

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Mary Iozzio
Sunday	8:00	Pierre & Anita Larose
		George Mikula
		Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni
		Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Lucille Cunnane
Monday	8:00	Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni
Tuesday	8:00	Michael Kettle
Wed	8:00	Jimmy Robinson
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Sarah McIntire

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Ann Dowdy
Sunday	8:00	Pat Twerago, Barrie Richardson, Tony Leite
		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, Eileen Metterville, Thomas Stone, Nick Bartick, Pam Hedlund, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Nora Gould, Edan Pearl, 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, 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, Peggy Carson, Ed Daly, James Roberts, Addie Priess, Pat Hastings, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Ruth Kantorski, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Thomas Murphy, Paul Kasczak, Bill Martin, Lolita Previd, Judy Chamberlain, Joe Conlan

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

COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU

January 22 Regular	\$ 6,296.00
Harvest Sunday	\$ 3,652.50

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend supports Home Missions.

BE STILL AND KNOW I AM HERE

All are invited to the Parish Center on Wednesday, February 1, at 8:45 a.m. for coffee followed by a period of centering prayer and meditation facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

FREE PANCAKES NEXT WEEKEND!

The Knights are sponsoring a free pancake breakfast next weekend as a thank you to our parishioners for their support of our work and charities this past year.

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. If you suspect you are ill, or weather conditions are hazardous, you are **not obligated 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.**

FACE WINTER BRUNCH FUNDRAISER

The Diocese of Fall River Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) invites all to a winter brunch hosted by Bishop Edgar da Cunha, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 5, at the Coonamessett Inn of Falmouth. The proceeds will benefit FACE, which provides need-based scholarships to children attending Catholic schools on Cape Cod and throughout southeastern Massachusetts. For ticket information, contact Jane Robin at 508-759-3566.

DIOCESAN WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE

For Lent this year, the Fall River Diocese is offering something new! The 2017 Women & Men's Conference is a one-day program with enriching talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship for a deeper faith-filled journey towards Easter. It will take place on Saturday, March 11, at Stonehill College. Speakers will be Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap.; RENEW International Director Sr. Terry Rickard, O.P.; Christian music artist ValLimar Jansen; and lay evangelist and humorist Michael Cumbie. To register or obtain more information, visit www.fallriverdiocese.org or pick up a flyer in the church foyers. Registration deadline is March 1.



FAITH FORMATION

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

JANUARY FAMILY MASS

This Sunday at 10 a.m. we celebrate our Family Mass. We thank all students participating in this special liturgy, as well as all the Parish families who join us. All are welcome for juice, coffee, and donuts in the Parish Center after Mass.

GRADE 10 PARENT MEETING

An important Grade 10 Parent meeting is scheduled for this Monday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. to review the upcoming scheduled events, especially the Retreat on February 12. **Please remember to bring your Parent Prayer Letters to the meeting.**

GRADES 9 AND 10 TEEN NITE

Teen Nite is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, at 6:00 p.m. We are planning our traditional sewing community service project which benefits the needy of the Lower Cape. Dinner will be served. Please plan to attend since this counts towards Confirmation service hours.

CONFIRMATION ANGEL CARDS

As our Confirmation students prepare for their retreat in early February, we ask that you support them and remember them in your prayers. One way to provide support is in the form of notes and letters. Baskets of "Angel Cards" with the names of our Confirmation students are available in the church foyers. Please select one or more Angel Cards and send a note of encouragement and prayers for that student to St Joan of Arc Faith Formation, 61 Canal Rd., Orleans, MA 02653 no later than Monday, February 6.

GRADE 2 PARENT MEETING

A meeting for Grade 2 Parents will be held in the church on Monday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. to review the calendar of events and the expectations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March.

RCIA

Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers. There is still time to join us if you wish to explore being a member of this Catholic Christian community. Call Judy Burt Walker at 255-1257 or Fr. John at 255-0170.

LIVING THE BEATITUDES

Several years ago the *Connections Newsletter* presented a commentary on the daily reality of "be-attitudinal" living:

"This week, if you do something for someone else for no other reason than to bring joy to their lives, blessed are you.

If you find yourself grieving, or deeply missing a friend or a loved one—and in the missing, you recognize the love of God in their love for you, blessed are you.

This week, if you put yourself second for the needs of another, blessed are you.

This week, if you forgive someone— or if someone forgives you, blessed are you.

Sometime in the next few days, if you stop, unplug and spend, even a moment thinking about all the good in your life— and find yourself embraced by a sense of gratitude, blessed are you.

This week, if you can diffuse someone's anger, if you can bridge the chasm between you and another; if you can bring a positive perspective to an otherwise negative situation, blessed are you.

If you risk being laughed at, or misunderstood; or if you endure a "funny look" from someone because you took a stand based on what was morally and ethically right, blessed are you.

You have reason to be glad. In the blessings you give, you have been blessed."

To be a people of the Beatitudes is to embrace the spirit of humility and gratitude. This humble spirit begins with valuing life as a gift from God—a totally gratuitous gift received only through God's mysterious love for us.

Jesus calls us all to adopt this life of graced discipleship—of joyfulness—to live the life of *blessedness* of the Sermon on the Mount. May we respond to such unfathomable love with the only response that makes sense—by embracing this truly radical way of living and loving in our daily experiences. Let us go forth this week—and every week—to love and serve and live the Beatitudes!