

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

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
Monday	8:00	John Freeman
Tuesday	8:00	Peter Leheny
Wed	8:00	Patricia Twerago
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	John Dowman

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Rev. James Lynch, SJA Parish Founder
Sunday	8:00	Tom Cosgrove, Fran & Ralph Jerome Helen & John Grace Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni
	11:00	Ronald Kulig

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, 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, Beth Nixon, Maureen Hall, Anne O'Brien

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 Tammario, Michael L. Hamilton, Thomas Crawford, Aaron Charette, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer, Christian Goodman

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

Catholic Charities Appeal	\$66,685.00
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

A very warm welcome to our new pastor, Fr. William M. Rodrigues, who comes to us from St. Anthony's Parish in Taunton. We are happy to have you as pastor of our parish family.

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK

First Friday will be observed on July 6 with anointing of the sick, following the 8 a.m. Mass.

SVDP FUNDRAISER TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

The SVDP Fundraiser to Prevent Homelessness will take place next weekend. Vincentians will be taking up a collection at the doors following the Masses.

BE STILL

There is a short break for the reflection and stillness prayer group during the month of July. We will return to our regular Wednesday morning ritual on Wednesday, August 1. In the meantime, practice patience and breathe.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The Social Justice Ministry meets on the second Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome to our next meeting on July 12 when we will be discussing Immigration/Refugees, the Environment, and Racism, as well as planning events for September and October.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Dear Friends in Christ,

I can't thank you enough for the incredible farewell cookout which we celebrated together last Friday. As I mentioned at the weekend Masses, I was overwhelmed by the sheer number of people, not to mention the outpouring of gratitude, love and affection expressed to me that night, and throughout last weekend.

Thank you also for your beautiful cards, encouraging notes and farewell gifts. I deeply appreciate your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity which I experienced in abundance here last weekend, as well as throughout my time here at St. Joan of Arc.

Please know that I love you very much, and will certainly miss you, but I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. May our good Lord continue to bless this special Faith Community.

Peace,

Fr. John Kelleher

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass book will be open for intention requests this Thursday, July 5. Please be prepared to pay the \$10 stipend at the time of your request.

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!

We are happy to see have visitors and annual vacationers join our congregation in the summer. Welcome to you all. If some of your little ones become restless, the following alternatives are available. We have a small “cry room” in the rear of the church... Also, you are welcome to sit in the area around our Baptismal font and the small chapel beyond it, both of which provide a bit of extra room for restless children and are equipped with speakers so adults can hear the Mass.

SUMMER TIME EVENT

All are welcome to a summer concert presented by the Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers in the church 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 good will offering will be collected to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

“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!

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.

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.

LET’S ROCK TOGETHER

Not long ago, the *Connections’ Publication* printed a ‘good news’ article about an elderly woman who had been moved to a nursing home. Despondent over the recent death of her husband of 60 years, she withdrew into herself and didn’t speak to anyone – not even making any requests of the staff. All she would do was to sit in an old rocking chair in the day room and rock.

The woman did not have many visitors. The family members who came stayed only a few short minutes because of the awkward silences and one-way attempts at conversation.

But every couple of mornings, a young nurse would go into the day room. She didn’t try to engage her in conversation or ask questions. She simply pulled up another rocking chair beside the woman and rocked with her. After a few minutes, the nurse would continue her rounds. Before leaving, she would touch the old woman on the arm, squeeze her hand, or offer her a tissue.

Many weeks later, the depressed woman finally spoke. She turned to the nurse and took the young woman’s hand and smiled. “*Thank you,*” she said. “*Thank you for rocking with me.*”

Today’s Gospel bears the image of Jesus offering the power of his presence and healing touch to the young and to the old. The story of the sick woman – she who desperately reached out to touch even the hem of Jesus’ robe – seems to be almost an afterthought. In fact her whole life is an afterthought! She counts for little in the social structure of her time; her problems and illness elicit neither concern nor care from those around her. In the cultural setting of Jesus’ day, she was unclean – someone to be avoided and shunned.

But, like the young nurse whose kindness does not let the widow’s despondency ‘mark’ her as someone to be ignored, the compassionate power of Jesus transcends the hemorrhaging woman’s isolation. A simple acknowledgement, a caring touch were enough to alter the heart and soul of these two suffering women – women of very different eras, but bearing the very similar human feelings of loneliness and desolation. May we readily pull up our own rocking chairs to care for those who are estranged or forgotten because of grief or illness. May the power of Jesus’ compassion and peace enable us to seek out the needy, the lost and the despairing in our midst.