



THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Paul Grady
 Sunday 8:00 Valicenti Family Deceased
 9:30 Harry & Esther Folger
 11:00 Frank O'Neil
 Monday 8:00 Margaret Deegan
 Tuesday 8:00 Jean Chartrand
 Wednesday 8:00 John & Ann Reilly
 Thursday 8:00 William H. Knox
 Friday 8:00 Thomas Koerwer

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Charles Cacciola
 Sunday 8:00 Mary Thury
 9:30 Jerry Blood
 11:00 Catherine Brannigan

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

James O'Connor, Francis J. Carey, Jr.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Patrick & Mary McDonagh

COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!

August 8 Regular \$ 9,022.00
 Mission Cooperative Appeal \$11,188.50

SJA PARISH MISSION

A very warm welcome to Fr. Stan Kolasa, of the Congregation of The Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, who is speaking at all Masses this weekend and who is directing our parish mission this week from Monday, August 16, through Thursday, August 19. 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.

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 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). Thanks for sharing.

THANK YOU FROM MSGR. VARGAS

Before we even notified Fr. Vargas of the results of last weekend's second collection (\$11,188.50!), we received an email from him, which said in part: "I would like to thank the Faithful, both parishioners and summer, as well as winter people who take vacation at St. Joan of Arc Parish . . . I am more than pleased with their generous response to the needs and concerns of our island-Diocese of Virac in the Philippines."

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY BAKE SALE

Yum yum yum! Stop by our Respect Ministry Bake Sale before or after Mass this weekend and find a yummy variety of homemade delights, including pies and treats for the kids.

GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

Next weekend after all Masses representatives from *Gifts from Bethlehem* will be in our Parish Center displaying and offering for sale olivewood articles handcrafted by Christian artisans. Christians now represent less than 2 percent of the population in the Holy Land, and many of these Christians rely solely upon income generated from this art form. Without income, artisans leave their traditional art and trade and emigrate with their families to find relief from the difficult conditions of their homeland. Thank you for your vital support for Christian culture and industry in the Holy Land.

OVERNIGHTS OF HOSPITALITY

Coming Soon: On Tuesday, August 31, our parish will once again offer overnight hospitality to women. Anyone who can help provide food or transportation please call Jane MacAfee at 432-9480.

Update: Last year the Cape Cod faith community provided over 2,500 nights of safe shelter through the Overnight program and over \$9,000 in financial assistance for food, shelter, housing and emergency needs.

Good News: Since 2005 over 150 Overnight guests have moved from homelessness to more permanent housing -- and last year the Overnights case manager worked with over 40 former Overnights guests to help them maintain their housing. Bridgeport, an apartment building with 8 studio apartments, is now 5 years old, and eight former Overnights guests live there.

Thank you to the St. Joan of Arc Community for your support of the Overnights of Hospitality!

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.



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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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

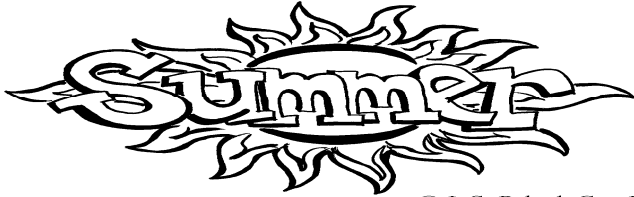
Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

ROSES FOR LIFE

This weekend as we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, a red and white rose, representing the conception to natural death life continuum, will be placed in a bud vase before the Blessed Sacrament to remind us to pray for the unborn and an end to euthanasia through the intercession of Our Lady



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SUMMER EVENTS

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

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).

Hope you are enjoying the summer sunshine. See you in church!

SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERT

Our Lady of Lourdes Music Ministry invites all to a vocal concert featuring Kevin Quill and Caitlyn Malcynsky performing Sacred Classics, Broadway Ballads, and much more! The performance will take place this Sunday, August 15, at 3 p.m. in the Church on Route 6 in Wellfleet and will benefit the Church Building Fund. Please join us!

NEED HELP?

**We will assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
HELPLINE 508-255-8080**

TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

In her Magnificat, the gospel for the Feast of the Assumption which we celebrate today, Mary speaks as a woman of the poor, a lowly one in whom God has done great things. What God does in lifting up Mary is what her prayer praises God for doing through Israel's history -- scattering the proud and bringing down arrogant monarchs, but lifting up the downtrodden and feeding the hungry. Indeed, as Mary's heart and voice cry out in praise, we are reminded that God is famous for doing extraordinary things in and through ordinary people.

With Mary as the model of taking God at his word and turning the world upside down, we too strive to embody the good news she proclaims -- the Gospel of forgiveness, humble service, justice, and, ultimately, resurrection. We rejoice that along side the bad news of daily existence there are many who, like Mary, help to turn the world upside down in their own "small" ways:

For instance, a college professor cajoled, begged, and "guilted" her colleagues into setting up college study programs for inmates at a women's prison. Her work is challenging others not to write these women off, but to give them hope of new possibilities beyond bars.

Another example is a group of Catholic sisters who have formed a project called *Solidarity With Southern Sudan*. The sisters have trained 600 school teachers. They also provide technical assistance to Sudanese farmers. At their hospital, they are establishing a school for healthcare workers with a special focus on midwifery to reduce deaths in childbirth. These sisters are enabling a country devastated by war and poverty to realize the "promise of mercy" for generations to come.

Fortunately, there are many people who, like Mary, have taken up the spirit of the Magnificat and are turning the world upside down. On this feast when we honor Mary's extraordinary journey of selfless faith, may we too say "yes" to embodying the Good News in our own small ways. May we be counted among those who bring hope to those who walk in darkness, kindness to those who suffer, and dignity to those marginalized through ignorance, prejudice, and contempt. May we take our part in turning the world upside down!