



THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 John & Eleanor Sullivan
 Sunday 8:00 Peg Deegan
 9:30 Joan McIntyre
 11:00 Charles Kozlowski
 .Monday 8:00 Kay Shea
 Tuesday 8:00 Gloria Uccello
 Wednesday 8:00 Bernard & Irene Miramant
 Thursday 8:00 Richard Koroblis
 Friday 8:00 John & Alma Csaposs

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Henry Fischer
 Sunday 8:00 Marcia King
 9:30 Barbara Guisto
 11:00 John Looney

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 David Bourne.

GOLDEN BLESSINGS

Blessings and congratulations to Alice & Dave Doherty who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!

July 25 Regular	\$10,453.00
Kenya Collection	\$ 6,199.50

PETER'S PENCE

The 2nd collection this 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.

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Every summer each of the parishes of the Fall River Diocese hosts a representative of a Missionary Society assigned by the Diocese. Next week please extend a warm welcome to Rev. Msgr. John Vargas, Mission Coordinator of the Diocese of Virac in the Philippines. A special collection will be taken to provide support to the Diocese of Virac in the training of seminarians, ongoing catechesis and evangelization, pastoral care for families, orphans and malnourished children.

FIRST FRIDAY

In observance of this First Friday, August 6, there will be anointing of the sick at the 8 a.m. Mass, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, ending with a simple benediction at 11:45 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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.

CHURCH HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP

We will meet on Tuesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Any interested person is welcome to join us. For info, call 508-349-9411.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next meeting is Friday, August 6, at 10 a.m. in the Parish center classroom, and we welcome anyone interested in learning more about our ministry which is committed to promoting the Church's teachings on the sacredness and dignity of God's gift of life from conception to natural death.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

We meet Sunday, August 8, 1230-2 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Center, Mashpee Commons. Our topic will be *Starting Over: Saving for the Future* by Paul Harney, LLC. Some of the areas covered will include setting financial goals; use of budgets; importance of credit and managing debt; risks and rewards of investing. All are welcome! For further info, contact Mary Ann Eaton at ma_eaton_46@yahoo.com.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Regional School, W. Harwich, is accepting applications for 2010-11 enrollment for grades PreK-5. Call 508-432-8216 for more information or visit holytrinityelementary.org.

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

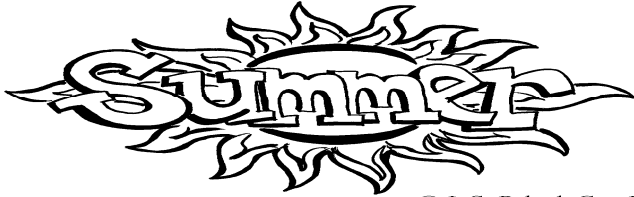
Christ's Mission

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.

NEWS FROM OTHER CAPE PARISHES

How to Save the Catholic Church is the topic of a presentation by Professor Ernest Collamati at Christ the King Parish in Mashpee, Wednesday, August 4, at 7 p.m. Prof. Collamati who is currently Chairperson of the Religious Studies Department at Regis College, Weston, MA will discuss the challenges facing the church from decreased credibility of leadership to major demographic shifts' from fewer priests to serve a growing Catholic population to new technological advances' from closed parishes and schools to the status of women in the Church.

Deborah Peters-Goessling will give a hope-filled and inspiring witness at Our Lady of the Cape Church on Tuesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. about her life struggles with ALS. A wife and mother of three adult boys and a graduate of Boston College and Boston University, Deborah was diagnosed with ALS in January 2008. However, she continues to work as a full-time tenured professor at Providence College in the elementary special education department. After her talk and one by Father Patrick Tarrant, a cancer survivor, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to the sick and elderly.



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SUMMER EVENTS

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

BIBLE CAMP SETS SAIL



The sails are hoisted and favorable winds are expected as our High Seas Expedition ship departs this week! Camp begins this coming Tuesday, August 3, promptly at 9 a.m. If you have not yet returned your registration form and fee to the office, please plan to spend a few minutes to complete the registration process when you bring your child to camp on Tuesday. Contact the Captain (Judy) or First Mate (Lynn), 255-1257 if you have any questions. See you all on deck!

BIBLE CAMP CREW LEADERS REPORT FOR DUTY

All Crew Leaders are expected to report to Captain Judy on Monday, August 2 promptly at 9 a.m. Parents and guardians: if you did not return the crew leader registration form to the Faith Formation Office, please do so when you bring your child in on Monday.

ADULT EDUCATION SUMMER SERIES

Our adult education summer series completed the final presentation this past Monday. There are many wonderful individuals to thank for creating a successful program. A very special thank you to Sister Monica Weis, Janell Hofmann, and Dr. David Light for presenting informative, insightful and educational programs. Big thanks to Madalyn Hillis-Dineen, Jane MacAfee, and Judy Burt Walker for all their efforts and hard work to organize and coordinate the speakers. Thanks to all who joined us for these special Monday evening presentations!

CORI CONTINUES

Thanks to all the volunteers who have completed the CORI process. We are down to the very last few! If you are a volunteer in any of our outreach ministries or serve as a lector or Eucharistic Minister and have not completed the CORI process, please stop by the Faith Formation Office to do so. Any questions, please contact Judy Burt Walker.

A WORTHWHILE ASSIGNMENT

In his book *Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons*, Frederick Buechner writes about an assignment given by a professor at the beginning of each new school year:

“Fifteen years from now,” the professor says appraising his newest batch of high school students, “you’ll be in your unimaginable 30’s somewhere, and that’s worth thinking about. What will you remember about this year, I wonder? Will you remember important things or, like me, only disconnected bits and pieces of things like part of a movie you saw . . . ? Try writing a letter to the person you will have turned into fifteen years from now, and in that letter jog your memory about at least a few important things. Write to yourself who the person is right now that you would rather spend a day with than anybody else in the world. Write to yourself what you hope you will be doing with your life fifteen years from now -- and also the king of thing you hope you won’t be doing.

“Some people say there is a God and some say there isn’t. Set down in your letter which side you weigh in on and why. Set down the last thing that made you cry, and the most beautiful place you’ve seen up to now, the nicest thing anybody has ever done for you, and the nicest you’ve done for somebody else. The letter should have things like that in it so you won’t lose track of them. Then give it to somebody to mail to you somewhere in [2025], and my bet is that it will be one of the most interesting and useful letters you will ever receive.”

Every one of us could benefit from writing such a letter to ourselves no matter what our age. In so doing we bring to our awareness the preciousness and fragility of this one short life we have been given. In the busy-ness of our lives we forget that we have been given the gift of life by a loving and gracious Creator. Instead, we let ourselves be ruled by the mindless pursuit of wealth, status, and celebrity -- or any number of things that steal time and attention from those we love and those who love us. We think that there will always be a “later” to do the really meaningful things that make a difference in life.

Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel is a wake-up call to all of us to set our priorities straight: to remember that we are God’s beloved -- brothers and sisters to one another, given life that we might become fully human and live in the love and compassion that is God.

Perhaps we should begin by writing that letter to ourselves so we won’t forget the direction we want our lives to take!