

**MASS INTENTIONS****THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Richard Schmidt
Sunday	8:00	Francis Cregg Crosby, Robert Pierce Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Maureen McEnaney
Monday	8:00	Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni
Tuesday	8:00	Daniel McEnaney
Wed	8:00	Joseph T. Cicerchia, Jr.
Thursday	8:00	No Intentions
Friday	8:00	Carmelo Lagana

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Alan Bowden
Sunday	8:00	Ann Zdanis, John Doyle Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Jacqui & John Fitzpatrick

**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 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, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Ruth Kantorski, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kasczak, Lolita Previd, Judy Chamberlain, Joe Conlan, Patty Camarra, Sue Waugh, James Manley

**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** Dusty Fahey**COLLECTION RESULTS**

April 30 Regular \$8,595.00

**POPE ST. PIUS X YOUTH AWARD**

Congratulations to Trudy Cox, the St. Joan of Arc recipient of the diocesan St. Pius X Youth Award. Trudy will receive the award from Bishop da Cunha at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River on Tuesday, May 9. We are proud of Trudy for all of her contributions to our Faith Formation Ministry — as a teen mentor, catechist volunteer, and retreat teen presenter — and are grateful to Trudy for all that she offers to our community and for the faith she so generously shares with our young people. We wish her blessings as she continues her journey of faith.

**SJA GUILD ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

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

**FULLY ALIVE IN GOD'S GLORY**

A brief reflection and centering prayer based on five people who have given glory to God by being fully alive — Francis of Assisi, Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, Teilhard de Chardin, and Dorothy Day — will be presented Wednesday mornings in May. Join Judy Burt Walker this Wednesday, May 10, in the Parish Center following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**K of C BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Blood Drive this 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](http://www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood). Walk-ins welcome.

**ALZHEIMERS PRESENTATION**

Nauset Newcomers Nurses invite all parishioners to a presentation in the Parish Center on Wednesday, May 17, at 10:15 a.m. Molly Purdue PHD Executive Director and co-founder of the Alzheimers Family Support Center in Brewster will discuss how her organization helps Alzheimers patients and their caregivers manage the challenges of living with this disease.

**CURSILLO RETREAT INFO MEETING**

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo retreat. come to an informational meeting this Sunday, May 7, at **6:30** p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Center, (across the street from the church) in West Harwich. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Call Alice Doherty at 508-432-0540.



### **THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL YEAR!**

This Monday, May 8, is our last afternoon class for the 2016-2017 school year. We wish all our students and their families a wonderful and restful summer. Remember our summer bible camp — hope you are able to join us! We need both campers and junior counselors. If interested, contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257.

### **FIRST COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND**

First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, May 14, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please arrive in the Parish Center by 9:30 a.m.

### **CATECHIST CELEBRATION**

All Catechists and Faith Formation volunteers are invited to join us for our annual end-of-the-year gathering on Monday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. We plan to recap this past year's program as well as share future ideas and events. Afterwards, we will celebrate the close of another year with food and fellowship before departing for the summer hiatus. We are truly grateful to all of you for sharing your time and talent with our students and their families.

### **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.

### **YOU HEAR IT IN THE VOICE**

Some years ago scripture commentator, Thomas G. Long, wrote of the instinctive quality of the voice. In his book, *"Whispering the Lyrics..."* he offered the following true story of a Church leader from central Europe who was being hosted at a major university. The Soviet Union had just come apart and the pastor's country was emerging from a long dark night of oppression into the first light of freedom.

At a dinner in his honor, the minister responded slowly and cautiously to the myriad questions of the guests about the former Soviet bloc. His answers were measured, as if weighing the risk of speaking candidly among relative strangers. But, as he gained confidence, he spoke of his church's struggle through hardship and persecution under the Communist regime. He told them that although the church was officially tolerated, it was constantly undermined, repressed, and infiltrated by secret agents.

The pastor recalled meetings on church business and knowing that not everyone seated at the table could be trusted—that some of the "clergy" were, in fact, government agents. He paused for a moment and then added that even though these government spies were careful never to betray their true identities, he could always tell who they were. When asked, "But, how?!" He said firmly, "The voice. The voice—Something in their voices would give them away."

The pastor and his community developed an instinct for discerning the true voice from the false, the deceitful, the deceptive. Every day so many voices shout at us; assault us; demand from us; seduce us. But if we are tuned to the voice of Christ—the voice of compassion, of peace, of justice, of mercy—we begin to discern the vibrations of Truth as distinct from the voices of manipulation and falsehood. Indeed, the greater our attunement to the voice of Christ—the greater our ability to hear Christ in the cries of the tortured, the homeless, the abused, the lonely, the abandoned.

The challenge facing each of us as a disciple of the Risen Jesus is to listen for his voice in the center of our very being. If we listen carefully and faithfully, our hearts resonate with the voice of the Good Shepherd leading us and guiding us to become a source of peace and support for his "flock"—to become a gateway to reconciliation and peace in our world