

**MASS INTENTIONS****THIS WEEK**

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
Monday	8:00	Peggy Mullin
Tuesday	8:00	Elisabeth Rewcastle
Wed	8:00	George Brescia
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Joseph G. Welch

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Gennaro Tursi
Sunday	8:00	Audrey Moran, Louis Cartomagno, Edward J. Bresnahan, James DiDomenico Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Harry & Esther Folger
	11:00	Joanne Peterson

**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, Gerry Moynihan, Bill Strakele

**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 Prufer, Christian Goodman

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED****COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU**

July 22 Regular	\$10,997.00
Kenya Door Collection	\$ 8,919.00
July 29 Regular	\$11,859.00

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

The Peter's Pence Collection this weekend supports the charitable works of Pope Francis worldwide. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

**MISSION CO-OP NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend we welcome Rev. Walter Gaudreau, who will speak on behalf of the Marist Missions. Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to work in the southwestern Pacific, as well as areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Nearly 230 priests and brothers work in "bush stations", teaching in schools and seminaries and providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized. Contributions next week will help them to continue to witness to the Gospel.

**BE STILL**

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

**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.

**FROM THE U.S.C.C.B.**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a call to participate in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life through prayer and fasting each Friday, August 3—September 28. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)



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### **LOU SAVARY PRESENTATION**

Why would God want humanity to keep evolving? What does evolution reveal to us about God? Join us in the church on Monday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. to hear Dr. Lou Savary's insights on these questions and more as he explores the topic, *How Christianity Helps Explain Evolution . . . And Vice Versa*.

### **"ROME-ING" FOR TREASURE!**

Our One-Day Fun-Day is this Friday, August 10, at 9 a.m. Afterwards, join us for the Family BBQ and water activities from noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring a towel and your bathing suit to join in the fun! It's not too late to sign up for this one-of-a-kind special day. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 on Monday to register. **Attention Junior Crew Leaders:** Your Treasure Hunter Training is this Thursday, August 9, from 9—11 a.m. We'll see you then!

### **ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP COLLECTION**

Thank you for the generous support for the "One-Day Fun-Day" Treasure Hunt during our Annual Summer Camp Advertisement and Appeal. Your monetary contribution helps us support this annual event as well as fund our Share the Wealth campaign. Most importantly, we thank you for your prayers.

### **NEED HELP?**

**We can assist with  
food, shelter, medical, utilities.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
HELPLINE 508-255-8080**

### **MANNA!**

"Mother Emmanuel", as the church is known in Charleston, S.C., was formed by slaves in 1816. The original building was burned down by slave owners fearing a slave rebellion. But a new church—a stronger community—rose from its ashes in 1834. During the Civil Rights movement, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. preached from the new pulpit of Mother Emmanuel Church, and freedom marches began from its steps. In 2015 nine members of the parish were gunned down including their beloved pastor.

When the 21-year-old perpetrator was captured and arraigned, grief-stricken family members appeared in the courtroom. Speaking directly to the accused, each of the bereaved spoke of the pain of loss; and then, miraculously of forgiveness. The daughter of one of the victims said: *"You took something very precious away from me. I will never talk to her ever again. I will never be able to hold her again, but I forgive you, and have mercy on your soul."* Though each embraced a unique pain, they spoke in unison: their loved ones had died at the hands of hate, but the legacy of the lives of their beloved family members would be a legacy of love, mercy, and forgiveness.

When confronted with the horror and hatred of that fateful day, Mother Emmanuel Church remembered what it means to *be church*: to be ministers of reconciliation for a broken world; to be mirrors of God's gracious presence; to be conduits of healing despite one's own pain; to be bread for those who hunger for love's embrace. The courage and authenticity of these amazing parishioners soothed the angry outcry of potential retaliation with a big-heartedness that could only be called *God's own compassion*.

Mother Emmanuel is an inspiration to all churches and to each of us as individuals – each called to be the *bread* of Christ's love in our families and communities – the *manna* of God's grace in the world. Through good times and bad, we must continue to give life to the world through our own love, mercy, and forgiveness.

As we partake of the '*bread of heaven*' of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel, may we nourish one another in the mercy, and selflessness of Christ. May we be open to God's transforming grace and feed each other with just a little more kindness – God's life-giving manna.