

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	John Bradley
Sunday	8:00	William Averill, Joseph Osmanski, Scott, Joel, and Dr. Joseph Kelly Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Lydia Shaugnessy
	11:00	Thomas Brigham
Monday	8:00	David Callahan
Tuesday	8:00	Charlie Wolff
Wed	8:00	James Roberts
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	George Brescia

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Jack Bradley
Sunday	8:00	Ray Newman, Mary E. O'Connor Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Matthew & Michael Kane
	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 Lenczewski, 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, 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, Ben McMahon, Mark Dance

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, Christian Goodman

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED Eleanor Fischer, William Hammond Hardy, Ellen Marie Anderson

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

July 1 Regular	\$11,998.00
July 8 Regular	\$12,568.00

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.

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.

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.

KENYA DOOR COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

The parishioners of St. Joan of Arc have supported our sister parish, Holy Cross, in Dandora, Kenya, for over 10 years! Your donations last summer provided four elementary and two high school students with scholarships. In addition, your support provided medical assistance to prevent HIV and tuberculosis transmission as well as screenings for cervical cancer, the leading cause of death among women in Kenya. Your support of our door collection will help provide ongoing assistance to members of our sister parish.. Checks may be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church, noting Kenya in the memo section.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet THIS Sunday, July 15, at 4 p.m. in the Parish Center. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The presentations 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.

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.



Pastor's Corner

As I am getting settled into life here at St. Joan of Arc Parish, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome that you have shown me. Your kind words, support and prayers have made these first days all the more pleasant. I am very happy to be here. As I mentioned my first weekend here, the experience of leaving one parish and transitioning into another is not always an easy one for the clergy and the parishioners involved. A weekend of farewell celebrations is followed by learning what keys go to which doors, the next. From the outset, I would like to thank Father John Kelleher for helping me to prepare for the transition and for all the good that he did for this parish during his time here as your pastor.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit more about myself. My roots are in the Fall River area. I was born in Fall River on March 12, 1972 to Leo and Mary (Daley) Rodrigues. My sister Ellen and I grew up in Somerset. I graduated from Somerset High School in the class of 1990 and entered St. John's Seminary College in Brighton following graduation. After four years of undergraduate studies and seminary formation, I completed two years of theology training at the Gregorian University in Rome. On June 3, 2000 I was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Over the years, I have served as parochial vicar at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Hyannis and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in New Bedford. I have been chaplain at hospitals in Fall River and New Bedford. For the past five years I have been pastor of St. Anthony's Parish in Taunton.

Cape Cod has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. My family vacationed here on the cape every summer. Many Sunday mornings we would attend Mass here at St. Joan of Arc Church. Back then I never imagined that I would one day be here in this capacity as pastor. One of the blessings for me in this assignment is that it brings me closer to my family. My sister and her Brewster-native husband are raising their family in Yarmouth. My mother, now widowed, since my father's passing in October of 2003, lives here on Cape Cod, as well.

I ask for your prayers for me and the ministry. Be assured of my prayers for you as we walk together, striving to serve the Lord and live our discipleship day by day. Please know that I consider it an honor and a privilege to be your pastor.

God bless,
Fr. Bill Rodrigues

BECOME A SAMARITAN?

For 40 years, the important work of the Samaritans on Cape Cod and the Islands has been done by over 900 volunteers-ordinary people-just like you. If you have been thinking about volunteering, now is the time. We need you! We are embarking on a new program, A Caring Connection, which is designed to provide emotional support and follow-up to adults who have attempted suicide or experienced a suicidal crisis after discharge from a medical or behavioral health facility. Volunteers act as coaches and maintain contact via phone only with individuals, who have opted in for help. To volunteer, please call us at 508.548.7999 or email at info@capesamaritans.com.

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CAPE CATHOLIC CONNECTION

Check out the Cape Cod Deanery's 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**



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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.

“ROME-ING” FOR TREASURE!

Haven’t Got a Club ’Bout the “One-Day Fun-Day”?

According to the “Rome-ing for Treasure” map, clue #5 marks a “magnetic attraction” that’s drawing all the treasure hunters from ages 5-10 to the Parish Center for this one-day event. Hope you can join us for scouting for the other clues on the map — such as “measuring up” and “hearty imprints” — as you meet new friends along the way. The journey begins on Friday, August 10, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Afterwards, join us for the Family BBQ and water activities from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. For more details or to register, contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257.

P.S. We’ll also need Junior Crew Leaders. Treasure Hunter Training is scheduled for Thursday, August 9, from 9 to 11:00 a.m. Call today!

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY INVITATION

In conjunction with Pope Francis’ *Share the Journey*, which promotes awareness of the plight of migrants and refugees, the Diocese of Fall River is hosting a 3-mile pilgrimage for Grade 9—12 high school students at St. Augustine Church in Vineyard Haven on Tuesday, August 7, from 9:30 a.m. until 7:15 p.m. After walking the 3-mile route from Oak Bluff to Vineyard Haven, the students will participate in various activities with Bishop da Cunha as well as a special presentation by Chris Muglia. For additional information on this day-long event, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257.

EXPONENTIAL DISCIPLESHIP

Why the number *12*? Scripture often speaks of sending forth the *twelve* disciples. But, in fact, there were many more men and women who followed Jesus. Theologian, Sister Joan Mitchell, CSJ, tells us that the number 12 looks back in history to the number of the tribes of ancient Israel and forward to the 12 gates named in The Book of Revelation – “gates” that are always open for people to bring the glory of all nations into the City of God. The number *Twelve*, then, has its significance as a symbol of the universality of Jesus’ message and mission. In the broad sense, the sending of the 12 apostles represents, not only sending missionaries to all the nations of Israel; but ultimately, to all the peoples of the world. *Twelve* is multiplied exponentially! No one is left out – all are called.

We may stand in awe of present-day disciples who seem to be living out this call to discipleship in extraordinary ways – like the three Sisters of St. Joseph who live with the people in the Diocese of Gulu in Uganda, Africa. Their specific mission is to provide aid for the child- mothers. These girls, raped in acts of war, have little future in their culture. Working with these victimized girls – hardly more than children themselves – these brave nuns do their part in casting out demons: demons of despair, violence, and abuse. Like the “*12*” in the Gospel, they are *sent forth* to bring Christ’s healing light into the darkness of illness, poverty, brutality.

Yes, we may stand in awe and salute missionaries like these brave nuns, but we can’t forget that we, too, are missionaries. We, too, are sent forth through the grace of the Holy Spirit to continue Jesus’ mission in our time. We may not be asked to live our discipleship in such extraordinary ways as are these heroic Sisters. We may not be urged by the Spirit to leave our homes behind, take walking stick in hand, traverse the highways and byways as were the first disciples; but, each of us has a mission to fulfill.

How do we discern our mission-field? Prayerful, open-hearted attention to the urgings of the indwelling Spirit, will surely direct us to what is often ‘right in front of our nose’. It might be as simple as a gesture of graciousness – patience in the checkout line at the grocery store; respectfulness on the road; giving someone a ‘thumbs up’ of appreciation. Perhaps we might be nudged to send a thoughtful card, take an elderly person to the doctors’ office; really stop and listen instead of rushing on with our busy lives. Or, maybe we *are* being asked to do something that seems to be more extraordinary – more out of our comfort range – more demanding of sacrifice. No matter the mission-field, we are all sent forth to multiply the light; the kindness; the love in our world – exponentially! Let’s go out to live and share the Good News of the Gospel!