

THE FATHER'S VINEYARD



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NEW CHAPEL

Our Lady of The Pines

The highlight of our new renovation program has been the construction of an outdoor Chapel in the midst of a grove of evergreens. Thanks to the generous work and contribution of Stephen and Mary Ann Langren who built the outdoor pavilion and altar, and thanks to the helping hands of our new-formed grounds crew, we were able to dedicate the new Chapel with a Mass, concert and liturgy on Sunday, September 28th. Our beloved RIA Music Ministry once again provided the music and we had a candle-light procession in honor of Our Lady. The Chapel was filled and the response was overwhelming.

The Year of St. Paul

Sine this is the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, we are holding a special workshop on his epistles at the Holy Spirit Breakfast on Thursday mornings. We are reviewing some of his great themes: Everything is grace – it is all God's gift; Jesus lives in us; Jesus lives in the mystical body, His Church; Jesus lives in the Eucharist;

We are to live by faith; We are to live by hope and trust; Above all charity; We are to live by His Spirit; We are to put on the whole armor of God; Formation of Christian community; We are to live by the Spirit, not by the flesh; Everything works out for the good. Through this study we are seeing how nothing can separate us from the love of God that is poured out through Christ Jesus. Paul reminds us that we are all evangelists, called to continue across our time and space the redemptive, healing, sanctifying work of Jesus. We are His hands, we are His eyes, we are His ears, we are His lips, we are His feet. **COME JOIN US** at the Holy Spirit Breakfast as we equip ourselves to **PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD.**

BISHOP REILLY TO RETURN TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE



Bishop Daniel P. Reilly who dedicated My Father's House on November 16th 25 years ago will return to our grand 25th anniversary finale Mass and Dinner at 4:30 p.m. on November 16th. Bishop Reilly has been a strong supporter of My Father's House all these years. **THIS IS A MUST!** Please come and fill the hall! A whole table of tickets can be purchased for your group. Contact Bill Galvin (860) 663-2201.

Set Out Into the Deep – Parish Renewal Program - Fr. Bill and the Outreach Team have developed an exciting parish renewal program based upon Pope John Paul II's 8-point pastoral plan for renewal: (1) Holiness – thinking, loving and acting like Jesus; (2) Prayer – stressing also that God

speaks to us from without and from within; (3) Frequent reception of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration; (4) Frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation; (5) To live by the Spirit and not by the flesh; (6) Daily meditation upon the Word of God and the New Catechism; (7) The new evangelization; (8) Marian devotion, especially the Rosary. Every parish who is interested in this program will get a special package containing Fr. Bill's books, DVD's, handouts and notes. Ideally, the program would start in a parish with a Parish Mission by Fr. Bill centering upon a Personal Relationship with Jesus. You are encouraged to talk about this program with your pastor and be willing to be the liaison to invite Fr. Bill and the evangelization team to your parish. Please call Bob Olson for more information at (937) 205-0128 or (860) 873-1906.

Our Outreach Program - Our outreach program includes parish missions, healing Masses, home-prayer group Masses, workshops, Life in the Spirit seminars and Days of Recollection. If you or your pastor is interested in any of the above, please contact us at (860) 873-8767.

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday – Oct. 19th 7:00 p.m. SONDRABRAHAMS. Sondra has tremendous prophetic and healing gifts.

Thursday – Oct. 23rd 10:00 a.m. FR. PETAR from Medjugorje at the Holy Spirit Breakfast.

Thursday – Oct. 30th 10:00 a.m. Author ROY SCHOEMAN (Salvation is from the Jews) will share his testimony from Judaism to Catholicism and tell us about the role of the Jewish people in the 2nd

coming of Christ.

Weekend Retreat – Oct 31st to Nov. 2nd
HEALING/INTERGENERATIONAL
RETREAT with Fr. Bill, Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatry Mary Alice Rossini & Team.

Saturday – Nov. 15th 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
(lunch and dinner) MARTY ROTELLA
presents a day of Holy Spirit Power.

Sunday – Nov. 16th 4:30 p.m. GALA
BANQUET Finale of the 25th Anniversary
celebrations with Bishop Reilly.

Visit our website for all other activities,
events and Parish Mission schedule
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PILGRIMAGES

Holy Land - Once again come and journey with us to the Holy Land. January 12th to the 22nd. A faith-filled and life-changing experience. Spiritual Director Fr. Bill McCarthy, Tour Host Mary Alice Rossini. Call Bill Baudendistal at Noseworthy Tours to sign up (800) 929-4684.

Rome, Assisi and Orvieto - April 13th to the 21st. Call (860) 873-8767 for more details....

A Faith Ministry – My Father's House is a faith Ministry. We rely upon your contributions of time, talent and treasure. Please be generous!

NEW LOOK FOR OUR SILVER JUBILEE.....Renewal Project

We have recently renovated 10 of our bungalows with new windows, curtains, wall to wall carpeting and paint.