Saint Joseph Parish 173 Albion Street, Wakefield MA 01880 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil Mass:
4:00 PM
Sunday Mass
7:30 AM
9:00 AM (Family Liturgy)
11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass Schedule Monday - Friday Mass 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM Saturday Mass 9:00 AM

Parish Holy Hour Every Sunday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Confessions
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 PM
or by appointment.

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May 10, 2015



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. If there are two words that can describe mothers, it is "selfless giving." They are truly a reflection of the love of the Lord. I came across some of the following that you might enjoy reading;

Some Typical Motherly Advice

- "Because I am your mother that's why"
- I hope that when you grow up, you have kids "just like you!"
- "Because I said so"
- "Just wait until your father gets home."
- "Bored! How can you be bored? I was never bored at your age!"
- "Never lie, cheat or steal."
- "I slave for hours over a hot stove and this is the thanks I get?"
- "Honestly... You'd lose your head if it wasn't screwed on!"
- "I've got eyes in the back of my head, that how."
- "Don't put that in your mouth, you don't know where it's been!"

Inspirational Mother's Day Quotes

- "Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."
- "Most mothers are instinctive philosophers." Harriet Beecher Stowe
- "The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."
- "By and large, mothers and housewives are the only workers who do not have regular time off.
 They are the great vacationless class." Anne Morrow Lindbergh
- "That best academy, a mother's knee." James Russell Lowell
- "Making a decision to have a child—it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." Elizabeth Stone
- "A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie." Tenneva Jordan.

Funny Mother Jokes

- For weeks a six year old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"
- Mother to daughter advice: Cook a man a fish and you feed him for a day. But teach a man to fish and you get rid of him for the whole weekend.
- The mother of three notoriously unruly youngsters was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had it to do over again. "Yes," she replied. "But not the same ones."

May Jesus continue to shepherd you in all of your needs.

God love you,

Reflection of the Week

Do not be fooled by appearances.

Things that are visible

are brief and fleeting,

while things that are invisible

are everlasting.



HOLY HOUR

A time of quiet music & reflection Sunday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

Hour of praise and charismatic prayer

Monday 7:30-8:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

HEALING SOAKING PRAYER

Come meet us to pray for healing Wednesday 6:30 pm Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Scriptural Teaching

An Inquisitive Walk through the Scripture, 75

We recommend keeping these reflections in a three-ring binder for the sake of pondering, challenging, questioning what is offered. Please consider that this is a series and some things may not be as clear if all individual reflections are not read.

Last week we pondered the Two Great Commandments as being fulfilled by Jesus in a way that no one else could fulfill. This is very important and essential to comprehend Jesus as the Promised Messiah since it is the purpose of the Messiah to bring glory to God by reconciling humanity to God and uniting all things in Himself. (cf. Ephs. 1) It was not possible last week due to space to quote a prayer of Jesus for His disciples (us) that beautifully illustrates this.

"I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe You have sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and You in Me, so that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with me where I am, to behold My glory which You have given Me in Your love for Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world has not known You, but I have known You; and these know that You have sent Me. I made known to them Your name, and I will make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them." (Jn. 17:20-26)

We humans were destined from before the foundation of the world to share in the life of God. The sin of our first parents made this pretty difficult - and indeed impossible for mere humanity - and so God began to reveal His plan for our salvation. He promised Adam and Eve that one of their descendents would come to "bruise the head" of the serpent. He began a new generation with Noah and then chose a specific man, Abram, to whom He made the Promise of Messiah. This was communicated to Abraham's son Isaac and his son Jacob. The Law was gifted to Israel through Moses at the Sinai Covenant. Of Jacob/Israel's twelve sons, Judah would be chosen as the tribe of the Messiah-King. From Judah came David. Joseph and Mary are descendents of David through two different lines, each of which is necessary for the credentials of the one Messiah. Prophets and Wisdom literature would provide even more credentials for recognizing the Messiah – all for the sake of sharing in the glory of God and being one with God. Next week we will resume looking at some particulars.



ADULT FOCUS



Bereavement Community

Hear how our members have dealt with loss and learn strategies and activities that have helped others move back into the warm peace of the Lord. Meetings held on first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Our Lady's Room. Next meeting is on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

Faith Sharing

Join us for insights and fellowship.

Mondays at 9:30 am in Our Lady's Room
Tuesdays at noon. Call for confirmation.

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in St. Joseph's Room.
Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Room

Knit, Purl, Pray

The Prayer Knitting Community meets on Tuesdays @ 9:30 am in Our Lady's Room. All are welcome.

Affirming Life Community

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center (781) 229-7887 A Women's Concern Toll Free (866) 435-7292 Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)

Living With Chronic Illness Support Group

Support ministry for those experiencing chronic illness, cancer, or long term medical conditions from both visible or invisible illnesses. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 in Our Lady's Room at 7:30 p.m.

Separated/Divorced Support Group

The next meeting for our **Program on Separation** and **Divorce** will be on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Room.

St. Joseph Table

Serving healthful meals to those in need. The Second Friday and Fourth Wednesday each month. Schedules may change to accommodate certain holy days and holidays.

Please call Rose at 617-697-0888 or email: rmdittom@aol.com.

(Please note: if Wakefield schools are cancelled due to inclement weather - then our Adult Focus meetings will be cancelled that day. We ask that you please check local news stations.)



Religious Education

<u>First Communicants</u>: Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this May. I am very proud of all of you. Always remember how much Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend. It was great seeing your glowing faces after receiving Jesus into your hearts. Have a wonderful summer. I will see you over the summer at Mass.

Sincerely, Mrs. Collins

<u>Confirmation</u> will take place on Friday, May 15, at 7:00 pm.

Registration Update

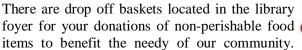
There have been some recent changes to our Religious Education program. Information and updates have been emailed to parents. If you have any questions, please see our website for the latest information or call Diane Murphy at the rectory at (781) 245-5770.



Join the Wakefield Garden Club for their Annual Floral Way Plant Sale
Saturday May 16 from 9am - 2 pm

Saturday, May 16 from 9am - 2 pm Hartshorne House.

Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry





This month the pantry is especially in need of mayonnaise and other condiments. Thank you for your continued generosity.



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2015/2016 Registration

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For additional information on our school please call 781-245-2081 or visit www.stjosephschoolwakefield.org

Fr. Wenzel's Mass Schedule

Fr. Jim will be celebrating the following Masses:
May 10 at 7:30 a.m.,
May 24 at 11:00 a.m., May 31 at 7:30 a.m.

Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 2015 6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Rosary



A monthly outdoor rosary prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will start on May 13 at noon in front of the statue of Our Lady. For information on the messages of Fatima visit www.santuario-

<u>fatima.pt</u>. On this site, you can also view live broadcasts of services conducted in Fatima, Portugal, directly from the apparitions chapel.

St. Joseph Parish Expenses Paid April 15, 2015 - April 28, 2015

Altar Supplies	\$	266
Books & Pamphlets		268
Building Maintenance & Suppl	ies	898
Charitable Works		100
Clergy - Visiting Clergy Stiper	nds	100
Coffee & Donuts		360
Flowers		541
Hospitality		100
Landscaping		648
Payroll & Taxes	18	,630
Religious Education		717
St. Joseph Table		381
St. Joseph School Support	2	,903
Utilities		667
Wakefield Food Pantry		500
Youth Ministry		198
Total:	$$\overline{27}$,277

OFFERTORY MAY 2-3 \$ 13,510 SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEPAL: \$ 9,554

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

PARENTS' CORNER

A Prayer for Moms by Heidi Busse

All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.
We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes
and tend to our every need.
May they be blessed with patience
and tenderness
to care for their families and
themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us.
May they continue to guide
in strong and gentle ways.
e remember mothers who are separate
from their children because of war

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict.

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers who are no longer with us

but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Adoration Coverage Needed

Please consider signing up for a half hour in the presence of Jesus. We have many times needing coverage during the week. We are especially in need of coverage on Mondays from 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m., Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please call the rectory to sign up.

Special Collection

Next week's special collection (May 16-17) supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign** which supports projects that use the entire array of media tools available to evangelize and promote Gospel values.



Your prayers are requested for the benefactors of our parish and the deceased of our community

especially for Thomas Venuti and Francis Roberts. Also, please pray for the sick among us and all those who have asked us to pray for them this week. Their names have been inscribed in our parish Book of Intentions in the Chapel. Please contact the rectory to add a name.

mass intentions

Saturday, May 9

9:00 Special Intention

4:00 Matthew & Julia Burns, Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 10

7:30 William Thomas McKinley, Memorial Mass

9:00 Susan Kotzuba, Birthday Remembrance

11:00 Gerald Tiernan, 1st Anniversary

5:30 Margaret Faletra, Birthday Remembrance

Monday, May 11

6:45 Henry Carrai, 5th Anniversary

9:00 Tim & Marianne Looney, 19th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, May 12

6:45 Joseph Paul & Marceline Frotten, Memorial Mass

9:00 Gerald Tiernan, 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, May 13

6:45 Albert Dovidio, Memorial Mass

9:00 Joseph Gallant, 40th Anniversary

4:00 Ascension Thursday Vigil

Thursday, May 14 Ascension Thursday

6:45 No Intentions

9:00 No Intentions

6:00 No Intentions

Friday, May 15

6:45 Special Intention

9:00 Robert Umano, Jr. Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, May 16

9:00 Christine McGee, 1st Anniversary

4:00 Mary Manfra, 37th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 17

7:30 Catherine LaPuma, Birthday Remembrance

9:00 Thomas Ciulla, Jr., 45th Anniversary

11:00 Ralph & Grace Petraglia, Memorial Mass

5:30 Kathleen Hill, 6th Anniversary



Please pray for all those currently serving in the military, especially those deployed overseas: Kevin Garofano, Debra Martinez, Scott McDonough, & Matthew Redmond.



It is with great joy that we welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly baptized:

Camryn Elizabeth Burton

child of Christopher & Caitlin

Garrett William Nelson

child of David & Kristen

Annie Susan Popek

Child of Derek & Kristarose

Ryan Edward Spry

child of Gregory & Jacalyn

St. Joseph Social Committee Dinner Dance



St. Joseph Social Committee invites you to a Dinner Dance on **Saturday**, **June 6** with DJ Alan LaBella, catering by Laurie's 9:09 in Fr. Gillis Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul

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Distributions for Month of April 2015

Utilities \$ 6,212.46

Rent 678.00

Hotel 198.82

Food cards 390.00

Total: \$ 7,479.28

Scripture for the week of May 10, 2015

SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wed Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thu Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn

17:11b-19

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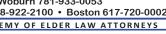
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