

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	James & Marion Lawson
Sunday	8:00	Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni, Barbara Guisto, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Cecilia, Frank, & Paul Davis
	11:00	Charles Kozlowski
Monday	8:00	Gerry, Jeanne & John Mullin
Tuesday	8:00	.Henry Fischer
Wed	8:00	Gennaro Tursi
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Audrey P. Moran

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Alma/John Csaposs, Mary/Ben McMahon
Sunday	8:00	Anna Mary Kelly, Frank Wuest, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Harry & Esther Folger
	11:00	William Martin

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, 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, Joe Conlan, Patty Camarra, Sue Waugh, James Manley, Eileen Johnsmeyer, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy

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, Nicholas Blair, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer, Christian P. Goodman

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU.

July 30 Regular	\$12,015.00
July 12 Kenya Collection	\$ 6,820.50

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds needed to carry out charitable works around the world, benefiting those on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

We have special hosts available for those who are intolerant of wheat/glucose products. Please alert the priest or deacon **before** Mass if you are in need of this special host to receive communion.

"BE STILL"

This Wednesday, August 9, at 8:45 a.m., all are welcome to join us in the Chapel for a period of centering prayer and meditation, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast, featuring blueberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ, following the 8 and 9:30 a.m. Masses next Sunday. The cost is \$6/adult; kids under 12/\$2.50 each; those under 7 eat free, with a family limit of \$15. **Additionally**, we will be holding our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign outside the church after all Masses next weekend to help Cape children under 18 with physical disabilities and mentally handicapped people of all ages. Please help with your financial support — and enjoy your Tootsie Rolls!

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

The St. Joan of Arc Bereavement Ministry is offering their nine-week bereavement program, *A New Day*, The program, designed to help you work through the natural process of grieving in a small group atmosphere of care and understanding, will be held on Sundays from September 10 to November 5, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 508-240-1119.

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.

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, or you may 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.

PLEASE DON'T TREAD ON ME!!

Please do not park on the grass lawns which have sprinkler heads in them. There is additional parking available behind the Thrift Shop. Many thanks!

ATTENTION NURSES!

Working? Retired? Care deeply about your profession? Worried about some of the moral and ethical issues facing nurses in today's society? You are cordially invited to come meet, and perhaps join, a national group of Catholic nurses who want healthcare practiced in accordance with our Catholic faith and values. Come to the 2017 Summit/Conference of the National Association of Catholic Nurses. The 3-day conference will be held October 6-8 at St. Pius X Parish in South Yarmouth. For more information, go to www.nacn-usa.org.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Next weekend, August 11-13, the Refugee Support Team of Nauset Interfaith is sponsoring a weekend on Cape Cod for five refugee families who live in Worcester. One small family — a mother, father and 1 1/2 year old from Liberia — still need a host family. If you can host this family, please contact Fr. Ken Campbell at 413-478-5719.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MASS OF HEALING

Our Lady of Victory Church will hold a Mass of Healing on Monday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Perry Parish Center, 230 South Main Street., Centerville. If you are coping with physical illness, dealing with worries, fears or anxieties, struggling with a life crisis, or just feeling lost spiritually, then please come and join with us at this special Mass of Healing to pray for these concerns.

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.

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.

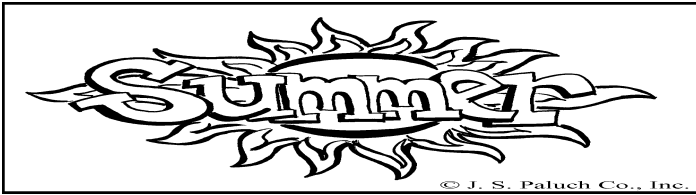
PROJECT RACHEL

If you are a man suffering from the loss of a child due to abortion, there is help for you. You are not alone. The feelings you are experiencing are also felt by millions of other men. Compassionate men and women are willing to assist you in dealing with this loss. Call Project Rachel at 1-508-997-3300 or email pla@plrachel.com.

NEED HELP?

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

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



PRESENTATION ON TEILHARD DE CHARDIN

Dr. Louis Savary joins us on Monday August 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church for a one-night presentation, *Love and Evolving Human Relationships*, on Teilhard de Chardin. Dr. Savary will explore Teilhard's belief that God loves us unconditionally and that the evolving universe is really God's divine love project for us to help fulfill.

A PRODUCTIVE WEEK OF FUN!

The Maker Fun Factory came to a close this week. The "production center" was filled with creative kids making weird and wacky gadgets, all the while remembering that God Created Us for a Purpose — Wow God! Thank you to all those who made the week such a huge success. From campers to crew leaders to production managers and especially to our Parish Family — a Big Huge Giant-Size Thank You!

A WAREHOUSE FULL OF THANKS

Bible Camp was made possible by the dedication of the many Plant Supervisors. Thank you to Mary Chenevert, Sharon Richards, Mary Anne Douglas, Maria Filliman, Jeanne Jacobino, Pat Michaud, and Carmella Alfano for offering their time and talents to make our week truly special with the kids. A very big thank you to our enthusiastic junior factory workers for your help with the skits, songs, games, and the campers. You are truly a tremendous help to us and we are grateful for all you did for Bible Camp!

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEY

In preparation for the 2018 Synod of Bishops on *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the Vatican is asking those between the ages of 16-29 to respond to a Vatican survey through this link:

<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>. The link is available on our website (www.joanarc.org). When you initially access the site, the survey will come up in Italian, but a drop-down box to the right allows you to select English.

GRACED MOMENTS

The Gospel of the Transfiguration not only illuminates the very essence of Jesus and his relationship with the God he calls his 'Abba', but it is also the preeminent story of transformation. Through it the followers of Jesus were moved from "ordinary time" to "sacred time"—from the mundane to Mystery. The luminous vision of Jesus standing radiant before them, not only rocked the solid ground upon which the disciples believed they stood, but it knocked them to the ground. The fearsome intensity of the experience began a seismic shift in the core of their being—the beginnings of a profound transformation.

Transformation often begins in hitting our limits. Over and over we hear the stories of those who have '*fallen to the ground*'—'*gone to the bottom*'—and have somehow, through the reconciling touch of God's grace, been awakened to a new and transformed understanding of the journey of life. One has only to listen to stories of A.A. members to witness this holy Grace at work in a tangible way—the '*awe-full*', but graced moment that brought them to the point of recovery—the awakening—the comforting presence of someone lifting them up. But that is only the beginning. Then, begins the first day of the rest of their lives—the trek back down the mountain—the hard work of living sobriety in ordinary life—a continuing journey of transformation.

In an effort to offer such a transformative experience to High School Seniors in New York, a new course entitled "Hospice" was introduced into the curriculum. Apprehensive students had, what was for many, their first encounter with death. After talking about their questions and fears, they were trained to help care for hospice patients—everything from sponge baths, to feeding, to dressing, to making beds. Then they were assigned to shifts with dying patients at Rochester's small hospice homes. The students voluntarily put in many more hours than the required. They unanimously said that the experience had transformed them. In an "*all about me*" world, it brought them the simple understanding that it is really "*all about us*"—that we all possess in some way the "transfiguring" love of God that enables us to "transfigure" despair into hope; anguish into healing—dying into living in ways that count.

May we open to the possibilities of transformation and new '*awakenings*'. May we live as God's beloved and become beacons of God's transforming grace. May we lift each other up with kind encouragement and live fully in ways that really count.