

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00 Arthur Romero
Sunday	8:00 Jackie Laks
	10:00 Violet Sauer
Monday	8:00 Maureen Schouman
Tuesday	8:00 Peg Deegan
Wednesday	8:00 Norman Amiss
	5:00 Gerard LeClerk
Thursday	8:00 Peg Deegan
	Noon Susan Szum
Friday	8:00 Rosemarie Suits
NEXT WEEKEND	
Saturday	5:00 Peg Deegan
Sunday	8:00 Stanley E. Smith, Jr.
	10:00 Peg Deegan

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

James Roberts, Zack Hardaker

COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU!

May 2 Regular \$7,365.00

IN LOVING MEMORY

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Violet Sauer.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

The Holy Day of Ascension Thursday will be observed with a 5 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 12, and an 8 a.m. and noon Mass on Ascension Thursday.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection next weekend is the Harvest Sunday Collection, which supports the efforts of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help those in need with necessities – food, medicine, rent, utilities.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEXT SUNDAY

Please help the Vincentians' food collection next week with the following items: BEEF STEW (24 oz), BAKED BEANS (16 oz) JELLY (8-16 oz) CANNED FRUIT (16 oz), CANNED VEGETABLES (14.5 oz) TUNA FISH (6 oz), SPAGHETTI (1 lb box) MACARONI & CHEESE (6 oz box), PEANUT BUTTER (18 oz) SPAGHETTI SAUCE (28 oz), JELLO (3 oz) and CANNED SOUP (11 oz). PAPER TOWELS AND TOILET PAPER. Thanks for sharing.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to the 127 parishioners who have so promptly responded to the Catholic Charities Appeal, resulting in a donation total to date of over \$25,000! The goal of the Diocese is for every parishioner to support the work of Catholic Charities. Out of every dollar donated, 94 cents goes directly to assist those in need.



THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS HONORED

On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the SJA Women's Guild, a gathering was held for Thrift Shop volunteers in gratitude for all they do for the benefit of this parish. Over 100 of our 142 current volunteers enjoyed an opportunity to socialize and share trivia facts on our church's history. The Thrift Shop was actually started in 1942 and in its first year presented the pastor with a gift of \$1,002 for a new organ. That spirit of giving has continued for 68 years reaching an annual gift amount of \$100,000 for the past several years. Other beneficiaries have been Nauset High School Scholarships, Veterans Association, Salvation Army, Animal Rescue League, the Kenya Konnection and many more. New workers are always needed. If you'd like to join this energetic group, please call Jean Clark, @ 240-6751.

GUILD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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 this 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 this Tuesday, 8:30-10 a.m. 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.

CATHOLIC CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We meet this Tuesday, May 11 at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Centerville, beginning with Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 7 p.m. in the Church. Following Mass, we'll go to the Parish Center where our speaker will be Dr. Kumara Sidhartha, who has been in practice as a primary care physician on Cape Cod for the past 8 years. His medical practice focuses on preventive medicine. The title of his talk will be *Cancer and Nutrition: Evidence-Based Program to Achieve Your Best Health*. All welcome.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We meet this Wednesday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Please join us.

SEPARATED/DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Divorced & Separated Catholics of both the upper and lower Cape will join together for a presentation by Dorothy Levesque, past president of the National Association of Divorced and Separated Catholics. Her presentation *Good Catholics Do Get Divorced* promises to be filled with warmth, compassion and understanding. Don't miss the opportunity to share in this special afternoon at Christ the King in Mashpee at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. For further info, email janegreene1@comcast.net.

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 with Fr. Michael McNamara, Director of Servants of Christ Ministries in Scituate, as celebrant and homilist. Call Libby, 255-4679, for info.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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.



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 9 10 a.m. 1st Communion
Sun May 16 Graduating Seniors Mass/Breakfast

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulation to our First Communicants! May they continue to grow and nurture the love of Christ in their hearts and minds. Thank you to the families for their support during the past year and for preparing them for this blessed event. The First Communion students are: Madelyn Fleming, Gabrielle Gowans, Spencer Granlund, Lydon Johnson, John Patrick Largey IV, Laura Largey, Liam Lawless, Lillian Manganaro, Katelyn McGauley, Victoria Richardson, Connor Still, Jayda Mary Rose Traynor, Toni Lyn Young, Rebecca Yushkevich. Special thanks to the First Communion Catechists, Nancy Rouillard and Norie Leonard, to Marianne Sinopoli for directing the *Baba Yetu* song presentation, and to Lem Skidmore for the pictures of our Kenya Kousins; and thank you to the St. Joan of Arc Community for taking Prayer Angel Cards and keeping these young people in your prayers.

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.

AHOY MATEY!

Our Summer Bible Camp plans are underway! Plan to join us the first week of August for an exciting adventure on the High Seas. Call the Faith Formation Office, 255-1257 to register your captains and first mates!

CORI of SJA MINISTRIES

Thanks to all 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.

LET PEACE BEGIN TONIGHT!

“Peace be with you . . . And also with you” are familiar words heard every time we gather around the Table of the Lord. During Mass we pray for peace in war-ravaged areas of the world. We long for peace in our own cities, in our politics, and, yes, in our church.

But perhaps we can start a bit smaller. How about peace at our dinner tables? In her article *Peace on Earth Begins at the Kitchen Table*, Annemarie Scobey asks the questions: “Can the peace of Christ be sensed at our table? Is meal time an oasis in the midst of busy work schedules and school conflicts? Is the family table a place where fear, stress, and anger are put aside -- at least for the moment -- so that relationships as well as bodies can be nourished?”

These questions are food for thought, especially if one has lively children or teenagers who are difficult to “corral”. It’s difficult enough to get everyone in the same room together, much less sharing a peaceful conversation.

But Scobey suggests that this is the whole idea -- among nations, between spouses, within a family -- peace is work. Christ’s gift of peace is not a warm fluffy blanket, but an attitude we take toward ourselves, toward others, and toward the way we choose to live our lives in general. Peace becomes a reality through effort. It begins with something as simple as saying a brief prayer of thanks before a meal, or lighting a candle and sharing a moment of silence. And it grows into that peace “the world cannot give” -- generosity, gratitude and intentional loving effort.

The peace of Christ is not an absence of conflict; it is not passive or quiet acquiescence; the peace of Jesus is a mindset. This is the peace which understands the “connectedness” to God and to one another as children of God. It is a peace which seeks God’s love, justice, and mercy in the ordinary chaotic events of human life.

May such a perspective of peace, such an understanding of love take root in our hearts not only during the Easter season, but in every season. May the blessings of peace begin with each one of us, not just around the Lord’s Table, but around our own tables -- and may it begin tonight!