

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Laura Corcoran
Sunday	8:00	Joellen Aleida
		Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Phyllis F. Dunkin
	11:00	Helen Stempsey
Monday	8:00	Joseph & Florence Moran
Tuesday	8:00	Joe DiBrigida
Wed	8:00	Mark Dundas & Louis DiGiovanni
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Ann Kearns

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Wayde Mason & Morris Fuller
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Katherine Power

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, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, Vittoria Hillis

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

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU.

August 27 Regular \$10,614.00

SUMMER ENDS—MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES!

This Sunday marks the end of our summer Mass schedule. Next weekend, we will return to Sunday Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Saturday Vigil Mass will continue to be at 5:00 p.m.

RESPECT LIFE BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Stop by our Respect Life Ministry's fundraising bake sale after all masses this weekend and select from a variety of homemade delights for your Labor Day Weekend gatherings. Thank you for your continued generous support..

ST. JOAN OF ARC GUILD

Kick-off Event! The St. Joan of Arc Guild invites **all** women of the parish to join us for our kick-off event on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The evening will begin with a brief overview of the exciting events that have been planned for the year and will include refreshments and fellowship. The highlight of the evening will be an inspiring presentation by local psychologist Dr. Susana O'Hara, whose program *Leaving a Legacy*, is one you won't want to miss! We look forward to welcoming all women of the parish to the Guild's kick-off event!

Hot Off the Press! The 2017-18 brochure highlighting the upcoming activities of the St. Joan of Arc Guild will be available in the church foyers beginning next weekend. We invite all women of the parish to pick up a brochure, see what the Guild has to offer, and return the completed membership form as soon as possible. There is no fee to join and no dues are charged — but membership will enable you to be part of a dedicated, vibrant group of faith-filled women whose service to the parish is invaluable. If you're interested in meeting new friends, reconnecting with "old" friends, serving the parish, and having fun, the Guild looks forward to welcoming you!

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

The St. Joan of Arc Bereavement Ministry's nine-week bereavement program, *A New Day* begins **next** Sunday, September 10. 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

“BE STILL”

All are invited to join us in the Chapel this Wednesday, September 6, at 8:45 a.m. for a period of centering prayer and meditation, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION!

The SJA Knights of Columbus experienced their most successful Yard Sale fundraiser EVER last weekend! Thank you to the many incredibly generous parishioners who donated a wide variety of valuable items, many brand new, many of substantial value and, fortunately for us, heavily sought after by the folks who visited our yard sale. We are also especially appreciative of the parishioners who came and purchased these treasures. Finally, we want to thank Fr. John and Judy Burt-Walker for their support, as well as their consent to our virtual occupation of the Parish Center for the prior two weeks.

SEASON OF CREATION ~ SEPT 1 to OCT 4

The St. Joan of Arc faith community, along with Catholics throughout the world, has been called by Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si* to pray and take action for Creation. “The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all . . . Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production, and consumption to combat global warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it.” (#23 *Laudato Si*) “Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.*” (#49 *Laudato Si*)

A special opportunity for reflection and prayer is an **Evening Prayer Service** to be held here at St. Joan of Arc on **Friday, September 14 from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.** in the church. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) in 2017 will take place on Sunday, September 24, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call or email the Rectory by Friday, September 15.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

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

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

ULTREYA GATHERING

There will be an Ultreya gathering on Sunday, September 10, in the Holy Trinity Parish Center, across the street from the church, in West Harwich. Light refreshments will be served. For more info, call Alice Doherty at 508-432-0540.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE GOLF OUTING

Calling all golfers! Our Lady of the Cape will be hosting their First Annual ***Giving Back*** golf outing on Monday, October 2, at Ocean Edge Golf Resort in Brewster as a fundraiser to support the mission of the parish, their St. Vincent de Paul Society and CHAMP homes. After golf events include dinner and a silent and live auction. Visit the OLC parish website, www.ourladyofthecape.org, for more info and to register.

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 the Cape know about it as well.

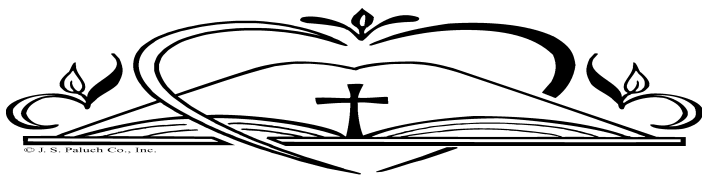
CAPE COD HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

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.

NEED HELP?

**We can assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

HELPLINE 508-255-8080



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grades 1-5 Mondays 2:20—4:00 p.m.
Grades 6-10 Monday 6:00---7:30 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS FLASH

Attention Faith Formation Students and Families: The 2017-18 Faith Formation classes begin on **Monday, September 25**. Mark your calendars and register today!

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

Faith Formation registration packets were mailed to all registered families. Please review the information and return the forms as soon as possible. If your child is registered and you did not receive a packet, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Also, if you have a child planning to attend Kindergarten, First Grade, or are new to the area, you may contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 to schedule a time to register your child.

CATECHIST NEWS

Our Fall planning meeting for Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers is scheduled for Monday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We look forward to reconnecting with you as we gather for dinner and share the upcoming Faith Formation schedule,

RCIA —

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you or anyone close to you ever given thought to becoming a Catholic Christian? Perhaps now is a good time for inquiry. RCIA is a small, faith-sharing community that helps answer such questions and provides a vehicle for either becoming a baptized Catholic adult or being confirmed in the Church. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 for further information.

LOYALTY OR TRUTH?

Methodist Minister, Stephen Bauman, recounts the story of a teenager in his book, *“Simple Truths: On Values, Civility, and Our Common Good”*:

“Elliott was on the horns of a dilemma. A sophomore in high school, Elliott had knowledge that a certain classmate everyone detested had been falsely accused of stealing \$150 dollars from a teacher’s purse—Elliott had seen his friend take the money. Was loyalty or truth more important? He didn’t know what to do. As we talked together, Elliott said that it would be easier to do nothing. There was nothing that associated him with knowledge of the crime. He could stay free and clear of the problem, if he just kept quiet.”

Rev. Bauman said that he remembered a quote from M. Scott Peck: *“Problems are the cutting edge between success and failure. Problems call forth our courage and our wisdom—indeed, they create our courage and our wisdom.”* Bauman suggested that the easy way out was often the worst way out and that maybe Elliott should live with the problem for a while—it would be uncomfortable but that he would help him hold it.

Sometimes what makes a problem tough is not that we don’t know what to do, but that we know all too clearly what to do—and the doing is costly! Taking the easy way out can have devastating consequences for others, but bearing witness to the truth can be painful for oneself, as well.

In today’s Gospel, Peter steps forward to advise Jesus against taking the road that would lead to suffering—the cost would be too high. But Peter is sharply reprimanded and reminded that the truth—no matter the consequences—cannot be avoided.

Discipleship is not, as poor Peter discovers, simply the avoidance of evil. To be Jesus’ disciple is to actively take on what is good, to seek out what is right, to work for justice, to engender peace. Discipleship is indeed costly and often uncomfortable. No doubt about it, Gospel love can be hard and dreadful— it can cost us everything. But faith tells us that God’s grace will help us hold whatever crosses we are called to bear—that our problems can become sources of growth of wisdom, courage— even vehicles for bringing God’s promise of resurrection into our lives and the lives of those we love.