

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

April 11, 2010

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Hi Everyone:

Just a brief note to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. I would like to express my thanks to so many who made this year's Holy Week truly memorable. The ceremonies on all three nights, **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday** were carried out almost without a flaw, and I think this speaks well for the faith commitment of all who participated. On Holy Saturday when everyone responded by ringing the bells they brought from home, the sound was glorious. The choir singing and people ringing their bells with vigor made for a very joyous celebration, and from that moment on the liturgy swelled with excitement and true Christian joy.

To you, **Deacon Jim**, we say hank you. To the **altar servers** who served so well, we are proud of you and we thank you. To the **lectors** and to the **eucharistic ministers**, we say thank you. To all those who participated in the reading of the Passion, we thank you. A special thank you to the choir and to **Claudia Frost** who filled in so beautifully during Holy Week, and to **Holly Zagaria** who played at the 8:00 and 10:15 Masses on Easter Sunday as her official beginning as our new music director. And last, but certainly not least, a big thank you to **Kathy Brumby**, without whom this parish could not function as well as it does. Her total dedication to this parish is an inspiration to all of us. Kathy, we thank you, and we give you a standing. "O."

At the Easter Vigil this year, we had four candidates for Confirmation and First Communion. They are **Jane Cummings, Stephen Goeben, Kathy Ricker, and Benjamin Tymann**. We welcome you, and we will continue to pray for you as you walk your journey of faith with us. We are so proud of all of you.

A special word of thanks to all the teachers in our P.R.E.P. and S.P.Y.M. programs who have donated so much of their time and talent to the religious education of our children. Your sharing of your faith with our children will have long lasting results in producing fine young Catholic Christian men and women. We salute you and you have our deepest respect, admiration and gratitude.

May the risen Christ fill you all with every grace and blessing during the Easter season and always.

I love you all,
Father B

PLEASE PRAY FOR . .

John Siczewski, Sue Pagliarani, Robert Gagne, Kathleen Schroot, Carolyn Pelletier, Julie Coats, Evelyn E. Nelson, Barbara McLean, Kate Starr, Sophia Shaw, Sally Minich, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, Lisa Carey, Beth Rebello, Paul Haggerty, Glen Brotchie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, Terry Plourde, Isabella Buccafusca, and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Father, hold the members of the military, especially **George Robinson and Nicholas DeFeo**, in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Be with them and comfort them with your loving presence while they are away from their homes. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and grant us all peace, both as individuals and as a world community. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, with faith that you will hear and answer all our prayers according to your will. Amen



Saturday, April 10

4:30 pm

William Cullen

Sunday, April 11

8:00 am

Timothy Joseph Burke

10:15 am

Mary Ricker

5:30 pm

**William and Dorothy
Jacques**

Monday, April 12

9:00 am

Jean Larkin

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 am

Marion Day

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 am

Catherine Duffy

Thursday, April 15

9:00 am

Edward McGuinness

Friday, April 16

9:00 am

Rev. James Larnier

Saturday, April 17

4:30 pm

Paul Chagnon

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am

Ann Bediz

10:15 am

Paul Donald

5:30 pm

Charles Steward

GOOD FRIDAY WALK

On behalf of the officers, trustees, and sponsors of the Good Friday Walk, Inc, I would like to thank the many walkers and their sponsors who contributed to the success of a record-breaking walk this year. We were blessed with perfect weather and that helped to bring out more than 600 walkers, who raised more than \$30,000!

The Good Friday Walk is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that assists individuals and families on the North Shore who are experiencing a financial crisis. We work with agencies and religious organizations that represent people of all denominations by providing contributions to utility bills, rent, medicine, and other essentials. Without the participation of the many dedicated walkers who raise money and walk each Good Friday, as well as those who support our annual Lenten and Christmas appeals, none of this would be possible. May God bless you all...you are doing His work!

Diane Peters, Secretary
Good Friday Walk, Inc.

Boston Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, April 17

Please join many men from St. Paul's and area parishes who are attending the 6th Annual Boston Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, April 17**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Speakers will include Cardinal Sean O'Malley (Mass Celebrant) & the EWTN Crossing the Goal team of Danny Abramowicz (former NFL player), Curtis Martin (founder of the FOCUS campus ministry), Peter Herbeck (Catholic renewal speaker) & Brian Patrick (host of a Catholic syndicated radio program). For further information, please contact Mr. Arthur Abbott at jeanne.abbott@verizon.net.

The Holy Spirit in Moral Decisions Lecture - Sunday, April 11

This Sunday, April 11, 2010, the **Rev. James F. Keenan, S.J., Ph. D.**, a Founders Professor in Theology at Boston College, will speak about "*The Holy Spirit in Moral Decisions*." Using the New Testament and the writings of Thomas Aquinas, we will explore the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they are expressed today.

The lecture, followed by discussion and refreshments, will be at **St. Pius V Lower Church Hall in Lynn from 7:00 - 9:00 pm this Sunday**. As always, everyone is invited! For further information, call Carl Greenler, 781-690-1307.

Catholic Charities North - Save the Date: Spring Gala '10, Thursday, May 6, 2010: 7 - 9 pm The Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, MA

This year's Gala will transform the Hawthorne Hotel into the 1920s, 40s, 60s, 90s, and today. As you move through the Hotel, you'll step into the sights, sounds and tastes of the eras. You'll also discover how Catholic Charities responded and continues to respond to the needs of our community. Please purchase tickets ahead. For information, visit www.ccab.org/north90 or call Sarah Bartley at 782-593,-2312.

Eucharistic Congress Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24

Join hundreds of college students and young adults for the 3rd Annual Boston Eucharistic Congress for College Students and Young adults in Boston's North End.

The event is on April 23 and 24 at Sacred Heart and St. Leonard's Churches and includes talks by Father Benedict Groeschel, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, college students and others. We will also have Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, service projects, sacrament of confession, an authentic Italian dinner and a procession through the streets of Boston. For additional information, please call 617-746-5040 or email: www.eucharisticcongress.org



Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for your adoration in the chapel on Saturdays from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the tabernacle for your adoration at all other times. The sanctuary lamp is always a sign of the presence of the Lord and is an invitation to all who wish to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

**Welcome Week for the
Hamilton Wenham Community
Sunday, May 16 through
Saturday, May 22, 2010**

The Cape Ann Museum in Gloucester is pleased to offer a special invitation to the residents of the towns of Hamilton and Wenham to visit the Museum and receive free admission and special docent-led tours of the Museum's collections. Tours will be offered Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 18 through Saturday, May 22, at noon. To sign up for one of these guided tours please contact Jeanette Smith at 978-283-0455, x11 to reserve a space.

The Cape Ann Museum tells multiple stories, all relating to the singularly remarkable place that is Cape Ann. Founded in 1873 as the Cape Ann Scientific and Literary association, the Cape Ann Museum's collections represent the history of Cape Ann, its people, its industries, and especially its art and culture. The Museum's twelve galleries host a rotating selection from the Museum's permanent collection, as well as serve as the venue for special exhibitions throughout the year:

FineArts Collections,

HistoricArtifacts Collections,

Historic Houses.

Pizza Party

This Saturday, April 10

Join your friends after the 4:30 Mass this Saturday for a delicious pizza party.

All good will offerings will go towards replacing the cross on top of the church roof.

First Communion Dates

**Sunday, April 25 at 10:15 am
2C and Monday Classes**

**Saturday, May 1 at 4:30 pm
Tuesday Classes**

**Sunday, May 9 at 10:15 am
2A & 2B Classes**

**Sunday, May 16th at 10:15 am
May Procession**

Rehearsals are on the Friday prior to each First Communion weekend at 4:00 pm.

If your family has a conflict with the class date, you can change to another date. Email jeanne.abbott@verizon.net if you need to change the date.

Home Visits

There are people in our parish who might be confined to their homes, in the hospital or other facilities or people who would just like someone to visit them. In the spirit of reaching out to them in friendship, we here at St. Paul's are visiting individuals and couples, Catholics and non-Catholics. If you would like someone to visit you or know a friend, a relative or neighbor who would enjoy a visit, this may be an opportunity to bring them a measure of enjoyment. If you are interested, please call **Elsa Krachman at 978-468-8688** or call the **rectory at 978-468-2337**. Let us remember the words of the Lord, *"When you do it to the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to me."*

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