

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00 Joan Yonce
Sunday	8:00 Ryan Colleran
	9:30 Ellen O'Rourke
	11:00 Jim Zeiss
.Monday	8:00 Jim Zeiss
Tuesday	8:00 Geraldine Power
Wednesday	8:00 Gus Priess
Thursday	8:00 Paul O'Connor
Friday	8:00 Gerald Mullin

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00 Richard Valicenti
Sunday	8:00 John Menna
	9:30 Leo Gallagher
	11:00 Donald McGoldrick

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, 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, Bea Viau, Mary Ann Hassen, Tammy Inman, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Norma Sullivan, Michelle Battista, Paula Keefe, Kerry & Nora Gould, Ed Bryant, 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, Chris Bloomfield, Betty Perks, Donna Fiori, Natalie DiPaolo, David Goggin, Aileen O'Duffy, Dora Lussier, John M. Pollard, Sue Waugh, Peg Goodhue, Phil O'Connell, Lauren Moreau, James Joslin, Bill Stempsey, Alexandra Burke

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, Lt. Edward J. Maloney, Andrew Kelley, Ryan Lynch, Kim Walker, Bennett Walsh, Lt. Chris Mencil, Fran Regan

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Gerald Seaton, Vilma Gallagher, Ed Stewart

COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!

July 11 Regular

\$11,037.00

IN LOVING MEMORY

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Barrie Richardson.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Please join us in the church this Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. when Janell Hofmann presents *Ignorance is Not an Acceptable Excuse*, which includes a slide show of The Emancipation Network's (TEN) volunteer trip to India, and information about modern day slavery and how to help end it. Ms. Hofmann is a modern day abolitionist who writes a blog on TEN's website and speaks frequently about modern day slavery.

On Monday July 26, at 7 p.m., Dr. David Light will present a lecture on *Corporate Greed, Cheap Calories, and a Sick America*. Dr. Light explores the consequences of the corporatization of the farming industry and what we as individuals can do both to sustain ourselves and to be heard in the corridors of power. Dr. Light is a former Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin and an R.N. He gardens organically and is a vendor at the Orleans Farmers' Market.

BREWSTER BAND AND ICE CREAM

Join us in the church this Wednesday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. for a toe-tappin time with the Brewster Band, followed by a scoop of Ben and Jerry's ice cream in the Parish Center.

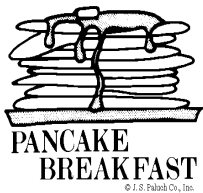
THIS WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection this 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. Thanks for giving.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS THIS SUNDAY

Please help the Vincentians' food collection this 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).

K/C PANCAKES THIS WEEKEND!



The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, July 18, following the 8 and 9:30 Masses, serving the ever popular blueberry pancakes and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ. C'mon down and let us serve you!

PARISH NURSES

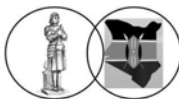
Exercise classes, focusing on flexibility, balance and muscle strength continue every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Drop by and check us out. For further info: Call Barbara, 508-240-1090.



A warm welcome to our visitors. We are happy to see so many new faces among our congregation in the summer. If some of your little ones

become restless, the following alternatives are available. We have a small "cry room" in the rear of the church. Also, you are welcome to sit in the area around our Baptismal font and the small chapel beyond it, both of which provide a bit of extra room for restless children and are equipped with speakers so adults can hear the Mass.

Kenya Korner



Please support our Sister Parish -- and see and hear first-hand experiences from Dandora!

The second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 25 & 26, will help support our Sister Parish -- Holy Cross in Dandora, Kenya. Your contributions will go directly to scholarships for our five students and to support prenatal and infant care in Dandora.

Please join us that weekend after the 9:30 Mass when our parishioners who traveled to Dandora in February will show photos and share their wonderful experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a first-hand accounts of our Sister Parish!

If you'd like to learn more about our Kenya Konnection, contact Lem Skidmore at 255-6907, or Jane MacAfee at 432-9480. Contributions payable to St. Joan of Arc Kenya Fund are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support.

SJA PARISH MISSION

Fr. Stan Kolasa, a long-time member of the Congregation of The Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, will present a mission here at St. Joan of Arc from Monday, August 16, through Thursday, August 19, and will speak at all masses the weekend of August 14-15. Over the course of the mission, Fr. Stan will develop the themes:

Our Baptized Lives
Our Identity as a Priestly People
Being Sanctifiers of the Ordinary Day-to-Day
The Holy Spirit Setting Us on Fire With Christ's Mission

Presentations will be twice a day -- after the 8 a.m. Mass and at 7 p.m. Fr. Stan will be available for reconciliation and/or spiritual direction after each talk, both morning and evening, in the reconciliation room.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Msgr. John Oliveira will be the principal Celebrant and Fr. Craig Pregana will concelebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving, Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in St. Julie Billiard Church, North Dartmouth, to recognize the many blessings received on behalf of the Diocesan Mission in Honduras and the special relationship our Diocese has with St. Rose of Lima Parish in Guaimaca, Honduras. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. All are invited.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

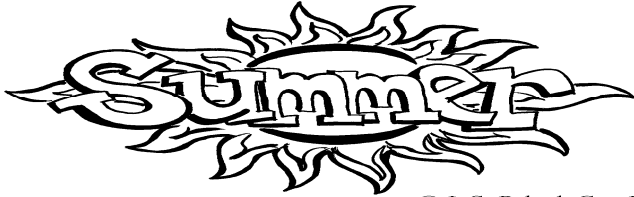
Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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SUMMER EVENTS

Mon July 19 7 p.m. Janell Hofmann
*Ignorance is Not an
Acceptable Excuse*

Wed July 21 6:30 p.m. Brewster Band &
Ice Cream Social

Mon July 26 7 p.m. Dr. David Light --
*Corporate Greed, Cheap Calories,
and a Sick America*

Mon Aug 2 9:00a.m. Bible Camp Set Up

Tue-Fri Aug 3-6 9:00 a.m. High Seas Bible Camp

Mon-Thur Aug 16-19 Parish Mission facilitated by
Reverend Stanley Kolasa

SET SAIL FOR BIBLE CAMP



The decks are being swabbed and sails hoisted for our annual Bible Camp adventure. Come explore the wonders of God's love during our *High Seas Expedition* on Tuesday, August 3 through Friday, August 6, from 9-noon. Children ages 5-10 are welcome to come aboard and discover the fun. Space is filling up fast, so contact the Captain (Judy) and the First Mate (Lynn), 255-1257, to sign up for this fun and exciting summer cruise!

THANK YOU FROM BIBLE CAMP

Thank you for your generous spirit! The Bible Campers truly appreciate the donations for Bible Camp, for the Kid-to-Kid program for their Kenyan Kousins, and for those in need locally. The soccer balls are ordered the campers will sign and bless them before they are sent to Kenya. Crew socks will be purchased for our local homeless. A big thank you to Jared Walker, Josh Ford, Kathryn Tessier, Katie Ferris, Lily Flores, Nicole Rohrer, and Victoria Ganss for promoting the cause at last weekend's masses.

CORI CONTINUES

Thank you to the many volunteers who've completed the CORI training and paperwork process. **Any ministry volunteers, especially Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who have yet to complete CORI, please stop by the Faith formation office soon to do so.** Any questions, please contact Judy Burt Walker

CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

Among Jesus' early followers, there are a few that we know by name, and even fewer that we know as personalities, not just as someone who was noted for an affliction -- for example, the woman bent over or the man with the withered hand. That we remember Martha and Mary by name suggests their importance in the early Christian community -- this is even more evident due to the small percentage of women named at all which reflects the point of view of the community's male leaders.

To be remembered by name makes people stand out. For women to be named and made visible in the gospels, as Martha and Mary are, stands out even more. Tradition tells us that their home was a place where Jesus stayed when he was in the area. He felt comfortable in their presence, was friendly with their brother, and felt free to teach and preach to others who gathered there. In a sense, this home was a "house church" which became a small community gathering place after Jesus' death and resurrection. Early disciples were already accustomed to discussing Jesus' teachings and breaking bread together in this hospitable environment.



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Martha was noted for her ability to make sure everyone was welcomed and tended to . . . Mary, for listening deeply and reflectively to Jesus' teachings. Scripture scholar, Joan Mitchell, CSJ writes that these two actions

-- listening to Jesus' words and serving a meal -- are the same actions that take place in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist at every parish Mass. "Perhaps," says Sr. Joan, "Martha and Mary represent two forms of ministries evolving in the early Christian community at the time the gospels were written -- preaching the good news and gathering the community to break bread."



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In reflecting on the roles of Martha and Mary this week, may we not be distracted from their importance in the early Church and in the Church today -- women that Jesus called by name to ministry and discipleship.