

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 5, 2012**

### **FLOWER DEDICATIONS NEEDED!!**

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SKY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The preparations for VBS are well in hand and we are excited to be offering the opportunity to bring the Good News of Jesus, who is “there for us no matter what”, to 40 children this August. You can help make it all happen by donating one of the many items needed for snack, lunch or the activities that the children will be doing. These range from juice and bread, to blow up beach balls and zip lock sandwich bags! Please see the board with “post its” by the font in the back of the church. This ministry is only possible because of all the support from the parishioners.

THANK YOU.

### **GATHERING ON HAMILTON STREET**

Our next gathering, which is open to parishioners and our neighbors on Hamilton Street, will be on **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, in Blakley Hall. Come by yourself, with family, or with a friend, at whatever time is good for you. Hope to see you there!

### **HOLY TRINITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Holy Trinity Church’s Vacation Bible School will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are now available. See Lana, Eileen, or Tamsin, call the office at 508-765-9559, online at: [click here](#), or on the church web site at [click here](#) (scroll down on the home page or use the vacation Bible school tab). Of the 40 spaces available, 18 are already taken! If you know children who would like to attend, please register them soon.

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING PRAYER REQUESTS**

Daughters of the King is meeting August 8<sup>th</sup> to update their monthly prayer list. Please submit prayers in the offering plate or to a Daughter on the cards that are available in the back of the church.

### **VBS SPONSORSHIP NEEDED**

To cover the program cost of this year’s Vacation Bible School, we will be asking for sponsorships of \$15.25; our goal is 40 sponsorships. Sponsoring a child helps pay for: a Sky “T”shirt, bible buddies to take home, and a daily bible themed project. For our Vacation Bible School, we will be turning the church into “God’s Sky” ...because everything is possible with God. We are looking for sky-themed decorations: toy airplanes, hot air balloons, puffy clouds, colorful kites—or anything that might be in the sky, like birds or the sun, moon, and stars. Thank you! **WE CURRENTLY HAVE SPONSORS FOR 29 CHILDREN.**

### **ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES AT HOLY TRINITY**

On Wednesday evenings for the next 7 weeks you, your family, friends, coworkers and the community can join a Zumba Fitness class at 6:15 p.m. for a free will donation. Zumba is an energetic, done at your own pace, Latin dance exercise program. Come join the fun – all ages welcome including children! Questions? See Bridgette Bachand or Tamsin Lucey.

### **UNO’S DOUGH-RAISER THANK YOU!**

The VBS Fundraising Team wants to THANK YOU for raising some Dough at UNO'S last week! You made a difference by eating out and we received \$140.00 for VBS!!! Way to go Holy Trinity! And it was a lot of fun to see everyone out. Thanks again!

## **VBS DECORATING HELP NEEDED!**

Tricia O'Brien – Briere has very graciously offered to head up the "decorating" team for the main stage and parish hall. Tricia will be at the church on **Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00 p.m. till about 8:00 p.m., and **Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m. until the early afternoon. If you are available to help during either or both of these times, your presence would be most welcome. Please bring a drink and snack if you like – everything else will be provided. Tamsin will be heading up room decorating for the various Stations on **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 4:00 p.m. through early evening, and again on **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or so! Last minute decorating will no doubt happen on **Sunday, August 12** after the 10:15 a.m. service. Your help at any of those times would be most appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation!

*With gratitude and blessings, Trisha O'Brien-Briere and Tamsin Lucey*

## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN SOUTHBRIDGE**

Catholic Charities Southbridge office is seeking volunteers to help us provide support services to individuals and families. Your help is needed to greet guests and to assist in our boutique. There is space, also, for those with reception/clerical skills. No previous Human Service is needed, but a compassionate heart, a desire to offer hope, and a willingness to support others as they seek to change their lives is required. Training and support provided. No time offering is too small to help make a difference! Please phone Lisa at (508)765-5936 for more information.