

A photograph of a sheep in a wooden barn stall, eating hay. The sheep is the central focus, with its head and front legs visible. The stall is filled with straw. In the foreground, a large white lily flower with yellow stamens is partially visible, slightly out of focus. The background is a soft, blurred light.

*I am the good shepherd, and  
I know mine and mine know  
me, just as the Father knows  
me and I know the Father...*

John 10:14-15 (NAB)

***St. Joseph Parish Family  
Kingston—Plympton***

***Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2015***



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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:** Parish Church

**Masses:** Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

**Weekday Mass:** Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 PM and after Mass if requested.

Confessions any time, by appointment with Pastor.

**ADORATION** -We have the opportunity to come before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. During Adoration we will have quiet time, celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) and will conclude with Benediction.



### **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.

**BAPTISMS:** For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. One Sunday a month the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated. Please call the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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Coordinator: Jennifer Ierardi: 781-585-1253

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** The RCIA is the process through which interested adults and older children are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

Contact Ann Moberg: 781-585-4912.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm in Parish Office Bldg.

**'MATER DEI' WOMEN'S GUILD** – Spiritual gathering – September thru May. Fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Fatima Prayer Group: Thursdays at 9:30 am. Parish Rosary: before each Daily Mass and Monday evening at 6:30 pm.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE PRAYER:**

Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 am

**PRAYER LINE:** Call : 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 second Thursday and last Thursday each month from 10:00 –11:30 am and 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH IS OPEN** every day from 7 am until 4:30 pm, for prayer and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

**FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

This Saturday at the 5:00 Mass Jack Ryan will make his First Holy Communion. The Mass is in memory of his grandfather so this is a wonderful time for him to receive our Blessed Lord for the first time. Congratulations Jack! On Sunday at the 11:30 Mass and next Sunday at the 10:00 and 11:30 Masses there will also be a First Holy Communion celebration. There is no greater honor for me than to give the presence of Jesus to our precious “little ones” for the very first time. God bless them and their families.

Bishop Doohar, our good friend, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 12 at 4:30 and 7:00. The rehearsals for these two celebrations will be the day before, Monday, May 11 at 5:00 and 6:00. And, the Confirmation Penance service will be held on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 am. This too will be a time of great Joy for St. Joseph Parish.

I would like to meet with all of the Prep I and Prep II catechists on Wednesday, April 29. There are going to be some changes in this program and I would like to get some insights from those who work closely in this program.

I would also like to have a meeting with the parents of all of our high school students as well as the students themselves. The purpose of this meeting is to talk about some of the issues that our kids have to deal with and then to begin to organize our Youth Ministry Program so that we can offer our kids the best possible program. There is already a firm foundation upon which to build and for that I am most grateful.

Finally, a very special thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You have pledged \$24,895 toward our goal of \$27,531. This appeal allows the Archdiocese of Boston to carry out its important ministries through the area and to also help those in the parish that may need it from time to time as we certainly have. I would encourage everyone to consider making a donation to this important Appeal, as I have done, so that we can not only meet but also to surpass our goal. Remember, 50% of the funds given beyond our pledge goal are returned to St. Joseph Parish.

God Bless,  
Fr. Wally

**PARISH FINANCES:** The collection for the offertory on the weekend of April 18-19 was \$ . Thank you for your continued support and your generosity.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING**, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure and it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website [www.stjosephkingston.com](http://www.stjosephkingston.com) and selecting the Online Giving link.

**Don't Forget**—Should you take a vacation or miss Mass due to inclement weather, please remember to make up missed weeks of your offertory by bringing your donation to the parish office or putting it into the offertory basket when you come again to Mass. **Thank you!**

**THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**—This week's second collection supports three important national Catholic missions. The Military Archdiocese collection provides for Catholic chaplains throughout the world for American servicemen and servicewomen. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/hm](http://www.usccb.org/hm) or [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org).

**THIS WEEK'S MASSES**Saturday, April 25, 5 pm

10th Anniversary Mass—Arthur Ryan

Sunday, April 26, 8 am

'Pro Populo' Mass

Sunday, April 26, 10 am

8th Anniversary Mass—Joshua McKenna

Sunday, April 26, 11:30 am

Memorial Mass—Stanley C. Praskiewicz, Jr.

Monday, April 27, 9 am

Memorial Mass—Evelyn Squitieri

**NEXT WEEK'S MASSES**Saturday, May 2, 5 pm

Memorial Mass—Vincent Riccardi

Sunday, May 3, 8 am

Birthday Memorial Mass—Paul Murphy

Sunday, May 3, 10 am

5th Anniversary Mass—Richard W. Correa

Sunday, May 3, 11:30 am

2nd Anniversary Mass—Ellie Bergeron

**OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for the repose of the souls of Diane Delvecchio, Courtney Kelley, and Ann Murphy.

**WE ASK GOD'S HEALING GRACES** upon those who are sick, especially: Ryan Adler, Ann Andrews, Cathy Antoniati, Catherine Atturio, Robert Barnes, Patricia Bergeron, Justin Boddie, William Bonzi, Joseph Cadillic, Lauren Calista, Diana Webster Campbell, Margaret Clancy, Barbara Ann Coyle, Jr., Phyllis Dickey, William Dillon, Lily Rose Drysdale, Michael Duffy, Lisa Swanson Eddy, Rev. William English, Nicholas Enloe, Mary Ellen Fagan, Bob & Tina Ferante, Mary Ann Fernandez, Terry Ferreira, Cheralyn Froio, Patty Gillespie, Marjorie Hall, Irene Hardy, Mary Hayward, Peter Henderson, Laurie Hoberg, Ellen Darcy Hourihan, Denise Jacoppo, Will Warren Jones, Maddie Klein, Eva Lipton, Theresa Lynch, Anne Maxwell, Joseph McGovern, Chris McIsaac, Carol McManus, Bob McNeil, Mary Medlin, Mary Merry, Walter Moquin, Jr., Joyce Moran, Rena Moran, Mary Motta, Baby Emily Grace Mullin, Patricia Mullin, Mary Nevins, Cecilia Norton, Paul O'Brien, Bernice O'Neil, Mary O'Neil, David O'Neill, Mary Ellen Nevins, Maura O'Sullivan, Mya Parker, Jim Pratt, Richard Price, Debbie Ryan, Isaac Schreurs, Warren Sherman, Ralph Sweeney, Larry Tinajare, Jack Tura, Alexis Walker, Paula Watkins, Mary Van Winkle, Lillian Wilson.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B, Good Shepherd Sunday**

"I am the good shepherd." In classical art there are many lovely images of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Most of them are bucolic, placid, scenes that depict Jesus cradling a sheep in his arms or carrying a sheep on his shoulders. But shepherding is hard work, and, Jesus tells us, not without danger. A shepherd must be ready to lay down his life for his sheep. The Church needs good shepherds. Do you know a young-or not so young-man who would make a good priest? Ask for the grace to pose the question: "Have you ever thought about becoming a priest?"

**LET US PRAY** for all people in the military and especially: Drake Barry, Taylor Barry, Peter Brooks, Nadine Butterfield, Brian Connor, Jacob Cook, Kevin Joseph Doherty, David D'Urso, Barbara Dustin, Paul Dustin, Christopher Feroli, Vincent Gillespie, Stephanie Villegas Hoag, Michael Kelley, Christopher LeBouvier, Michael Lilleberg, James Linnehan, Dan MacSwain, Nathaniel Sexton, David Sjostedt, Zeke Sjostedt, Jeff Souza, Kyle Sullivan, Joshua Twombly, Aron Valla, Mark Vercollone, and Michael Vitra.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Finance Committee** Meeting on **Monday, April 27 at 7 pm** in Our Lady's Hall
- **Parish Council** Meeting on **Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm** in Our Lady's Hall
- **Virtus Training Sessions** on **Monday, May 4th** and **Tuesday, May 19th** in Our Lady's Hall. Please register with the Parish Office.
- **May 6th** there will be a **parents meeting** of all high school students in Our Lady's Hall at **7 pm**. The purpose of meeting is to organize and plan our Youth Group events.
- **There will be** a meeting of all **Prep 1 & 2 catechists** on **April 29th at 7 pm** in Our Lady's Hall.

**STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. You are NOT alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. The 2015 New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekend will be held on **September 11-13, 2015**. To register for the weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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## Family Faith Formation News

**First Communion Masses** – Seventy-two children from St. Joseph Parish have been preparing to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

This weekend, 32 children will receive their First Communion during the **11:30 Mass on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

22 children will receive First Communion on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the **10 o'clock Mass**, and 18 children at the **11:30 Mass**.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers.

**Save the Dates!** Child Safety classes will be held on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** in Our Lady's Hall for students, grades 1 – 6. More information will be forthcoming in an e-mail.

**Virtus Training** – Virtus Training for adults will take place in **Our Lady's Hall** on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** This one-time training **is required** for any adult who plans to serve as a catechist in either the Faith Formation Program or the Discipleship Prep program. Please plan to take advantage of one of these training sessions if you are thinking about serving as a catechist during the 2015 – 2016 school year.



## Youth Ministry News



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### **STEUBENVILLE EAST: JULY 17-18-19 @ UMASS Lowell**

We have a few spots available for this wonderful weekend where thousands of teens gather to celebrate our FAITH – music, friendship, amazing inspirational speakers, and WORSHIP!

Cost: Approx. \$225

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Please let Mrs. MCK know if you would like to join us – Chaperones needed as well!!

For more info visit the website: <http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/>

**LEAD:** A 5-day leadership training experience – leading up to Steubenville East. For more information:

<http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com/lead>

Please contact Mrs. MCK if you are interested in LEAD.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Seventy-two children from our parish are in the final stages of preparation to receive the Eucharist for the first time at one of three Masses during the upcoming weeks.

**32** children will receive the Eucharist on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** at the **11:30 Mass**.

**22** children will receive the Eucharist on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the **10:00 o'clock Mass**, and

**17** children will receive the Eucharist on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the **11:30 Mass**.

We anticipate that a large number of relatives and guests will be in attendance at these Masses to celebrate this special day with our First Communicants. Parishioners may want to take this fact into consideration when planning to attend Mass during the weekends of April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GOLF & DINNER FUNDRAISER ~ In Memory of Quinlan J. Sullivan, III ~** The purpose of this fundraiser is



to invest in our youth. All proceeds from this event will be dedicated to growing and expanding the programs and services offered to and by our Youth Ministry and religious education programs. This outing takes place at Indian Pond Country Club, 60 Country Club Way, Kingston, MA 02364. **Monday, June 1st ~ 12:30 PM** Registration & Driving Range, **1:30 PM** Shotgun Start (Scramble Format), **6:30 PM** Cocktails, **7:00 PM** Dinner, Awards, Auction, & Raffle. Register online at [www.stjosephkingston.com](http://www.stjosephkingston.com).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**—Miramar Retreat Center has a job opening for the position of Registrar. Those applying must have good people skills, good organizational skills, excellent computer and data management skills. The Registrar registers every person who comes to the retreat house for any retreat, program or function, keeps a precise calendar of all retreat activities, organizes and assigns the room list, has frequent meetings with other departments to discuss scheduling and is attentive to the needs of the guests during their stay, helpful and hospitable. For more information and to apply contact Fr Tom Umbras at 781-585-2460 ext. 313 or [tusvd@yahoo.com](mailto:tusvd@yahoo.com)

**THE 2015 LT. TIMOTHY STEELE MEMORIAL 5K RUN AND WALK** will be held on **May 10th** in Duxbury. The cost of the race is \$30 or \$15 for children 12 and under. Please consider coming out to celebrate the life and service of a local hero. To learn more and register see the parish bulletin or visit: [www.lttimothysteel.com](http://www.lttimothysteel.com).

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRINGFEST CELEBRATION AT SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, MAY 9TH!**

Our high school academic building will be open for tours from 9:30 to 11:00 AM, and an open house to highlight our sports will take place in the Student Athletic Center from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Enjoy a variety of sports competitions out on the fields all day, including girls and boys lacrosse, tennis, and track, as well as softball and baseball! A student Art Show will be featured as well as food and fun outdoor activities for all ages! For more information, call 781-585-7511, ext. 338 or visit our website at [sacredheartkingston.com](http://sacredheartkingston.com).

**JOIN SAINT PETER PARISH** on a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Fr. Joe O'Keefe on **October 19-30, 2015**; For a reservation or for info call Jim Chaisson at 508-747-1482 or Bob Houston at 508-746-4046 or [bobhofs43@gmail.com](mailto:bobhofs43@gmail.com). Space is limited. A meeting with information and pictures of the trip will be held in the lower church on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 PM.

**25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass**—His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couple celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on **June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30** and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit [boston-catholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass](http://boston-catholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass). Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.



**COME CELEBRATE** with the **Boy Scouts** and **Girl Scouts** from all over the Archdiocese of Boston as they receive their Catholic religious emblems and medals at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston on **May 15th at 2 PM Mass**. Recipients of the Marian medal, I Live My Faith medal, Pope Pius XII and Ad Altare Dei medals will gather at the Cathedral for Mass. Younger scouts who have already received the Family of God medal, Parvuli Dei medal or Light of Christ medal within the past year, are welcome to come and receive a certificate for their achievement.

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