

**Please Pray For...** *Sophia Shaw, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carol LaMontagne, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, David Sceggell, Lisa Carey, Beth Robello, Paul Hegarty, Glen Brotchie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, Terry Plourde, Isabella Buccaflusca and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 30****4:30 p.m.**

Daniel Cronin

**Sunday, May 31****8:00 a.m.**

Adam Palma

**10:15 a.m.**

Katherine Murphy

**6:30 p.m.**Deceased Family Members of  
Graduating Seniors**Monday, June 1****9:00 a.m.**

Mary Hennessey

**Tuesday, June 2****9:00 a.m.**

Ronald Johnson

**Wednesday, June 3****9:00 a.m.****Thursday, June 4****9:00 a.m.**

Helen Koval

**Friday, June 5****9:00 a.m.**

June and Anthony Passaretti

**Saturday, June 6****4:30 p.m.**

Marion Day

**Sunday, June 7**

Harvey Nichols

**10:15 a.m.**

John Pike

**6:30 p.m.**

Kay Cassidy

**Hi Everyone:**

**This is the Feast of Pentecost.** The Holy Spirit is with us today just as much as He was with the early church. Without the infallible aid of this Spirit, the teachings of Christ could never have been preserved intact for centuries. Without the strength imparted by the Spirit, the martyrs could never have endured sufferings and death. If the Church were merely a human society with merely human resources, it would never have lasted to this day. Only the presence of the Holy Spirit has held the Church together. Let us pray often that this Holy Spirit will give us the strength and wisdom to follow Christ and His Church in our everyday life.

**To the senior class of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, we congratulate you on your graduation.** To those of you who are members of the parish family, we want you to know that our prayers are with you and that we wish you well in whatever endeavors you have chosen for the future. We stand with you, and we send you off to prepare yourselves for the coming years, and don't forget us, your parish family,. Keep us in your prayers and thoughts. Go with God!

We welcome newcomers to our parish family and hope that you will register with us at the rectory or through the mail. Census Forms are available at the entrances of the church. Please introduce yourselves either at the rectory or outside the church after weekend Mass.

I love you all,

Fr. B

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

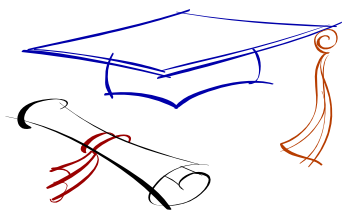
This week's second collection supports the two seminaries in the Archdiocese of Boston: Saint John's Seminary & Blessed John XXIII Seminary for later vocations. Most priests in the Archdiocese have been formed in one of these seminaries and feel blessed to be able to be educated locally. where they can assist in parishes of the people they will be ordained to serve. Please be generous to support these important institutions for our future in our Archdiocese.

**Respect Lifeline:**

*The issue of stem cell research does not force us to choose between science and ethics, much less between science and religion. It presents a choice as to how our society will pursue scientific and medical progress. Will we ignore ethical norms and use some of the most vulnerable human beings as objects, undermining the respect for human life that is at the foundation of the healing arts? Such a course, even if it led to rapid technical progress, would be a regress in our efforts to build a society that is fully human. Instead we must pursue progress in ethically responsible ways that respect the dignity of each human being. Only this will produce cures and treatments that everyone can live with.*

USCCB, On Embryonic Stem Cell Research (June 13, 2008)

## Congratulations to our graduates of the 2009 Class of Hamilton-Wenham High School



Emily Bartlett  
Dorrie Brennick  
Clayton Brockenbrough  
Jacqueline Celata  
Antonio Eramo  
Samantha Gallagher  
Kelly Johnson  
Christian Martyn  
Alissa Michaud  
Meghan O'Neil  
Michael Pettinatti  
Anthony Sanchez  
Zachary Solombrino

Paige Besse  
Jonathan Britton  
Molly Brown  
Victoria Corbin  
Edward Estey  
Matthew Greeke  
David Littlefield  
Amanda McCarthy  
Natalie Minois  
Lucas Paratore  
Brianna Pomeroy  
Jake Santarelli  
Kathelyn Thibeault

Kriste Brao  
Kevin Britton  
Hannah Bynum  
James Denton  
Alana Figuirido  
Finley Janes  
Brianna Manzelli  
Robyn McCarthy  
Daniel Mullen  
Nicholas Pelligrini  
Nicole Sahagian  
Josh Shain  
Jared Tobyne

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**Please join us for our Graduation Mass this Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

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### Registration for PREP

If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Grade 1, please email Jeanne Abbott your child's name, address, and phone number to ensure you receive a registration form. Registration forms for previous students will be *emailed* in June.

**Grand Annual Collection** will be taken up next weekend, June 6 and 7. Letters with Grand Annual envelopes will be arriving in mailboxes this week. Thank you for your consideration and support of this very important collection.

### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box is overflowing! If you have misplaced something, please be sure to check the box located at the back entrance to the church.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." The Spirit comes into our marriage like the tongues of fire came to the apostles. Bring the Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are June 19 -21, and September 25-27. For more information, visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

### Pray For Our Troops

Father, hold our troops, especially **Adrian O'Neill and Shane Radcliffe**, 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



## **Pentecost**

During the homily at a children's Mass, the students were asked what part of the bike was most important. Each one had a different guess, but was met with the same answer: what good is that part if any of the others are missing? The kids quickly realized that every part, from the tiniest screw to the oversize tires, played a role. Without any one of them, the bike was not complete.

Churches are like bikes. Every part is needed. If one member is missing, the Church is not as complete as it could be. From the youngest to the oldest, from the saint to the sinner, we all have our place. St. Paul tells us that though each of us may be different, we form the one Body of Christ. There is room for everybody and God's Spirit unites us as one.

But the Spirit goes one step further. Each one of us is gifted in a way that allows us to contribute to the welfare of the Body of Christ. We need to know and to use our gifts for the benefit of all - singer, greeter, teacher, baker, reader, worker, cook and leaders. Make a difference. Play your part well.

### **Sharing the Gospel**

The apostles were given the power to forgive sins. When you tell the priest your sins, he has the power to remind you of God's forgiveness. Jesus died on the cross so your sins can be forgiven. Because God forgives you, he wants you to forgive others. Forgiving those who hurt you is very hard when you are angry and hurt. Ask God to fill you with love and make you strong enough to say, "I forgive you."

### **Prayer**

God, help me admit it when I am wrong.

### **Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of the apostles traveling and baptizing children all over the world.

### **Mission for the Week**

When I hurt others, I will say, "I'm sorry. Will you forgive me?"

*MAY 31, 2009*

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## **COME TO SAINT JOSEPH**

If you are a provider, unemployed, a single parent, financially troubled

### **Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment**

Dear Saint Joseph, you were once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon us in our anxiety over our present inability to support our families. Please help us to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from our hearts and that we will be able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to our care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God.

**Amen.**

### **Family Prayer to St. Joseph**

St. Joseph, strengthen in our families every bond of love which unites us – the marriage bond, the love of parent and child, the bonds of mutual love among all. Protect our families from every danger and from every threat to peace, unity and harmony. Teach us to be kind and loving towards one another, caring for one another, and tolerant of one another. May contentment with our situations and joy in each other abound in our house, as we seek faithfully to serve and greatly love God. St. Joseph, be a father for our family and pray that Mary may be a mother to us.

**Amen**

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