

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Francis Pelrine
 Sunday 8:00 Stanley Smith
 10:00 Ellen O'Rourke
 Monday 8:00 Leonard Power
 Tuesday 8:00 Frank O'Neil
 Wednesday 8:00 David Szucs
 Thursday 8:00 James DeJuneas
 Friday 8:00 John F. Powers

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Arthur Romero
 Sunday 8:00 Jackie Laks
 10:00 Violet Sauer

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, Andrew Kelley, Ryan Lynch, Kim Walker, Bennett Walsh

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Ralph Santoro, Collins Pomeroy

COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU!

April 25 Regular \$6,265.00

FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

This Friday, May 7, there will be anointing of the sick during the 8 a.m. Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass, ending with Benediction at 11:45 a.m.

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.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, at 9 a.m. for those who have lost a loved one during this past year. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass. Anyone who wishes to add names of deceased should call Nancy McEnaney (508-240-0417) prior to Memorial Day.

THANKS FROM SVDP

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry extends their thanks to the 35 volunteers who helped fill our "Spring Break" Food Packs, as well as to all those who regularly donate food items for our pantry and 2-Day Packs. On April 21 630 much-needed 2-day food packs were made available to local pantries and Councils on Aging due to your generosity and hard work. We are grateful to the Grade 6-9 Faith Formation Students who prepared the bags for packing. Thank you and God bless you all!

NEED HELP?

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

ORLEANS CONVALESCENT HOME MASS

Father Bob will celebrate Mass for residents of the Orleans Convalescent Home this Monday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

ADOPTION BY CHOICE

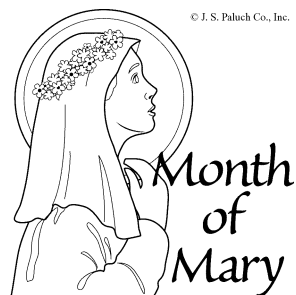
This Catholic Social Services agency will sponsor an adoption info session on Tuesday, May 11 at the Catholic Social Services central office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child from another country. Please call CSS at 508-674-4681 for information and directions or visit www.cssdioc.org. 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, this 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.

PARISH NURSES

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: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE NEWS

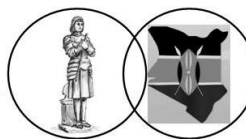
Our Lady of the Cape Players are looking for singers and dancers to participate in their production of *Another Opening of Another Show* on November 13-14 at Pope John Paul II High School in Hyannis. All rehearsals will be held in the lower level of Our Lady of the Cape Church. Rehearsals for dancers 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.

LIFE OF ST. PETER AT OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

A six-week program led by Sr. Betty Doyle, RSM on the life of St. Peter begins 9:30 Thursday, May 6 and continues each Thursday morning through June 10. Participants must purchase the book *A Retreat With Peter: Growing from Sinner to Saint* for \$10 at the OLC Parish office. Call Our Lady of the Cape to register, 508-385-3252.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

The Cape & Islands Prayer Group Deanery invites you to a Celebration of Pentecost at Holy Trinity Church, Route 28, W. Harwich, Sunday, May 23, 12:30-2:30. Fr. Michael McNamara, Director of Servants of Christ Ministries in Scituate, will be the celebrant and homilist. A free-will offering basket will be available. Call Libby, 255-4679, for info.

Kenya Korner

Our thanks to the 70+ people who shared in the April 18 presentation by Gail Harding, Donna Kelley, and Jane MacAfee on their recent visit to our sister parish of Holy Cross in Dandora, Kenya. Gail, Donna and Jane will be visiting various parish groups to provide an opportunity to those unable to attend to see the photos of the Holy Cross Parish community, including the five children we support, and the Mother-Child Health Program to which we donate, and to hear first-hand stories of the relationships they established. We'd very much like to expand the Kenya Konnection membership. Watch the bulletin for announcements of future meetings or call Lem Skidmore, 255-6907, or Jane MacAfee, 432-9480. Donations payable to **St. Joan of Arc Keyna Fund** are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Grades 1-5	Mondays	2:45—4:00 p.m.
Grades 6-10	Monday	6:45—8:00 p.m.
Sun	May 2	9 a.m. Kindergarten 10 a.m. May Crowning/Family Mass
Mon	May 3	Last Class, Gr 1-5
Sun	May 9	10 a.m. 1st Communion
Sun	May 16	Graduating Seniors Mass/Breakfast

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning is this Sunday, May 2 at the 10 a.m. Mass. All First Communicants please gather in the Parish center at 9:15 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION

Next Sunday, May 9, our 2nd Grade Students receive First Communion at the 10 a.m. Mass. All First Communicants please gather in the Parish center at 9:15 a.m.

BE A PRAYER ANGEL

Please be a prayer angel for a First Communicant and take home an angel card from baskets in the church foyers, as a reminder to keep these children in your prayers.

CATECHIST MEETING

All Faith Formation Catechists and volunteers are asked to attend a meeting Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 in the Parish Center. Come for coffee and dessert as we discuss the 2010-11 curriculum and format.

SENIOR CLASS MASS & BREAKFAST

We will celebrate our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 16, at the 10 a.m. Mass, wishing them blessings as they venture into a new journey in their lives. Graduates and their families are invited for a delicious breakfast in the Parish Center afterwards. Please RSVP by Friday, May 14, at 255-1257.

CORI of SJA MINISTRIES

Thanks to all volunteers who have completed CORI paperwork. We still need to CORI those who were unable to attend the Visitors and SVDP recent meetings. Dates for viewing the required CORI film will be set soon. Question, call Judy Burt Walker, 255-1257.

OTHER-CENTERED

A recent reality show depicts brides-to-be obsessed by finding just “the right” dress for their wedding day, sometimes regardless of expense or inconvenience to others. In contrast is the following true story of a young woman who walked into a fabric shop and asked the proprietor for just “the right” material. The customer’s specifications were that the fabric be any kind of white material that was “noisy and rustling”. The shopkeeper found two bolts of cloth that seemed to meet the request, but she couldn’t help asking why such an unusual noisy cloth. The young woman replied, “You see, I’m making a wedding gown, and my fiancé is blind. When I walk down the aisle, I want him to know when I arrive at the altar so he won’t be embarrassed.”

In today’s Gospel Jesus calls us to love one another. But certainly loving one another doesn’t mean self-centered loving, but other-centered, to the point of being

willing to lay down one’s life for the other. Accepting this challenge to move from being self-centered to other-centered is a lifetime process of conversion during which we find ourselves moving back and forth between the two. Hopefully, over the course of life’s unfolding and the workings of God’s grace, we

progress toward other-centered loving. This self-giving is a free act born of a succession of free responses that serve our marriages, friendships, and commitments.

An article in *America* magazine entitled *A Life Freely Given* describes this self-giving response in the life of Sister of Charity and doctor, Mary Christine Reyelt. Sister Mary’s life was one of devotion and dedication to patients infected with HIV, hepatitis and other infectious diseases. Despite the high risk to her own health, Sister Mary said “that this is where a Sister of Charity should be precisely because the poor are disproportionately affected by infectious diseases.”

Eventually, despite precautions, Sr. Mary contracted hepatitis from a needle stick while treating an IV-drug user. Dr. Reyelt lived 14 years with a liver transplant, continued to serve those living with HIV, and took pride in helping women with HIV deliver healthy babies. She died from an infection in 2008.

A friend writes of Sr. Mary: “Her life was not taken by a needle stick, but a life given freely to the poor and sick because of her commitment to Christ.”

The bride with the “noisy” dress, Sr. Mary Reyelt, and many others show us what it means to love fully and freely. May we, too, be unafraid to love wholeheartedly - - to continue moving toward a love that is other-centered, generous, and freely given.

