

## MASS INTENTIONS

## THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Mary Berube-Fregeau
Sunday	8:00	Frank Wuest, Joseph Osmanski, Margaret & Thomas Riley, Jr. & Sr. Edward Stewart, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Frances P. Baker
	11:00	Fr. James Lynch
Monday	8:00	Maureen McEnaney
Tuesday	8:00	Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni
Wed	8:00	Helen & Joseph Iskryzak
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Bill Averill

## NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Bill Dunning & Ozon Family
Sunday	8:00	Thomas Cosgrove, Philip Hawko, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Lydia Shaughnessy
	11:00	Dawn Monkiewicz

## 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, 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, Eileen Johnsmeyer, Ray Newman

## 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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

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

## COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU.

Due to special holiday deadlines, collection results will be printed next week.

## WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!

Welcome to all our summer visitors. If some of your little ones become restless, seating alternatives are available. We have a small “cry room” in the rear of the church. Also, you are welcome to sit in the area around our Baptismal font and the small chapel beyond it, both of which provide a bit of extra room for restless children and are equipped with speakers so adults can hear the Mass.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKES

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Pancake Breakfast **THIS weekend** following the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses, serving blueberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ — all for \$5/adult and kids under 12/\$2.50 each. Those under 7 eat free with a family limit of \$15. We look forward to serving you right after Mass.

## KNIGHTS ANNUAL YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus are soliciting items for their Saturday, August 26 Yard Sale. Please do **not** contribute electronics, upholstered or heavy furniture, bedding or clothing. To arrange for pick-up call Don Ouellette at 508-240-7672, or Bob Donahoe at 508-240-1201. Your donations are tax-deductible.



**Pastor's  
Corner**

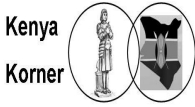
On behalf of myself and the entire Parish, I would like to thank the St. Joan of Arc Guild and Thrift Shop for the generous donation recently made to the Parish, as well as the wonderful scholarship support to seven of our graduating high school seniors. St. Joan of Arc Parish is blessed to have such talented, dedicated volunteers, who support the Parish in so many ways.

I am also very grateful for your generous response to the Catholic Charities Appeal of *Whatever You Do*. . . As of this writing St. Joan of Arc donations total \$78,191.

Peace & Gratitude,  
Fr. John

## **SVDP HOUSING WITH LOVE WALK**

If you were not here last week and would like to make a contribution to this year's Housing With Love Walk to help prevent homelessness, you may place your contribution in the basket next week and note **SVDP-Walk** on the envelope.



## **KENYA COLLECTION**

The annual Kenya Konnection Collection at the doors of the church will be held in two weeks on July 22-23. Continuing our efforts of the past 10 years, donations will provide elementary school scholarships and medical assistance to pregnant women and their children, particularly to stop the spread of HIV. Checks can be made to St. Joan of Arc, noting Kenya in the memo section.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**

Join our Social Justice Meeting in the Parish Center at 9:00 a.m. on July 13, to share ideas on prayer and action in response to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home and the poor in his Encyclical *Laudato Si* (Praise be to You, Lord). All are welcome.

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, July 16, 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 508-896-4916.

## **PLEASE DON'T TREAD ON ME!!**

Please do not park on the grass lawns. These lawns have sprinkler heads in them which can be broken if cars are driven over them. There is additional parking available behind the Thrift Shop. Many thanks!

## **JEUNE CHOEUR D'LE DE FRANCE**

The Youth Choir of Greater Paris will perform at St. Pius X Church at 98 Station Ave., South Yarmouth, on Monday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend an enjoyable evening of music followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center.

## **HOLY TRINITY PARISH MISSION**

Holy Trinity Parish invites all to their Parish Mission, conducted by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap., Monday through Thursday, July 17-20. Fr. Gallagher will speak at the 9:00 a.m. Masses and conduct a retreat service each evening at 7:00, focusing on the principle that the core experience of all life is expressed in relationships — which defines the inner life of the Trinity itself.

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### ***Cape Cod Hospital Chaplain***

There is a priest on call at all times at Cape Cod Hospital. If someone you love is ill and in need of a priest, ask the patient's nurse to page the priest on call — or call the CCH switchboard and ask to have the Catholic Chaplain paged. If it is not an emergency, you may also call our office at 508-862-5287. Please do not call your local parish as this is likely to lead to confusion and delay. Remember: Sacraments can only be given to the living, so call the Chaplain as soon as possible.

### ***Free Retreat for the College-Bound***

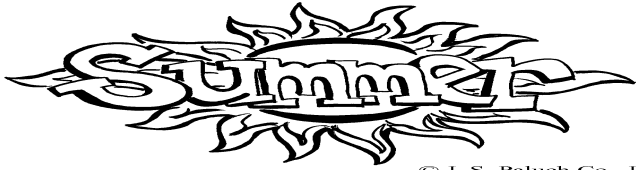
Fall River Catholic Campus Ministry is offering an overnight program, *Embark*, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, on August 1-2. The retreat is designed to provide an opportunity for college-bound students to take time away for reflection and to listen to the experiences of a young adult team in preparation to transition from high school and home life to college. *Embark* is open to any first year resident or commuter student attending any university. Although there is no charge to attend, registration is limited, so respond today at <http://fallrivercampusministry.com>. Questions? Contact Deacon Frank Lucca at [flucca@umassd.edu](mailto:flucca@umassd.edu) or Fr. David Frederici at [Fr.David@fallrivercampusministry.com](mailto:Fr.David@fallrivercampusministry.com).

### ***Golf Fundraisers***

The Diocesan Health Facilities Tenth Annual Golf Classic will be held August 21 at LeBaron Hills Country Club, Lakeville, MA. All proceeds will benefit the over 900 individuals served in Diocesan skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers and community programs. For information call the Diocesan Health Facilities Office at 508-679-8154. Printable registration forms are available at [www.dhfo.org](http://www.dhfo.org).

### ***Cape Catholic Connection***

Check out the Cape Cod Deanery's new website for the Catholic Community on Cape Cod: [www.capecatholicconnection.org](http://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.



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## SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Summer Adult Ed Series**

Father Bob Powell begins a three-week series this Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church on *The Myth of Redemptive Violence: Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and Secularism*, exploring this myth and the ways in which it keeps the world from finding true and lasting peace. All are welcome to attend the series which continues on Wednesday, July 19 & 26.

### **Summer Bible Camp Is a Month Away!**

The official summer season is upon — and our Maker Fun Factory Bible Camp is a month away! This exciting week begins on Tuesday, August 1, and continues through Friday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children who are 5-10 years old. There are spaces available to learn why you are special in God's factory. To get the gears in motion, contact our Plant Supervisor at 508-255-1257 to register today.

### **Factory Workers Needed!**

Our summer bible camp is preparing to “manufacture” another exciting and fun week — but we can't do it without you. If you are over the age of 11 and wish to be part of the Maker Fun Factory experience as a Junior Plant Crew Leader, we can certainly use your help. Call our Plant Supervisor now at 508-255-1257 to complete an application. **(This is a great opportunity for high school service hours.)**

### **Bible Camp Collection**

This weekend is our annual Summer Bible Camp Advertisement & Appeal. We are grateful to our awesome junior crew leaders for representing the Maker Fun Factory Bible Camp and for assisting at the door collection after Mass to receive any donations to support the Bible Camp and the Kid-to-Kid outreach project which is an integral part of the camp curriculum. We appreciate any monetary contribution — but most importantly your support and your prayers.

### **On a Musical Note**

Everyone had a wonderful time at the annual Ice Cream Social and enjoyed the Outer Cape Chorale's array of songs. Thank you to Ben & Jerry's of Eastham for donating the ice cream for this event. The free-will collection taken at the concert benefits our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## **GOOFING OFF!**

Several years ago the comic strip, *Stone Soup*, depicted 10-year-old Alix deciding to get a head start on summer by building a fort in a tree in the backyard. Her beloved little dog, Biscuit, offered moral support in the form of a wagging tail and enthusiastic yelps. Alix hauls planks of wood, hammer and nails up the tree. Finally, the fort is done. Alix hauls her buddy Biscuit up to the fort in a bucket.

Standing on the wooden platform of her new fort high above the yard, Alix is delighted: “Biscuit” she says, “*we’re brilliant building our tree house at the very beginning of summer. We’ll get a head start on goofing off!*”

Already sprawled out on the platform Biscuit thinks, “*Apparently, for humans, goofing off requires planning!*” Actually, Biscuit is right on target—it seems that we humans do have to make a conscious effort to let go of our constant striving and our many burdens. Disappointments, hurts, quandaries, dead-lines, and predicaments beyond our control are part of every human life. Sometimes we do need to make time for that “*out of-the-way*” place in order to power down and reconnect with simple gratitude, relaxation, and balance. From this “*goofing off place*” we remember the value of family, friends, and neighbors—we are able to restore a sense of our place in creation and our awareness of our Creator.

Today’s Gospel harks back to the Wisdom writings in the Old Testament where we see Lady Wisdom delighting in the human race and seeking to instruct them as her children. She lovingly invites all those who struggle to her table; just as Jesus–Wisdom Incarnate–invites the weary; the burdened; the broken-hearted and the lowly to come to him to share in God’s goodness and find rest for their souls.

Today we are refreshed by Jesus’ invitation and encouraged by the image of Jesus walking beside us—yoked together with us—sharing our load. So let’s heed Wisdom’s words and make time for “*goofing off*”—an early morning walk; a few minutes spent in quiet prayer and mindful reflection; an evening sunset; smelling the salt air; admiring the beauty of gardens in bloom—*goofing off time* can become a regular, holy, and brilliant part of summer—a time for restoring hope and peace to our hearts.