

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Carroll Johnson
 Sunday 8:00 Jack Jakubek, Tylor Anderson,
 Steven Burgess
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Richard Valicenti
 Monday 8:00 Anthony Coleman
 Tuesday 8:00 Dan McEnaney
 Wed 8:00 Joseph & Carmella Cicerchia
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 Nathan Anthony

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Leo Miller
 Sunday 8:00 Thomas Hayes, Robert Slavin,
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Dan 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, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Ruth Kantorski, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kascsak, Lolita Previd, 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 Prufer, Christian P. Goodman

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED .Nancy Buckhoff, Noreen Forbes

IN LOVING MEMORY

The Tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of Thomas Harrison.

COLLECTION RESULTS

May 21 Regular	\$7,251.00
Harvest Sunday	\$4,836.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Whatsoever You Do to support the Catholic Charities Appeal provides help to families through adoption counseling, individual and family counseling, citizenship preparation and ESL classes. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the Appeal with a donation or pledge. A total of **\$29,979** has been donated or pledged to date. The Catholic Social Services 2016 Annual Report is available in the Rectory if you'd like to see how your donations are used.



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RESPECT LIFE BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

The St. Joan of Arc Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a fundraising bake sale after all masses this weekend. A variety of homemade delights are available for your Memorial Day weekend gatherings. Thank you for your continued, generous support.



BAKE SALE

FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

First Friday on June 2 will be observed with anointing of the sick following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. After consultation with the Knights of Columbus and the Pastoral Council, Fr. John has decided to eliminate First Friday Adoration due to lack of attendance.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next and final meeting before we break for the summer will be on Wednesday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

11 A.M. USHERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER

Attention Gentlemen and Ladies! The summer weekend Mass schedule begins on Sunday, July 2, and continues through Sunday, September 3, with Masses at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. on Sunday. If you regularly attend the 11 a.m. Mass and would be willing to usher, please contact Tom Finan at 508-255-1152 or tfinan@capecod.net. It is not necessary to commit to every Sunday, as subs can be arranged as needed.

FULLY ALIVE IN GOD'S GLORY

This Wednesday is the last of our May reflections, which have been based on notable people who have given glory to God by being fully alive in His love. This week we will reflect on Dorothy Day as a doorway to stillness and social justice. Join Judy Burt Walker in the Parish Center this Wednesday, May 31, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

GUILD SPRING LUNCHEON

St. Joan of Arc Guild invites the women of our parish to attend our Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Captains Golf Course in Brewster. Reservation forms with menu choices are available in church foyers. Reservation deadline is Monday, June 5, and payment is due with reservation. Call Karen Knight with questions at 508-361-1826. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

CURSILLO-ULTREYA

A Cursillo-Ultreya gathering will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, at Holy Trinity Parish Center in West Harwich, (across from the church), featuring a guest speaker and light refreshments. For more information, call Alice Doherty at 508-432-0540.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE INVITATION

Our Lady of the Cape Church is honored to host Fr. Andre Patenaude, M.S., internationally known as Father Pat", for a Healing Mass on Wednesday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. Father Pat, a La Salette Missionary priest based at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro, travels throughout New England and across the globe, spreading the joy of our faith. Thousands have experienced the healing touch of his unique ministry. All are welcome to this Healing Mass.

FOOD4 KIDS

FOOD4KIDS, a summer program to provide healthy meals for Cape Cod children is an outreach ministry of the Church of the Holy Spirit, supported by area churches and community agencies. It is now in its fourth year and anticipates serving over 500 meals a day at 16 sites in the eight towns of the lower and outer Cape — as well as distributing several thousand good books to children!

Volunteers are needed at Church of the Holy Spirit Kitchen 1) for food preparation (preparing and wrapping hot or cold sandwiches from 7—10 a.m.; 2) for packing and loading food into coolers from 9-11 a.m.; 3) for preparing for the next day by bagging cookies, washing/cutting fruit, etc. from 11-2 p.m; and 4) for driving coolers to food sites, with pickup between 10 and 11 a.m. and delivery by noon. You can sign up for one or more days each week. Contact Brenda Ridgeway, 207-557-3478 or at brenda.ridgeway1@yahoo.com, or Anne Koehler, 973-879-5986, or at aekoehler51@gmail.com.

SEPARATED-DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

June through December 2017 meeting dates have been announced for a Support Group for the Separated and Divorced. Meetings will be held every two weeks in the lounge at **La Salette Retreat and Conference Center in Attleboro** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., commencing on Tuesday, June 6. For more information, contact Dottie at 508-642-1928. or dojale@icloud.com.

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.

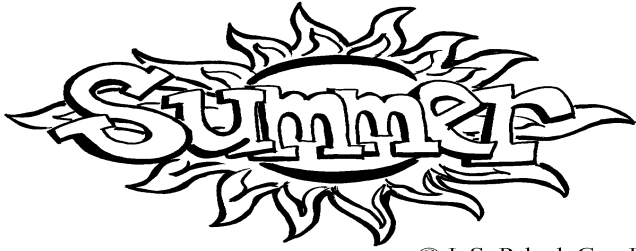
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

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.

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SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In keeping with the spirit that Memorial Day Weekend is the official start of summer, we thought it might be an excellent time to share our upcoming summer calendar of events:

We are anticipating a Parish BBQ with a date still to be decided.

Outer Cape Chorale and Ice Cream Social is Friday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Father Bob Powell returns with a summer series on Islam on Wednesday, July 12, 19 and 26 at 7:00 p.m..

Summer Bible Camp is July 31 through August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, for ages 5—10.

Watch the bulletin for additional details.

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.

INVITATION TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

Any student who has received their First Communion is invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. If you are interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257.

EMMANUEL — THEN AND NOW!

Sometime this week, we might spend a few minutes with the family photo album. We might give thanks for each of our family members—or offer them forgiveness—or just feel their presence. In some way they have shaped us, taught us, instilled in us certain values upon which we live our lives.

As we reconnect with these dear ones, we realize that in an intangible way they are still with us. In fact most of us have had the experience of “sounding like our mother or our father” in the things we say or in the way we act. In a deep sense they have become an integral part of us.

When we “*pray*” our memories, we begin to see that leave-taking, whether it be a teen going off to college; a beloved friend moving away; the death of someone near to us; or simply the passage of time that moves us from one ‘chapter’ of life to another—is a part of each and every person’s experience.

This past week we recognized that the Ascension of the Lord is not so much a marking of a departure, but the realization of a continuing Presence. In the very beginning of Matthew’s Gospel we joyfully celebrated the coming of Emmanuel—God with us! At the end of Matthew’s Gospel, we hear the words, “*I am with you always, even to the end of time.*” This is not an abstract or a distant presence. Christ is the center of every Mass; every Eucharistic Celebration; every sacrament; every community gathering of prayer and worship.

But Christ is also present in our more private moments: in every act of kindness, generosity, and mercy; in every compassionate outreach and experience. Christ is in our midst in everything we do in his name—even a daily commute can become a chance for re-connecting to Holy Presence instead of “unholy” irritation. When we “*pray*” our daily routines, we might find ourselves sending a breath of kindness to the people in the grocery line and to the person who bags our groceries.

The charge Jesus left to his disciples on the mountain of the Ascension is left to all of us: we are called to teach, to witness and to heal in our own small corners of the world, from our supermarkets, to our cars, to our Church. We are called to remember our family—all children of God; and to “*pray*” our daily moments—to give thanks, to ask and offer forgiveness, to become the compassionate presence of Christ for one another.