 6A, Brewster, next Sunday, May 2 between 7 and 11 a.m. Adults \$7; children under 12 \$4. All proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Center for Pediatric Rehabilitation at RHCCI in Sandwich, and other programs aimed at helping children in our community.

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**CAPE COD HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

The Pastoral Ministry of the Sick at CCH seeks to provide spiritual support to patients and their families. To assist in this ministry, volunteers are needed for the distribution of Holy Communion. This commitment involves two 2-hour hospital visits a month to different floors throughout the hospital. Volunteers must already be current Extraordinary Ministers in their parish. Info: call 508-862-5287.

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS**

Meeting 7 p.m., Sunday, April 25, at St. Pius X Family Life Center (St. Mary's Hall) on Barbara Street, S. Yarmouth. Under the guidance of a licensed therapist we will explore strategies for helping our children, both young and adult, cope with the reality of their parents' divorce.

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE NEWS**

Our Lady of the Cape Players are looking for singers and dancers to participate in their production of *Another Opening of Another Show* on November 13-14 at Pope John Paul II High School in Hyannis. All rehearsals will be held in the lower level of Our Lady of the Cape Church. Rehearsals for dancers begin Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. and rehearsals for singers begin Wednesday, June 9, 7:15 p.m. Dancers should bring comfortable athletic shoes and tap shoes if you have them. All ages welcome; no experience is required! Contact Judy Boucher, 385-2253, or Anne LeMaitre, 274-5839 for more information.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL**

Bigger is not always better!: This has been proven to be true especially when it comes to schools. At Holy Trinity Elementary School in West Harwich class size is small, individual attention is given, and standardized test scores prove that our students are learning and our school is succeeding. Over and above all else Holy Trinity students learn the 3R's that are often not taught elsewhere- religion-responsibility and respect. You won't find any bullying in our school yard! Parents of students entering pre K to grade 5 are invited to explore the possibility of an affordable Catholic education in a caring context by calling Mrs. Linda Mattson, Principal, at 508-432-8216. Come discover the difference at Holy Trinity School - we're a small school with a big heart!

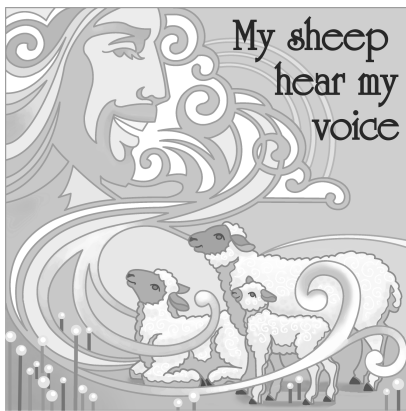


## RECOGNIZING THE CRY

In a recent study in England cited in *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, Vol. 9, tape recordings were made of 31 newborn infants. These recordings were played for their mothers in a series, so that each time the mothers of the newborns heard five different babies cry in a row. In the first two days after her baby was born, twelve of the twenty-three mothers in the sample recognized their own baby's cry. After two more days, all the mothers tested recognized their own child's cry. In another part of the experiment, mothers in a hospital ward with lots of mothers and lots of children were found to wake up when their own baby cried, but were able to sleep through the cries of other children. As human beings we can be remarkably adept at listening when something is truly important to us.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that his sheep hear his voice and follow him. But, even more sensitively than a mother hearing the cries of her child, does Jesus hear the voices of those who cry out to him. His relationship with his flock is not an accident of birth, but a deeply personal and intimate bond born of the loving unity between Jesus and his Father (Abba). In the Gospel Jesus refers to Abba, bespeaking a special intimacy of closeness and trust.

Those who follow in Jesus' footsteps, those who seek



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to hear and heed his voice as best they can, will arrive at a whole new reality. In this reality we know our imperfections, our brokenness, and our need for others. We are not complete in ourselves; we live and grow in relationship -- as part of the flock that Jesus tends.

Community grows out of our commitment to care for each other. As Jesus and the Father are One -- bound together in mutual love -- so, too, our relationships grow from mutual love.

Easter faith invites us to not only recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd in our own hearts, but to live as a Community of Love. We, as disciples of Jesus, must be today's good shepherds. We must listen for the voice of Christ in the struggle of those crushed by the burdens of life. We must open our ears to Christ speaking in the cries of the helpless, the grief-stricken, and the persecuted. We must share our gifts in love and service because, in the deepest recesses of our hearts, we hear the intimate sound of the One who loves us urging us to unity and wholeness.