

St. Joseph Parish Family, Kingston-Plympton

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24 - 25, 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.

MISSION HAITI – Please keep in your prayers our St. Joseph group as they travel to Haiti on **August 1st** – Steve Medlin, Father Charlie, Joe Gibbons, and Jeff Robles.

Would anyone be willing to donate a new upright vacuum for them to take down to Haiti? If so, please contact Steve Medlin at 781-585-6159.

A PORTION OF this week's offertory will go to support the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations – training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/aee.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - 3rd Annual Youth Concert with Friends – August 8, 7:00 pm

Come out on a warm Sunday evening to our cool church. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of Catholic contemporary music presented by the youth of our parish and friends. The group is made up of outstanding musicians from Holy Family, both vocalists and instrumentalists who are eager to present a fun evening of songs – some reflective, some foot-tapping and hand-clapping. It's guaranteed....you will come away lifted up by the message of these prayerful lyrics presented in settings that combine percussion, trumpet, flute, keyboard and more. For information call, Mary Keefe at 781-934-5622.

GRADE 2 TEACHER OPENING – Up-to-date MA certification and Masters Degree required; facility with educational technology a must. Send resume to Sister Ann Therese, Principal, Sacred Heart Elementary School, 329 Bishops Highway, Kingston, MA 02364 (781-585-2114).

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 or donate an item for the auction, **call Miramar (781-585-2460)**. Hurry, tickets are limited.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – *“Love one another, as I have loved you.”* – Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist Couples and Priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic “experience” and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. Upcoming WWME retreats: **Sept. 24-26** in Chicopee, MA; **Oct. 22-24** in Milford, MA; **Dec. 3-5** at Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA. Call WWME at 800-710-WWME (or 978-870-5646).

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.**

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

THIS 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

Monday, July 26, 9 am

Special Intention

Wednesday, July 28, 9 am

Memorial Mass – Paul Brewster

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, August 1, 8 am

Memorial Mass – Edith & Joseph Reardon

Sunday, August 1, 10 am

14th Anniversary Mass – Daniel A. Cadigan

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed of Saint Joseph Parish.

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 Cadilic, Barbara Casey, Peter Caugherty, Paula Cazeault, Sr. Bernadette Chapin, Amy Crawford, 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, Helen McGillicuddy, 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.

TAKE THE TIME.....Take time to think: it is the source of power.
Take time to play: it is the secret to perpetual youth.
Take time to read: it is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray: it is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved: it is a God-given privilege.
Take time to be friendly: it is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh: it is the music of the soul
Take time to give: it is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work: it is the price of success.
Take time to do charity: it is the key to heaven.
And take time daily to thank God: He gives us Eternity.

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. **Our Religious Education Dept. will give you all the support you need!**

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

