

St. Joseph Parish Family, Kingston-Plympton

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17 - 18, 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 – 6:30 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
Stephanie Joubert at 781-585-8933 or email - stefalice@yahoo.com.

Two ticket sellers after each mass - 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.

Tickets will only be sold after masses this weekend. Tickets can be purchased in the
parish office Monday thru Friday, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm until July 21st.

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.

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.

WORKSHOP ON VISITING THE SICK - Starting, **Tuesday, September 14th** and running for six weeks, a workshop on *Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound* will be offered at St. Mary of the Nativity Parish in Scituate from **7 PM to 9 PM**. Elizabeth Couble, a Certified Chaplain and former Coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Services at Brockton Hospital, will teach the workshop.

The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and caregiving issues. Eucharistic ministers, pastoral visitors, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. Fee: \$40. Registration information is available in the Parish Office or call 617-746-5843. **Pre-registration is required. Please register by September 7.**

CATHOLIC TV provides family friendly religious, news and educational programming 24 hours a day. Founded over 50 years ago, Catholic TV is available on cable 183 ComCast.

TREATING OTHERS with compassion is a mark of a follower of Christ, Am I called, To be a priest? To be a Sister? To be a Brother? You are invited to discern.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, July 18, 8 am

Memorial Mass – Francisco Santos

Sunday, July 18, 10 am

Memorial Mass – Geraldine & Mario Tassinari

Sunday, July 18, 11:30 am

Memorial Mass – William R King, Laurie King and Noel Murphy

Monday, July 19, 9 am

Memorial Mass – Mary Dawne Tracy

Tuesday, July 20, 9 am

1st Anniversary Mass – Anne Fitzgerald

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, July 25, 8 am

14th Anniversary Mass – Paul D'Angelo, Sr.

Sunday, July 25, 10 am

Memorial Mass – Dr. Salvatore Recupero

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the souls of Leo Bentley, Paul Brewster, Kathryn Calter, and Marie Ratto.

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.

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, Louanne Dunphy, Lisa Swanson Eddy, Reverend William English, 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 Rodriques, Pasquale Rosato, Debbie Ryan, Isaac Schreurs, Warren Sherman, Denise Sullivan, Joel Swanson, Larry Tinajare, Sarah Trangone, Mary Van Winkle, Lillian Wilson and Paul Wilson.

A PORTION OF next week's offertory will go to support the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**

While the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union endured decades of communist oppression, the Church suffered grave wounds to its spiritual life and its ability to serve the people. Through this collection, Catholics can now build bridges to these countries, spread God's Word over vast areas with modern communications media, train Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/aee.



TRAVELING? Go to website www.masstimes.org to get mass times from around the country and the world.

PROJECT RACHEL – The pain and sorrow of past abortions need not endure for a life time. Project Rachel is the post abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 for a confidential referral to a priest and /or a counselor. Trust in the tender mercy of God's love.

WITNESS TO HOPE – Catholic Middle School Leadership Institute – August 12-15, 2010 – St. Thecla Retreat House, Billerica – Early Registration \$285 (100 deposit due with registration) – Late Registration (after July 29th) \$315 – **Witness to Hope** is an exciting overnight leadership institute specially designed for Roman Catholic Middle Schoolers who have just completed grades 6, 7, or 8. This is a special version of leadership training appropriately designed for Junior Highers with leadership potential. For more information please contact Kathy Stebbins kstebbins@rcab.org / 617-746-5811. www.oymboston.org

FOOD FEST & AUCTION: The 16th annual Food Fest will be held **Tuesday, July 27, 2010** at The Ocean Club in Marina Bay, Quincy, MA at **6 pm**. Food Fest features the finest local restaurants, bakeries, and wine distributors on the South Shore. There will also be a live and silent auction, a raffle, and door prizes. Many items are autographed sports memorabilia, concert tickets, and vacations. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit the individuals and families served by **Father Bill's & MainSpring**. Tickets are \$100. Purchase tickets online at www.fatherbillsplace.org. For sponsorship opportunities or to donate an auction item, contact Kate Bean, Event Coordinator, at 617-376-2255 X232 or email kbean@helpfbms.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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**.

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.

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 1 1 teacher – Tuesday 5:15

Grade 2 1 teacher - Monday 4:00

Grade 3 3 teachers - Tuesday 5:15; 1 teacher Thursday 4:00

Grade 4 2 teachers – Tuesday 5:15; 2 teachers Thursday 4:00

Grade 5 3 teachers – Tuesday 5:15; 2 teachers Wednesday 4:00 (one is a team teacher)

Grade 6 1 teacher – Tuesday 4:00; 1 Tuesday 5:15; 1 teacher Wednesday 4:00; 2 teachers Thursday 4:00

Grade 7 6 teachers – every other Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Grade 8 5 teachers – every other Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Grade 9 6 teachers – twice a month on Tuesday's 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Grade 10 9 teachers – once a month on Sunday's 5:00 – 7:00 pm