

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Eileen Johnsmeyer
Sunday	8:00	Jim Filliman, Pauline Shanahan Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Marlis Dunn
Monday	8:00	George Brescia
Tuesday	8:00	.Joseph & Carmella Cicerchia
Wed	8:00	Alice McKinley
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Elisabeth Rewcastle

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Rev. Francis Meehan/Rev. Francis Regan
Sunday	8:00	William Dunellen, Bernice A. Regan Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	George Brescia

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

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 Tamaro, Michael L. Hamilton, Thomas Crawford, Aaron Charette, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

May 27 Regular	\$12,017.00
Catholic Charities Appeal	\$35,820.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The theme for this year's Appeal, *Sharing Faith & Hope*, reminds us to put our faith into action by providing hope for those in financial, physical, spiritual, or emotional need. Please make your donation or pledge no later than Monday, June 25. Thank you to those who have already donated.



2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is in support of Ecclesiastical students.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, June 6, for a period of prayerful reflection and stillness, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

FR. BOB POWELL PRESENTATION

Join us this Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the church as Father Bob Powell returns to present the first of a three-part series, *Awakening to Presence ~ The Mysticism of Daily Life*, which addresses mysticism as the science or art of the spiritual life. The series continues on Wednesday June 13, and 20.

GUILD SPRING LUNCHEON

June is right around the corner — and so is our annual Guild Spring Luncheon! All parish women are invited to attend a delicious luncheon at the new Freeman's Grill at the Captain's Golf Course in Brewster on Tuesday, June 12. Doors open at 11:30. Reservation forms are available in the church foyer. Please call Pat Michaud at 508-744-7500 with any questions.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 6 P.M.

All are invited to this *Farewell Celebration for our Pastor, Fr. John*, as he prepares to "set sail for Nantucket." We will miss him tremendously and will take this opportunity to express our gratitude and wish him well. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be our special guest. Please bring a vegetable dish **or** salad/fruit to share. Hot dogs and burgers will be available, compliments of the Knights of Columbus. Beverages and condiments will be provided.

CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF EVERY CHILD

The Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Social Services, the Knights of Columbus, and Massachusetts Citizens for Life have joined forces to create a program called *Celebrate the Beauty of Every Child: Prayer and Newborn/Toddler Campaign*, from June 2—10.

St. Joan of Arc Parish has already contributed MATERIAL support to several agencies which aid families and children through our Respect Life Ministry Bake Sale and through our Baby Bottle Campaign.

We will also PRAYERFULLY support this program. This Tuesday, June 5, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, our Knights of Columbus, and our Respect Life Committee invite you to gather in prayer immediately after the 8 a.m. Mass in the chapel behind the altar. Prayer cards will be provided, and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be offered for all children. Please continue to pray this week, in unity with our Diocesan Family, for our youngest members.

MCFL BOSTON MARCH FOR LIFE

The MCFL Boston March for Life will take place near the Parkmann Bandstand on Sunday, June 17, from 1 to 4. A bus will leave from St. Pius X in Yarmouth at 11:00 a.m. that Sunday. The price is \$25 per person and reservations are required by Friday, June 15. Call Lucile at 508-240-0727 to reserve a seat. Donations may be made to Cape Cod MCFL, POB 512, Yarmouth, MA 02675.

HAITI DOLL MINISTRY

We will **not** be meeting on June 6. Join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, June 13.

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

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SUMMER FAIR

Our Lady of the Cape is celebrating its 40th Annual Summer Fair on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, Stony Brook Road, Brewster. This *Whale of a Fair* features baked goods, jewelry, gift items, yarn and fabric, themed gift baskets, antiques, tools, art work, books, children's toys, local farm fresh produce and more — face painting, games, and fire truck tour, as well as a silent auction, door prizes, raffles and sweepstakes. Have a morning snack at the Café or lunch at the outdoor barbecue. Summer fun for the entire family.

RETREAT FOR GIRLS, AGES 14-18

Called by Name Retreat for girls ages 14-18 will be held from Friday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. through Saturday, July 14, at 5:00 p.m. The weekend provides participants the opportunity to discover and appreciate their gifts through various activities, learn how to use them, enjoy nature and a picnic lunch, and experience quieting prayer to recognize the gift of relating to Jesus. Cost is \$15, payable at the door (in cash, please). Please RSVP before Tuesday, July 10, by contacting Sister Paulina at Sr.Paulina@dioc-fr.org or by calling the Vocations/Religious Office, 508-675-1311. Please read the Retreat Flyer and find the Parental Permission Form at www.fallriverdiocese.org/religious-in-diocese.

PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP

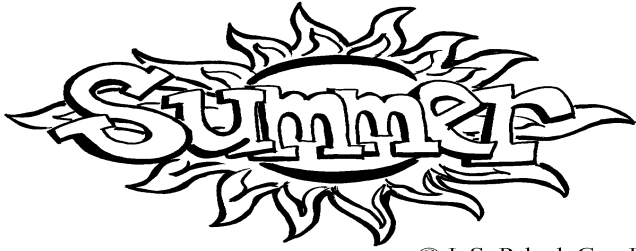
The Eighth Annual Pro-Life Boot Camp will be held on the campus of Stonehill College, July 19-22. Pro-Life Boot Camp is one of the best opportunities for young people to become involved in rebuilding a culture of life. High school students, ages 14-17, will experience inspiring speakers, prayerful witness, and the Sacraments, all with fellowship and lots of fun thrown in. Junior Staff, ages 18-20, and Chaperones, ages 21+, are also needed. Applications for each category are online at www.fallriverdiocese.org. For further information, contact pla@plrachel.com or by phone at 508-675-1311

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFO NIGHTS

Bishop Edgar da Cunha has authorized the formation of a new class for Permanent Deacons beginning in the spring of 2019. Those interested in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate are invited to submit a preliminary application, which is available, along with additional details, at our website, www.frpermanentdiaconate.com. Information meetings will be held at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, at 7:00 p.m. on June 12 and August 28, with more to follow in the fall and winter. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Frank Lucca or Rev. Robert Oliveira, Co-Directors of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at frpermanentdiaconate@verizon.net, or call the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 508-990-0341.

PRAYING WITH ICONS

Sr. Madeleine Tacy, OP, D. Min is offering a retreat at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Rd., Wareham, from Monday, June 25—Friday, June 29. The retreat will include an introduction to the history, development and religious/spiritual use of icons, often referred to as *windows on heaven*, and how they can be used as an aid in prayer. Please bring your Bible and a notebook. Cost for the week is \$300 for overnight guests or \$240 for commuters. To register, please call Sr. Claire Bouchard at 508-295-0100.



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“ROME-ING” FOR TREASURE!

Come One, Come All! Join us on Friday, August 10, for an extraordinary One Day Fun Day Treasure Hunt and Family BBQ Celebration. We'll be following St. Paul's ancient treasure map given to the Romans hundreds of years ago. But the treasure is still to be found! Each clue will lead us to an exciting adventure you won't want to miss! The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. when everyone is invited to Celebrate the Treasure of Family with BBQ and water games! Contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257. We'll need Junior Treasure Hunt Crew Leaders. Crew Training will be on Thursday, August 9, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Call today!

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

The Fall River Faith Formation Office is offering two opportunities for our Youth to participate in our faith. If you are interest in either event, contact Judy Burt Walker at 508-255-1257.

CLI 2018

Christian Leadership Institute will be held on Saturday, June 23, - Thursday, June 28, at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. This week-long leadership training experience is for high school age youth. Teens who wish to make a commitment to their parish and community are encouraged to attend.

Listening Session For Youth

Bishop da Cunha will be conducting a listening session for our diocesan youth on Wednesday, June 27, from 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. We hope you consider joining the Bishop in this initiative.

FAITH FORMATION CAR WASH

Our Grade 5 Faith Formation class is holding a car wash on Sunday, June 10, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the First Citizens Federal Credit Union in Orleans, MA. to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and The Animal Rescue League of Brewster. Get your car washed while supporting our students and some great charities.

SUMMER TIME EVENT

Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, followed by our annual **Ice Cream Social** in the Parish Center, featuring Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream.

EXTRAORDINARILY ORDINARY!

The teacher asked her young students to bring to their next religious education class something from home that symbolized their families' faith. One student brought a rosary; another offered a Bible; a third a crucifix. But one little girl brought, perhaps the most meaningful expression of all – her mother's casserole dish – a vessel that had not only provided nourishment for their small family, but for the many neighbors and friends who had received a '*remembering you*' meal.

In church, we use many 'sacred' vessels and objects in our worship: gold patens on which the consecrated Bread is placed; the chalice to hold the precious Blood; linens to cover the altar table; incense wafting upward – a reminder of the sweetness of our prayers rising to heaven. The beauty of these symbols lies in their appeal to our senses and to the deeper meaning conveyed to our souls. In this mystical sense, we are nourished by them.

But there are many other more '*ordinary*' things we use every day that we might never think of as sacred. They, too, can be holy vessels of nourishment – reminders of thoughtfulness and blessing. For example, there is the *holy crock pot* brought to a family mourning the loss of a loved one. There is the *blessed towel* used to wipe the brow of a feverish child – as precious as the altar linens; there are the sacred *soup-kettle and ladle* used to feed the hungry, the lonely, and the homeless in the Parish Center – instruments of hospitality and communion.

When we look with the eyes of the soul, absolutely everything holds the potential of the Holy within. Like the family casserole dish which always included the special ingredient of love in its offerings, we feed and nourish one another with every act of selfless generosity, every kindness extended, every moment given to the needs of another and we offer these things by means of the ordinary.

And so it was with Jesus, who took ordinary bread and ordinary wine – simple elements. He blessed them, and offered them to his friends with extraordinary love – a love so extraordinary that they became his very essence – body and blood. In every Eucharist this total outpouring of Love is reenacted. We are nourished by Jesus present in these simplest of forms of bread and wine. In gratitude we become that which we receive – the living Body of Christ – ordinary 'vessels' called to share the extraordinary love we've been given. May we open our hearts to the sacred in every moment and recognize the extraordinary grace contained therein.