

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A, TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH
OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN**

1. AFTER MASS, YOU CAN SIGN-UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOR ONE OF THE SMALL GROUPS WHICH WILL MEET IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR JUNE MESSAGE SERIES ON MATTHEW KELLY'S EXCELLENT BOOK *RESISTING HAPPINESS*. MORE INFORMATION IS IN THE BULLETIN AND AT THE SIGN-UP TABLE.
2. MASS ON MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-NINTH, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT NINE AM AT ST. PHILIP CEMETERY. THEREFORE, THERE WILL BE NO EIGHT AM MASS AT ST. MARY THAT DAY. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASS WILL BE MOVED TO ST. PHILIP CHURCH.
3. NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE THIRD, AT FIVE-THIRTY PM AT ST. JAMES PARISH HALL, OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP 106 IS HAVING A FUND-RAISING AUCTION AND DINNER TO HELP THEM GO TO SEA BASE IN FLORIDA. MORE INFORMATION IS IN THE BULLETIN. TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER MASS OR BY CALLING ANNE NOEL. UNFORTUNATELY, HER NUMBER IS NOT IN THE BULLETIN, BUT IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE DISPLAY IN THE GATHERING SPACE.
4. OUR PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL CONTINUES THIS WEEK. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHAT GOD IS ASKING YOU TO DO IN THIS YEAR'S APPEAL TO HELP BUILD UP THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN WORCESTER COUNTY. PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS.
5. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY SERVES MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE INDIVIDUALS AND THAT MARKET SUNDAY SERVES SEVENTEEN FAMILIES EVERY MONTH? TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF EXTENDING OUR HEARTS AND HANDS TO HUNGRY FRIENDS, PLEASE LOOK AT THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.
6. GIVE YOUR FOOTWEAR A SECOND CHANCE BY DONATING GENTLY USED SHOES, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS, SKATES AND SNEAKERS TO THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF GREATER WORCESTER. LAST YEAR, DONATIONS HELPED RAISE ALMOST \$2000 FOR IHN. A DROP OFF BIN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ST. MARY AND ST. PHILIP THE MONTH OF MAY. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE TIE LACES TOGETHER OR RUBBER BAND EACH PAIR. MORE INFORMATION IS IN THE BULLETIN.