

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Jodi Aerts
Dylan Anderson
Robert Berry
Patricia Bonnewitz
Millie Budney
Michael Burke
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Deacon John Carey
Riordan Cavoris
Jim Croushorn
Justin Curtis
Tony Donehoo
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
Alan Ekberg
John Evans
Jack Fisher
Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam
Lorraine Brennen Gilliam

Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Jeannine Iannaco
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Paul Lent
Carolyn Martin
Jamie Martin
Kimberly Martin
Greg Moore
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Don Notestein
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Wendy Pessaro

Gary Peters
Laurie Peters
Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Joseph Souza
Margaret Smith
Chere Tew
Jim Tew
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

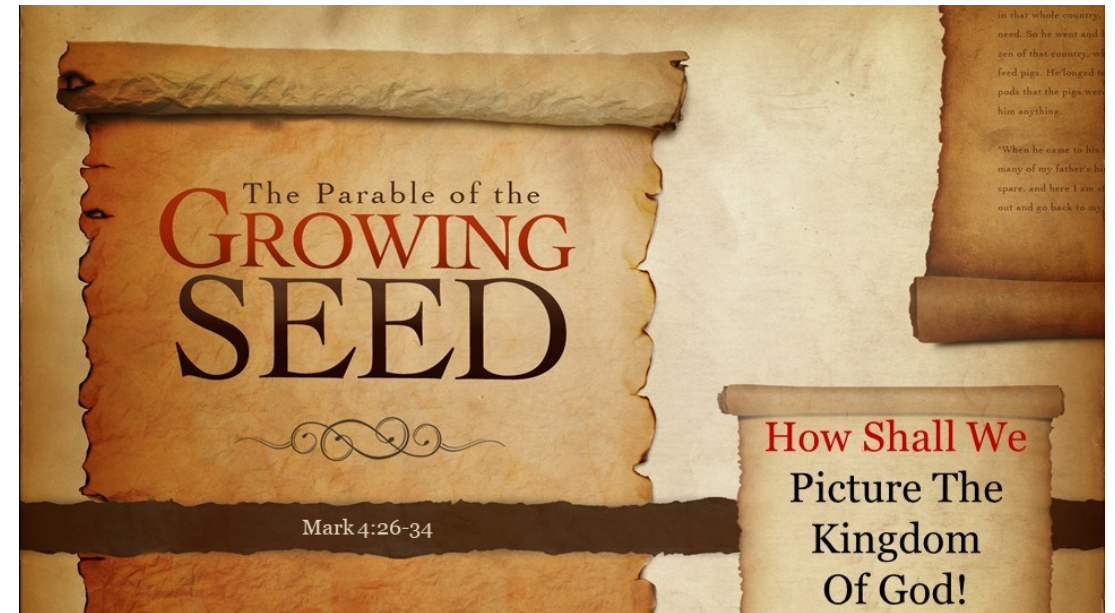
June Birthdays

Stephanie Hamilton (June 2)
Travis Williams (June 2)
Kathern Hampton (June 6)
Phil Hampton (June 16)
John Evans (June 19)
Joyce Hing (June 19)
Beau Ellrich (June 21)
Patsy Notestein (June 30)

June Anniversaries

Don & Patsy Notestein (June 12)
Bob & Sandra Burke (June 13)
Chuck & Pat Hirtz (June 13)
Les & Maria Leslie (June 24)
Keith & Kathleen Hamilton (June 28)
Chene & Emily Heady (June 30)

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



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Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday 12:15 PM

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

The readings today celebrate the wonders and beauty of the season and of creation. The Prophet Ezekiel takes the time to write for us the converge of his experience of the beautiful trees, mountains and animals that dwell with us.

Jesus compares the reign of God to a tiny mustard seed which grows to be the largest of plants. He describes vegetables and fruit that grow.

Yes, growth begets growth. As pastor I stand back in delight to watch how you grow spiritually and mature pastorally. We do not have growth in numbers and registrations, but we have growth in profound ways. We have lay people who can preach and spread the Good News and they do their homework. As a prophetic witness, you show you have fellowship with those of different races and creeds. You recreate and cook for Holiday Lake, Hill Cats and Breakfast Sunday.

But let us not forget that this is summer time and God created this season. It is a time of rest from the awesome ministry you performed during the past year and to regroup for the wonderful work you will do next year. It is time to nap, sleep, swim and cook out. It is time for you, like Ezekiel, to appreciate the whitetail deer, the dolphins, fish and the black bear (from a distance).

It is time to visit loved ones, good friend and catch up. I will be doing just that. In two weeks, I will take my Dad to his favorite sea coast resort on the border of Rhode Island and Connecticut. Once again we will look for Taylor Swift at Watch Hill and have some laughs. There will be tears and reminiscing at my sister, Mary's funeral. Seeing many Irish cousins and my Pilipino sister-in-law will be comforting.

In the meantime, let us have some fun in the Lord these short but wonderful months. Remember - God created summer time!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School has been rescheduled. The final dates are: July 23-26. Registration forms are available in the commons. Alice Doepppe or Helen Dennany will be leading/teaching this year. We are SO excited that children from St. Victoria will be joining us. What a great way to end the summer and thank God for all of his blessings. All are welcome!

Grief Workshop The next Grief & Loss Workshop hosted by the Justice & Peace Team is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 10 am - 12:30 pm. This workshop is ecumenical and open to all. Please reach out to Eileen Brennen (abbasgirl24522@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend or know someone interested. Light refreshments will be provided.

Gracious God,

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

What a gift to celebrate the father figures in our lives. Today there are so many of us who are celebrating this day not only in honor of the fathers who are related to us by blood, but also those who have chosen us, and become our family. We thank You for the special gift that they are to us, and how they enrich our lives.

Thank You for the many ways in which our father figures have shown us love and support. We thank You for those who have been mentors, teachers, and role models in our lives. And for the joy that they have brought into our lives.

We ask that You bless them tenfold today. May they know that their presence is appreciated and that their place in our lives is irreplaceable. May they be filled with encouragement, and may they live in the midst of Your goodness.

In Jesus' name, amen.