

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Alan Bowden
 Sunday 8:00 Ann Zdanis, John Doyle
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Jacqui & John Fitzpatrick
 Monday 8:00 Michael Austin
 Tuesday 8:00 Dan McEnaney
 Wed 8:00 Cora Langone Craven
 Thursday 8:00 No Intentions
 Friday 8:00 Norma Paladino

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Gene Gisselbrecht
 Sunday 8:00 Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Norie Leonard

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, 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 Lewis Carrington

IN LOVING MEMORY

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Connie Pelczarski.

COLLECTION RESULTS

May 7 Regular \$7,402.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



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Whatsoever You Do to support the Catholic Charities Appeal will help to heal lives by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, welcoming immigrants, and providing support for retired clergy. Thank you to our parishioners who donated a total of \$9,295 by the end of the first week of the Appeal.

SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection this weekend for the completion of the Trinity Dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Dome is to be completed in 2020, the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the National Shrine. The national shrine exists today because of the generosity and prayers of American Catholics and Clergy, and the hard work of artisans and laborers who began building it nearly 100 years ago.

NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection next 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 NEXT 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.

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 17, in the Parish Center following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The presentations and round-table discussions provide information to assist the bereaved as they move forward with their new life. For further information, please call Barbara at 508-240-1090, or Liz at 508-898-4916.

CAPE CATHOLIC CONNECTION

Check out the Cape Cod Deanery's new website for the Catholic Community on Cape Cod: www.capecatholicconnection.org. Here you will find a one-stop source of information for all aspects of our life of faith here on the Cape, from Mass times to hospital and social ministries, to an events calendar of happenings in our local parishes. Please be sure to let all your friends visiting for the summer know about it as well.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

If you've ever considered Catholic Education for your student, but have thought it was out of your reach financially, now is the time to reconsider. The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) has financial aid available for K-8 students in all Catholic elementary schools. Contact your local school or, if you need help finding your local school, contact Sarah Heaton at 508-678-2828 or sheaton@dfrcs.org.

NEED HELP?

**We can assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
HELPLINE 508-255-8080**





FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the First Communion Class receiving the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. May they continue to nurture the love of Christ in their hearts and minds. Thank you to the families for their support during the past year and for preparing their children for this blessed event. The First communion students are: Robbie Collings, Ryan Delaney, Glen Devlin, Ruby Fisher, Alaina Fox, Barrett Gaskill, Daniel Handville, Francesca Kremer, Grace Malouin, Riley Martin, Olivia Miller-Frasier, Sean Powers, Brady Smith, Genevieve Smith, Reliance Smith

A special thank you to the First Communion Catechists, Nancy Rouillard and Eileen Budnar, for teaching and guiding these young people. Thank you to Marianne Sinopoli for directing the song presentation. Thank you to the Parish for keeping our communicants in your prayers.

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.

A BEAUTIFUL DWELLING PLACE

Dr. Jeff Piehler wrote an article in the *New York Times* (February 1, 2014) about a creative project to which he was dedicating his efforts—his last efforts. Dr. Piehler, a 65-year-old cancer patient, was given only a short time to live. So he decided to build his own coffin.

His family and friends were uncomfortable with this idea, but Dr. Piehler wanted something simple and beautiful that “*would be both a celebration of life and an acceptance of death.*” So he contacted Peter, a carpenter and an artist, who agreed to work with him if his wife and family approved—which they eventually did. These two, very different personalities took on the project: the artist with his tattoos, earrings, and free spirit; the physician with his proper “fussiness”. Together they worked to make something practical, beautiful, and emotionally meaningful.

They picked out the wood, planed and polished it; and developed a close friendship. They talked about what they wanted to accomplish with their lives and their regrets of the past. Dr. Piehler talked about his fears of death and leaving his family. Together they made a stunningly beautiful pine box, and a stunningly beautiful friendship. The doctor said that in the making of both, his own rough edges were smoothed—he no longer got too upset by the driver that cut him off, nor angry at the driver who was going much too slowly—these things were planed and sanded along with old grudges, and the failure to see the potential of grace in the stranger. As the coffin became a finished work; it also became a reminder to live every moment to its greatest potential.

Dr. Piehler found particular joy in the line of poetry they embossed on the underside of that simple coffin’s lid: “*I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night.*”

Jesus says that he goes to prepare a dwelling place for each of us—and our lives are a journey to that place. In our simplest everyday works of generosity and reconciliation; in the simple love and care we give and receive from family and friends; we begin to know God and to appreciate the fullness of the life to which we are called. Just as the physician and his artist friend prepared a final resting place, Jesus calls us as his friends to create places of hope and peace and joy and compassion—to work together to build his Kingdom while we live and breathe on this beautiful planet. In this “work” of the Risen Christ we, too, learn to live every moment to its greatest potential.