

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Kenneth Coen
 Sunday 8:00 Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Edward McHugh
 Monday 8:00 Phyllis B. Moran
 Tuesday 8:00 Dan Mcenaney
 Wed 8:00 Clare Roy
 Thursday 8:00 No Intentions
 Friday 8:00 Barbara Schiffert

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Alma & John Csaposs
 Sunday 8:00 Francis Cregg Crosby, Jeanne Pinault
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Libby Griffin

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, 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, 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, Peggy Carson, Ed Daly, James Roberts, Addie Priess, Pat Hastings, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Ruth Kantorski, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kascsak, Lolita Previd, Judy Chamberlain, Joe Conlan, Dusty Fahey, Patty Camarra, Sue Waugh

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, Edward Pruffer, Christian P. Goodman

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED Natalie DiPaolo

COLLECTION RESULTS

Results of Easter weekend collections will be published next weekend.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

K/C FREE ROSARY DISTRIBUTION

In honor of our Blessed Mother, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing men's and women's rosaries to anyone who would like one at all masses next weekend, April 29 and 30. A pamphlet, *A Guide to Praying the Rosary*, will also be available.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Please join us for the annual Holocaust Memorial this Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Nauset Middle School. The theme is *Remembering the Holocaust for Today and Tomorrow*, featuring guest speaker Pierre Boenig, hidden during the Holocaust as a child. There will be a tribute to Elie Wiesel, as well as choral selections and poetry readings by area students. The memorial is sponsored by the Nauset Interfaith Association and the Interfaith Group on the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, in conjunction with the Nauset Middle School and Monomoy High School.

UPDATE ON HOSTING REFUGEE FAMILIES

Weekend visits by refugee families, probably consisting of a mother and children, accompanied by a sponsor from a Worcester church, will be July 14-16 or August 11-13. A group welcome is planned for both Fridays. If you can offer hospitality for either weekend, please call Jane MacAfee at 508-432-9480.

COME AND CELEBRATE EASTER JOY

You are invited to join us in the Parish Center this Wednesday, April 26, at 8:45 a.m. for coffee followed by a period of centering prayer and reflection on Easter Joy — The Risen Christ, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker. All are welcome.



PEACE STARTS WITH US

Christine Kingery shared her grandmother's story on the NPR series, *"This I Believe"*. Christine's Russian-born grandmother was captured by the Nazis—tortured—and taken to a work camp when she was 17. Her story is one of escape, re-capture, and a second internment at a German concentration camp. Christine's resourceful grandmother escaped again—this time with the young man who would later become Christine's grandfather. Together they found their way to America.

At a very young age Christine remembers seething with rage when she heard her grandmother's stories. She recalls blurting out: *"I hate the Germans, don't you!"*

But what she remembers even more vividly was her grandmother's response: *"The Germans are my friends. When I escaped and had nowhere to go, they gave me food, shelter, clothes. Even in the camps, the Germans were my friends. They were the kindest people I know."*

This shocking answer was Christine's first introduction to the meaning of compassion. A few years later, the high-school-aged Christine, visited Nagasaki. In the museum's exhibits, every photograph—every victim's face—seemed to reflect her grandmother's story. Overwhelmed, Christine had to go outside to Peace Park on the bomb-site grounds. Beautiful colored origami cranes—thousands of them—were draped over statues and trees. Christine sat on a bench and cried and cried. An old Japanese woman saw the teenager and came to sit beside her. Placing a worn hand over the younger one, the woman said in broken English: *"Peace starts here. Peace starts with you and me. It starts today."*

The Risen Christ leaves his disciples the gift of "peace"—a peace that is so much more than the absence of conflict. The peace of the Risen Jesus transforms, re-creates, renews. It is a peace centered in wisdom, integrity, and gratitude—a peace that lived in the soul of Christine's grandmother, and in the old Japanese woman of Nagasaki. The peace of the Living Christ is born of humility and values the hopes and dreams and needs of another over its own.

This is the peace that welcomes back the lost, heals the brokenhearted, and respects the dignity of each and every man, woman, and child. May we embrace the gift of such transforming peace in this Easter season and in each and every season of our lives



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

We look forward to seeing our Kindergarten through Grade 8 students this Monday, April 24, at their regular schedule. Please remember to contact the Faith Formation Office if your child is expected to be absent from class. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Good communication and trust between parents and children are two of the strongest tools available to keep children safe. Remember to take time to engage your child in conversation and to let them know that any topic is open to discuss. Being present for your child builds a bond of openness and communication that helps them know they are supported. If you wish to learn more Parenting Tips, visit the Fall River Diocese website and select Catholic Social Services.