

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Ann Zdanis
Sunday	8:00	Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni Jacqueline Heimlich Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Ron Hanson
Monday	8:00	Jeanne Sullivan
Tuesday	8:00	Matthew Mancini
Wed	8:00	Lillian Gallagher
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Cregg Crosby

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Srs. Katherine Costello & Marie Brown
Sunday	8:00	Bob Duval, F. Keats Boyd, Jr. Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Jack Burke

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 Bescoter, 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, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, Vittoria Hillis, Tom & Deb O'Connor, Roseanne Balsavage, George Meservy, Nancy McGaughey

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 Chuck Goslee**IN LOVING MEMORY**

The tabernacle candle has been donated in loving memory of the deceased of the Beegan/Degnan/Dorgan Families.

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

September 3 Regular	\$ 9,618
September 3 Faith Formation	\$ 5,789
September 10 Regular	\$ 9,792
Hurricane/Disaster Relief	\$13,034

THIS WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection this 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 THIS 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet **THIS SUNDAY** afternoon at 4 P.M. in the Parish Center. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The presentations and roundtable 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.

ANNUAL APPRECIATION RECEPTION

We are grateful for all of our parishioners who are involved in one or more of our many ministries.

*All those who are regularly involved in ministry or service in the parish are invited to the Four Points Sheraton for spirits and hors d' oeuvres on **Sunday, October 15, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We look forward to celebrating our ministries and our parish!*

“BE STILL”

All are invited to join us in the Chapel this Wednesday, September 20, at 8:45 a.m. for a period of centering prayer and meditation, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast next week following the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses, serving blueberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ — all for \$6 per adult. Kids under 12 pay \$2.50 each and those under 7 eat free, with a family limit of \$15. We look forward to serving you next Sunday.

SEASON OF CREATION ~ SEPT 1 to OCT 4

Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, reflects on the cry of the earth, cry of the poor: “The ecological crisis summons us to a profound spiritual conversion: Christians are called to ‘an ecological conversion whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them.’” (#217 *Laudato Si*)

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.

BE CAREFUL!

Some of the sidewalks around the church are uneven and have been painted in yellow to remind you to be careful as you walk along.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH EVENT

On Sunday, October 1, Christ the King Parish will host Bobby Schindler who will share the devastating story of the death of his sister, Terri Schiavo, revealing the threats of euthanasia, physician prescribed suicide and denial-of-care situations with which we are challenged today. Mr. Schindler’s presentation will begin at 11:30 a.m. and a light lunch will be provided. If planning to attend, please contact Betty Kelley at 508-477-8417, or bbkelley@comcast.net.

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.

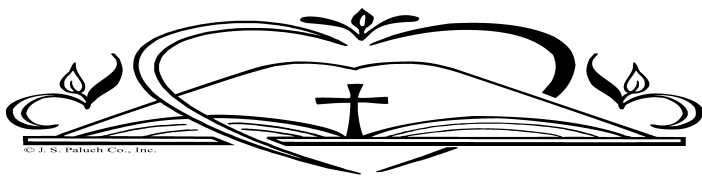
CAPE COD HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

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 OPENING DAY

We are looking forward to meeting our kindergarten through Grade 10 students and their families. Faith Formation classes begin on **Monday, September 25**. Mark your calendars and register today!

FALL REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Faith Formation registration packets were mailed to all registered families. Please review the information and return the forms as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish or wish to enroll your kindergartener or first grader, please feel free to stop by the Faith Formation Office to complete the registration form. We hope you can join us on Catechetical Sunday, September 24, at the 10 a.m. Mass to bless this year's catechists and volunteers.

CATECHIST NEWS

Our Fall planning meeting for Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers is scheduled for this 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.

LOVE OR BITTERNESS?

Scripture scholar Bill Moore tells the true story of a friend who walked in shocked disbelief from her office on September 11, 2001 to an ecumenical prayer service at a near-by church. As she walked she searched her soul for a response to the violence and horror of the day's events. Then it came to her that she, herself, was harboring deep anger and resentment—a “violence” of negative emotions—toward a co-worker. On her knees at the service, the friend began to pray for the grace of forgiveness for this co-worker. She knew that this small healing would not undo the day's huge horror, but it might remove a small bit of hostility from the world and add some forgiveness.

Another story is told in the novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude* describing a mythical woman named Amaranta (amor-love; amarga-bitterness). Amaranta had received a vision that she was to weave her own shroud. When it was finished, she would die. Faithfully she wove every day—sometimes reworking it—sometimes tearing out threads— sometimes adding color and design until the day it was done, and she was ready to die. Her task was symbolic of the undertaking of every human life—weaving our own stories, mending, making mistakes, introducing new textures and colors, reworking until one day the task is complete. We cannot determine what will come our way, but we can decide how we will weave it into the story of our life—how we will interpret it—whether we will let it engender *love or bitterness*.

Today's scriptures remind us that God's unlimited forgiveness is the *foundation* of God's reign. The parable of the unforgiving debtor and the number of times we should be expected to forgive, might cause us to ask: “What kind of world do we want to create? Does it fit the blueprint for God's kingdom? Are we weaving the fabric of our lives with mercy and forgiveness, or with bitterness?

As “Gospel” communities, the world we pray for can only come about through the work of human hands—hands that are open to receive the grace and work together to create a world worthy of the people of God. In this work forgiveness and healing are foundational: As Pope Francis says in “*Amoris Laetitia, On Love in the Family*”—the mercy of God is the “*beating heart of the Gospel*”

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