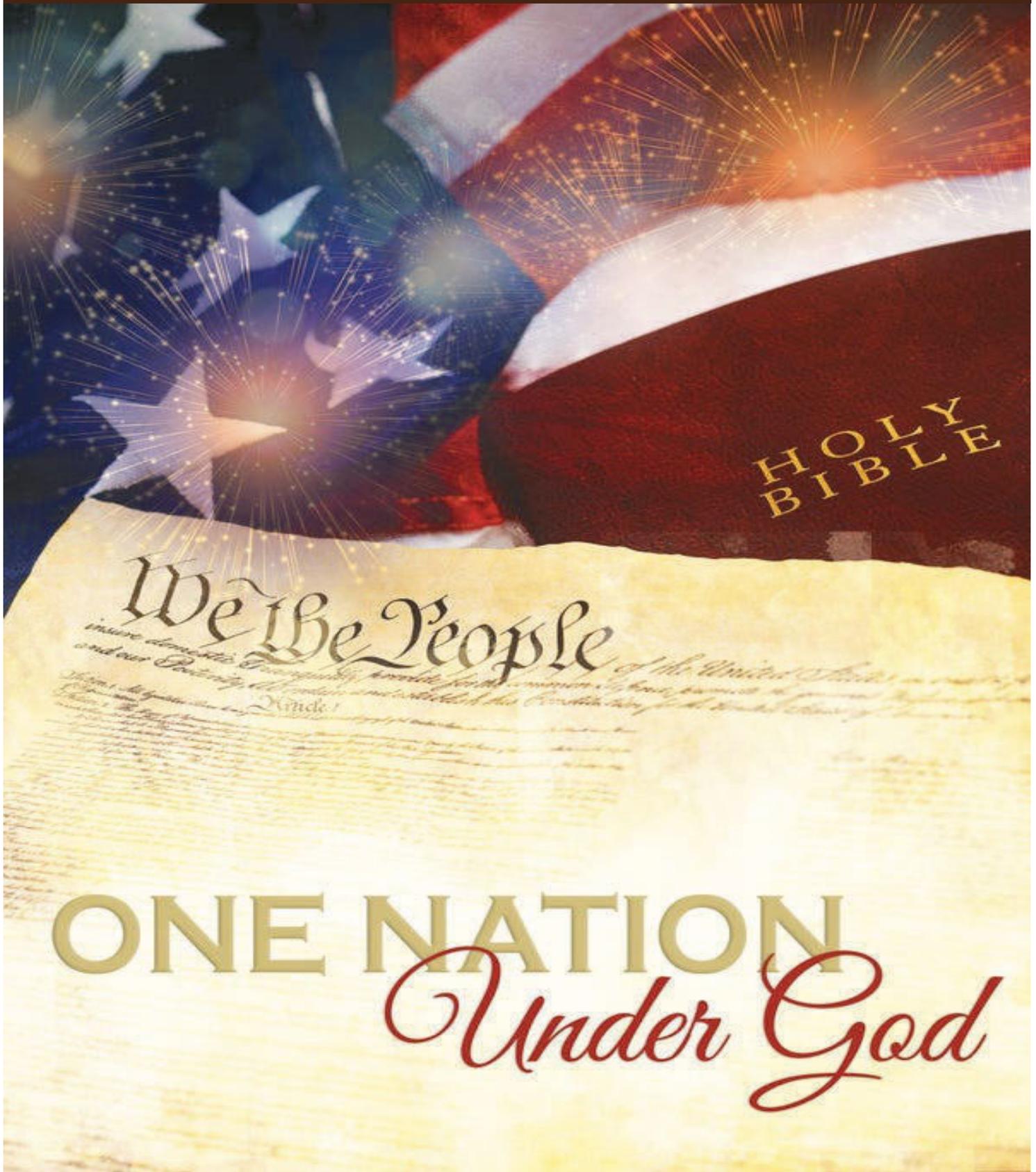


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
July 2 & 3, 2022





Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in peace, AMEN.

Sat. July 2	9:00AM Month's Mind 4:30PM Souls In Purgatory
Sun. July 3	7:30AM Luis Costa 9:00AM People of the Parish 10:45AM Dottie Cusack
Mon. July 4	9:00AM Deceased Members of the Salois Family
Tues. July 5	9:00AM Jose & Gloriana
Wed. July 6	9:00AM Jaime & Angelina Aguiar
Thur. July 7	6:30PM Paula Doyle ~ 16th Annv
Fri. July 8	9:00AM Richard M Welch
Sat. July 9	8:00AM Donald Morrell 9:00AM Day of Recollection for Women 4:30PM Charles Joyce
Sun. July 10	7:30AM The Messier Family 9:00AM Gil Cruz 10:45AM People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Lamp
Is Burning
In Loving Memory of
Katie L. Fleet

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday 9AM
(EXCEPT) Thursday 6:30PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:45AM

Holy Days 9AM, Noon, 7PM, (Vigil 5:30PM)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30PM – 6PM
Saturday 3:15PM – 4PM

Baptisms

Congratulations! Preparation can be done prior to baby's birth, if preferred. Please VISIT our website @ www.olmcseekonk.org/baptism

Marriage

Congratulations! Please notify the parish office 8 months in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday @ the 9AM Mass

The Weekly Offering

June 25 & 26- \$5,509

~The 2nd collection next week~

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:30 AM — 3:00 PM
Thursday: 2:00 PM — 6:00 PM
Friday: CLOSED

MEET OUR STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin A. Cook fr.cook.olmc@gmail.com

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Matthew Sweeney deacon.matt.olmc@gmail.com

Kelley Nieviera

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Thérèse Duquette

Administrative Assistant .. OLMCchurch1@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Baptism Preparation, Family Faith Formation (1 - 7) Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Adult Ministry

Lori Lavigne 508-233-3312

..... L.Lavigne.olmc@gmail.com

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Chris Gregorek 508-336-5549

..... c.gregorek.olmc@gmail.com

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Jean Kusiak

Director of Music .. 401-225-3700 or JMKusiak@comcast.net

Meg Mulvey *Rectory Assistant*

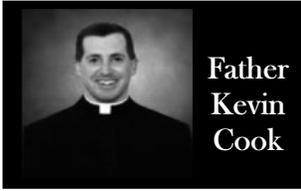
Sheila Ducharme *Custodian*

Marty Doyle *Maintenance*

All MASSES are Livestreamed, join us on our:

Parish Website @ olmcseekonk.org
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PASTOR'S PAGE



Father
Kevin
Cook

Dear Parishioners,

We have new VOTIVE CANDLES.

Last week we put in the sanctuary two votive candle stands (one next to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue and the other next to the statue of St. Joseph statue). If you are lighting a candle, please give a \$2 donation per candle and put the donation in the slot on the front of the votive candle stands. Please light the candles either before or after Mass (not during) and approach the votive candle stands by the back corners of the sanctuary (near the sacristy door or near the organ). Until we are able to install handrails please be careful going up and down the steps. Many thanks to Andrew and Colleen Toldo for the donation of the votive candle stands. This votive stand is donated by the **Toldo Family in memory of Milena and Vittorio Toldo and Richard L. Flanigan.**

The lighting of a candle is a beauti-

ful custom of the Church. According to Ann Ball, the author of *“Encyclopedia of Catholic Devotions and Practices”* (published by *Our Sunday Visitor*, 2003), some of the custom and history of lighting candles is:

- Candles are “a sacramental used since the early Church when a multitude of candles and lamps was a prominent feature of the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Candles have been used from classical times in worship and in the rites paid to the dead. Just as other items which became sacramentals for the Christians, candles have a history which is secular or pagan in origin. Carrying tapers was once a sign of respect for the high dignitaries of the Roman Empire. The Church, from a very early period, took them into her service to enhance the splendor of religious ceremonials.
- Candles have been in use continually in liturgies and ceremonies since at least the seventh century. Initially, they were placed on the floor of the sanctuary. When candles were moved to the altar is unknown, but the practice was

well established by the twelfth century.

While it is fitting that candles used for liturgy and worship should be blessed, that is not a regulation. Historically, an elaborate blessing was performed on the Feast of the Purification, which was followed by a distribution of candles and a procession (February 2nd).

Candles were and are commonly used before shrines toward which the faithful wish to show a special devotion. The candles burning their life out in front of a statue are symbolic of prayer and sacrifice. The custom may have begun with the custom of burning lights at the tombs of the martyrs in the catacombs. There, lights were kept burning for periods of time as a sign of unity with Christians who remained on earth.”

So the lighting of the candles before an image of a saint, or by the Blessed Sacrament is a sacrifice being offered in union with prayer for some particular intentions.

***** Have a safe 4th of July *****

Fr. Kevin

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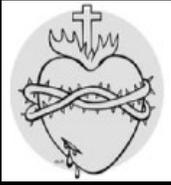
In the weeks ahead, I will be writing a series of Eucharistic Miracles as the church enters its Eucharistic Revival.

One Eucharistic Miracle which occurred happened in 1310 in Fiecht, Austria. According to the tablet near the side altar of the monastery church, it reads: “In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Holy Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr Georg and the holy apostle James. After consecrating the wine, he was seized with doubts as to whether the Blood of Christ was really and truly present under the species of wine. Suddenly the wine changed into red Blood that began to boil in the chalice and overflow from it. The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims who were present at the celebration, approached the altar and realized what had happened. He priest, terrified was unable to drink all the Precious Blood, so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel, alongside the cloth used to wipe the chalice, in the main altar’s tabernacle.

As soon as news of miraculous event began to spread, more and more pilgrims came to adore the Precious Blood. So great was the number of Precious Blood’s devotees that in 1472 Bishop Georg von Brixen sent the abbot of Wilten, Johannes Losch, and the pastors Sigmund Thaur and Kaspar of Absam, to better study the phenomenon. As a result of this investigation, adoration of the Precious Blood was encouraged and the miracle was declared authentic.” In 1480, after 170 years, the Precious Blood was still fresh, as if flowing from a wound. The Precious Blood is preserved intact to this day in a reliquary at the Monastery of St. Georgenberg.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel



Lord God, I praise your Holy Name.
Let every beat of my heart be a note
of love in the symphony of my life.

~ Mother Angelica ~

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

URGENTLY NEEDED!! Adorers and Substitutes

Please contact Linda Nason, Adoration Coordinator
1 - 508 - 336 - 6579

Adorers Needed

Saturday 2PM, 4PM, 9PM
Sunday 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 5PM
Monday 2AM, 8PM
Tuesday 2PM, 9PM
Wednesday 10AM, 11AM, 1 PM, 10PM
Thursday 11AM, 3PM
Friday 2AM, 2PM, 10PM

Substitutes Needed

Saturday 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 9PM
Sunday 1AM, 3AM, 2PM
Monday 2AM, 3AM
Thursday 8PM
Friday 2AM, 2PM, 5PM

Contact Information for Adorers

12AM - 5AM	Donna Castle	401 - 524 - 5219
6AM - 11AM	The Andrades	401 - 286 - 5800
6AM - 11AM	Loretta MacDonald	508 - 252 - 4475
12PM - 5PM	Linda Nason	508 - 463 - 6723
6PM - 11PM	Maureen Sanders	508 - 243 - 4104



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**Become an  
Adorer of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

*I am the Eucharist, truly present.*  
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: (____) _____

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Time: _____ AM _____ PM _____

Please place in the offertory basket
or bring to the office, thank you.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

The Parish office will be CLOSED
Monday, the 4th of July

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, July 5th

Music for Mass

July 2 & 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening SMH #657 <i>O God, Beyond All Praising</i>	Communion SMH #664 <i>O Jesus, We Adore Thee</i>
Offertory MISSAL #154 <i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Closing SMH #426 <i>America the Beautiful</i>

SMH - St. Michael Hymnal

MISSAL - Ignatius Pew

~ Congratulations ~

**Logan James & Lila Grace Scott
Lucas Shaun Smith**



Lucas, Logan, and Lila were baptized last Sunday and become some of the newest baptized members the of the Church.

Please keep Lucas, Logan, and Lila in your prayers, that they will come to know and grow in the great gift that they have received in being made adopted children of God, receiving sanctifying grace and the gift of faith, becoming temples of the Holy Spirit, and being cleansed of original sin.

Please pray for their parents (as the primary formators of them in the faith) and their godparents that they will be great instruments of Christ in helping them to grow in the life of Christ.



“Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.”

Matthew 5:5

Please note:
There will be
no summer meetings.

If you or someone you know
is in need of help please con-
tact us @ 401-603-8888



Supporting the Catholic Appeal

We are now entering the final week of the diocesan Catholic Appeal. As a parish, as of **June 26, 2022** we have raised **\$83,124**.

The Appeal ended on **Thursday, June 30th** and I will let you know what our final numbers were like once I receive them. If you wish to give, even though the Appeal ended on June 30th, you can always send in your donation or make your secure gift or pledge online @

www.GiveFRDiocese.org.



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Calling ALL Married Couples...

Sign-Up for Vocation Prayer List for Married Couples

This and next weekend at the entrances of the church there is a sheet **for any married couples** who would like to have their names included for **one month** in the monthly listing of "Building a Culture of Vocations" in the bulletin.

Simply put your first names as a couple and your last name. Please print in a legible way so we can determine who is asking for prayers for their s for their vocation. Please do not put down why you would like the prayers (just simply your names).



Building a Culture of Vocations in JULY



Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the Lord's call.

In the month of **July** let us pray for, **Fr. Chris Peschel** (who begins a new pastorate at *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* in New Bedford), **Fr. Damian Day** (our parishioner who was ordained for the Dominicans), **Deacon Tony Cipriano** (chaplain at *Morton Hospital*).

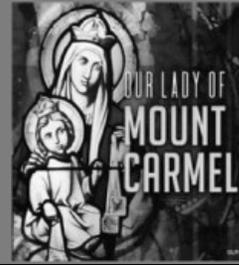
Let us also pray for all married couples, in particular this month for our parishioners **Frank and Kathy Gibbons** for the gift of the bond of marriage.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena

Novena Starts
July 7th

Feastday
July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!



If you'd like to be enrolled in the scapular please see, Fr. Kevin or call the office @ 508-336-5549

Looking for Novena Prayers?

The Catholic Novena Pray app is an app for Catholics to help with praying novenas. Please visit,

www.catholicnovenaapp.com/
to download and start a novena today.

Please Consider Sponsoring a Youth...

In a final effort to help our youth reach their goal of fundraising, would you consider **SPONSORING A YOUTH?**

We are excited to announce that we have 7 youth attending the *Steubenville East Conference*, July 29 – 31

1. Maggie Antonelli
2. Mariana Lavigne
3. Michael Lavigne
4. John Paul Lavigne
5. Valentina Montoya
6. Abby Razza
7. Emilia Toldo



For more information on how YOU can **SPONSOR A YOUTH** (or learn more about the retreat) please call the office @ 508-336-5549.

Please keep these youth in your prayers as they journey in their faith to Christ.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the *Knights of Columbus* for their sponsorship donation.

Are you a catholic married couple ready to inspire others?

Become a marriage ministry mentor in the Diocese of Fall River. Receive training, formation, guidance, and resources and help prepare engaged couples for their Sacrament of Matrimony.

If interested please contact:

Irina DeLucca, @ idelucca@dioc-fr.org - 508-669 -7702
Family and Respect Life Director

Deborah LeDoux, @ dledoux@dioc-fr.org - 508-658-2956
Family and Respect Life Coordinator

Homebound and Wanting to Receive Holy Communion?



If you or a parishioner you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the office so we can coordinate Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to come to your home. Communion is brought, to those who cannot make it to Mass, on Mondays.

If Mondays do not work for you, other arrangements can be made, please call the office, @ 508-336-5549.

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Currently seeking a pro-life individual to assist our medical team serving women in an unplanned pregnancy. The Client Services Coordinator position is a part-time, paid position located in Attleboro, 18-22 hours per week. Applicants should have a heart for working with individuals in crisis. Training will be provided. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please submit a resume via email to Director@ahprc.org or call 508-455-0425.

Receiving Low Gluten Eucharist

For those of you who may have a gluten allergy, we do have in the sacristy low gluten hosts that can be consecrated into the Eucharist. If that is something you need please speak to Fr. Kevin so arrangements can be made to receive them at Mass (before Mass we can set aside a particular pyx for those with low gluten allergy so as not to be affected by the gluten in the regular hosts).

For those receiving the low gluten hosts, after talking to Fr. Kevin before Mass so he knows who is going to be receiving the low gluten hosts, you should come up in the communion line approaching Fr. Kevin and he will have the low gluten hosts (he will purify his fingers in water just before you receive so there is no danger of particles from the regular hosts being passed on to the low gluten hosts).



MASS Intentions for July - December 2022

The parish Mass Book has opened as of May 2nd for taking Mass intentions for Masses offered between **July 1st - December 31st** of this year. There is a limit on Masses requested so everyone will have an opportunity to request Masses to offered for loved ones (you can request two Sunday Masses and three weekday Masses).

You can do this by coming by the office during office hours, as well as calling Thérèse Duquette, the parish administrative assistant. The offering for each Mass is \$10.

After July 1st you can request many more Masses between July 1st - December 31st.

Parish Ministries

Thank you to ALL our Volunteers

Altar Server

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Please call the office 508-336-5549

Choir

Jean Kusiak 401-225-3700

Gathering Grandmothers

Jan Smart 508-336-5118

Fridays @ Noon

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

Come join us to pray a Novena to St. Anne for the Protection of Children

Holy Souls Prayer Group

Dolores de Paiva 508-252-3826

Thursdays @ 9 a.m. in Church

Knights of Columbus

Rolland St. Pierre 508-336-2102

3rd Friday of the month

Men of St. Joseph

Bob Bertoncini 401-447-8136

2nd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Men's Prayer and Fellowship

William Kearney and Marty Doyle

508-243-0880

1st Saturday @ 8:30 a.m.

Ministry to the Sick

Pat Swanson 508-336-5549

Parish Nurses

Elizabeth Charnecki 508-252-5718

Prison Ministry

Frank Gibbons 774-994-4834

Prayer Group

Barbara Craveiro 508-889-6472

2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7 p.m. in the lower Church

Pro-Life Group

Ron & Claudette Larose

508-252-4336

St. Vincent de Paul

Marie Morrell 401-603-8888

2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Seekonk Catholic

Cancer Support

Elizabeth Charnecki: 508-252-5718

1st Saturday of the month

Senior Luncheon Committee

Call to register: 508-336-5549

Jay Brennan

Paco Pedro

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Vocation Committee

Joanna Young, 508-336-3473



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