



THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Henry Fischer
 Sunday 8:00 Marcia King
 9:30 Barbara Guisto
 11:00 John Looney
 .Monday 8:00 Keith Staples
 Tuesday 8:00 Jack Deegan
 Wednesday 8:00 Theresa & Urban Hughes
 Thursday 8:00 Peter Daniels
 Friday 8:00 Margaret & Michael Roach
NEXT WEEKEND Paul Grady
 Saturday 5:00 Paul Grady
 Sunday 8:00 Valicenti Family Deceased
 9:30 Harry & Esther Folger
 11:00 Frank O'Neil

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, Rose Stephan, Peter Cruickshank, Eileen & Ed Metterville, Thomas Stone, Nick Bartick, Lucy Lopez-Roig, Bertha Meads, Beth Baillie, Connor Root, Pam Hedlund, , Margaret Harrington, John Cuccia, Rita Grindle, Patrick Eiler, Stuart Smith, Bea Viau, Mary Ann Hassen, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Norma Sullivan, Michelle Battista, Paula Keefe, Kerry & Nora Gould, Ed Bryant, Edan Pearl, James Flynn, Joe DiBrigida, Theresa Buckley, Janet Cole, John Kelley, Maryanne Leonhardt, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Rachel Mangano, Liz & John Baldwin, 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, Corinne McDonald, Maddy Hayes

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 Barbara Guisto

COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!

August 1 Regular \$10,411.00
 Peter's Pence \$ 4,489.00

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

We extend warm welcome to Rev. Msgr. John Vargas, Mission Coordinator of the Diocese of Virac in the Philippines who is speaking at all Masses this weekend regarding pastoral work in his Diocese. . A special collection will be taken to provide support to the Diocese of Virac for the training of seminarians, ongoing catechesis and evangelization, pastoral care for families, orphans and malnourished children. Please donate as generously as you can and keep Father Vargas and the People of Virac in your prayers.

<p>Kenya Korner</p>		<p>Asante Sana (thank you very much) for supporting The Kenya Konnection</p>
<p>Kollektion! St. Joan of Arc parishioners contributed \$7,069 in the second collection July 24-25 and in spontaneous donations the prior weekend. This is a fantastic demonstration of your generosity and of our deep Kenya Konnection. This money will go to support our students at the St. James Primary School and to support the Mother and Child Health Program at the Brother André Dispensary at our sister parish, Holy Cross, in Dandora Kenya.</p>		
<p>The Kenya Konnection Committee will continue to seek ways to build our relationship with our sister parish. We welcome all parishioners to join our committee.</p>		
<p>If you would like to learn more about our Kenya Konnection, please contact Lem Skidmore (508-255-6907) or Jane MacAfee (508-432-9480). Contributions, payable to St. Joan of Arc Kenya Fund are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support</p>		

PARISH NURSES

Blood Pressure Clinic -- Know your numbers! Come to our free blood pressure clinic this Tuesday from 8:30-10:30 and have one of our parish nurses take your blood pressure for you.

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.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL 2010

Those who attended the Human Trafficking lecture here in July were wowed by the passion, energy and spirit exhibited by our speaker, Janell Hofmann. She and her husband are organizing a music festival as a fundraiser for The Emancipation Network. Tickets are available for the 2010 Freedom Festival Saturday, August 14, 4 - 11 p.m. at Heritage Museums and Gardens in Sandwich. Spread the word! For more info on the Emancipation Network visit www.madebysurvivors.com.

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 BAKE SALE

Our Respect Life Ministry will hold a bake sale after all Masses next weekend. A variety of homemade delights, including pies and treats for the kids, will be offered. If you'd like to help by donating a baked good, we can pick it up from your home. Call Doris, 25501487 or Ellen, 258-8445 for more info.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

We meet this Sunday, August 8, 12:30-2 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. For info, contact Mary Ann Eaton at ma_eaton_46@yahoo.com.

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

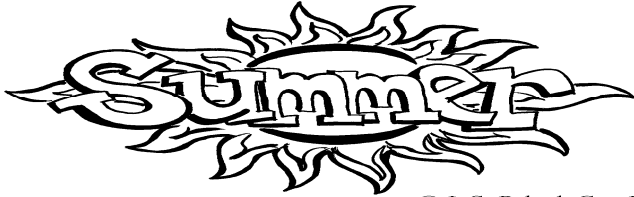
Presentations will be twice a day -- after the 8 a.m. Mass and at 7 p.m. Fr. Stan will be available for reconciliation and/or spiritual direction after each talk, both morning and evening, in the reconciliation room.

NEWS FROM OTHER CAPE PARISHES

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.

The Catholic Cancer Support Group meets at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, on Tuesday, August 10, beginning with Mass and Anointing at 7 p.m. in the Church. Afterwards in the Parish Center, Patricia Cahill, Esq. Chair of Hospice and Palliative Care of Cape Cod will speak. All are welcome.

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.



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SUMMER EVENTS

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

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION COMPLETES VOYAGE



Our annual summer bible camp was a huge success again this year thanks to our campers, crew leaders, and leaders. We want to especially thank our Ship's Crew volunteers: Mary Chenevert, Mary Anne Douglas, Jeanne Jacovino, Nancy Rouillard, Sharon Richards, Marianne Sinopoli, Barbara O'Connor, Janet Lascher, and Caroline Sullivan for helping to organize and orchestrate this fun and lesson-filled event. Thank you, too, to all the Junior Crew Leaders for supporting and helping all the youngsters. We couldn't do it without you!! We all had a wonderful time learning about God's Love and appreciate the support of the parents, grandparents, and the whole parish family -- especially in our Kenyan Kid-to-Kid Soccer Ball Campaign.

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

At the end of this past school year, we mailed a survey to all incoming Gr 6-10 families requesting their input for next year's format. We received approximately one-third of the expected replies. It is not too late to complete and return the survey to the Faith Formation Office, or you can contact Judy Burt Walker to share your suggestions. We are currently working on our calendar and registration and plan to mail these items to our families in late August or early September.

If you are new to the parish or wish to enroll your kindergartener or first grader, please feel free to stop by the Faith Formation Office to complete the registration form. "Official" registration times for new students will be posted in the bulletin in September. Classes begin, as always, the Monday following Columbus Day (October 18).

THE MARK OF STEWARDSHIP

There is a true story from *Craddock's Stories* by Fred Craddock which speaks simply, yet eloquently, about the mark of being a good steward -- one whose heart is ever vigilant to meet the unexpected opportunities of living true discipleship.

It seems that several years ago a young man in his early 20's was dying of AIDS in a hospital in Atlanta. He had no connection with any church, but friends called a local church and asked the minister to come. The minister came, but would not go into the room; he stood out in the hall, shouted a prayer and blessing into the room of the dying young man, and quickly left.

But another young minister, just out of the seminary, heard what had happened and rushed to the hospital, hoping the man was still alive. She got to the hospital, went into the room, and pulled up a chair by the bed. The man was gasping. The minister lifted his head and cradled it in her arm. She sang. She quoted Scripture. She prayed, And he died.

Later, a friend said to the newly-ordained minister, "Weren't you scared? He had AIDS!"

"Of course I was scared." she said. "I bet I bathed sixty times!"

"Well, then, why did you do it?"

And the minister said, "I just imagined if Jesus had gotten the call, and what he would do. I had to go."

The selfless compassion of the young minister is the mark of faithful discipleship. We are called to prepare for the Master's return by creating his kingdom of mercy and peace through our generous and loving actions. Christ the Bridegroom invites us to embrace the faith and openness of heart that enables us to recognize him in one another. May we welcome Christ's return by imitating his compassionate love: in washing the feet of one another; in reaching out to one another in good times and in bad without counting the cost or expecting anything in return. May Christ's presence among us be our guiding light until we are gathered together at last in the kingdom of the Father.