

"...those who
the LORD seek
will offer
Praise.

*May your
hearts*

enjoy
Life
Forever!"

Psalm 22:27



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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

Chairperson: Rev. Walter Keymont

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Julie Cahill Chuck Mason Chris Kowilcik

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4480:

Grand Knight: Rick Davies 781-585-6489

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

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,

I had the privilege of celebrating the second and third celebration this Sunday for our First Communion Class. All three groups were wonderful. I want to thank Ms. Gunning and all the Catechists who prepared our “little ones” for this most special day.

St. Joseph Parish has gone through an internal audit conducted by the Finance Department of the Archdiocese of Boston. The audit took place April 6-13 and the preliminary findings were presented to me, Deb Gomer and Janet Jacobson on Monday. That evening I presented them to the Parish Finance Council. Although there were some minor “house-keeping” suggestions that we can easily remedy there were no significant negative findings and there was much praise for the way we handle our funds. Much of that praise was directed to Deb Gomer our Administrative Assistant.

A special thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. To date you have contributed \$25,095 or 91% of our targeted goal of \$27,531. This is an important appeal that St. Joseph Parish has benefited from in a significant way this past year. 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 surpass our goal. Remember, 50% of the funds given beyond our pledge goal are returned to St. Joseph Parish.

Finally, on May 5 the new Parish Pastoral Council will meet in Our Lady’s Hall at 7:00 pm. I am so grateful that so many wonderful parishioners have embraced this very important ministry.

God Bless,
Fr. Wally

PARISH FINANCES: The collection for the offertory on the weekend of April 18-19 was **\$5,765.50**. The offertory collection for the weekend of April 25-26 was **\$5,408.00** and the second collection for Home Missions was **\$748.00**. The budgeted amount needed per week is \$6,000. 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 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!**

Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 14th is the celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at **9 am** and again at **7 pm**.

THIS 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

Tuesday, May 5, 9 am

Anniversary Mass—Mary Kiehle

Wednesday, May 6, 9 am

Memorial Mass—Philip E. Curry, Sr.

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 9, 5 pm

Month's Mind Mass—Ann Murphy

Sunday, May 10, 8 am

Memorial Mass—Edith Reardon & Laura Santos

Sunday, May 10, 10 am

5th Anniversary Mass—David Hanson

Sunday, May 10, 11:30 am

4th Anniversary Mass—Kathy Frank

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the souls of Philip E. Curry, Sr. and Anthony Dilorenzo.

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.

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.

I am the VINE, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much FRUIT, because without me you can do nothing. ~~~~John 15:5

IMPORTANT DATES

- **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.

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Family Faith Formation News

First Communion Masses – Forty children will receive Our Lord in the Eucharist this Sunday, May 3rd for the first time at Masses at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Last Sunday, 32 children received the Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to the children and their parents! We offer a special word of gratitude to our second grade catechists: Erin Brenton, Kristine Forde, Carol Gibbons, Peggy Hall, Debra Hohmann, Sarah LaFond, Frances Lundgren, and Kathleen McKenna.

Save the Dates! Child Safety classes will be held on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th, 6th and 7th 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 4th and Tuesday, May 19th 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



St. Joseph Paris Youth Ministry

Mr. Rob Forde: rffforde@gmail.com Mrs. Kathleen McKenna: stfpfff@gmail.com

Prep II:

Rehearsals: Monday, May 11th at Session I @ 5:00 pm; Session II @ 6:00 pm

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 12th

Session I @ 4:30 pm (teens & sponsors arrive at Hall by 3:45)

Session II @ 7:00 (teens & sponsors arrive at Hall by 6:15)

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.

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Saturday, May 16th — 8 am to 3 pm in the parking lot. Just \$5 !!!



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.



ST. JOSEPH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will have the **May** meeting on **Wednesday the 6th** from **1:00 to 3:00 PM** and from **7:00 to 8:30 PM**. We are celebrating our **11th Anniversary**. Come and join us and see what we are all about. We always welcome new members. Call Carole at 781-585-3877 for further information.



HAITI YARD SALE will be held on Mother's Day Weekend, **May 9th and 10th**. Donations can be dropped off at Our Lady's Hall on **Friday, May 8th after 4 pm**. Donations should be in good condition. ****Any students interested in acquiring community hours may work at the yard sale.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is having a community breakfast to benefit the Tim Steele Memorial Fund after all masses on **Sunday, May 17th** in Our Lady's Hall. Freewill donations will be accepted.



"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you"

John 15:16

*With Gratitude to Almighty God for his many blessings,
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Of their Son and Brother

Reverend Walter F. Keymont

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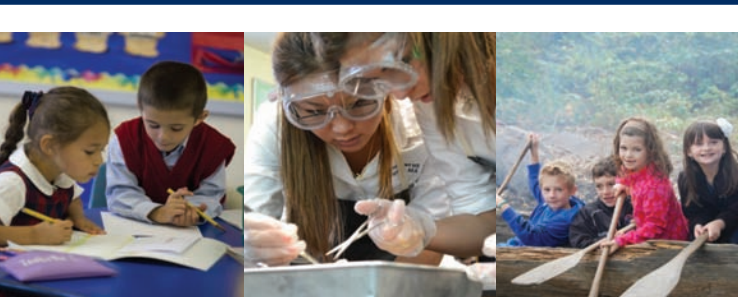
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