

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the father in my name he may give you”

~John 15:16



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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

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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.



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John 15:16*

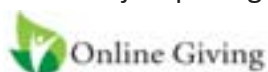
*With Gratitude to Almighty God for his many blessings,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Keymont and Family
Invite you to celebrate with them the
Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of Ordination
Of their Son and Brother
Reverend Walter F. Keymont
With a Mass of Thanksgiving
On Sunday, the fourteenth of June
Two thousand and fifteen
At eleven-thirty in the morning
Saint Joseph Church
270 Main Street
Kingston, MA 02364*

*Following the Liturgy
a reception and luncheon
will be held in Our Lady's Hall*

*Please RSVP via email to akeymont@gmail.com
or call 508-269-2979 by June 1, 2015*

PARISH FINANCES: The collection for the offertory on the weekend of May 2-3 was **\$5,564.34**. 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 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

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 16, 5 pm

1st Anniversary Mass—Eleanor Nali

Sunday, May 17, 8 am

'Pro Populo' Mass

Sunday, May 17, 10 am

Memorial Mass—Daniel Santos

Sunday, May 17, 11:30 am

22nd Anniversary Mass—Frank Froio

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the souls of Charles Mawn and Tyler Page.

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.

WE WELCOME into our Parish Family, **Brady James Coleman, Colby Michael Coleman, Harlei Grace Coleman, and Payton Grace Gilligan** who were baptized into Christ during the month of March. Congratulations to their proud parents and families.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Confirmation—May 12 @ 4:30 and 7 pm.**
- **Family Faith Registration** during the **month of May.** Check page 5 for hours and specifics.
- **Teen Mass and Pasta Supper—Sunday, May 17.**
- **Virtus Training Session** on **Tuesday, May 19th** in Our Lady's Hall. Please register with the Parish Office.
- **St. Joseph Golf Tournament—Monday, June 1.**

PET FOOD PANTRY FOR DOGS AND CATS

Hosted by The Plymouth Salvation Army

Sponsored by The Plymouth VCA and Hills Pet Nutrition

Pantry takes place the **second Wednesday of the month 9 am to 12 pm**

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 8, November 11, and December 9.

Please call the Salvation Army with any questions at 508-746-1559. We are located at 8 Carver St. in downtown Plymouth..





FAMILY FAITH FORMATION DISCIPLESHIP PREP I and II REGISTRATION INFORMATION

781- 585 – 6372

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Registration for the Family Faith Formation Program, grades 1 – 8 **and** the Discipleship Prep I and II Program, grades 9 and 10 will take place in **Our Lady’s Hall** during the month of May on the following days and times:

Monday thru Thursday, May 11th – 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 16th after the 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 17th from 8:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Monday thru Thursday, May 18th – 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 23rd after the 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 24th from 8:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The fee is **\$185 per family, grades 1 – 10.**

Students who attend Catholic High Schools are required to attend Discipleship I and II classes to prepare for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. The fee is \$185 per family for each of the two years.

There is a \$25 LATE FEE for registrations received **after May 24, 2015.**

The LATE FEE is waived for NEW families that are not in our Census.

The LATE FEE is waived for families that have a Grade 1 student who is the oldest child in the family.

NEW – Two Year Preparation Program for the Reception of First Eucharist

Beginning in September of 2015, children and parents will be expected to attend classes for two years in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This applies to children **entering grade 1 in September of 2015** and planning to receive the sacraments **during the spring of 2017**. Details of this program and requirements for children and their parents will be available at registration.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend. Cardinal Sean has authorized a special collection to be taken up this weekend in support of relief efforts to those areas devastated by the powerful earthquake that struck Nepal recently. Thousands are in need of shelter. Many buildings were destroyed or damaged in the 7.8 magnitude earthquake, and continuing aftershocks are causing widespread fear of sleeping inside of even intact buildings. **If writing a check, please make payable to St. Joseph Parish with 'Nepal Collection 2015' in the memo. On behalf of Cardinal Sean, thank you for your attentiveness to this important collection and expression of our solidarity with those who are suffering.**

HAITI YARD SALE is this Weekend, **May 9th and 10th!!!**

CAR WASH TO BENEFIT HAITI 180!!

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



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.

MYSTERY RIDE DINNER —- MATER DEI GUILD —- WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH —- 6:30 pm departure from parking lot —- return about 9:30 pm —- cost is \$20.00 —- choices are: chicken parmesan, shrimp scampi, sirloin steak tips —- any woman interested in attending please contact by May 15th. Rita Clasby at 781-585-2477 rclasby@comcast.net or Carole Merrill at 781-585-3877 carolemerrill@comcast.net.

ST. JOSEPH GOLF & DINNER FUNDRAISER—Please join us at Indian Pond Country Club on Monday, June 1st for a great day of golf and dinner event that includes raffles and auctions.

SPEAKING OF AUCTIONS—wouldn't it be nice to just walk into Christmas Eve Mass 10 minutes before it starts? Well, don't miss your opportunity to bid on reserving the front row for the Christmas Eve Mass. This highly sought after package includes front row seating and a reserved parking space!

UPCOMING RETREATS AT MIRAMAR RETREAT CENTER, 121 Parks St., Box M, Duxbury, MA 02332, 781-585-2460, www.miramarretreat.org—This is the time to make time for yourself and for God! See below three retreats that will help you get your bearings, get you on track with God's dream for you, and help you get the perspective you need to find your way back to life! We're here to help! Give us a call or visit our website. Please register.

- **Guided Retreat:** "Jesus the Great I Am!" In his I AM statements Jesus not only tells us who he is, but also what he can do for us and what we can become through Him. June 7-13, Facilitators: Catherine Griffiths SND and Robert Mallonee SVD.
- **Directed Retreat:** A week-long spiritual journey where you are personally accompanied by a spiritual director each day. See how God is working in your life and what is being revealed to you in the every day ingredients of your life! June 21-28.
- **Vacation with the Lord:** Come and experience the gift of holy leisure in the Holy Ground of Miramar and the beauty of the surrounding Plymouth area. There will be time for presentations, quiet and prayer, Eucharist and optional trips. June 13-19, Facilitators: Maureen Casey SND and Tom Umbras SVD.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join us on **Friday, May 15th @ 7:30pm** for our monthly "Jesus in Boston" event. We will be at St. Leonard's Parish in the North End for Eucharistic Adoration followed by Holy Mass and then a social gathering afterwards. It's a great way to meet new people and strengthen your interior life. For more information please email Mike Drahos at MDrahos@rcab.org.

Please remember Saint Joseph Parish in your will.



Priest, Deacons & Youth Ministers Familiarization Trip

If you enjoy traveling and want to see how you can immerse your church community in helping children in need while transforming their own lives through service, visit a Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") home with us. Your life may never be the same!

Visit the *Pequeños* at NPH Guatemala August 24th-28th, 2015

Come experience first-hand how NPH transforms the lives of the children it supports. We invite you to visit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") Guatemala with us. You will meet the amazing children, staff and volunteers of NPH and learn the ins and outs of their daily lives. If you are new to NPH, visiting a home is the best way to see what we do in action. If you are a longtime supporter or sponsor, come catch up with old friends and see how your godchildren are growing and flourishing. Join us – your life may never be the same!

About NPH Guatemala

Opened in 1996, NPH Guatemala is home to 335 children. It is located in San Andres, 16 miles from Antigua and an hour northwest of Guatemala City, the capital. It has approximately 25 acres of land, kinder through junior high school, a computer lab, vocational workshops, a clinic, gardens and a solar water heating system.

Trip Highlights

- Discover first-hand the effects that love, caring, and acceptance have on children who once struggled to survive
- Experience life as the children of NPH do each day with chores, school, sports, and sharing meals
- Develop meaningful relationships where language and culture have no boundaries
- Meet the leadership, staff and volunteers of NPH Guatemala
- See how your church can make a difference by introducing them to NPH whether it be with a future service trip, sponsorship drive, hosting a pequeño tour, or an NPH speaker!



Cost: \$250.00*

Includes:

- Accommodations at NPH Guatemala
- Local transportation
- Meals while at NPH
- NPH USA interpreter and guide
- Travel insurance and background check
- Airfare to and from Guatemala City

Not included:

- Outside meals
- Airport fees

Reservation Schedule

- Reserve a spot with a \$250 non-refundable deposit due June 10, 2015

*We would love to cover the cost of your airfare (approximately \$700.00 value) for the opportunity to be welcomed into your church this year!

*One representative per church.

Register online at www.nphusa.org/maneguatemala2015

For more information, please contact **Monica Henry: mhenry@nphusa.org or 617.206.4943**



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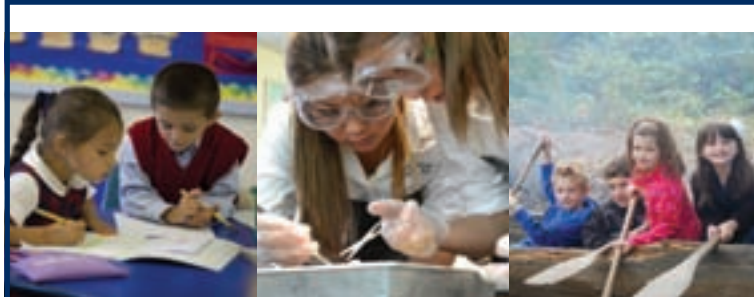
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