

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Joe DiBrigida
Sunday	8:00	Jeanne Leonard, Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni, Pam Claireaux, Hugo & Higor da Silva Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	John Palmisano
Monday	8:00	Carol Crowley
Tuesday	8:00	Carol Crowley
Wed	8:00	Mildred O'Leary
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Jeanne Leonard

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Patrick Reynolds
Sunday	8:00	Margaret Mahon, Mary Bonney Elaine Crosby, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	William "Bill" McNerney

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 Benscoter, 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 Martin, Lolita Previd, Abbott Brayton

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MID-EAST

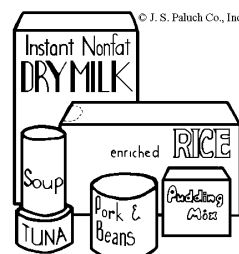
Brandy Nelson, Timothy Horigan, Scott Doucette, Michael Wilson, David Lucas, Sean Lucas, Peter Civita Shayne, Peter Cabral, Gregory DeLuca, Joshua Schmitt, Joseph Long, Brad Howard, Thomas Scudder, Jeffrey Stebbins, Phillip McDonough, David Wilcox, John Amick, David McDonald, Lt. Edward J. Maloney, Andrew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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED - Joseph B. Quesnel,
Jerry Kelleher, Bill Grant, Lillian Gallagher

COLLECTION RESULTS THANK YOU

All Souls Day	\$ 1,953.00
November 6, 2016 Regular	\$ 8,152.00
Annual Appeal to Date	\$63,465.00

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. Join us this 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!

THIS WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection this 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 THIS 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet **NEXT** Sunday, November 20, at **1:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. Our meetings offer presentations, occasional speakers, and roundtable discussions that provide information to assist the bereaved as they move forward with their new life. For further information, please call Barbara, 240-1090, or Liz, 896-4916.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All women of the Parish are invited to attend the annual Guild Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 13, 11:30 a.m., at the Ellsworth Pavilion at Captain's Golf Course in Brewster, featuring a performance by the Mid Cape Choraliers. Flyers are available in the church foyer and must be returned no later than December 5. Any questions, please call Pat Michaud, 508-247-9513.

REFUGEE SUPPORT COLLECTION

The Nauset Interfaith Association is sponsoring a collection of household items to support the settlement of refugees in the Worcester area. Toiletries and new kitchen, bath and bedroom items may be dropped off at the **Eastham United Methodist Church** on Route 6, (just past the National Seashore), from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, from November 15 to December 2.

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 ksbcampbell@verizon.net or Rev. Wesley Williams at wesleyd.williams@comcast.net.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

The Thrift Shop will be closed all of Thanksgiving week — Monday, November 21 through Saturday, November 26. We will re-open Monday, November 28, ready for Christmas shoppers! Donations will NOT be accepted after Saturday, November 12 through the Christmas holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We can use a few more people to work at the Chatham houses on December 3. It is always a rewarding experience. Leave your name and contact info at the Habitat box in the front foyer of the church.

SEASONAL REMINDERS

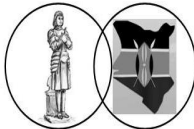
Due to the flu season, the cup will not be offered at Mass until Holy Thursday. The Sign of Peace may be offered with words and a smile rather than a handshake, if you like.

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.**

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.

Kenya
Korner



Your generous support for Holy Cross Parish, our sister parish in Dandora, Kenya, is saving and changing lives daily. During the fiscal year that ended in

September, the Brother Andre Dispensary treated 418 children with malaria, 859 children with parasites and 810 children with respiratory infections. 450 mothers and their newborns were cared for before, during and after their delivery.

In addition, six children are enrolled in the Holy Cross elementary school program due to your support and two children supported by our parish have graduated!

The people of Holy Cross parish thank you and pray for you!

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.

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 this Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER FAMILY MASS

Our Family Mass is next Sunday, November 20, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We hope you can join us in celebrating the liturgy with our students and their families. After Mass, we are serving juice, coffee, and donuts in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING MASS WITH FATHER JOHN

Our Kindergarten through grade 5 students are celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass with Fr. John on Monday, November 21. Please come and share in this very special celebration of gratefulness at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and all St. Jon of Arc parishioners are welcome to attend.

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. Formal instruction begins in advent, so it is not too soon to set up an appointment to discuss the RCIA process.

LITTLE SKIRMISHES

An inquisitive young nine-year-old— already a student of human affairs, asked his dad how wars start. His father decided to begin with World War I. “That war started when Germany invaded Belgium,” he began. His wife interrupted with the information that it really began when the Archduke of Austria was assassinated by a Serbian nationalist.

To this unwarranted information, the dad said: “Well, that was the spark that ignited the fighting, but the factors leading to war had been in place for some time.” The boy’s mother stood her ground stating that every history book cited the murder of Archduke Ferdinand as the beginning of World War I.

Drawing himself up with an air of superiority, the husband snapped, “Are you answering the question or am I?” At that, the wife turned and left the room with a huff—closing the door, none-too-quietly, behind her.

An uneasy silence followed. The nine-year-old broke the silence: “Dad, you don’t have to say any more about how wars start. I understand now.”

In the face of wars, natural disasters, terrorism—unfortunately, the regular stuff of news headlines—we are reminded that it is the “little” wars and skirmishes in every individual life that teach us the patient endurance and compassionate understanding that help us meet the “big” challenges that appear to threaten the very existence of a world we too often take for granted. When we can recognize that it is our own inability to see things from the perspective of the other, or to value the common good over our own limited viewpoint, we have taken the first step to holding true dialogue and reconciling differences.

Jesus calls us to embrace his own spirit of reconciliation and mercy: the spirit of humility that does not always have to be right; the spirit of compassion that finds joy in doing good for others. Christianity, as lived by Jesus, is about the “verbs” of everyday living. Rather than explaining what starts wars, we might do better to love, share, forgive, include, speak the truth, listen, learn, build, rejoice, have compassion, go an extra mile, and lend a hand! In choosing to live these verbs, we are assured of the grace to bring forth the possibilities of peace and resurrection in every moment of the life God has given us.