

St. Joseph Parish Family, Kingston-Plympton

270 Main Street (Route 106) • Kingston, MA 02364-1922

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3 - 4, 2010



THE PARISH OFFICE (Mon.-Fri.: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Telephone for Parish Office and Rectory:

781-585-6679; 585-9157. Fax: 781-645-1337

Web Page: www.stjosephkingston.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

(Mon. thru Thurs., 9:30 am-2 pm) 781-585-6372

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Charles J. Higgins, V.F.

Coordinators of Religious Education 781-585-6372

Grades 7-11: Mrs. Michelle Ricci ext. 104

Grades 1-6: Mrs. Kathleen McKenna ext. 105

Director of Music/Parish Organist:

Mrs. Mary Ellen Steele, 781-934-6323

Secretaries: Mrs. Deborah Gomer, Mrs. Janet Jacobson

Week-end Priestly Assistance:

Rev. Robert W. Mallonee, S.V.D.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vice Chairperson: Walter Shea: 781-585-1864

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Julie Cahill Chuck Mason

Brian Griffin Sean Varano

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4480:

Grand Knight: Sean Varano: 781-582-0377

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Chairman: James Wade Grande: 781-582-2588

LAY ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ELDERLY ("L.O.V.E.")

Coordinator: Marie L. Barry: 781-585-5360

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH IS OPEN every day from 7 am until 4:30 pm, for Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Personal Prayer.

OUR MISSION

We, the faith community of St. Joseph Parish, Kingston-Plympton, believe that we are called daily to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ: to learn, to share, and to live the message of Jesus. Guided by the Holy Spirit we recognize that we are unique with diverse gifts from God and that as Christ's disciples we are to develop these gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure, to nurture and strengthen our families, our community, our nation, and our world.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesdays of Lent: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Saturdays: 8:30 – 8:50 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Confessions any time, by appointment with Pastor.

BAPTISMS: One Sunday a month at 12:45 pm by appointment only. Pre-baptism registration at the Parish Office. Instruction Friday evening prior to Baptism.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements are to be made with the Pastor at least 6 months prior. Pre-Cana/Marriage Preparation is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Held at Parish Hall. Register at Parish Office. **Secretary:** Mrs. Michelle Davies

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

Meetings for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith are held weekly. Contact Ann Moberg: 781-585-4912.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every Tuesday morning 9:45 -11:15 am, Sept – June in Room 3 in Our Lady's Hall. Please check our website for more information.

'MATER DEI' WOMEN'S GUILD –Spiritual gathering – September thru May

RESPECT LIFE GROUP: Gene Santoro: 781-585-0058.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP:

- Fatima Prayer Group: Thursdays at 9:30 am

- Parish Rosary: before each Daily Mass; Mondays at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER LINE: Call with requests.

Deb Krueger 781-585-3013 Michelle Davies 781-585-6489

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CEMETERY, Elm Street, Kingston. For information, call the Parish Office

FOOD PANTRY: Located at Parish Office.

Open on first Thursday after 2nd Wednesday and also last Monday each month from 9:30 – 11:00 am and 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic - July 25, 2010 - 12:30pm - 3:30pm

11:30 am MASS

Meal served 1pm - 2pm only

\$12.00-1/4 Chicken, 2 salads, corn, hot dog, beverage, cake

\$6.00-hot dog, salads, corn, beverage, cake

and the following included all day:

Water, Soda, Popcorn, Sno-cone, Cotton Candy,

Face painting, Waterslide, Moonwalk, Fire Engine

Music provided by DJ - Walter McSorley



Volunteers are needed for a successful parish picnic, please contact Dolores Tura @ 781-585-2785 or email - dolores1951@verizon.net

Two ticket sellers after each mass-weekends of July 10/11 & July 17/18.

Day of picnic-2 people each half hour to make sno-cones, cotton candy, & popcorn,
10 people for meal prep & serving, 4 for chance table, 4 face painters,
10 for set-up and take down, 4 trash patrol.

Picnic committee is asking for donations of canned soda & bottled water for our parish picnic. Please leave at parish office in the next few weeks. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will have the July meeting on **Wednesday, July 7th** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** and from **7:00 to 8:30 pm**. Anyone is welcome to join us. Call Carole at 781-585-3877 for further information.

MIRAMAR RETREAT CENTER: The 7th Annual Some Enchanted Evening will be held on **July 31st, 2010** beginning at **5:00 pm** at Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury. Enjoy a social hour, gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions, and live entertainment. Bring your family and friends. Proceeds benefit the Miramar Capital Fund. Tickets are \$100 per person. To make reservations, place an ad in the Program Book, make a donation, or donate an item for the auction, **call Miramar (781-585-2460)**. Publication deadline for ads and donations is July 25th. Tickets are limited; reserve yours before July 25th.

FAMILY ROSARY CONFERENCE: AS WE FORGIVE – Block your calendar, plan to gather your family on **Saturday, July 17**, to learn how to communicate within the family, how to forgive each other and how to receive God's graces. With workshops for adults, teens and youth, a Mission Rosary, Vigil Mass, Reconciliation, and a dynamic keynote speaker, your family will enjoy an inspiring and uplifting day; and all for \$10 per person, up to a \$50 max for families...and it includes Lunch. So register and simply join us on the grounds of Stonehill College on **Saturday, July 17**. Go to www.HCFM.org or call 508-238-4095 or 800-299-7729 for more information. Holy Cross Ministries, 518 Washington Street, No. Easton, MA 02356

IF YOU ARE A CATHOLIC MAN OR WOMAN, single, widowed, or divorced, over the age of forty and would like to meet new people who share your values, please join Connected Catholics of the South Shore. Our annual membership drive meeting is to be held on **Sunday, September 19, 2010**. The place is Holy Family School Hall, 6 Del Prete Ave., Rockland. It will begin at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. We are pleased to have Dr. Joseph Coyle, PhD as our speaker. His talk will be "Christian Psychology: Becoming the best person you can be". Dues (\$25) may be paid that day. Please call Susan Bailey at 781-878-8398, or John Meuleman at 781-982-6097 for further information.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, July 4, 8 am

Memorial Mass – Cesar & Laura Santos

Sunday, July 4, 10 am

Memorial Mass – Edith & Joseph Reardon

Sunday, July 4, 11:30 am

'Pro Populo' Mass

Tuesday, July 6, 9 am

Memorial Mass – Carminia Erans

Thursday, July 8, 9 am

Memorial Mass – Jack Patrico

Saturday, July 10, 9 am

Memorial Mass – Dr. Salvatore Recupero

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, July 11, 8 am

Memorial Mass – Anna & Joseph Barboza

Sunday, July 11, 10 am

Memorial Mass - Antony Antosie George

Sunday, July 11, 11:30 am

Memorial Mass – David Brock

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Adrian Leversque.

HAPPY JULY 4TH!!!!



WE ASK GOD'S HEALING GRACES upon those who are sick, especially: Patricia Bergeron, Justin Boddie, William Bonzi, Nancy Borsari, Joseph Cadillic, Barbara Casey, Peter Caugherty, Paula Cazeault, Sr. Bernadette Chapin, Frances D'Angelo, William Dillon, John Doolan, Marie Doolan, Louanne Dunphy, Lisa Swanson Eddy, Nicholas Enloe, Mary Ellen Fagan, Mary Fanton, Michael Fanton, Nathan Thomas Forde, Patty Gillespie, Elizabeth Hanbury, Courtland Harlow, Jr., Cheryl Hart, Peter Henderson, Michael Hill, Laurie Hoberg, Michele Hogan, Ellen Darcy Hourihan, Shirley Hutchinson, Denise Jacoppo, Will Warren Jones, Fran Keane, Bill Kelley, Maddie Klein, Pat Lane, Irene Lawrence, Anne Maxwell, Neil McCabe, Dorothy McCune, George McGoff, Cathy McPhee, Bob McNeil, Mary Merry, William Moran, Cecilia Norton, David O'Neill, Helen L. Peterson, Mark Reed, Conrad Rivard, Daniel Rodrigues, Pasquale Rosato, Debbie Ryan, Isaac Schreurs, Warren Sherman, Denise Sullivan, Joel Swanson, Larry Tinajare, Sarah Trangone, Mary Van Winkle, Lillian Wilson and Paul Wilson.

LET US PRAY for all people in the military and especially: Ryan Barry, Justin Boyd, Peter Brooks, Nadine Butterfield, Christian Carter, Brian Connor, David D'Urso, Barbara Dustin, Paul Dustin, Christopher Feroli, Benjamin Hall, Matthew Keenlside, Thomas Kelley, Christopher LeBouvier, Edward Letsche, Michael Lilleberg, James Linnehan, Maryann Masone, Kevin Merry, Michael Murzyn, Kevin Nagle, Anthony Romano, Daniel Rushton, Nathaniel Sexton, David Sjostedt, Aron Valla, Anthony Vercollone, and Michael Vitra.

SHARE YOUR TREASURE

This past week, I mailed to each parish family the annual income and expenses for the fiscal year 2009/10. If you haven't received this mailing you will do so this week. As indicated in the letter, our yearly offertory decreased by 12% and our expenses continued to rise. Even with serious cutting of the parish budget, we still remain in deficit spending by nearly \$20,000. Our parish of Saint Joseph depends on your sacrifice and contributions and in the name of our financial council thank you for your ongoing support.

As you receive your commitment card this week, please be as generous as you can in your support of our parish. I ask you to please consider increasing your donation to assist all of us in the meeting our financial responsibilities. All of us share in the responsibility of maintaining the parish and each and every one of us plays an important part.

I am always grateful to Almighty God for your many acts of generosity and sacrifice. Your spirit of charity, with your time, talent and treasure is a true testament to our parish family and your commitment to the Parish of Saint Joseph. In Christ – Fr. Charlie

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Please contact the Parish Office to register in the Parish. If you would like to receive emails that are sent out from the Parish Office please send us of your current email address to stjosephkingstonma@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

WELCOME TO KATHLEEN MCKENNA who is our new Coordinator of Religious Education for grades 1-6. Kathleen joined our Parish Staff on July 1st. We look forward to working with her this coming year. Please stop by and say hello.



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE was a terrific success. The following middle school students set sail on the Archdiocese Boston Harbor Cruise: Emily Sullivan, Brendan Sullivan, Ryan Hurley, Molly Delorey, Hannah Delorey, Lily Cordingley, Madeline Ohlson, Abby Ohlson, Kleo Silvia, Brendan Guilderson and Tyler Bradford.

I would like to thank all of our chaperones and drivers for their time: Kathy Silvia, Maureen Sullivan, Cindy Cordingley and Nicki Ohlson.

THE HIGH SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE is taking passengers now! Please call the Religious Education office to sign up. **26th**. This trip is Tickets are \$20.00 to set sail on **Monday, July** always a great time with lots of music and dancing! If you are willing to chaperone or drive, please give us a call! Let's fill up a bus load!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS. We had a tremendous week and upwards of 30 adults and teens making it a terrific week for our young parishioners. Many people helped out from decorating to leading a station to crew leading and assisting. If you see any of these people please thank them: (in no particular order) Maria Costa, Mrs. Lou Cook, Evan McKenna, Mrs. Jenn Ierardi, Mrs. Sara Bishop, Mrs. Liza Bertram, Mrs. Debbie Krueger, Mrs. Kathy Silvia, Mrs. Kathleen McKenna, Mrs. MaryPat St. Jean, Shannon McKenna, Elizabeth Gallagher, Emily Rossi, Julia Steele, Meaghan McKenna, Paul Cook, Doug Bishop, Lindsay Kalinowski, Vanessa Nichols, Eric Hanson, Dan Davies, Kleo Silvia, Nicole Kalinowski, Thea Bertram, Colleen Gibbons, Miranda Boyles, James McKenna, Zach White, Nathan White, Phillip Bishop, Haley McShane, Lauren Price, and Meghan Powell. Some of us are already thinking about next summer!

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES is ongoing. Many classes are currently full so please register your child/children as soon as possible. Stop by the Religious Ed Office **Monday – Friday from 9:30 am – 2 pm.**

THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR TEACHERS: Become a catechist. Answer God's call – the call of your baptism. **What is a Catechist?** The word catechist comes from the Greek word "echo." So, Catechists are people who ECHO the Word of God. A catechist is a faith companion, a storyteller, and a leader of prayer. Catechists are people who demonstrate a deep commitment to living the faith, show interest and care with each learner, and always model love and compassion. Please consider sharing a job with another adult. That is a great way of sharing faith without the long term commitment of all sessions. Be creative but please help us educate the youth of the parish in our Catholic traditions! If you can help, please call the Religious Ed Office.

GRADE 2 FIRST COMMUNION pictures and videos have arrived at the Parish Office. Please stop by to pick them up Monday thru Friday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July and a terrific summer everyone!

Michelle Ricci

