

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Caroline & Tom Ressa  
 Sunday 8:00 David Doyle, Margaret (Peg) Watras  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Elizabeth & Mark Norton  
 Monday 8:00 Thomas Harrison  
 Tuesday 8:00 Don Dolan  
 Wed 8:00 George Brescia  
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service  
 Friday 8:00 Daniel Goodman

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 John Bradley  
 Sunday 8:00 Leo Miller, Jim Filliman, Barbara Lamy  
 Barrie Richardson  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 9:30 Maureen McEnaney  
 11:00 Lewis Carrington

**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 Pruffer

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!**

June 17 Regular \$11,466.00  
 Catholic Charities Appeal \$58,880.00

**2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The second collection this weekend supports the Church in Latin America.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have supported the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal which ends this week. If you haven't donated, please make your donation or pledge **no later than this Monday, June 25.**

**11 A.M. SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED**

Effective **next Sunday, 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 27, for a period of prayerful reflection and stillness, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

**FR. BOB POWELL PRESENTATION**

Join us this Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the church as Father Bob Powell presents the third and final session of *Awakening to Presence ~ The Mysticism of Daily Life*, which addresses mysticism as the science or art of the spiritual life.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Congratulations to our outstanding high school graduates, parishioners Jeffrey Blanda, Grace Fleming, Isabella Granlund, Liam Handville, Madaket Nobili, Jeremiah Tessier, and Sabina Yushkevich, who were awarded these scholarships. Our prayers and best wishes to with you as you begin your new and exciting journeys.

**GIFT GRATITUDE**

In addition to the seven scholarships described above, a very generous gift was presented to the Parish at the June 12 Guild Luncheon. On behalf of the entire Parish, **THANK YOU** to the St. Joan of Arc Guild and Thrift Shop! The Parish is blessed by the service and generosity of our Thrift Shop volunteers, and all our volunteers who support the Parish in myriad ways.

Peace & Gratitude  
 Fr. John

### **K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus look forward to serving you pancakes right after Sunday Mass this weekend. 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.

### **FOOD 4 KIDS**

Food 4 Kids (F4K) is an outreach ministry of the Church of the Holy Spirit. This program began in 2013 and continues as a partnership between the church, other faith-based and community agencies, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). F4K is the only *Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)* serving children and teens in the towns on the lower and outer Cape, from Harwich to Provincetown. All meals are FREE! Information regarding volunteer and other support options are available at their website, [infoafood4kidscapecod.org](http://infoafood4kidscapecod.org).

### **OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SUMMER FAIR**

Our Lady of the Cape is celebrating its 40th Annual Summer Fair next Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Center, Stony Brook Road, Brewster, featuring door prizes, raffles and sweepstakes, baked goods, jewelry, gift items, yarn and fabric, themed gift baskets, antiques, tools, art work, books, children's toys, face painting, games, and fire truck tour, local farm fresh produce, a Café, and bbq. Summer fun for the entire family.

### **RESPECT LIFE**

The Respect Life Ministry is grateful to all who supported our recent bake sale by baking, buying or making a donation. Your generosity helps us support such organizations as Angel House in Hyannis, A Woman's Concern/Know Your Options Medical of Fall River, Mass Citizens for Life, Live Action, the Thomas More Law Center, and the Fall River Diocesan Pro Life Boot Camp.

### **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](mailto:joanarc@c4.net).

The Password is SunnyStJoan

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

### **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE**

If you are in need of a special host because of wheat/gluten intolerance, please alert the priest or deacon **before** Mass .

### **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](mailto:janer@dioc-fr.org).

### **RETREAT FOR GIRLS, AGES 14-18**

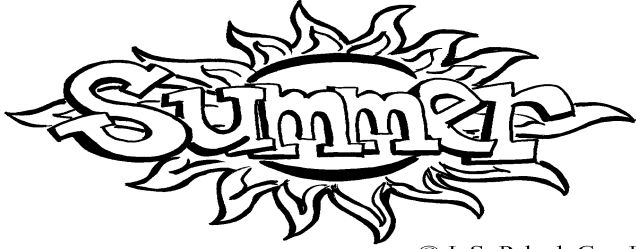
*Called by Name Retreat* for girls ages 14-18 will be held from Friday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. through Saturday, July 14, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dominican Sisters Convent, 3012 Elm Street in Dighton, MA. The weekend provides participants the opportunity to discover and appreciate their gifts through various 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org). For further information, contact [pla@plrachel.com](mailto:pla@plrachel.com) or by phone at 508-675-1311

### **IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE SITUATION FORUM**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 3120 Route 137, Harwich is hosting a panel discussion *Immigrants and Refugees: Important Aspects of the National Situation* this Monday June 25, at 3 p.m. All are welcome to hear Anna Fata, a diplomatic attache of the Observer Mission of the Holy See to the UN, Emily Leung, an immigration attorney, and Rev. Richard Wilson, executive editor of *The Anchor* and Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River, discuss aspects of the immigration/refugee situation in a panel discussion moderated by G. Thomas Ryan, of the Community of Jesus.



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### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

Congratulations to all our college and high school seniors who are graduating this season. The St. Joan of Arc community wishes you many blessings and much success as you begin the next chapter of your journey.

### **“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 opportunity for our Youth to participate in our faith. If you are interest in this event, contact Judy Burt Walker at 508-255-1257.

#### ***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.

## A PROPHETIC VOICE

Recently the Canadian Broadcast Network printed the story of 740 medical doctors in Quebec who did something seldom seen in modern medicine, or any professional field, for that matter: They turned down a pay raise!

This past February, the doctors, residents, and medical students petitioned the provincial government in Quebec to take the money that would have been used to increase their incomes and give it to nurses and other health care workers who are dealing with crushing workloads and limited resources. Even though the pay raise was only 2%, the group of doctors believe turning back the raise is a first step in changing a medical system that has revolved too much around physicians and hospitals at the expense of patient care and services. The doctors wrote:

*These increases are all the more shocking because our nurses, clerks and other professionals face very difficult working conditions, while our patients live with the lack of access to required services because of the drastic cuts in recent years...We, Quebec doctors, are asking that salary increases granted to physicians be canceled and that the resources be better distributed for the good of the health care workers and to provide health services worthy of the people of Quebec.”*

The stand taken by these doctors can only be described as “prophetic”: putting aside one’s own interest for the sake of the greater good – placing justice and compassion before personal profit and gain. Their stand (which has not been welcomed by all Quebec doctors) mirrors the spirit of John the Baptist, the last great prophet who heralded the coming of Jesus, the Christ. This man of humble faithfulness and robust courage could be called *a patron of the in-between times* – one favored by God to bridge the gap between the old and the new covenant. John recognized Jesus while still in the womb when Mary and Elizabeth met; and again, publicly, on the banks of the River Jordan when he proclaimed this Jesus of Nazareth, to be the One who reveals God’s kingdom of mercy, justice, reconciliation, and peace.

We, too, are called to be agents of integrity; illuminators of the light of truth in every dark and hidden place; consciences of our homes, our schools, our workplaces. We, too, are called by name and virtue of our baptism to herald the Christ in these uncertain times – all called to be prophets of courage and faithfulness. Who better to guide us than the prophet, John the Baptist?