

The Catholic Community of The Good Shepherd on Martha's Vineyard

Our Lady Star of the Sea-OB St. Elizabeth's-EDG St. Augustine's-VH
A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River
Most Rev. George Coleman, Bishop

Parish

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
22 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Bluffs
(Open year round for Weekend Masses only)

St. Augustine's Church
56 Franklin Street, Vineyard Haven
(Chapel open 24/7-no heat in winter)

St. Elizabeth's Church
86 Main Street, Edgartown
(Church open 24/7-no heat in winter)

Rectory: 86 Main Street, Edgartown
Parish Center/Office: 55 School Street, Oak Bluffs

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(10am to 1pm)

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Prayer For Our Parish

God, our Father, bless our Parish of the Good Shepherd. Help us to welcome all who come to worship, adore and praise You, the One true God and Father of us all. Jesus, be with us, as we celebrate your life, death and resurrection in Word and Sacrament. Holy Spirit, fill our parish family with your love. Help us to love one another in our parish and in our family. Guide us in your holy will for the present and the future of our Parish of the Good Shepherd.
AMEN.

Mass Schedule

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saturday 4pm and (7pm-Portuguese)
Sunday 8am, 11am and 5pm

Daily Mass 8am Monday thru Thursday
Parish Center Chapel
1st Friday and 1st Saturday 8am

Reconciliation

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saturday 3pm
or by appointment with Fr. Nagle
(508-878-0331)

Bulletin Notices

Announcements may be emailed, written or faxed to the Parish Office by 1pm Friday, nine days prior to publication.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission: Knowing that all things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily; recognizing God as the Origin of Life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that we have and are and will be; knowing ourselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts; grateful for all that we have received; eager to cultivate our gifts our of love for God and one another. The Mission of the Good Shepherd Parish is to give witness and to celebrate the Risen Christ's Presence in the life of each person.

To accomplish this goal we ask our parishioners and visitors to recommit themselves to being disciples of Jesus and in so doing we will strengthen our community and help one another to live our faith in the fullest possible way.

"in necessary things, unity; in doubtful things, freedom; and in all things, charity."
Augustine

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to sign up for our Baptism Prep classes which consist of 3 consecutive one-hour discussions based on the book "Raising Faith-Filled Children". Book and workbook are available at the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

This sacrament is held at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Saturdays at 3pm or by appointment with Fr. Nagle (508-878-0331).

Anointing of the Sick

This is a sacrament of healing. Do not hesitate to call Fr. Nagle if you or a member of your family wishes to receive this sacrament in your home, at the hospital or nursing home.

Care of the Sick or Homebound

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Eucharist.

Marriage

Please make arrangements at least one year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage Preparation

In the Diocese of Fall River, Marriage Preparation includes 1) an initial meeting with the priest who is preparing you for Marriage, 2) the FOCCUS profile, 3) Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning Classes (these are off-island), 4) the FOCCUS evaluation, 5) Planning the Liturgy meeting, 6) Rehearsal and 7) Your Wedding. Since the Island is a very popular place for weddings, we need to schedule a date at least a year in advance to avoid being disappointed and then begin the preparation process 8 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office 508-693-0342.

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Please call the Parish Office if interested in purchasing cemetery plots or obtaining any other information in regards to the Sacred Heart Cemetery or you may also contact our Cemetery Commissioners Deacon Fred LaPiana (774-521-4345) or Allan "Buddy" DeBettencourt 508-693-2283.

New Parishioners

The Good Shepherd Parish welcomes all who join us for Masses. All are invited to register. Please call the office at 508-693-0342.

Parish Registration Forms

Good Shepherd Parish is in the process of setting up a brand new data base (Parish Soft). We are asking that you fill out a registration form (*one form per person in family*) and get it back to the office as soon as possible. Forms are available at church, at the office or in this bulletin (see page 8 & 9).

Moving

Please notify the Parish Office when you move.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me" We strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor that we serve. All Holy Day collections go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the Parish Office at 508-693-0342.

Curious Corner

Questions, concerns, what you have heard on the street - Insert in the Curious Corner Box in the back of the church - Answers will be forthcoming.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Sat Feb 13 4pm Elizabeth Alley
 Sun Feb 14 8am Wilma Mirko - 1st Ann.
 11am David Gazaille
 5pm Gretchen Feldman

Ash Wednesday-February 17
(Diocesan Collection - Evangelization)

8am Mass/Ashes
 12Noon Liturgy of the Word/Ashes
 6pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes
 7pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes -
(Portuguese)

Sat Feb 20 4pm Helen Kerkin
 Sun Feb 21 8am Nancy Higgins
 11am Nicholas Gar
 5pm Laura Pluta

Daily Mass Intentions (Monday-Thursday)
8am Parish Center Chapel

Mon Feb 15 No Intention
 Tue Feb 16 No Intention
 Thu Feb 18 No Intention

Stations of the Cross
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Friday Night - 7pm (Feb 19)

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.
Jeremiah 17:7-8



On the **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we hear **Luke's** account of the Beatitudes and warnings. "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." Jesus proclaims the blessings he offers us and the warnings he gives us. It all is about accepting discipleship now versus choosing our own way now.

As we follow Jesus' ministry in **Mark's Gospel**, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves—he, like God, comes to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter.

The Beginning of Lent

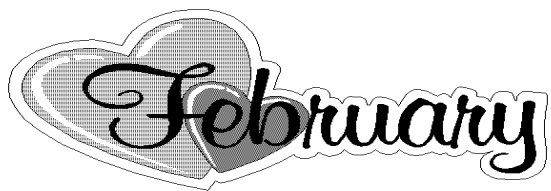
The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: "return to me with your whole heart." "Rend your hearts, not your garments," reminds us that this is an interior journey. The, **Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." Paul, in his **First Letter to the Corinthians** says, "be reconciled to God...we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain...Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."

On **Thursday** we read in **Deuteronomy** how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. "Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him."

Friday and **Saturday**: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. "This is the fasting that I wish" gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."

Happy Valentine's Day!!!



**Valentine's Day Dinner
Sunday, February 14th at 6pm
St. Augustine's Hall-Vineyard Haven
\$20 per person
Musical Entertainment**

Buffet Dinner - Stuffed Chicken & Sirloin Strip, Salads & Dessert
Souvenir Photos of each Couple

For Tickets Call: Ariadne Amarins (774-563-9131) or Deacon Karl (508-693-3333)
Singles Welcome!

NAMI (Family - To - Family) Free Education Program: Free course offers help for families of mentally ill. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Massachusetts with help from the Mass. Dept. of Mental Health is sponsoring a free educational course on the Vineyard for family members or significant others of individuals with a serious mental illness. There will be twelve weekly Thursday evening classes from 6:30-9:00pm, beginning Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 and ending on Thursday, May 6th, 2010. The NAMI course, which has been given nationwide to over 100,000 family members and was given last year on the island for the first time to 22 families, is intended to help family caregivers cope with a close relative's mental illness.

The course will cover information about schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, anxiety disorders and borderline personality disorder. The classes also cover topics such as coping skills, crisis and relapse, listening and communication techniques, problem solving and limit setting techniques, and the family caregiver's need for self-care.

The course is not open to individuals who themselves suffer from a serious mental illness, unless their condition is stable and they wish to attend as caregivers for close relatives who have a mental illness. The class size is normally limited to 20 people and advance registration is required. Location on the island will be given upon registration. For more information or to register, please call 508-693-5872. See also www.nami.org or www.namimass.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be cancelled for February due to it falling on Ash Wednesday.

Centering Prayer, a path to a deeper relationship with the Mystery that is God.

**Centering Prayer Workshop
Saturday, February 20
10 am - 2:30 pm
Good Shepherd Parish Center**

Bring a bag lunch and enjoy our refreshments and desserts.

Sign up by calling 508-693-0342, ext. 11. Leave your name and number.

This prayer initiative is sponsored by

Co-sponsored by Good Shepherd Parish and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

All denominations are welcome.



Wednesday, February 17 - Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

- 8am** **Mass and Distribution of Ashes (English)**
- 12 Noon** **Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes (English)**
- 6pm** **Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes (English)**
- 7pm** **Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes (Portuguese)**

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations: Catholics are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so.

Fasting - Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On a fast day, individuals are allowed one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking in between meals.

Abstinence - Catholics 14 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all other Fridays of Lent.

THE OLD TESTAMENT mentions the sprinkling of ashes on one’s head as a sign of repentance. Both the Old and the New Testament speak of wearing sackcloth and ashes. On Ash Wednesday, blessed ashes are put on the forehead of “penitents” in the Sign of a Cross with words like, “Turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” The ashes used come from the burning of palm branches used on Passion/Palm Sunday the previous year.



Stations of the Cross - Friday Nights at 7pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Feb 19, Feb 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS - POPE BENEDICT XVI - FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE - WORLD DAY OF PEACE - 1 JANUARY 2010

IF YOU WANT TO CULTIVATE PEACE, PROTECT CREATION

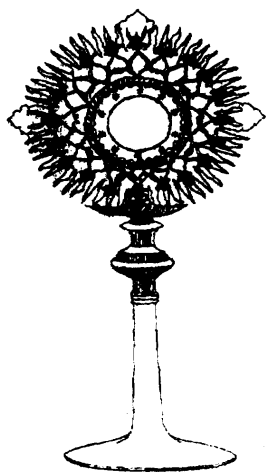
4. Without entering into the merit of specific technical solutions, the Church is nonetheless concerned, as an “expert in humanity”, to call attention to the relationship between the Creator, human beings and the created order. In 1990 John Paul II had spoken of an “ecological crisis” and, in highlighting its primarily ethical character, pointed to the “urgent moral need for a new solidarity”. His appeal is all the more pressing today, in the face of signs of a growing crisis which it would be irresponsible not to take seriously. Can we remain indifferent before the problems associated with such realities as climate change, desertification, the deterioration and loss of productivity in vast agricultural areas, the pollution of rivers and aquifers, the loss of biodiversity, the increase of natural catastrophes and the deforestation of equatorial and tropical regions? Can we disregard the growing phenomenon of “environmental refugees”, people who are forced by the degradation of their natural habitat to forsake it - and often their possessions as well - in order to face the dangers and uncertainties of forced displacement? Can we remain impassive in the face of actual and potential conflicts involving access to natural resources? All these are issues with a profound impact on the exercise of human rights, such as the right of life, food, health and development.

To be continued

**Comunidade Catolica Brasileira Martha's Vineyard
Sexto Domingo do Tempo Comum - Quarta Feira de Cinzas - 2010**

Somente para lembrar! Quaresma se dá início na Quarta Feira de cinzas e termina na Quarta feira da Semana Santa. (A Semana Santa continua com o Tríduo Pascal: Quinta Lava-pés, Sexta da Paixão, Sábado Aleluia)... e finalmente Domingo da Ressurreição. O número Quarenta (de onde vem a palavra Quaresma) tem um sentido muito importante na Bíblia, normalmente indicando na leituras do Antigo e Novo testamento um período de “preparação”. Por exemplo: o dilúvio durou Quarenta dia e Quarenta noites (como uma preparação para uma nova Aliança e uma nova Humanidade); Quarenta anos foi o tempo que o povo de Israel passou pelo deserto (em preparação para a entrada na Terra Prometida); durante Quarenta dias fizeram penitência os habitantes de Nínive (antes de receber o perdão de Deus); durante Quarenta dias e Quarenta noites jejuaram Moisés e Jesus (em preparação para sua missão) Basicamente, o sentido deste número tem tudo a ver com a Quaresma celebrada por nós cristãos católicos. A importância e significado da Quaresma passa pela Sagrada Escrituras e chega aos dias de hoje como oportunidade de nos preparar. Preparar para que? Ótimo questionamento! Você deve preparar a “casa” para acolher Jesus vivo e ressuscitado por ocasião da Festa da Páscoa. Trata-se de uma celebração anual que renova a nossa fé em Jesus e confirma sua presença real e atuante no dia-a-dia de nossa vida espiritual e calendário cristão. Quem por algum motivo não observa a Quaresma, não pode ser contado entre os números de católicos que tentam com espiritualidade se comprometer por um mundo melhor, praticando caridade, jejuando e, em especial abertura para a oração. Quarta Feira de Cinzas é um dia que Igreja Católica recomenda com máxima importância o “Jejum e Abstinência”, querendo nos ensinar que se iniciamos bem este período de preparação (que nós chamamos de Quaresma) iremos com a graça de Deus concluir da mesma maneira que iniciamos: em Jejum, Abstinência e Oração. A respeito do Jejum e Abstinência, são duas atitudes que não se resumem somente em “não comer ou beber”, mas vai muito além quando nos deparamos com o verdadeiro sentido desta prática religiosa: SOBRIEDADE! Quando refletimos sobre esta virtude verificamos que toda a nossa vida, encontramos oportunidade para ser sóbrios (comida, bebida, comentários, língua, internet, celulares...) Hoje em dia, algumas situações modernas nos permitem abusar (coisas e pessoas) e o Jejum é um apelo de Deus para que cada um de nós encontremos uma chance para começar ou recomeçar a organizar a “casa” para Jesus Vivo e Ressuscitado. Obviamente esta “casa” é a nossa alma que nesta período da Quaresma encontra um momento propício para fortalecer, amadurecer e renovar a nossa fé em “Jesus que Vence a Morte e nos garante a Vida!”. Tendo oportunidade não esqueça de que a Igreja Católica sugere aos fiéis católicos receber o sacramento da Confissão pelo menos duas vezes por ano: Páscoa e Natal! Jejum, Caridade, Oração e Confissão é igual a uma período de Quaresma perfeito! Nos encontramos na Missa de Quarta Feira de Cinzas. Deus Te Abencoe!

**Padre Messias e Comunidade
Missas: Sábado – 7PM**



Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

7:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea
Thursday, February 18th

Join us for an hour of silent Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction,
Praise & Worship, Excellent spiritual music and ...

A reflection on
The Conditions of Discipleship
Following in the footsteps of the Lord
Luke 9:22-25

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Atrium

As the children line up and wait to enter into the atrium you can feel the anticipation in the hallway. They might be looking forward to working with a particular material, resuming a work they began last week, or wondering what new material will be presented today. More times than not, they are looking forward to just spending some quiet time in this space that has been created just for them. That is what makes the atrium so special.

Maria Montessori gave the space its name in reference to the space in the oldest churches dedicated to the instruction of the catechumens as they prepared to enter the Catholic Church. Our work assists the children to enter more fully into their faith and traditions, especially the celebration of the liturgy. Upon entering the space it is immediately apparent that this is no ordinary classroom. The main focus in the room is the prayer corner, usually designated by a rug and a low table. It is here where most sessions begin and end, developing and enhancing communal prayer. From there the space is divided into several areas of concentration:

- Practical life – assists in centering one’s attention skills and to educate in the care of the Atrium
- Altar and Liturgy – to name, identify and make accessible the items, vessels and gestures that are used in the celebration of liturgy
- Geography – to lift up and identify the places where Jesus lived and died
- The Infancy Narratives – to lift up the historical nature of the birth of Jesus
- The Parables – to make accessible the images Jesus used to explain the mystery the Kingdom of God
- The Good Shepherd – located in the center of the room, this work invites the child to hear how much the shepherd loves His sheep
- Baptism – to name, identify and to make accessible items and gestures used in the sacrament of Baptism
- The Holy Bible – to identify that the Bible is one book made up of many books and to encourage further study of scripture

There are works in each of these areas – real materials that have been created or purchased by the catechists to engage the children. The catechist introduces these materials to the children while making a presentation and offers suggestions for potential work. During an atrium session a child might contemplate the mystery of the Kingdom of God while looking at a mustard seed or a precious pearl, or by mixing yeast with three measures of flour. While working with clay representations of Mary and Gabriel, they may try to imagine how Mary felt when the Angel told her she was to be the mother of Jesus. By encouraging the children to spend some quiet time, working with the material we are allowing the child’s inner teacher to do the catechizing.

Creating the materials for an atrium is a form of prayer and provides an opportunity for the community of faith to participate in the faith formation of the children. Material Making happens every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (except on Prayer Shawl Ministry evenings). There are tasks for all abilities and may include sanding, sewing, painting, laminating, writing, and wood working. Please consider donating some of your time and ability. Call Martie Rheume at 774-521-7191 if you are able to help.

Class Schedule:

Sunday, February 14 - Tuesday, February 16 - Wednesday, February 17—No Atrium (President’s Day)

Sunday, February 21 - Tuesday, February 23 - Wednesday, February 24—No Atrium (Winter Break)

Classes Resume on February 28th

Important Upcoming Dates for Parents and Children

Sundays

First Communion Meditations: Feb 28th, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st and March 28th
First Communion Retreat: Friday, April 30th & Saturday, May 1st
First Reconciliation: Friday, May 7th
First Communion: Saturday, May 8th

Tuesdays

First Communion Meditations: March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd and March 30th
First Communion Retreat: Friday, April 30th & Saturday, May 1st
First Reconciliation: Friday, May 7th
First Communion: Saturday, May 8th

Good Shepherd Parish
Registration Form
PO Box 1058, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Please fill out one form per person in family

Family Name Last Name **Circle One:** Adult Child

First Name Middle Name Maiden Name

Informal Name Formal Salutation

Home Address: Street City State

Mailing Address: Street or PO

City State Zip

From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___
Mo. Day Mo. Day

Other Address:

City State Zip

From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___
Mo. Day Mo. Day

Primary Phone: Cell Phone: Occupation:

Emergency Phone: Contact Person:

E-mail Address:

Special Needs: yes/no First Language:

Date of Birth: Gender: M F Religion:

Date of Baptism: Church and Address of Baptism:

Date of Reconciliation: Church and Address of Reconciliation:

Date of First Communion: Church and Address of First Communion:

Date of Confirmation: Church and Address of Confirmation

Date of Marriage:

Church and Address of Marriage:

Date of Ordination:

Church and Address of Ordination:

Name of Spouse:

Marital Status:

Married

Single

Widowed

Divorced

Role in Family: Head

Husband

Wife

Father

Mother

Son

Daughter

Guardian

Ministries: i.e., Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education Teacher/Helper, Music Ministry, Shawl Ministry, Book Club, St. Vincent de Paul, Altar Decorations, Parish Planning, Finance, Parish Council, Cemetery, Baptism Garments, First Communion White Garments, Grounds Keeping, Adult Education, Visit the Sick, Greeter.....

Publish in Parish Directory: Phone: yes/no E-mail: yes/no Address: yes/no

Can you send us a: Digital Picture: Individual yes/no or Family yes/no

Today's Date:

Religious Education Information:

Baptism Certificate if baptized off island.

Religious Education: **CGS Pre-School (Age 3) to Grade 6:**

CGS Level I: Ages 3-6, CGS Level II: Ages 6-9, CGS Level III: Ages 9-12

Circle Level and Year Attended Last Year:

CGS Level I: 1 2 3

CGS Level II: 1 2 3

CGS Level III: 1 2 3

Grade as of Sept. 1st _____

Confirmation is received in Grade 10 and is a Four Year Program:

Two Programs Grades 7 & 8 and Grades 9-12

Grade as of Sept. 1st _____ Confirmation Year, Circle One: 1 2 3 4

Stewardship Report: Our Gift of Time~Talent~Treasure

| | January 10 | January 09 | January 08 | YTD 10 | YTD 09 | YTD 08 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Income | 32,502.00 | 30,333.57 | 44,854.15 | | | |
| Expense | 48,687.20 | 37,099.86 | 67,528.67 | | | |
| Net Ordinary Income | -16,185.20 | -6,766.29 | -22,674.52 | | | |
| Interest/Savings | | 407.63 | | | | |
| Rainy Day Fund | | | | | | |
| Net Income | -16,185.20 | -6,358.66 | -22,674.52 | | | |

January Highlights

Our offerings for this month are a little greater than last year by \$2,169.

(2009 - \$30,333) (2010 - \$32,502)

Our expenses for this month are much greater than last year by \$11,588.

(2009 - \$37,099) (2010 - \$48,687)

Therefore: 2009 Ordinary Income is minus \$6,766 in January

2010 Ordinary Income is minus \$16,185 in January

The \$48,000 we spent to care for our properties and support for our ministries, on average, is representative of what it takes to run our Parish. We will continue to look for ways to reduce our expenses, but our buildings are old and in constant need of upkeep and repair and we need to pay our workers a just and living wage.

Please remember, our time and talent that is given is not in the expenses of our Parish. May we join together and reflect how we may help our Parish to fulfill our needs as stewards. May our efforts this year help us to build our faith community, welcome back inactive parishioners, invite new parishioners in and ask for the grace to be generous with our time, talent and treasure, as God is with us.

Please share with our Parish the Time, Talent and Treasure opportunities that each of us is blessed with and together we will provide the Stewardship for our Parish to thrive.

Steve Bernier, Parish Administrator

Prayer Groups of Good Shepherd Parish

***The Grace of God Charismatic Prayer Group** prays on Wednesdays at 10am (Parish Center Chapel beginning Oct.)

***The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima** - prayed on Wednesdays at 3pm (Parish Center Chapel)

***The Morning Cenacle** is prayed on Saturdays at 7:30am (Parish Center Chapel)

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - First Friday of the month 8:30am-6pm (Parish Center Chapel)

***Holy Rosary** before and/or after Daily Mass

***Scripture Reflection Group** (Bilingual-Portuguese/English) Every Wednesday at 7pm at parishioner's homes

(Call Valerio Destefani at 508-250-3233 or Deacon Karl at 508-693-3333 for location this week)

Grupo de Reflexão – quarta-feira, sete horas, nos lares

***Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction** (Portuguese) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm (Parish Center Chapel)

Adoracao e Bencao do Santissimo Sacramento, toda terceira quarta-feira de cada mes, sete horas na capela do cenro paroquial

***Charismatic Prayer Group** (Portuguese) Every Monday at 7pm (Parish Center Chapel)

Grupo de Oraçao, Carismatico (portugues) segunda-feira, sete horas na capela do centro paroquial

***Charismatic Mass** (Portuguese) with Fr. Messias - Every last Monday of the month at 7pm (Our Lady Star of the Sea)

***Liturgy of the Hours** - Deacon Karl Buder will give private instruction on the Church's official daily prayers, using the Book of Christian Prayer. Call 508-693-3333.

***Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Join us as we knit and pray every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm (Parish Center)

***Adult Catechism Class** - Every Monday at 6pm at the Parish Center conducted by Deacon Karl Buder

***Wednesday Morning Book Group** - Meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to 11:15am at the Parish Center.

Book: Henry Nouwen's HERE AND NOW: Living in The Spirit

Anyone interested in joining the book group call Diane Emin at (508)693-3698. You are welcome to join at anytime as the books are read and discussed at each gathering.