

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

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| Saturday | 5:00 | Harriet Royal, Ann/Pat Patterson |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni Maureen Burke, Bob Martin Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family |
| | 9:30 | Ted Heuchling |
| | 11:00 | Charles Kozlowski |
| Monday | 8:00 | Gerry, Jeanne & John Mullin |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | Peg Deegan |
| Wed | 8:00 | Peter Gill |
| Thursday | 8:00 | Communion Service |
| Friday | 8:00 | Mark Dundas & Louis DiGiovanni |

NEXT WEEKEND

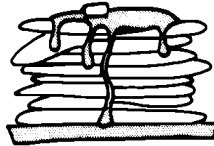
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| Saturday | 5:00 | Frank Paladino |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Lewis Carrington, Joseph Davis, Dave Bessom, James McKeon Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family |
| | 9:30 | Keith & Florence Staples |
| | 11:00 | Thomas Mess |

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

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PANCAKES THIS SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Pancake Breakfast after the 8 and 9:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday, serving blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes, along with sausage, coffee and OJ — all for \$6/adult; \$2.50 for

Kids under 12. Those under 7 eat free, with a family limit of \$15.

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK

First Friday on August 3 will be observed with anointing of the sick following the 8 a.m. Mass.

HOUSING WITH LOVE FUNDRAISER

Your donations of over \$9,400 made the 2018 Housing with Love Fundraiser an outstanding success. Thank you for supporting the SVDP District Housing Fund which strives to help prevent homelessness. Additional donations may be sent to SVDP, 61 Canal Road, Orleans, MA 02653.

LAST WEEK'S KENYA COLLECTION

Thanks to all who generously donated to our collection for the children and women of Dandora, Kenya. Your contributions enable life-changing assistance to members of our sister parish, Holy Cross. If you were away and wish to contribute, you can send a check to St. Joan of Arc Church, marking Kenya in the memo section, or make a cash contribution in an envelope marked Kenya. The collection total will be available next weekend.

BE STILL

The reflection and stillness prayer group returns to its regularly scheduled time this Wednesday, August 1. All are welcome to join Judy Burt Walker in the Chapel after the 8 a.m. morning Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

All are welcome to our meeting this Thursday, August 2 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center. (We usually meet on the second Thursday of the month.)

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!

We are happy to have visitors and annual vacationers join our congregation in the summer. 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.



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LOU SAVARY PRESENTATION

Dr Lou Savary will present *How Christianity Helps Explain Evolution* on Monday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Come and hear his insights and interpretations of Teilhard de Chardin's teaching on love and the ever-changing human condition.

"ROME-ING" FOR TREASURE!

Our One-Day Fun-Day is just a few weeks away. According to the treasure map, we meander over the trail to collect clues until "X" marks the spot for the treasure. Along the way, we stop to check out the Mystery Movie and eat delicious Treasure Treats and add blessings to the "Sharing the Wealth" in our Kid-to-Kid Outreach. The day begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 10. Afterwards, join us for the Family BBQ and water activities from noon—1:30 p.m. It's not too late to sign up for this one-of-a kind special day. Call 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!

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP COLLECTION

This weekend is our Annual Summer Camp Advertisement and Appeal. We are grateful to our junior treasure hunters for representing this totally awesome "one-Day Fun-Day" Treasure Hunt at each of the Masses. You'll see our assistants at the doors of the church to receive your donations which help to support the event, especially the "Share the Wealth" outreach project which is an integral part of the treasure hunt. Thank you for your donations and your prayers! See you next week.

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.

THE MIRACLE OF SHARING

A plane taxied to the edge of the runway – and stopped. The captain made the dreaded announcement that until a gate was available (which was not likely to happen soon due to the stormy weather), the passengers would be stranded – even the airline's catering service could not reach them so the food and beverage compartments on board could not be refilled.

The anger and frustration were palpable. The hubbub subsided when a flight attendant did something extraordinary. Over the 'mic' came these instructions:

"We're really sorry folks. We certainly didn't plan this and some of you are really hungry. Some of you may have medical conditions and really need lunch. So here's the plan. I have a couple of breadbaskets which we are going to pass around and ask you to put something in them – a snack you may have in your bag; a spare bottle of water; a piece of fruit; a candy bar. If you don't have anything edible, put in a picture of your children; or spouse; or friend; a business card – just put something in the basket. And then we'll reverse the process. We'll pass the baskets around again and everybody can take out what he or she needs."

Amazingly, the complaining stopped. People rustled through purses, pockets, and carry-ons. Boxes of candy; bottles of wine; packets of cheese and crackers; a variety of snacks were shared. Magazines and puzzle books appeared in the baskets. Photos started conversations and storytelling. The 'mob' became a community of caring and sharing.

"Little" contributions have a way of multiplying as we see in the Gospel story of the five barley loaves and the two fish. *"But we have so little"*, we may think, *"who knows when we will need it ourselves"* – or *"the need is so great what good will my little offering make?"* It all seems so impossibly overwhelming. But we are reminded that the laws of mathematics we learned in elementary school do not compute in quite the same way as the laws of grace. In God's teachings on multiplication, our "little" offerings – our small kindnesses and generosity – multiply exponentially, satisfying everyone's hunger.

As we celebrate the Eucharist may we truly become that which we receive – the Body of Christ – a real Eucharistic community of abundance – a community born of caring and sharing. This is the miracle of Christ's law of multiplication!