

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Richard Olson
Sunday	8:00	Nicholas S. Amatangelo, Valmore Plantier Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Tom Mahoney
Monday	8:00	Edward Fraga
Tuesday	8:00	Elisabeth Rewcastle
Wed	8:00	Nancy McGaughey
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Margaret Murphy

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Alma & John Csaposs
Sunday	8:00	Barbara Schiffert, Nathan Cain, Denise DeBaun, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Jean Halvorsen

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, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Nora Gould, Edan Pearl, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, John M. Pollard, Alexandra Burke, Peter Cruckshank, Bill Hannon, Ivy Davis, Maddy Hayes, Clare Stevenson, Joseph Nosari, Vincent Lencvewski, Jeffrey Wolfgang, Louise Francke, Joan Ouellette, Bev Sarazin, 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, Addie Priess, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kasczak, Lolita Previd, Joe Conlan, Patty Camarra, Sue Waugh, James Manley, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, Tom & Deb O'Connor, Roseanne Balsavage, Chris Frazier, Melissa K., Paul Branden, Claire Surprenant, Jayne Boyle, Vittoria Hillis, Baby Lillian Thoman, Jessica O., Peter Wall, Fran McDonagh

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 McGahey, Edward Pruffer

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!**

April 15 Regular	\$7,254.00
Harvest Sunday	\$4,551.50

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

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DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

Information regarding the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal was mailed this week. Once a year, Bishop da Cunha invites each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan apostolates and ministries which help those in need. Please take time this week to reflect and pray about the blessings you are called to share.

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.

SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM BLESSING

Everyone is invited to a Blessing of the Solar Energy System immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday, April 22. This is the 48th anniversary of Earth Day, an appropriate day for us to celebrate our new solar energy system. All are welcome to a reception after the Blessing in the Parish Center when a representative of SunPower/E2Solar will be present to explain the system.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, April 25, for a period of reflection and stillness, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser after both masses on Sunday, April 29, offering blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee, and OJ — for \$6 per adult, \$2.50 for kids under 12, and free for those under 7, with a family limit of \$15.

ST. JOAN OF ARC GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to attend our annual Mass for deceased member of the Guild and Thrift Shop on Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m. On this occasion we remember the many dedicated women who have given their time and service for the benefit of our parish community. After Mass please join us for refreshments in the Parish Center.



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 CLASSES

We look forward to seeing Kindergarten through Grade 8 students at their regularly scheduled time this Monday, April 23. **This is our last evening class for grades 6—8.** We hope students join us in this gathering before we depart for the summer season. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 to let us know. Thank you.

IMPORTANT FIRST COMMUNION INFO

Following are a few reminders for our First Communion students and their families:

A First Communion Rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at 9:00 a.m. Please gather in the Parish Center.

Our May Crowning Mass is Sunday, May 6, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All First Communion students meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.

OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION REMINDER

The Office for Child Protection (OC)) has a website with links to many useful and informative resources for parents and caretakers.

Please visit www.cssdioc.org/child-protection-resources or for more information, contact Debora Berg at 508-997-7337.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MAGGIE COLQUHOUN

Several St. Joan of Arc parishioners, friends, and neighbors of Maggie Colquhoun have arranged for a Memorial Mass for Maggie, a former choir member and Thrift Shop volunteer, which will be held here at St. Joan of Arc this Tuesday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Bishop daCunha will lead a holy hour for vocations in our Diocese at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River this Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. Deacon Dan Nunes, one of the transitional deacons for our Diocese, who is to be ordained a priest this June 9, will be preaching. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful time of prayer .

THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN FOOTBALL CLEATS

Selfless, giving, loyal, resilient are just a few adjectives used to describe Aaron Feis. Coach Feis had an all-encompassing presence that both athletes and non-athletes knew and loved well beyond the halls of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and the community of Parkland, Florida. No one was shocked or surprised to hear that Coach Feis ran toward gunfire to take a bullet for the students at his school when others might have run away. A school security guard and assistant football coach, 37-year-old Aaron Feis was one of the 17 killed in the Ash Wednesday shootings at Stoneman Douglas.

Coach Feis was more than a coach, especially to kids-at-risk. He made it his business to get to know college recruiters and spent countless hours on his own time making highlight DVD's for any player he thought might need an extra boost. Approximately 70 young athletes made it to college because of his backing.

Brower County Sheriff Scott Israel said of his friend, *"Before you even heard how he died, you knew he died putting his own safety aside to save others – that's just who he was! Head coaches have come and gone from Parkland, but what's the one constant? Big Feis. Kids would do more for 'big Feis' because they never wanted to let him down."* And Feis never let them down!

Christ, the Good Shepherd, walks among us still in the lives of people like Coach Feis, whose love and compassion enable them to 'lay down their lives' for the students, the patients, the soldiers, the mentally and physically challenged entrusted to their care. In Christ we belong to one another – in imitating Christ, our lives are lived in service to others.

In this most beloved image of Jesus as The Good Shepherd we do not speak so much of the role of "lowly sheep", as the image of the One who loves in an intimately personal and self-giving manner – even to the point of sacrificing his life. Big Feis and others like him become images of the Christ Love that knows the beloved by name and encourages them to grow and love as they are loved. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, may we give thanks for the courage and love of those who have laid down their lives for us and for others – and seek for ourselves the grace to follow their example by living our lives in compassionate and thoughtful service of one another.