

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2010

PLEASE PRAY FOR..

Patty Pelletier, 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 Buccaflusca, 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 **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

In Gratitude

The family of **George Robinson** would like to express their sincere thanks to the parish family for the many prayers that were said for their son, **George**, while he was serving in the military overseas. George has returned safe and sound to his family.

Bible Study on Paul and His Letters

Portions of Paul's letters are read at almost every Sunday liturgy. They can be difficult to understand. This video series is presented by an expert on Paul's letters and life, **Dr. John Clabeaux**. Viewing these videos will help you better understand the readings at Mass and your own reading of Paul's letters. The video sessions will be held on Thursday nights in the church hall at 7:00 pm starting Thursday, April 29. Some time will be reserved for discussion and questions.

Medjugorje Visionary

The Immaculate Conception Parish in Malden will welcome **Ivan Dragicevic** on **Monday, April 26, 2010**. He has been very active in conveying the messages he receives from **Our Lady**. The program begins with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 pm, Holy Mass at 7:00 pm and then a Testimony of a Medjugorje Healing and a talk by Ivan. Confession will also be available at 5:00 pm in the lower church prior to the start of the program. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Vincent at 781-322-7553.

Good words to live by . . .

“People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.
For you see, in the end, it is between you and Him. It was never between you and them anyway.”

-- Mother Teresa



MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24

4:30 pm

Marie Strojny

Sunday, April 25

8:00 am

Joan Hogan

10:15 am

George Robinson

5:30 pm

Norm Allogi

Monday, April 26

9:00 am

Fred Strojny

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 am

Lena Bocchino

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 am

Gregory Osborne

Thursday, April 29

9:00 am

Leah Hunt Kellogg

Friday, April 30

9:00 am

Dominick Villanti

Saturday, May 1

4:30 pm

Dr. John F. Kain

Sunday, May 2

8:00 am

Rev. Dennis J. Burns

10:15 am

Mary and Theodore

Maione

5:30 pm

Kay Cassidy

**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.

Programs to be offered at Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich

Mary Day

Thursday, May 1, 2010 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter: Sister Ellen Keane, SND

"How can this be?" Mary's question becomes ours. How did Mary experience this question which she pondered often on her life's journey; a question which shaped and transformed her? What can she reveal to us as we ponder this question on our life's journey?

A Day for Knitters and Crocheters

Saturday, May 8 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter: Sister Catherine Griffiths, SND

Calling all knitters and crocheters! What does the creation of your hands have to do with prayer, with moving into your sacred space? Come and see as we listen, reflect, create and share! Please bring your knitting, crocheting and patterns.

Each program's suggested offering - \$30 (includes dinner)

Please send your name, address, and telephone number with \$15 to

Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 30 Jeffrey's Neck Road, Ipswich, MA 01938.

For addition information, please call 978-356-3552.

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.*"

The Youth Mass is this Sunday, April 25th at 5:30 pm

Save the Date

Class of 2010 Graduation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23rd.

Come Join the Excitement!

All SPYM students in Grades 6-12 are invited to attend LIFT night in Ipswich, Friday night, May 7th at 7:00. Rock music, Great people, Great Fun! We will start off at St. Paul's with a great get-together - more details to follow.



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.
FineArts Collections,**

RESPECT LIFELINE

New draft guidelines for federally funded stem cell research involving the destruction of human embryos ... mark a new chapter in divorcing biomedical research from its necessary ethical foundation. Without unconditional respect for the life of each and every member of the human race, research involving human subjects does not represent true progress. It becomes another way for some human beings to use and mistreat others for their own goals. Suffering patients and their families deserve better, through increased support for promising and ethically sound stem cell research and treatments that harm no one.

Cardinal Justin F. Rigali

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.

Seniors Helping Seniors

Seniors from the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School graduating class of 2010 are giving back to the community. On Friday, May 28th from 8:30 - 12:30, work groups of five seniors each will be working at the homes of senior citizens in the towns of Hamilton or Wenham. This annual event is called Seniors Helping Seniors. Seniors will do light chores to help senior citizen homeowners prepare for the summer weather. Chores could include lawn care, raking, cleaning flower beds, cleaning porch furniture, washing ground floor windows, etc.

There is no cost to you; however, it would be appreciated if you would provide the students with refreshments and a light snack.

**Don't hesitate to call Ms. Lisa Heitz
at 978-468-0496 by Friday, May 14th
and put in your work order.**

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