

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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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

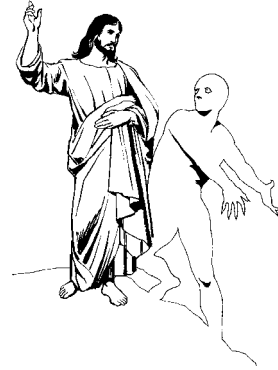
"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me" We strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor that we serve. All Holy Day collections go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the Parish Office at 508-693-0342.

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.



First Sunday of Lent



Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Sat Feb 20	4pm	Helen Kerkin
Sun Feb 21	8am	Nancy Higgins
	11am	Nicholas Gar
	5pm	Laura Pluta
Sat Feb 27	4pm	Mary & Amede Champney
Sun Feb 28	8am	Mrs. Finneran
	11am	George J. Anthony - <i>10th Anniversary</i>
	5pm	Florence B. Coaplen

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

Mon	Feb	22	Louise Dalfo
Tue	Feb	23	No Intention
Wed	Feb	24	No Intention
Thu	Feb	25	Francis Coutinho

**The Sanctuary Light
is burning in loving memory of**

Ellen Pennell

(Feb21-Feb 27)



Stations of the Cross
**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Church**

Friday Night - 7pm
Feb. 26 (Portuguese)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-2

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.

Reflection:

Jesus has been fasting in the desert for 40 days; he is tired and hungry. That is precisely when the devil strikes. Prove you are the Son of God, he says. Seize power; take control. It is the same for us. Temptation comes when we are worn down, when our defenses are lowered. But we can find the courage to resist in the inspired word of God, just as Jesus does. Jesus does not get involved in circuitous arguments with the devil; instead, he defeats him with God's holy word.



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther's Prayer 4:17, Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Matthew 5:43-48

Neighborhood Convention:

Tuesday, March 2nd - 10:45am

Federated Church - South Summer St., Edgartown

Worship: The Rev. Jerry Fritz

Program: Matt Pelikan and Jan Hyer (and maybe more!)

(Each person brings a bag lunch and host church serves beverage and dessert)

Special Diocesan Collection: The National Collection for The Catholic University of America (February 20/21)

- Today's second collection is for the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

Haiti Relief Drive: The MV Fish Farm Haiti Project is organizing an emergency relief drive for Haiti. Specific items such as tarps, ropes, blankets, sheets, medical equipment and supplies are being collected, boxed, and sent to Haiti as soon as possible. For more information or to volunteer call **Patrick Hart 1-508-221-2991** or go to **www.fishfarmhaiti.org** for details.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: In today's Gospel, Jesus was tempted by the devil. In our daily lives there are many temptations that lead us away from a good marriage. Take the time to focus your lives on Jesus as the center of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are March 5-7, March 19-21 and April 23-25. For more information call 1-800-710-WWME.

Bishop Coleman's 2010 Lenten Message: "Live as Children of the Light"

Dear Friends in Christ,

Looking at the ancient roots of Lent, we focus on this season's origin as a time of preparation for Baptism. Today the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) follows this same approach in preparing men and women for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. In Lent, each Sunday's readings reveal a mystery of Christ's identity and of the new life in the Spirit.

We who are already baptized may ask, "What is this season's significance for us beyond a formal observance of fast and abstinence or giving something up? How can we rediscover its spiritual meaning?" Lent calls us to ponder anew our own baptism: our profession of faith, the promises we made to reject sin, and our Christian vocation to holiness of life.

Baptism is the Sacrament in which we share in the death and resurrection of our Lord. We are conformed to his likeness in his death on the cross; we are transformed by his resurrection. We have died with him, so that we may also live with him forever. This gives us great hope.

St. Paul makes us aware of baptism as a sacrament of transformation. He speaks to the baptized as new creatures: "You should put away the old self of your former way of life [...] and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth" (cf. Eph 4:22-24). He goes on to say: "You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light" (Eph 5:8).

This means that as disciples of Christ, we are called not only to meditate upon the fact of our baptism, but also to respond to it, to live it out. During this holy time of year, we recommit ourselves to prayer, to helping the poor, and to telling others about Jesus and our experience of him and of his love in the Church. In this way, the light of Christ will radiate from us and enlighten our world.

May your journey through Lent prepare you for the greatest feast of the Church year—Easter—and to receive the blessings of the new life it promises us.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,
Bishop George Coleman of Fall River

Is there a place for Lenten fasting in contemporary Catholic spirituality? Yes, as long as its ultimate purpose is to bring us closer to God:

Following the catechesis in Matthew 6, fasting must be linked to prayer, by which we express love of God, and to almsgiving, by which we express love of neighbor. It must be rooted in an imitation of Jesus in the desert, in a personal acknowledgement of our hunger for God's word and in an awareness of our solidarity with those who hunger for bread. Joseph F. Wimmer, in his book *Fasting in the New Testament: A Study in Biblical Theology*, writes: "As an evocation of Jesus in the desert, fasting can also allow us to grasp the sublimity of his answer to the devil: 'It is written, one shall not live by bread alone.' In the midst of hunger, fear, and deprivation of fasting, a new horizon appears. We become aware that things of the spirit are superior, that we must not limit our concerns only to the cares of this world... We gradually realize what it means to live by every word that comes from the mouth of God..."

We find a touchstone of warmth and sanity in the Rule of St. Benedict. Benedict lays down some specific principles, without imposing regulations. "During these days of Lent, therefore, we will add to the usual measure of our service something by way of private prayer and abstinence from food or drink, so that each of us will have something above the assigned measure to offer God of our own will with the joy of the Holy Spirit." Contemporary insights from psychology offer us two additional ways to evaluate the practice of fasting. The first is the language of relationship—how does fasting foster right relationships? In the concluding chapter of his book, Joseph Wimmer examines four relationships and the effect of fasting on each: our relationship toward ourselves, others, the world and God. By its first effect, he points out, fasting frees us from an over concentration on self; it makes us more capable of responding to impulses of charity. By its second, Wimmer, using psychological terms, says that from the Synoptic Gospel writers we learn that fasting in the church would always be "other-directed, that it would somehow be performed in the service of our neighbor, either directly, by giving to another the food or money saved by fasting or indirectly, and even more profoundly, by creating a bond of sympathy and understanding for those who hunger..." By the third—our relationship with the world—Wimmer says fasting acts "as a corrective to the consumer mentality which looks on the universe as something to be exploited. Fasting...teaches us to use the earth's resources with care and respect." And finally, by the fourth, fasting "puts us in a special way in the presence of God...It is an existential manifestation of our dependence on God. We fast 'in secret' uniquely in his presence; we do not measure ourselves with others...our fundamental relationship is with God." Fasting can be a turning away from self-obsession and toward total dependence on God. Try it, you'll like it and it is good for you.

**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

5. It should be evident that the ecological crisis cannot be viewed in isolation from other related questions, since it is closely linked to the notion of development itself and our understanding of man in his relationship to others and to the rest of creation. Prudence would thus dictate a *profound, long-term review of our model of development*, one which would take into consideration the meaning of the economy and its goals with an eye to correcting its malfunctions and misapplications. The ecological health of the planet calls for this, but it is also demanded by the cultural and moral crisis of humanity whose symptoms have for some time been evident in every part of the world. Humanity needs *profound cultural renewal*; it needs to *rediscover those values which can serve as the solid basis* for building a brighter future for all. Our present crises, and all of them are interrelated. They require us to rethink the path which we are traveling together. Specifically, they call for a lifestyle marked by sobriety and solidarity, with new rules and forms of engagement, one which focuses confidently and courageously on strategies that actually work, while decisively rejecting those that have failed. Only in this way can the current crisis become an *opportunity for discernment and new strategic planning*.

To be continued

**Comunidade Católica Brasileira Martha's Vineyard
Primeiro Domingo Quaresma - 2010**

“Tudo passa, somente o Amor de Deus é eterno!”

Neste início desta Quaresma-2010, Santa Tereza de Ávila nos ensina! Para quem ainda não teve oportunidade de ler a história e biografia desta santa, vou fazer um resumo: Santa Teresa de Avila nasceu em 1515. Faleceu em 1582 com 68 anos de idade. Fundadora da Ordem Religiosa das Carmelitas Descalças. Foi a primeira mulher a ser proclamada doutora da Igreja. Em 1535, ingressou no convento da Encarnação das carmelitas e, em 1562, fundou, em Ávila, o convento de São José, primeira comunidade de freiras carmelitas descalças. Em 1567, permitiram-lhe fundar outros conventos similares para homens. Com ajuda de São João da Cruz, organizou um novo ramo do Carmelo. Entre seus escritos destacam-se Castelo Interior (1577), O Livro das Fundações (1573-1582) e Caminho da Perfeição (1583). Ao ler estes três livros de Santa Tereza, fiquei sua fã e como São João da Cruz me identifiquei com a espiritualidade carmelita. Nesta frase que por muitos séculos a Igreja Católica repete para encorajar os cristãos católicos (Tudo Passa, somente o Amor de Deus permanece), hoje para nós tem um sentido todo especial! Sobretudo, se encontramos dificuldades, obstáculos ou situações extremamente desanimadoras no dia-a-dia. Como católicos, precisamos entender que toda e qualquer realidade neste mundo seja ela dura, difícil, insuportável, ou de intensa alegria e felicidade: é passageira! cedo ou tarde tem um começo, meio e, ou fim para então começar algo novo; se imaginarmos a nossa vida um livro com vários capítulos, Deus sempre nos oferece uma oportunidade para começar uma nova idéia com grande aprendizado deixado pela capítulo anterior. Podemos aprender muito com todos os acontecimentos da vida e qualquer que seja a situação que se esteja vivendo, é interessante pedir a Deus graças e Bênçãos para aprender algo novo. Trata-se de um comportamento de grande sabedoria e amadurecimento espiritual! Deus está junto contigo, na história, nos acontecimentos e sobretudo “redigindo” em parceria conosco, o precioso “livro da nossa vida”, acompanhado por uma torcida de anjos e santos desejando sempre um “final feliz” nas conclusões que cada capítulo nos sugere. Uma certeza que temos é a fé em nosso Deus que jamais será uma passagem rápida pela história de nossa vida, mas presente e atuante nos momentos que mais precisamos! Que neste início de Quaresma possamos avaliar e aprender com todo os acontecimentos, permitindo que Deus possa enviar o seu Espírito Santo para nos conduzir em nossas decisões e desejos. Permita a Providência divina agir nesta Quaresma com total intensidade em sua Vida! Santa Tereza de Ávila: Rogai por Nós!

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

The Charismatic Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Messias scheduled for Monday, February 22nd must be changed to Monday, March 1st at 7pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Daily Practice: Fortitude

This old-fashioned word means more than courage, though that too, and more than just resistance. It suggests that we make regular efforts to fortify ourselves (on the teachings of Jesus) for those times when we need courage and resistance. Fortitude is ongoing. Start today by making small decisions that require you to be strong and do the right thing.

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 Rheame at 774-521-7191 if you are able to help.

Class Schedule:

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)

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\***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.