

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Alma & John Csaposs
Sunday	8:00	Francis Cregg Crosby, Jeanne Pinault Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Libby Griffin
Monday	8:00	Francis Pelrine
Tuesday	8:00	Dan McEnaney
Wed	8:00	Frank & Rose Lamborghini
Thursday	8:00	No Intentions
Friday	8:00	Dan McEnaney
NEXT WEEKEND		
Saturday	5:00	Richard Schmidt
Sunday	8:00	Francis Cregg Crosby, Robert Pierce Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Maureen McEnaney

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 Bencoter, 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 Kascasak, 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, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer, Christian P. Goodman

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

COLLECTION RESULTS

Good Friday—Holy Lands	\$ 1,770.00
Easter Collection	\$13,031.00
Easter—Retired Priests	\$ 4,697.00

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 this weekend, April 29 and 30. A pamphlet, *A Guide to Praying the Rosary*, will also be available.

SJA GUILD ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating the lives of our beloved deceased Guild members and Thrift Shop volunteers at a special Mass Tuesday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshment will be served after Mass in the Parish Center. Guild members are invited to bring a dessert or pastry to share.

K of C BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Blood Drive on Friday, May 12, from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. There will be Dunkin' Donuts cards and clam chowder for all donors. All blood donated stays on-Cape. Schedule an appointment at 508-862-5663 or www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood. Walk-ins welcome.

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.

CURSILLO RETREAT INFO MEETING

An information meeting on the Cursillo experience will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Center, (across the street from the church) in West Harwich. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo retreat weekend, come and hear our speaker and talk with parishioners who have lived the experience. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Call Alice Doherty at 508-432-0540.



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

We look forward to seeing our Grade 1– 5 students this Monday, May 1, at their regular schedule. Please remember to contact the Faith Formation Office if your child is expected to be absent from class. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENT REMINDERS

As we wind down our Faith Formation year, following are events to mark on your calendars.

Saturday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m.

First Communion Rehearsal. Please gather in the Parish Center.

Sunday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m. Mass

May Crowning. All students receiving First Communion are expected to participate in this service. Please gather in the Parish Center by 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 8

Last afternoon class for K—Grade 5 students.

Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. Mass

First Communion. Please gather in the Parish Center by 9:30 a.m.

CREATED BY GOD—BUILT FOR A PURPOSE

Our Maker Fun Factory Summer Bible Camp will be here before you know it! If you are between the ages of 5 –10 and want to see why God’s world is so amazing, then come and join us this summer. The fun begins Tuesday, August 1 and continues through Friday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. To join the Fun Factory, call our Plant Supervisor, J. Walker, at 508-255-1257.

Applications for Factory Crew and Junior Crew Leaders are now being accepted! Ages 11 and older are welcome to apply. Call now at 508-255-1257.

BREAD, BROKEN AND SHARED

They are the Tuesday evening team at the soup kitchen. It’s non-stop from 3:00 p.m. until well after seven: preparing, cooking, and serving supper for as many as three hundred guests. When the last guest has left and the tables are cleared, the Tuesday team sits down to eat. Their meal begins every week with a simple ritual:

After everyone is served, the evening’s “captain” takes a big slice of bread and breaks off a piece; then the captain passes the bread to the next volunteer who breaks off a piece and hands the bread to the next volunteer, and so on. No words are spoken; none are needed. There could be no better reminder of why they do what they do than bread, broken and shared.

In today’s Gospel—a seven-mile walk along the dusty road to Emmaus—two disciples, saddened and discouraged at the loss of their leader and friend, are given ample time to bare their inner-most souls to a stranger. This “stranger” exhibited a rare skill: deep, compassionate listening. Here was one who could nourish them, nudge them toward a more vital faith, and cause their hearts to burn within. Then, comes the moment of recognition—the familiar moment of the breaking of the bread.

Walking together is at the heart of Christian life: conversing together; listening to one-another; nourishing one another— in a soup kitchen, around the family table, or sharing a caring word with someone in need—we accompany one another in solidarity. The Bishops of Vatican II called us to solidarity in the first sentence of *Gaudium et Spes: The Church in the Modern World*. They said, “*The joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted— are the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ*”.

In the Eucharistic “breaking of the bread” we recognize Christ; we are nourished and grow in our awareness of Christ’s presence—walking the journey of life with us. Fed by this presence, we are nudged to live our faith more fully in communion with one another. We pay more attention to what people around us need; we listen more deeply and walk in the way of service. It is in the breaking open of our own hearts, and the sharing of ourselves with others, that we too come to recognize Christ. Eventually through our caring and sharing we come to the recognition that not only is this the Holy One travelling beside us— but that we are truly, One Body—the Body of Christ