

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

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| Saturday | 5:00 | Anna & Edward Majewski |
| Sunday | 8:00 | John P. Moran, Tom Hawko, Jim Filliman, Anna Vogelsang Thomas Harrison Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family |
| | 10:00 | Lew Carrington |
| Monday | 8:00 | Audrey Moran |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | David Szucs |
| Wed | 8:00 | Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni |
| Thursday | 8:00 | Communion Service |
| Friday | 8:00 | The DiBrigida Family |

NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 5:00 | Caroline & Tom Ressa |
| Sunday | 8:00 | David Doyle, Margaret (Peg) Watras Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family |
| | 10:00 | Elizabeth & Mark Norton |

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 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, 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, 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 Prufer

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

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| June 10 Regular | \$ 9,526.00 |
| Catholic Charities Appeal | \$53,605.00 |



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already donated. We are approaching the end of this annual Diocesan campaign to share faith and hope with those in need through the outreach ministries of Catholic Charities. Please make your donation or pledge no later than Monday, June 25, so it may be processed before the appeal closes on June 27.

11 A.M. SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

Effective July 1, we begin our Sunday summer schedule with masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. **Ushers are needed to cover the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass from July 1 through September 2.** Any man or woman who regularly attends the 11 a.m. summer Sunday Mass who would be willing to usher, even occasionally, please contact Tom Finan, 508-255-1152 or tfinan@capecod.net.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, June 20, for a period of prayerful reflection and stillness, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

FR. BOB POWELL PRESENTATION

Join us this Wednesday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the church as Father Bob Powell presents session two of his 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 concludes next Wednesday, June 27.

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

Join us **this Friday** for our *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.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet **THIS Sunday**, June 17, at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The presentation and round-table discussions provide information to assist the bereaved as they move forward with their new life. For further information, please call John at 508-240-0904 or Liz at 508-896-4916.

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast next week, following the Sunday masses. We will be serving the ever-popular blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ, all for \$6/adult; \$2.50/kids under 12; and free for those under 7, with a family limit of \$15. We look forward to serving you right after Mass next Sunday.

HAITIAN DOLL MINISTRY NEWS

We are pleased to report that **400** dolls are heading to Haiti. Thanks to all who participate in this ministry.

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.

SOLAR PANEL INFORMATION

Are you interested in finding out how much energy our solar panel system is producing? Now you are able to find out!

Simply go online to: <http://e2solar.solarlog-web.net/> to log in. Click on log in in upper right corner.

The User Name for the account is joanarc@c4.net.

The Password is SunnyStJoan

Click St. Joan of Arc under "Plants" on the left side of the page.

FACE SUMMER GALA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The 21st annual FACE (Foundation to Advance Catholic Education) Summer Gala to support Catholic school students in the Fall River Diocese will be Friday, July 13, at the Willowbend Country Club in Mashpee and will include a delicious multi-course dinner, a live auction, mystery raffle and more. Proceeds from the evening will be used to provide need-based tuition assistance to diocesan students. For ticket information or to find out about sponsorship opportunities, contact Jane Robin at 508-759-3566 or janer@dioc-fr.org.

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. at the Dominican Sisters Convent, 3012 Elm Street in Dighton, MA. 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

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 the following 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.

SUMMER TIME EVENT

Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers will present a concert at 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.

GOD IS LIKE . . .

Did you ever wonder about God: ‘*who God is?*’ and ‘*what God is really like?*’ Of course the more we ponder questions like these, the more we ‘bump’ into the immensity of Holy Mystery. And that is precisely why Jesus, teacher and master story-teller, gave us numerous descriptions of God through parables like the ones we hear in today’s Gospel. His parables compare the invisible growth of God’s life to organic ‘miracles’ that occur in the field; in the kitchen; in the ordinary daily happenings through which his followers might come to know what God is like.

We might recognize God, the patient and diligent sower of seeds, in the hard-working catechist who plants the seeds of faith in young minds and hearts. Through story and art, music and prayer, the catechist sows the teachings of God’s just and compassionate nature; the richness of our faith tradition and the grace of church community – never knowing when the seeds might grow – trusting in God for the harvest.

Again, we might recognize God, the nurturer of the smallest of seeds, in the mother or dad who, despite the weariness and demands of modern life, find the time to share a family meal; read a bed-time story; attend the sports event; help with homework; say a prayer together. These small ‘*mustard seeds*’ of love, planted and nurtured, eventually spring up and bear abundant fruit that continue to branch out and out, making the world a richer and more beautiful place.

Jesus’ parables show us the image of a God of infinite possibilities; a God of unlimited patience; a nurturing God of ordinary miracles and extraordinary grace. A ‘*mustard seed*’ of faith can transform even the most barren stretches of our lives into great gardens of hope and possibility. We may have little or no expectation of a harvest. Nurturing what we have planted may be a frustrating undertaking. But Christ calls us to embrace the faith of the Gospel farmer and the hope of the *mustard seed*: to be willing to plant whatever small seeds of hope and compassion we possess, wherever and whenever we can, in the certain knowledge that it will, in some way, result in the miracle of God’s kingdom – ordinary revelations of God in the blessedness of everyday life.