



**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Richard Valicenti  
 Sunday 8:00 John Menna  
 9:30 Leo Gallagher  
 11:00 Donald McGoldrick  
 .Monday 8:00 Ann & Pat Patterson  
 Tuesday 8:00 Paul o'Connor  
 Wednesday 8:00 Eunice O'Connell  
 Thursday 8:00 Francis Yuscavitch  
 Friday 8:00 Patrick Valicenti

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 John & Eleanor Sullivan  
 Sunday 8:00 Peg Deegan  
 9:30 Joan mcIntyre  
 11:00 Charles Kozlowski

**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 Cruckshank, 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**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Peg Deegan.

**COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!**

July 18 Regular \$9,989.00  
 July Harvest \$5,797.50

**PETER'S PENCE**

The 2nd collection next weekend is the Diocesan Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works to benefit victims of war, oppression and disasters.

**SJA ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**

Please join us on Monday July 26, at 7 p.m., as we host our last summer adult education presenter, Dr. David Light who will 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.

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

Kenya    
 Korner

The second collection at all Masses this weekend, July 24 & 25, 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 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.

**PARISH NURSES**

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Stop by the Parish Center this Tuesday between 830 and 1030 to have your blood pressure checked by one of our friendly 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.

**Visitors**

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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.

**NEWS FROM OTHER CAPE PARISHES**

All are invited to Our Lady of the Cape on Friday, July 30 for their annual **Haiti Night**, beginning at 6 p.m. with a reception and dinner featuring Haitian food. The evening also includes a Haiti Market Place as well as a power point presentation on the current situation in Haiti. All proceeds support Saint Claire's Parish in Dessalines Haiti. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$5 children under 12.

*The Mysteries of the Rosary*, a summer mission sponsored by St. Pius X Parish, will be presented by Fr. Thomas F. X. Hoar, SSE, Ph.D. Father Hoar, the director of the St. Edmunds Enders Island Retreat Center in Mystic, CT., will speak at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on August 2, 3, and 4.

Holy Redeemer Church in Chatham invited all their Annual Fair on Saturday, August 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many handmade items are featured and lunch will be available.

**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.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

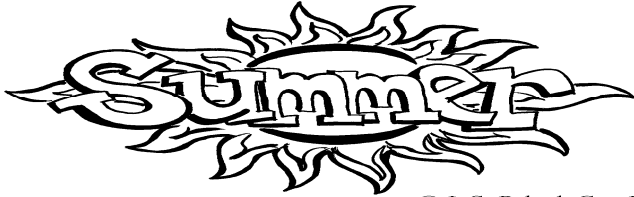
**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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### SUMMER EVENTS

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

### A TOE-TAPPIN' GOOD TIME

The Brewster Band played to a lively st. Joan of Arc Parish this past Wednesday. All who attended enjoyed the music and visiting with family and friends afterwards over a scoop of ice cream. A special thank you to Ben & Jerry's of Eastham for donating the cool and creamy treat for all who attended -- and thanks to all who participated in this summertime event.

### ALL DECKS ON HAND 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. A limited number of cabin seats are still available. Contact the Captain (Judy) and the First Mate (Lynn), 255-1257, to sign up for this fun and exciting summer cruise!

### WITH DEEP GRATITUDE

The generosity of St. Joan of Arc parishioners in support of our kids and the Kid-to-Kid Bible Camp Outreach programs has been over the top. We are truly humbled by the support you shared with us -- approximately \$2,700 to use for the summer camp project. You have "buoyed" our spirits and you will be in our daily prayer huddles as we set sail. Thank you!

### 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.

## **OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN**

Our Father, who art in heaven . . . Recently we were privileged to have as our speaker Sr. Monica Weis, Professor of English and longtime scholar of Thomas Merton. Her topic *Finding the Sky Within* was much more than a power point presentation of Merton's life. In her own graceful style, Sister wove Merton's prose, prayer, and poetry into an artistic search for God in nature and in all of life -- a search for the piece of ourselves, that bit of heaven in which God lives and moves and has God's Being.

Our Father, who art in heaven . . . Merton writes, "At the center of our being is a point of nothingness . . . a point or spark that belongs entirely to God . . . This little point of nothingness and of absolute poverty (over which we have no ownership), is the pure glory of God in us. It is like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven.

"It is in everybody, and if we could see it, we would see these billions of points of light coming together in the face and blaze of a sun that would make all the darkness and cruelty of life vanish completely . . . I have no program for this seeing," says Merton. "It is only given. But the gate of heaven is everywhere!"

Our Father, who art in heaven . . . just this phrase alone contains a universe of contemplation -- a seeking which leads us to stand in awe before the Author of all creation . . . Hallowed by Thy Name!

"This contemplation," writes Merton, "is a spiritual wonder . . . It is gratitude for life, for awareness, and for being." It leads us to seek God's kingdom in all of our desires, thoughts, and actions; to open our hearts to Love -- to that Abundant Source who listens to our needs, calms our fears, and is present with us even when darkness envelops us.

As we ponder today's reading, let us take a moment to pray the Our Father with reverence and deep contemplation. In the intimacy of this powerful prayer we will perhaps find a relationship with God that is being nurtured in new and wonderful ways every time we seek God's presence in ourselves, in each other and in all creation. Let us keep asking; keep reaching; keep knocking. God will most certainly hear our prayer and will respond, often in totally unexpected ways.