

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Alice Bchakjian
Sunday	8:00	Thomas Mess, Jeanne Leonard, Pedro Conte, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Donald Dolan
Monday	8:00	Aubree Piebes
Tuesday	8:00	Joe DiBrigida
Wed	8:00	Dr. Thomas J. Kane
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Peg Deegan

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Robert McMinn
Sunday	8:00	Sr. Marie Christel Scholl, Dolores O'Keefe, John Crowley Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Pierre Laberge

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 Bescoter, 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, Tim McEnaney, Dan McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Ruth Kantorski, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Thomas Murphy, Paul Kasczak, Walter Paroby, Bill Grant, Bill Martin

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 - Peter Leather

COLLECTION RESULTS THANK YOU

October 16 results will be reported next week.

Annual Appeal to Date \$50,455.00

2nd collection this weekend—Propagation of the Faith

ACTS OF MERCY—WELCOME REFUGEES!

All are invited to the Parish Center after the 10 a.m. Mass this weekend to hear Rev. Ken Campbell and Rev. Rod MacDonald speak about the possible ways that we can assist in the settlement of refugees in conjunction with other churches in the Nauset Faith Community.

MERCY IN ACTION—GIFT CARD COLLECTION

In an effort to welcome Refugee Families, we invite you to donate gift cards in any amount for stores such as Stop & Shop, Star/Shaws, Walmart or Mastercard/Visa gift cards. Collection baskets will be available at the doors of the Church the weekends of October 29-30 and November 5-6.



Pastor's Corner PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is an advisory group comprised of parish staff and parishioners working with the Pastor. The former council, working with Fr. Bob, devised a model of seven ministry umbrellas to represent all ministries here at St. Joan of Arc. This past spring, leaders of every Parish Ministry were asked to identify or elect a representative from their ministry umbrella to serve on the Pastoral Council, along with our two deacons, Directors of Faith Formation and Music, and Parish Secretary.

I am happy to announce the new Pastoral Council members: Susan Mahoney, representing *Bereavement* (which includes the Bereavement Prep ministry and two Bereavement Support Groups); Nancy Rouillard representing *Faith Formation*; Ron Mador representing *Knights of Columbus*; Joan Valicenti representing the *Women's Guild/Thrift Shop*; Elizabeth Daly representing *Outreach*, (which includes Haiti Dolls, Nurses, Prayer Shawl Group); Al Alfano representing *Social Justice* (which includes St. Vincent de Paul, Social Justice, Kenya, and Respect Life Ministries); Ward Ellsasser representing *Word & Worship* (which includes the Choir, Collection Counters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, the Floral Guild, and Ushers.)

I am grateful for the service of the Pastoral Council and for the work of all our Parish ministries. Updates on the work of the Pastoral Council will appear in future bulletins.

Peace,

Rev. John P. Kelleher

BABY BOTTLE RETURN NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder from the Respect Life Ministry that all baby bottles are due by next weekend. Your support of the Baby Bottle Campaign helps make a positive impact on young families in our community. Whether or not you were able to fill your baby bottle, please return all bottles by next weekend. Thank you for providing the support that will save and change lives.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m., followed by a collation in the Parish Center. This Memorial Mass is celebrated especially for those parishioners who have died during the past year. Parishioners who have lost a loved one during this year whose funeral was not celebrated at St. Joan of Arc can call Barbara Strakele, 508-255-4331, to add the names of their loved ones to the list to be remembered. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass to honor their loved ones.

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY CONVENTION

The Diocese of Fall River's Office of Faith Formation is hosting the annual Ministry Convention on **Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:00 am to 3:45 pm**. This year's convention, themed "*Building the Domestic Church*," will be held at the **Resort & Conference Center of Hyannis, MA** and is open to anyone in parish ministry and adults who will benefit from the topics regarding family life. **This year's convention will feature Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, not only as presider for the Mass, but also as the provider of our keynote address.** Workshops will be offered on various topics, along with offerings in Spanish as well. The fee is \$35 per person (\$30 for groups of 5 or more) which includes lunch. Register by calling Judy Burt Walker at 508-255-1257. To see a complete description of workshops and presenters, visit the Diocesan website at www.fallriverfaithformation.org.

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. You may also contact Martin to let him know of businesses that you think might be interested in advertising in our bulletin.

SEASONAL REMINDERS

Due to the flu season, the cup will not be offered at Mass until Holy Thursday. The Sign of Peace may be offered with words and a smile rather than a handshake, if you like.

As winter approaches, bringing unpredictable weather and health conditions, keep in mind these guidelines: If you suspect you are ill, or weather conditions are hazardous, you are **not bound to attend Mass. Remain at home**, possibly participating in the Mass on TV, radio or Internet. **If schools are closed or delayed due to snow, THERE IS NO DAILY MASS. Please observe this policy for your safety, as well as to expedite the snow removal in our parking lots.**

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S & MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the Date! Bishop Edgar da Cunha has announced a Diocesan Women's and Men's Conference on March 11, 2017 at Stonehill College, featuring Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap. and Sr. Terry Rickard, OP as key-note speakers. The cost for the event is \$45, and includes lunch. Registration forms will be available on the Diocesan website in December.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

A Journey to Peace, a mini-retreat on loss and grief, led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out*, will be held on Wednesday, November 9, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 and pre-registration is required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

NEED HELP?

**We can assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
HELPLINE 508-255-8080**



FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-5 **Mondays** **2:20—4:00 p.m.**
Grades 6-10 **Monday** **6:00---7:30 p.m.**

OCTOBER FAMILY MASS

We are celebrating our first Family Mass of the school year this Sunday at 10 a.m. We are grateful for our students who participate as offertory collectors, altar servers and lectors. Afterwards, all are invited to join us for juice and munchkins in the Parish Center.

GRADE 9 AND 10 PARENT MEETING

There is an important Grade 9 & 10 Parent Meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m., this Monday, October 24, to review the expectations for the Confirmation program. We look forward to meeting with all of you.

AN INVITATION

A community service organization, *Kids Helping Kids*, from Our Lady of the Cape, is sponsoring a “Kids-in-the-Kitchen” Bake-off Challenge. The bake-off is being held at Our Lady of the Cape Parish Center on Saturday, October 29, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Participants from ages 8-17 are welcome. For further information about the event and ways to participate, please call the SJA Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257.

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.

TWO FACES IN THE TEMPLE

Do you remember the film *The Butler*? In this movie a black migrant farmer works his way out of the cotton fields to domestic service. He eventually becomes a butler at the White House, serving seven Presidents. In his young years 'Cecil' learned the value of silence having seen his own father killed for intervening in the abusive treatment of a white overseer toward his wife. He learns early the art of cultivating two faces: one, as the quiet, all-but-invisible servant; the other, as a loving spouse, and caring parent. Those he attends to appreciate Cecil's conscientious, professional service—without ever seeing him fully as a person.

The incongruity of his life becomes painfully clear to Cecil when he is honored for his years of service and invited to be a guest at a Presidential State dinner. The 'butler-now-guest' is humbled and embarrassed when his coworkers wait on him and call him "Mr. Gaines". He is profoundly aware of the 'two faces' they must wear to serve him, and how his whole identity had been formed accordingly.

Two very different faces are shown in today's Gospel: the proud face of the religiously correct Pharisee whose good standing in the synagogue has given him status; and the tax collector whose governmental affiliation has excluded him from Jewish ritual, but whose great need has drawn him into the Temple to stand hesitantly before God. These two faces mark the *insiders* and the *outsiders*: faces we have probably all experienced. As *insiders* a worthy identity is formed from adherence to acceptable norms and expectations. While not necessarily "bad", this face can easily become inflated and judgmental leaving little space for humility, gratitude, Divine Mystery. The *outsider's* face may also mask unsavory characteristics, but suffering and exclusion give way more readily to humility and a need for that which is Greater. Room is created for God and for what God does best—offer mercy.

Awareness of the masks we wear and of the masks we impose on others is a first step to recognizing the truth of who we really are in the loving dance of creation. In this dance we realize that there are no insiders or outsiders—all the blessings we have received are the result of the depth of God's love— not because of anything we have done to deserve them. Faced with such a realization, all we can do is to try and return that love to those around us, to care for this world we all share and for one another as brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of the same loving God.