

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

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
Monday	8:00	Peggy Mullin
	5:00	Michael Laraja
Tuesday	8:00	Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni
	Noon	Charles Tunis
Wed	8:00	Edward J. McCormick
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	The Reilly Family

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Rose Ingham
Sunday	8:00	Mary & Patrick McDonagh Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Deacon Jerry Blood
	11:00	Ann Kearns

**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, 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

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED** Patricia A. Smith,  
James J. McDermott

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU.**

August 6 and Peter's Pence collections will be reported next week.

**OLIVEWOOD CARVING SALE THIS WEEK**

This weekend we welcome Nina & Laith Ghanem of Gifts from Bethlehem, who will be displaying and selling handcrafted olive wood items in our Parish Center after all Masses. Gifts from Bethlehem is dedicated to supporting the Christian community in the Holy Land.

**K of C TOOTSIE ROLL SALE**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Tootsie Roll Campaign outside the church after all Masses this 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!

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

The Feast of the Assumption will be observed with a 5:00 p.m. Vigil on Monday, August 14, and Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesday, August 15.

**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.

**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. We look forward to serving you.

### **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 16, 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.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, August 20, at 4 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.

### **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!

### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### **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.

#### **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](mailto:pla@plrachel.com).

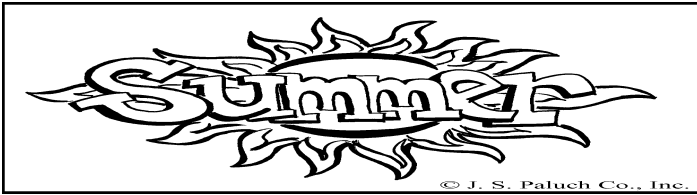
#### **ATTENTION NURSES!**

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](http://www.nacn-usa.org).

### **NEED HELP?**

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

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



**COMING SOON . . .**

We know your mind is not quite there yet, but just in case you are wondering, Faith Formation registration information will be posted in the bulletin within the next couple of weeks. Registration forms will be mailed in late August to all of our families whose children are presently enrolled. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Faith Formation office at 508-255-1257. Meanwhile, we hope you are staying cool and enjoying these last weeks of summer.

**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. All are welcome.

**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](http://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.

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**FOOD 4 KIDS UPDATE**

Food 4 Kids is a ministry of the Church of the Holy Spirit, supported by other local faith communities, including St. Joan of Arc. In the first five weeks of summer, more than 14,000 meals were delivered to children on the lower/outer Cape. The ministry is now looking for five agile and strong volunteers to help move about 130 large coolers into storage—requiring going up and down steep basement stairs. If you are up to this challenge, please sign up online at [www.food4kidscapecod.org/volunteer](http://www.food4kidscapecod.org/volunteer).

## **FULLY TUNED!**

Musicians who play stringed instruments like violins and cellos call them “*tested strings*”. *Tested strings* are stretched and strained to remove all the unsteadiness—then they are put through a number of chemical tests, until they produce a perfect and full tone. When installed and tuned, *tested strings* bring out the full resonance and tone of the instrument, producing melodies that are noticeably warmer and richer than music played on newer, “untested” strings.

In the testing, stretching and stress of our own lives, we discover the wisdom and courage to live lives of wholeness, compassion, and integrity. We read in the Gospel that the disciples felt they were sinking on the stormy seas of Galilee—tested and stretched to the breaking point. The moment that they *knew* they could no longer make it on their own—in that moment of admitting their own helplessness—a glimpse of grace became possible. Could it be the Lord? Could Jesus be present in the midst of their struggle?

We know that indeed, Jesus was present. In their fear and in their struggle Divine grace was present—just as it is in the ‘storms’ of our own lives. It is often with hindsight that we realize that the gift of this holy grace has been with us all along. Therefore it is not so surprising that someone can say: “Cancer changed my life”; or “Lost love led me to find true love”. Of course, no one seeks out these struggles; but somehow through them, we become aware of Jesus walking with us. We might take our eyes off him in our moments of overwhelm, anxiety, and fear—but he does not take his eyes off of us! If we attune our hearts to recognize the Lord—to seek the glimpses of grace along the way—we become ever more refined instruments. As “*tested strings*” we grow in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus—capable of playing God’s melodies of kindness, gentleness, and forgiveness—melodies that resonate with the joy of knowing that even in the stormy seas of life, our God walks with us.

This week may we find a quiet moment to listen for God’s melody as it is playing in our lives right here—right now. Just as Elijah hears God speak in a deep interior silence, may we hear the music of God’s heartbeat beating in tune with our own and trust in that loving Presence to sustain us.