



**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Charles Cacciola  
 Sunday 8:00 Mary Thury  
 9:30 Jerry Blood  
 11:00 Catherine Brannigan  
 Monday 8:00 Nathan Anthony  
 Tuesday 8:00 Eileen Bidgood  
 Wednesday 8:00 Catherine Power  
 Thursday 8:00 John Hamilton  
 Friday 8:00 John Giglia

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Abbot & Page Families Deceased  
 Sunday 8:00 Steven Burgess  
 9:30 James Hartgering  
 11:00 John & Anna Sullivan

**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, 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**

Marge Gilbert

**COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!**

August 15 Regular collection and Harvest Sunday collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

**GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM**

Representatives from *Gifts from Bethlehem* are in our Parish Center before and after all Masses this weekend 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.

**NEW EM/LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Attention all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers!**

The October-December schedule is being set up and will be mailed out in September. If you will be unable to serve or away for an extended time for the fall-winter months, please call Rita, 255--0170 or email your info to joanarc@c4.net before Labor Day.



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**NEED HELP?**

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

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

**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!

**FOR "20 & 30-SOMETHINGS"**

**Theology on Tap** which is Diocesan-sponsored discussion series to help single and married young adults in their 20's and 30's learn about and grow in the Catholic faith, kicks off its 2010-11 season on the 2nd Monday of the month at Sam Diego's on Route 132 in Hyannis. The first session on September 13 will focus on *Why Bad Things Happen to Good People*, with Dr. Ernest Collamatti as guest speaker. Admission is **free** and attendees are welcome to order from the restaurant menu. Good will donations will be accepted.

**ADOPTION BY CHOICE**

This Catholic Social Services (CSS) agency will sponsor an adoption info session on Tuesday, September 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the CSS office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall, River for individuals interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session. Call the CSS office at 508-674-4681 to register and receive directions, or go on-line at [www.cssdioc.org](http://www.cssdioc.org).

**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.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

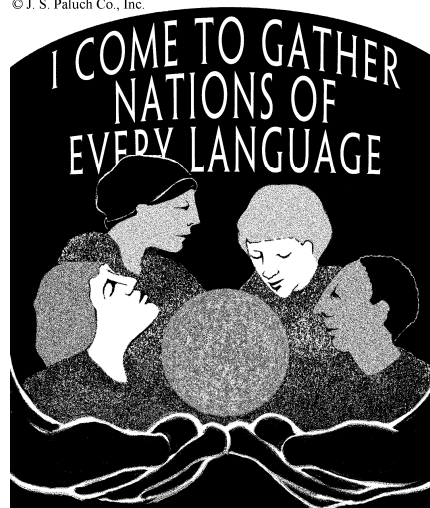
**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalms** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

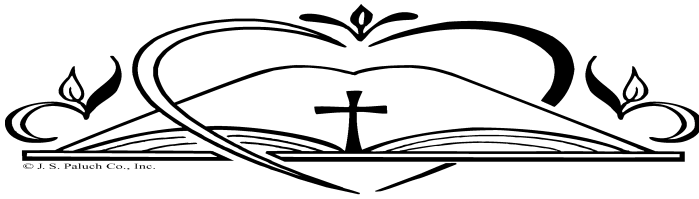
**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

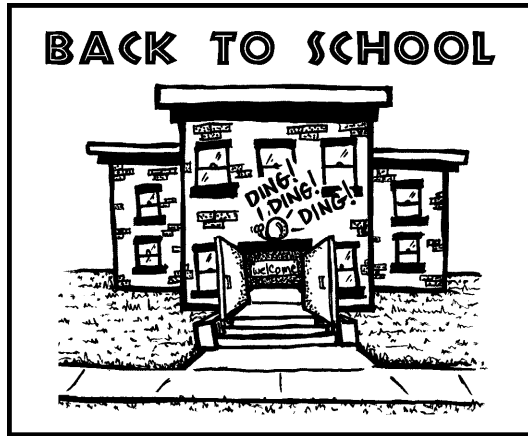
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51  
 Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;  
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



## FAITH FORMATION



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### **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 very soon.

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!

### **K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN TODAY**

Our Knights of Columbus council is participating in their annual Tootsie Roll Campaign to help Cape children under 18 with physical disabilities and mentally handicapped people of all ages. Knights will be outside church after each Mass. Please help with your financial support.

## A LIMINAL SPACE

A doorway or threshold is a liminal space. The word “limen” literally means threshold or the timber or stone that lies under the door. This space between inside and outside is a transitional space -- the boundary where one crosses between worlds and where imagination plays with who we may become or what possibilities lie ahead should we choose to pass through the opening.



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“A door or a gate,” says Sister Joan Mitchell, CSJ, “always represents choice. As long as a room has a door we can enter and exit it. We can choose to go in and choose to leave, to enclose or expand ourselves.” Doors, therefore, can signify life-changing events such as passing through the gateway of a college for the first time. Or they can be thresholds to daily events like entering one’s home after a full day’s work. Some doors are narrow: airport gates require boarding passes, photo ID’s and inspections; theater entrances require tickets. And some are wide open like the Easter tomb calling us to faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus urges us to enter through the narrow door -- not a rigid, restrictive gateway -- but a threshold that beckons us to pass through to unexpected possibilities and whole-hearted discipleship. We choose to step over this threshold by following Jesus in living a selfless way of life -- a life that is counter-cultural in modern society, just as it was in Jesus’ time. This is the demanding ethic of turning the other cheek; carrying other folk’s burdens, going the extra mile; forgiving each other’s debts; and loving even our enemies. It calls us to invest ourselves -- our wealth, our talents, our time in reaching out to the needy, the suffering and the downtrodden. Its standard proclaims: “Sell what you have and give to the poor” -- unlike the bottom-line values that are commonplace in our economic world.

Who, then, will willingly pass through this portal of seemingly imprudent and irrational teachings? Only those who hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and listen to his call -- only those whose imagination and heart’s yearnings catch a glimpse of what lies beyond the threshold -- only those will dare to take up the challenge of discipleship and will find within themselves the courage to pass through the narrow gate. May we all be attentive to Jesus’ call, knowing that the way of unconditional love and self-sacrifice holds within itself the Easter promise of new life and eternal union with the very source of Joy.