

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	McMahon Family
Sunday	8:00	Harry & Maureen Kammerer, Katherine Kane, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Pierre Laberge
Monday	8:00	Silas Kelly
Tuesday	8:00	Joe DiBrigida
Wed	8:00	Joe DiBrigida
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Angela Sulka

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Joe DiBrigida
Sunday	8:00	Jeanne Leonard, Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	John Palmisano

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 Bencotter, 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 Kascasak, Walter Paroby, Bill Grant, Bill Martin, Lolita Previd

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MID-EAST

Brandy Nelson, Timothy Horgan, 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 - Paul Bossi

COLLECTION RESULTS THANK YOU

October 30 Regular	\$ 6,966.00
Hurricane Matthew Relief	\$ 5,280.00
Annual Appeal to Date	\$61,065.00

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 this weekend.

MARIAN MEDAL AWARD

Blessings and congratulations to Barbara Klapproth, who will receive the Marian Medal from Bishop Edgar da Cunha in a ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m. Every year the pastor of each parish is invited to nominate one parishioner to receive this medal in recognition of their outstanding service to the parish and the Church. Barbara, who serves as a Eucharistic Minister, and is co-leader of our Bereavement Preparation Ministry and a Thrift Shop volunteer, represents the many people from our parish who give of their time, talent and treasure to build up God's Kingdom on earth. We are grateful to Barbara and to all who do so much for our Parish Family.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE FOR THE HEALING OF OUR NATION

The annual Nauset Interfaith Thanksgiving service this year will take its theme from President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation making Thanksgiving a national holiday towards healing our nation. The service, at Orleans United Methodist Church, Sunday, November 20, at 2 p.m., will include Jewish, Christian, Muslim and Wampanoag readers and a short talk by our two newest clergy, (The Rev. Kai Qu and The Rev Xia Jiao Chur) who are new Americans from China. We will also hear from an immigrant family from North Africa and our interfaith choir will sing a beautiful anthem. Our offering will be to support Nauset Interfaith outreach to new Americans and 'at risk,' youth on the lower and outer Cape. For more information: Fr. Ken Campbell at kscampbell@verizon.net or Rev. Wesley Williams at wesleyd.williams@comcast.net.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Our Parish Nurses are holding a Blood Pressure Clinic in the Parish Center classroom from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. this Tuesday, November 8.

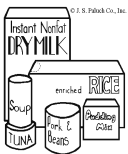
BE STILL AND KNOW I AM HERE

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 9, at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Center 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, November 11, following the 8 a.m. Mass.

SVDP FOOD PACKING THIS MONTH



St. Vincent de Paul, in conjunction with Lower Cape Outreach Council, will be providing two-day packs and Thanksgiving turkeys to many in our community. Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. to help pack food for distribution. Also, we need volunteers that morning from 10:30-12:30 to set up tables. Refreshments provided to the set-up team!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a coat drive in cooperation with the Lower Cape Outreach Council. Gently used coats for adults and children will be collected the weekend of November 19 and 20, and may be brought to the Parish Center before the Masses that weekend. Due to storage considerations, coats cannot be accepted prior to November 19-20.

2017 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Workbooks for all current lectors are available in the Sacristy for lectors to pick up after Mass. The new church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 27.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our parish has been asked to help at the Chatham houses on Saturday, Dec. 3. If you have helped before or want to try for the first time or even to just get more info, please leave name and email at the Habitat box in the front foyer of the church. Building experience is not necessary, willingness to

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.**

HOLY TRINITY HARVEST BAZAAR

The Annual Holy Trinity Parish Harvest Bazaar will be held next Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in their church hall, 246 Route 28, West Harwich. The Harvest Bazaar features lunch, a Christmas Room, baked goods, jewelry, a Chinese Auction, Raffles, and much more. Bring the kids — it's a great place for them to find inexpensive gifts.

ADVENT MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples who have a good marriage and want to make it even better. Whether you have been married a short time or many years, consider the Advent Marriage Encounter Weekend, December 2-4, 2016, at Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA. To register call 800-710-WWME, or go to www.WWME.org.

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.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Classes resume for grades K through 10 this Monday, November 7. We look forward to seeing you then.

GRADE 9 AND 10 TEEN NITE

Teen Nite is an evening for our Grade 9 and 10 Confirmation students to gather as a community to share a meal and work together as a team on a service project. The evening satisfies a requirement of service hours for Confirmation. Our first Teen Nite is Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.

CALLED BY NAME—TO BE A STAR

What do you have in common with the Saints? Come and take some time to discover your true star quality. The Fall River Diocese Vocation Ministry is hosting a retreat for girls ages 14-18 on Friday, November 11, through Saturday, November 12, at the Dominican Sisters Convent in Dighton, MA. For additional information or to register, please contact Sr. Paulina Hurtado, 508-675-1311 or Sr.Paulina@dioc-fr.org.

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.

THE GOOD GARDENER

Only a few weeks ago our gardens bloomed with colorful blossoms and now they are gradually becoming bare patches of earth. All there is left to do is rake up the dry pine needles and the falling leaves. The plots that yielded tomatoes and beans, and summer squash for the summer cookout are now graveyards of faded stems, and leavings. But every gardener knows that fall is not an end—it is only a pause, a time of rest, a period of renewal and regeneration for the earth. Spring will come again, but for now, the good gardener cleans the beds of weeds and debris and prepares the ground for new growth. The arrival of new seed catalogues helps keep the vision of that new growth vital and trustworthy.

The earth does not die; the growing season does not end. The work of the harvest continues. Our November gardens reflect the hope Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel. God is the God of new beginnings, of never-ending creation and re-creation. Our God is not a God of death, condemnation, and retribution; but a God of Love that transforms and redeems—a Good Gardener who calls us to love one another and to tend to one another in kindly and patient ways. Yes, resurrection is the promise and hope of our faith as Christians. But it is also an attitude—the attitude of trusting in the infinite potential within each small seed we plant—seeds of compassion, forgiveness, and mercy. Resurrection is a perspective for approaching life and sorting out life's decisions and complexities with an eye to the new growth that is inherent even within the most challenging circumstances.

In our willingness to die to our “small” self-centered self—to weed out the dead growth of our unloving, unproductive impulses—we can rise to the heights of life and love in God. What the Sadducees failed to understand is that God is not about endings, but beginnings: God always calls us to start again, to put aside old behaviors and limited understandings. God always calls us to stop resisting the changing cycles of life, but to embrace all that is good and affirming about the time we have been given. God, the Good Gardener, always calls us to live in the hope of the possibilities of a new creation—a kingdom born of our own small efforts to be co-creators in the vast and beautiful garden of Divine Love