

**MASS INTENTIONS****THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Stephen Menchini
Sunday	8:00	Jeanne Leonard, Mark Dundas, Mary & Louis DiGiovanni Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Peter Galligan
Monday	8:00	Ann Patricia Shelly
Tuesday	8:00	Robert Winch
Wed	8:00	Libby Griffin
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	John Toohill

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Trudy Murry & Doris Silbernagel
Sunday	8:00	Michael Dora, Sr., Lillian Scanlon, Robero Dahlke, John Crowley Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Albano Quadros

**PRAY FOR THE ILL OF THE PARISH**

Flora Massa, Martin Coughlin, Loretta Stephens, Regina Zanis, Harry Marcoux, John Keane, Tris Windle, David Cousins, Lynne Scalia, Alex Podeszwa, Bernadette Harrod, Baby Peter O'Connor, Eileen Metterville, Thomas Stone, Nick Bartick, Pam Hedlund, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Nora Gould, Edan Pearl, Maryanne Leonhardt, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Natalie DiPaolo, John M. Pollard, Alexandra Burke, Peter Cruckshank, Bill Hannon, Peter Gill, Ivy Davis, Maddy Hayes, Clare Stevenson, Joseph Nosari, Vincent Lencvewski, Jeffrey Wolfgang, Mike Day, Louise Francke, Joan Ouellette, Bev Sarazin, Helen Stempsey, Regina Collyer, Tyler Benschoter, Agnes Wolfgang, Fr. Paul Smith, Marilyn Drewes, John L. Sullivan, Kameron Hardaker, Ray Castriotta, Julianne Sullivan, Robert Grudzina, Brenda Kowalski, Marge LaGrassa, Jim Lewis, Joyce Loechner, Frank Salomone, Paul Chamberlain, Pauline Laberge, Edith Vinci, Chad Larivee, Patrick McNulty, Marirose (Mary) Lynch, Dick Wentworth, Nuvia Downs, Karen Mary McNulty, Olivia Hart, Alex Haas, Patrick Devine, Ellen Marie Anderson, Carter Mock, Nancy Hurley, Gerry Csaposs, Kenneth Kulig, Peggy Carson, Terry Sullivan, Norie Leonard, Ed Daly, James Roberts, Addie Priess, Pat Hastings, Walter Burke, Tim McEnaney, Dan McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Ruth Kantorski, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Thomas Murphy, Paul Kascsak

**PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MID-EAST**

Brandy Nelson, Timothy Horigan, Scott Doucette, Michael Wilson, David Lucas, Sean Lucas, Peter Civita Shayne, Peter Cabral, Gregory DeLuca, Joshua Schmitt, Joseph Long, Brad Howard, Thomas Scudder, Jeffrey Stebbins, Phillip McDonough, David Wilcox, John Amick, David McDonald, Lt. Edward J. Maloney, Andrew Kelley, William James Miller, David Orloski, Stephen Tammaro, Michael L. Hamilton, Thomas Crawford, Aaron Charette, Matthew Blair, Jared Stubbs

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED** - Charlotte Silvio

**COLLECTION RESULTS THANK YOU**

October 2 Regular	\$ 9,090.00
Annual Appeal to Date	\$43,790.00

**NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY**

The second collection next weekend is the Harvest Sunday Collection, which supports the efforts of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help those in need with necessities – food, medicine, rent, utilities. Thanks for giving.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEXT SUNDAY**

BEEF STEW (24 oz), BAKED BEANS (16 oz) JELLY (8-16 oz) CANNED FRUIT (16 oz), CANNED VEGETABLES (14.5 oz) TUNA FISH (6 oz) , SPAGHETTI (1 lb box) MACARONI & CHEESE (6 oz box), PEANUT BUTTER (18 oz) SPAGHETTI SAUCE (28 oz), JELLO (3 oz) and CANNED SOUP (11 oz), HOT CEREAL (10 env. Pack), COLD CEREAL. Thanks for sharing.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Parish Nurses will be available to check your blood pressure this Tuesday from 830 to 10 a.m. in the Parish center classroom.

**BE STILL AND KNOW I AM HERE**

All are invited to join us in the Parish Center this Wednesday, October 12, at 8:45 a.m. for coffee followed by a period of centering prayer and meditation, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the chapel this Friday, October 14, following the 8 a.m. Mass.

**K/C PANCAKES NEXT WEEKEND**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast next week following the Sunday Masses, serving blueberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ — all for \$6 per adult; \$2.50 each for kids under 12, and those under 7 eat free, with a family limit of \$15. We look forward to serving you right after Mass next Sunday.

## ST. JOAN OF ARC GUILD AUTUMN POT LUCK



### Fall Potluck

All members of the Parish are invited to the annual St. Joan of Arc Guild Pot Luck Dinner this Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. For reservations, please call 928-242-5809 or e-mail [rtbyl@yahoo.com](mailto:rtbyl@yahoo.com) with your name, number of attendees, and the dish you plan to bring. Join us for an evening of great food and good company. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Judy Burt Walker will be our guest speaker. These year-round meetings offer presentations, occasional speakers, and roundtable discussion that provide information to assist the bereaved as they move forward with their new life. For further information, please call Barbara, 508-240-1090, or Liz, 508-896-4916,

## ACTS OF MERCY—WELCOME REFUGEES!

*I was a stranger and you made Me welcome* (Mt 25:35) The many Christian churches in our area, as well as Am HaYam Cape Cod Havurah, have come together to try to find a way to welcome refugees. In all of our Scriptures we hear God's call to welcome the stranger. On Sunday, October 23, at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Ken Campbell and Rev. Rod MacDonald will speak about the possible ways that we, the Nauset Faith Community, can assist in the settlement of refugees. This will be a very short meeting (30-40 minutes) with refreshments following the 10 a.m. Mass. Please join us.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise your business in our church bulletin, please contact fellow parishioner, Martin Culik, at 774-207-0911 or at [CulikM@JSPaluch.com](mailto:CulikM@JSPaluch.com). You may also contact Martin to let him know of business that you think might be interested in advertising in our bulletin.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### *Wedding Anniversary Celebration*

A special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2016 will take place on Sunday, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the Rectory as soon as possible. 508-255-0170.

### *Marriage Preparation Program*

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples — both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program how much they get out of their involvement. The program meets in three locations, Mansfield, Dartmouth and **Harwich**. In each location a team of volunteers facilitates three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call Claire McManus at [cmcmanus@dfrcs.org](mailto:cmcmanus@dfrcs.org) or 508-678-2828. ext. 19.

### *Year of Mercy Afternoon of Reflection*

The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation presents a Year of Mercy afternoon of reflection entitled "***I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. But you are already there!***" John Polce, Ernie Collamati, and Deacon Bruce Bonneau will lead an afternoon of prayer, music and reflection on Saturday, October 22, 1– 4:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish, East Freetown, MA. There is no cost to attend, but RSVP by calling 508-678-2828, ext 27. Visit our website, [www.fallriverfaithformation.org](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org) for more details.

## NEED HELP?

We can assist with  
**food, shelter, medical, utilities.**  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**HELPLINE 508-255-8080**

## POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPEAN TRIP

Join Fr. William Kaliyadan of Our Lady of the Cape, on a beautiful journey to Poland, Vienna and Prague, November 1-10, 2017. Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz Concentration Camp, and the birthplace of St. Pope John Paul II, among other places. Contact Fr. William for more info. [wkaliyadan@gmail.com](mailto:wkaliyadan@gmail.com).



## **FAITHI FORMATION SCHEDULE**

Just a friendly reminder that there are no Faith Formation classes this Monday, October 10, due to the Columbus Day Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you on Monday, October 17.

## **NOT TOO LATE**

Even though Faith Formation is in session, it's not too late for your child to join us for the 2016-17 school year. If you are new to the parish, or have a kindergartener or first grader who is planning to attend religious education, please stop by the Faith Formation Office located in the Parish Center to complete an application, or call the office at 508-255-1257. We are happy to assist you!

## **WHAT IS RCIA?**

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you are a Catholic adult and have not been confirmed in the Church, or if you are considering becoming Catholic, then RCIA may be for you. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 for further information.

## **ECHO RETREAT FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS**

Hello 11th and 12th Graders — we're looking for you! Are you SOOOO busy all the time? Time to retreat to Craigville!

ECHO for Girls—October 28—30, 2016

ECHO for Boys—November 11—13, 2016

To apply go to [www.echoofcapecod.org](http://www.echoofcapecod.org).

## **BAGGING OUR TROUBLES**

The excerpt entitled *The Tree of Sorrows* from the book, *Doorways to the Soul*, illustrates that thankfulness, as a virtue, can grow from the simplicity of awareness, as well as from extraordinary blessings such as the healings the lepers experienced in the scriptures today:

It seems that a wise and compassionate rabbi served a small European congregation. The villagers loved the rabbi and often came to him to pour out their hearts with their woes—nagging spouses, aches and pains, lazy children—the rabbi listened patiently day in and day out...  
*“Why can’t my life be as profitable as his or as comfortable as hers?” Why must I suffer more than others?”*

Then the rabbi came up with a plan. He announced to the congregation that on Friday they should place their troubles in a bag with their name on it, and hang the bag on a certain great tree in the town center. On Friday evening, just before the start of Sabbath, everyone would be allowed to exchange troubles and go home with the “lesser” troubles of a neighbor.

Eagerly the congregants did as they were told and on Friday evening they gathered for prayer and the exchange of their troubles. The villagers rushed to the tree and begin looking in bag after bag to see which they would choose. But before long a quiet fell upon the crowd as they read the troubles and sorrows of their neighbors. They begin to feel foolish—wiser—and profoundly moved by what they read. Soon they drifted home—each with their own bag of troubles.

The rabbi smiled. It was just as he had hoped. The villagers had come to realize the sorrows of others. They had become grateful for what they had—and kinder to one another.

The rabbi understood that both sorrow and thanksgiving are choices we make, attitudes from which we approach life. We can be resentful and jealous and cynical—and we may have good reasons for feeling that way. Or we can decide to “bag this attitude toward life”. We can “bag” our disappointments and be mindful and grateful for what we have. We can be thankful for the good we possess and for what we are able to do for others. Such a spirit of thankfulness can transform cynicism and despair into optimism, hope, and a grace-filled way of living and loving.