



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. ~Jn 20:8-9

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, April 19, 2009**
 Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 13
 9:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
 5:00 PM Ruth Moseley

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Clifford from 7:30-8AM & 8:30-9:15AM NEXT Saturday, April 18



Calendar

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11
 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12 – NO CLASSES
MONDAY, APRIL 13
 9:30 AM Kindergarten
 2:15 PM Grade 6
 4:15 PM Grades 4 & 5
 7:00 PM **Grade 9 – Groups 1 & 2 – Last Class**
TUESDAY, APRIL 14
 4:15 PM Grades 3 & 5
 6:45 PM Grade 7
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
 4:15 PM Grade 1
 5:45 PM Grade 6
THURSDAY, APRIL 16
 4:15 PM Grades 3 & 4
SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – NO CLASSES – SPRING BREAK
CLASSES RESUME ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26
 12:00 PM Baptism

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Easter Sunday April 12
 Ascension Thursday May 21
 Confirmation (2 Masses) June 6

Parish Support

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 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Your Easter Offering

At all the Easter Masses, there will be **ONLY ONE** collection taken-up. This collection supports the programs that provide for the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests throughout the Archdiocese. Your generosity is greatly needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY (4/11) EASTER VIGIL 8:30PM
EASTER SUNDAY (4/12) 8, 10, NOON, 6:30PM

CONFESSIONS

EASTER SUNDAY (4/12) 7:30-8:30PM

Rise Up in Splendor!

Your light has come and the glory of the Lord shines upon you. ~Isaiah 60:1

Warm congratulations to **Vera Parker** and **Timmy McGrath** on their celebration of the Easter Sacraments this weekend! It has been our great joy to walk this journey of faith with them as we now embrace them as our own in Christ. May the Risen Lord strengthen their faith, renew their hope and fill their hearts with love this Easter and forever more.

All parishioners are invited to come and offer a personal word of welcome to Tim and Vera at a Coffee Hour following the 10AM Mass next Sunday, April 19.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who took part in the Soup and Stations for the 6 Friday evenings of Lent. We enjoyed a vast variety of soups and breads, and came together in community, the young and the restless, and seasoned citizens alike. It was a great opportunity for me to get to know you and share fellowship and friendship. As Pope Benedict XVI says: "The Way of the Cross is not only a great testimony to an inner depth and maturity, but is in fact a school for examination of conscience, for conversion, for inner transformation and compassion – not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person".

MARATHON DAY – MONDAY, APRIL 20
MASSES WILL BE AT 6:15AM & 8:30AM



Rest in Peace

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
 Richard W. Schofield, Sr.
 Rose P. Davis

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

WINGS – Women in God's Spirit

This coming Tuesday, April 14, we will view the award winning documentary film *Beyond Belief*. The film tells the story of how two widows of 911, who lived just outside the Boston area, decided to deal with the grief of the loss of their husbands by helping widows in Afghanistan: women who suffer as a result of years of war, poverty and oppression. Please join us from 9:15-11:15AM in the Parish Center. All women are invited. Babysitting is available. For more information about WINGS, please contact: Patti Cellupica: 508-435-0456 or pcellupica@gmail.com Deb Wasilauski: 508-435-7738 or sjwasilauski@comcast.net

TESTAMENT – Here Comes the Judge!

Please join us THIS Wednesday, April 15th at 7:30PM as Judge Joseph Nolan (Justice Emeritus) shares his "Reflections of a Supreme Court Justice". Having spent 14 years on the bench of Massachusetts' highest court, Judge Nolan offers a unique perspective on key court decisions that affect our lives, as both Catholics and citizens of the Commonwealth. Judge Nolan is well known for his candor and wit. It should be a lively evening! For further information, please call Vince Lawler (435-4352) or Jim Monahan (435-6541).

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry Program is pleased to announce our 1st Annual Dinner and Auction on Saturday, May 16th from 6-10PM in the Parish Center. The theme this year is Mardi Gras and it promises to be a great night.

As you know, St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry Program is an important part of the parish and the communities of Hopkinton. Every program that is offered is open to every young person in high school. Youth Ministry works to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person; seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community; and gives the world a sign of God's Kingdom by challenging the young to work for justice and peace among the poor and the oppressed.

It is necessary each year for the Youth Ministry to raise funds for programs such as summer mission trips (this year to Honduras and Mississippi), leadership conferences for our young people, retreat experiences, scholarships, and to raise money to support the costs associated with running trips including necessary adult supervision. All proceeds from the auction go directly to support these projects.

With the help of the St. John's community providing donations, purchasing raffle tickets and attending the auction we are able to make a significant impact doing God's work in the greater community. We thank you all for your support!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

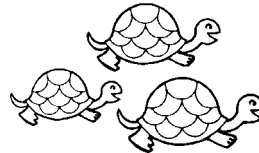
The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been able to help many families this winter which has left our funds low. Please donate using the envelopes in the pews. Your generosity will help many local people. Thank you to all the regular donators.

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday.....9:30AM-Noon, 1-4PM
Thursday.....1-4PM

ATTENTION PARENTS

Students in grades 3-6 and their teachers have prepared projects to reflect their learning over the past school year. Their projects will be on display in the Parish Center during **Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 26**. All families are invited to come see their work. It is truly incredible!



"CROCODILE" DOCK VBS

The dates have been set! We will now need a Core Volunteer team. The dates are **Monday, August 10 through Thursday, August 13 from 9AM-noon** if enough Core Leaders volunteer to help.

We need leaders for:	Crafts	Outdoor play
	Pre-K	Lessons
	Snacks	Nursery

Before we order supplies, we must be sure we have a volunteer leadership team. If you can help, call Debbie (x208) or Carol (x209) at the Religious Ed. Office by **Tuesday, April 21**. We must order the program.

RUNNING FOR RESPITE

CHERIE TRIPP has contacted us and asked for our support as she runs the Boston Marathon for the support of the Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center. What a great way to support our friends at the Respite Center.

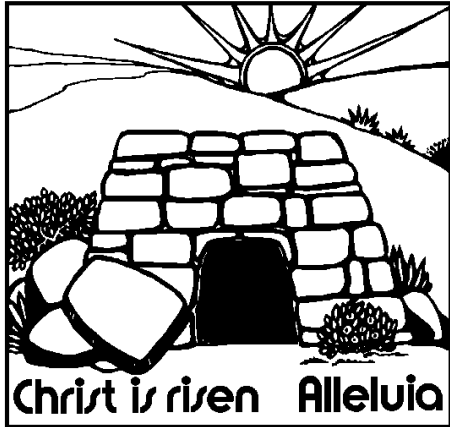
To donate, you can either put a check made out to "THE MICHAEL CARTER LISNOW RESPITE CENTER" in the collection, or go directly to Cherie's donation website www.firstgiving.com/boston09. I made my donation online. It was very easy. Fr. Paul

ECONOMY AFFECTS MARRIAGES! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are **April 17-19, April 24-26, and June 19-21**. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.



He is Risen!

APRIL 12, 2009



Fr. Paul Clifford,
and the entire Staff
at St. John's
wish you and your families
a Holy and Blessed
Easter Season.

