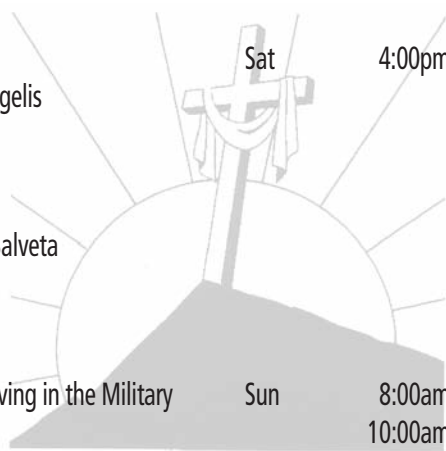


2nd Sunday of Easter

MASSES April 10, 2010 - April 18, 2010

	Sat	4:00pm	Mass of Bereavement	Fri	7:00am	Donald J. & Christine MacIsaac
	Sun	8:00am	Carmine Marini			Martina MacNeil
			Elizabeth Wilkie	Sat	4:00pm	Robert Muse
			Anna Maria "Nina" DeAngelis			Ralph D. Barisano
		10:00am	Ronald Palkey			Natalino & Luisa DeFilippis
			Theresa O'Hare			Phyllis Esposito & Family
			Wilfred "Frank" Sampson			Mary & John "Jack" Bradley
			Antonio Senezio & Peter Salveta			Tulio & Steven Delicata
			Donata Mazzola			Loreto, Marcella, Flora, Guido, ...
			Cesidia & Loreto Visco			... & Amelia Angelucci
		6:00pm	Caroline Walsh			Joseph Tiberio
Mon		7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military	Sun	8:00am	Michael Annis
Tues		7:00am	The Sick of the Parish		10:00am	Michael LaFrancesca
Wed		7:00am	Francesco Leone,			Loreto Proia
			Giuseppe, Gaetana & Francesca Cedrone			Umberto & Elena Battista
Thurs		7:00am	Stephen J., Mary J. & Paul F. O'Brien		6:00pm	Robert McKeon



In your prayers please remember Lucy E. Paradiso, and all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce These Upcoming Marriages:



Marian Quigley

&

Michael Wolff

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun. April 11	Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Mon., April 12	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tues., April 13	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed., April 14	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thurs., April 15	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Fri., April 16	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sat., April 17	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sun. April 18	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
Sun. April 25	Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for March 27th-28th
\$10,504.00

Holy Thursday Collection for Honduras
\$3,181.00

Good Friday Collection for Holy Land Shrines
\$1,907.00

Easter Collection for Clergy Benefit Trust
\$16,826.00

Welcome to Our New Parishioners! The Welcoming Committee invites all newly registered parishioners to join us for coffee immediately following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, April 11th in the lower church. We look forward to getting to know you!

Parent Reminder: In the interest of safety, please accompany your children to the restroom during Mass.

Childcare Is Available During the 10:00am Mass in the McPherson Room, at the bottom of the steps on the rectory side, for those who wish to use it. This childcare is for children age 6 and under, unless special circumstances exist.

The Moms, Pops & Tots Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning. An email is sent out every Tuesday with information about our Wednesday play destination. Please contact Carla: cpuzzell@yahoo.com or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities: Have you considered becoming more involved in the liturgical ministries at Our Lady's? We are currently in particular need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday at 10:00am, and adult Altar Servers on Sunday at 6:00pm. There will be someone available after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions you might have regarding these ministries, or you can contact Maribeth Scott at mbskis@yahoo.com.

Water Reflections: The Justice and Peace Committee would like to present "Water Reflections," the first in series of educational prayer resources on Care of Creation. These resources are based on the creation story in the book of Genesis. The pamphlet inserted in your bulletin was written by Allison Cornelisse. If you are interested in learning more about the topics Allison writes about, consider reading Sacred Balance, by David Suzuki; Water, A Natural History, by Alice Outwater; and the essay "An Ecological Christology: Does Christianity Have It?" by Sallie McFague.

Justice and Peace Committee--the Justice and Peace Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 19th, at 7:00pm in the Fickett Room. All are welcome! For more information, contact John Marshall at penmarj@comcast.net or Larry Kessler at ljk02136@aol.com.

CARING FOR THE EARTH: Water - In all religious traditions, water is a sign of the revitalizing presence of the Divine. There are many things we can all do to preserve water. Take shorter showers. Do laundry and the dishes only when the washer is full. Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful. Use the garbage disposal sparingly; compost vegetable food waste instead. Fix leaky faucets. The list goes on and on and the power to conserve is in all of our hands.

Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group generally meets every other Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Colella Room of the Parish Center. The upcoming meeting dates are April 13th, May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE. The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Yoga Prayer: With the hope of Easter and the rebirth of Spring, you can celebrate by bringing light and life to your mind, body and spirit! A new 6-week series of Yoga Prayer begins Tuesday, April 13th, in the Youth Center behind the church. This spiritual form of gentle yoga calms the mind, opens the heart, brings a sense of wellbeing and deep peace, and renews your deep connection with God. Yoga Prayer is appropriate for beginners or more experienced practitioners. You will also experience the health benefits of lower stress and increased flexibility. Cost is \$60 (or what your means allow). Morning class is from 9:30am- 10:45am and evening class is from 7:15pm-8:30pm For more information and to register, contact Gretchen at 781-642-7678 or gvdaggett@comcast.net

"Adopt-a-Student": Are you interested in mentoring a high school student? Assisting him or her with homework, spending time together, going to athletic and school events together or helping financially? Our mission is to provide mentoring and financial assistance to students whose families wish to provide them an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools. Trinity Catholic dedicates a large portion of its operating budget to financial aid and seeks additional support from foundations such as the Catholic Schools Foundation, Boston Scholars, and ABLE Boston (Access to Better Learning & Education). However, the number of applications we receive exceed those we are able to fund. Please join us investing in tomorrow, and support a Catholic education. Possible gifts include:

- \$500 or \$1000- partial scholarships
- \$5000- half-scholarship
- \$10,000- full scholarship, including full tuition, uniform, and books.

If you are interested, please contact Kelly Surapaneni, principal at 617-244-1841 ext. 324 or ksurapaneni@trinitycatholic.com.

Congratulations to Trinity Catholic High School Freshman Student Joe Coughlin who was named a finalist for the Israel Arbeiter Holocaust Essay Contest. According to the judges, "The essay was really wonderful." The judges received 400 applicants so it is quite an accomplishment to be chosen. As a prize, Joe has been given an all-expenses paid trip to Washington DC on November 11th to go to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum with Mr. Arbeiter, a Holocaust survivor. Joe is also welcomed to Faneuil Hall on April 11th from 10:00am-11:30am to hear from other winning essay writers and participate in a Holocaust Commemoration. Way to go, Joe! Thanks for representing Trinity Catholic in the greater Boston community.

The Newly Former Performing Arts Club at Trinity Catholic High School (Arts at Trinity, or AT for short) will have its first performance on Friday May 21st. The show, which is being written and performed by Trinity students, is entitled "Where It's AT." Please come out and support the arts at Trinity Catholic High School. Time TBA.

Project Bread's 42nd Annual Walk for Hunger, Sunday, May 2nd Starts on the Boston Common, 7:00am - 9:00am For all details, go to www.projectbread.org/walk. With poverty and unemployment rising at unprecedented rates and 554,000

people across the state struggling to put food on the table, this year's Walk for Hunger is more important than ever. Since 1969, The Walk for Hunger has relied on support from religious organizations such as ours. Over the years, that support has grown from one to more than 1,000 religious and community organizations that come out to protest the social injustice of hunger in our midst. Now is the time to step up and join us for Project Bread's 42nd Annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 2. With the economy struggling, every dollar, every mile, and every volunteer hour counts for our neighbors in need. The 20-mile Walk weaving through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and Cambridge will include entertainment and free snacks and will help raise \$4 million to fight hunger. Your pledges fund emergency food programs throughout the state and provide food for families in natural settings such as schools, after school programs, summer programs, community health centers, hospitals, and home care organizations, all of which integrate help into the fabric of everyday life. Celebrate the spirit of giving along with over 40,000 other concerned citizens by participating in this Massachusetts family tradition. For more information, visit www.projectbread.org/walk or call 617-723-5000.

Strength in What Remains: A Presentation and Discussion: Deo Niyizonkiza, who founded a small non-profit called Village Health Works (<http://villagehealthworks.org>) which does work in Burundi, will be giving a talk at St. Ignatius about his work and experiences from 4:00pm to 5:30pm on Sunday, April 25th

in the lower church at St. Ignatius. Village Health Works is working with community members in a rural village to develop a model community health center. This health center provides critically needed primary care to the 40,000 people of Kigutu and the surrounding area. Deo's work and life are featured in a recent book by Tracy Kidder (Strength in What Remains, weblink: <http://www.tracykidder.com/books/strength>).

The Emerging Call: Discipleship and Ministry in a Changing Church, Conference. Featuring: Marti R. Jewell and Edward P. Hahnenberg. This day and a half length gathering promises to be of great value to those in pastoral ministry, lay or ordained, and to all those who care deeply about the present and future of the community of Christ. Thursday, April 29th, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and Friday, April 30th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Heights Room, Corcoran Commons, Lower Campus, Boston College. Information at: 617-552-0470, www.bc.edu/c21emerging.

Going to the Hospital? If you are being admitted to the hospital, please call the parish and let us know. We welcome the opportunity to have a parish staff member or volunteer visit you in the hospital. Before your admission to the hospital, we encourage you to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. It is the church's sacrament for those dealing with serious health issues or the frailty that comes with age. Call us to arrange for this Sacrament.

SPONSOR A WORKCAMPER!

This summer, 54 teenagers and adults will be going to Group Workcamp, June 27th - July 3rd, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They will be helping to repair homes of the elderly, handicapped and the underprivileged. This is a wonderful way for our youth to put their faith into action. They will join with hundreds of youth from all over the country to share fellowship and goodwill. Please help our youth to help those in need by making a pledge of support. It takes \$424 for each camper, but, of course, no pledge is too small. They say it takes a village to raise a child. In the same way, it will take our faith community to help shape the social conscience of our youth. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WORKCAMP PLEDGE FORM

I would like to pledge: \$424 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ \$10 _____ Other _____

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Check should be made payable to Our Lady's Parish Workcamp Program. Please return completed form and check to: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Attn: WORKCAMP, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458.