

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

Saturday	5:00	Alma & John Csaposs Mary & Ben McMahon
Sunday	8:00	Margaret & Timothy Cronin, Patrick & Mary McDonagh, Peter Esposito Henry & Mary Kolakowski Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Deacon Jerry Blood
	11:00	Eileen Casey Kelly
Monday	8:00	Bernard & Irene Miramont
Tuesday	8:00	Charles Cacciola
Wednesday	8:00	Alice McKinley
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Maggie Colquhoun

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Rose Ingham
Sunday	8:00	Mark Dundas/Louis DiGiovanni Alba Grant Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Eugene S. McLean, III
	11:00	Joan Flaherty

**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 Benscoter, 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 Pruffer, Christian Goodman

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED****COLLECTION RESULTS**

August 12 Regular Collection & Mission Co-Op results will be reported next week.

**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 WEEK**

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. Thanks for sharing.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Pancake Breakfast **THIS** Sunday following the 8 and 9:30 a.m. Masses, serving blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ — all for \$6 per adult; kids under 12 pay \$2.50 each, and those under 7 eat free, with a family limit of \$15. We look forward to serving you after Mass.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet **THIS** Sunday, August 19, at 4 p.m. in the Parish Center. The monthly 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.

**LOU SAVARY PRESENTATION**

Why would God want humanity to keep evolving? What does evolution reveal to us about God? Join us in the church this 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*.

**BE STILL**

All are invited to join us in the Chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass this Wednesday, August 22, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I hope that you all have been enjoying these summer days. It is hard to believe that it is already mid-August. Time can really seem to fly.

As many of you know and personally experienced, there was a terrible summer storm that hit us last Thursday, August 9. The storm brought torrential rain, lightning strikes and flash flooding to the Orleans and Brewster area. I am writing today to tell you about how we weathered that storm here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Unfortunately, I have to report that due to the local flooding, one of the windows in the St. Vincent de Paul storage room shattered, causing flood water to inundate the Parish Hall. In the midst of this, we lost electricity and telephone service. Also, there was water in the basement of the Thrift Shop.

I am very grateful to our Parish Staff, in particular, our Parish Sexton, Alec Stansell, for addressing the storm damage immediately. Additionally, several members of the Knights of Columbus and others came to the Parish Hall with wet-vacs to make the clean up a team effort. Once the electricity was restored, they were able to get right to it. The cleaning was thorough and the affected areas are now functional, once again. Damage seems to be minimal. Of course, we are, above all, grateful that no one was hurt.

In the weeks ahead, I will keep you informed of any further developments. May God bless all those affected by the storm in our community. May God bless St. Joan of Arc Parish now and always. St. Joan, pray for us.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Bill Rodrigues

### **GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM NEXT WEEK**

Representatives of Gifts from Bethlehem will be visiting us next week and selling beautiful handcrafted olive wood items from the Holy Land before and after all Masses. The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for centuries and has become an industry of great importance to Holy Land Christians as the olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. Thank you for supporting this Christian tradition and culture.

### **NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**

The St. Joan of Arc Bereavement Ministry is offering *A New Day*, a nine-week bereavement program designed to help you work through the natural process of grieving in a small group atmosphere of care and understanding. The program will be held in the SJA Parish Center from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday from September 19 to November 14. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 508-240-1119.

### **OUR LADY OF THE CAPE INVITATION**

All are invited to hear Sr. Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ, present *The Spirituality of Aging*, in the OLC Parish Center on Tuesday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. Sr. Kathleen is a Sister of St. Joseph of Boston and has served as an elementary and high school teacher and hospital chaplain. Currently, she conducts aging and spirituality programs, and offers spiritual direction, workshops and retreats.

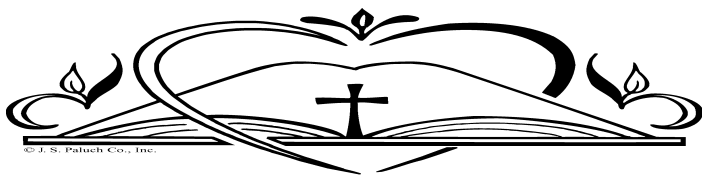
### **OUR LADY OF THE CAPE JOB OPPORTUNITY**

A full-time Maintenance person is needed for property management at Our Lady of the Cape in Brewster. The position requires a person with the experience of a general handyman, including, but not limited to, painting, repairs, grass cutting, plowing, scheduling and maintaining mechanical equipment, etc. If you or someone you know would fit this position, please contact Fr. William Kaliyadan, 508-385-3252, x 11.

### **DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Direct Care Staff** position at Hyannis homeless shelter, helping clients gain long-term sustainability while working on issues leading to homelessness.

**Case Manager** at St. Joseph House (emergency shelter for homeless) in Hyannis, requires a Bachelor's Degree, or at least 2 years human services/case management experience. Meet with clients weekly, attend Residental meetings, ensure that all HUD documentation meets protocol, conduct client intake interview and assist residents. **For either position, call Karen Flashner at 508-742-7170.**



### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NEWS**

Even though summer is still in full swing, we are busy working on this year's calendar and registration. Many details are being discussed and planned for our program and we hope to share these with you during our registration mailing in the next few weeks. In the meantime, enjoy the remaining days of summer.

### **FUN DAY—FLOOD DAY!**

We were sad that we had to cancel the Summer Kid Program due to the severe storm on Thursday, August 9. Thank you to the junior crew leaders who were AWESOME during the blackout. We look forward to your joining us next year. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to our Parish for your generous support. Your donations made it possible for us to still share our basket of soap and toothbrushes with our Lower Cape families. Keep a look out for next year/s treasure event!

### **NEED HELP?**

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

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

## **A LIFE GIVING RECIPE**

In her book, *Einstein and the Rabbi: Searching for the Soul*, Naomi Levy tells us that 13-year-old Jared had asked his Grandmother, Bubby, for a special present: a cookbook with all of her special recipes. His grandma could not have been more touched. She spent an entire year writing out all the family recipes by hand. Along with the recipes she shared her stories – anecdotes of special occasions and special people who had shared these occasions – stories of the traditions of her own mother and grandmother from whom she had received the recipes. Her letter to her grandson marked the first page of the cookbook:

*Dear Jared...* she began by explaining how honored and grateful she was to have been asked for such a gift...

*...Of course, along with the many meals and recipes I record here, come the memories of so many people that gathered at my home, sat at my table, and became forever inscribed in my heart and mind... Especially the Fridays with the lit candles, the pretty braided challah...the beautiful faces that surround it all...all of this becomes my creative expression of my love for all of you.*

*My attitude toward food centers around bringing people together – feelings of warmth toward each other and celebration of life. What better way to display nature's infinite bounty and beauty – for these I feel such gratitude!*

*Jared, I designed these recipes so that they would be useful and easy to follow. I hope that you enjoy the creative aspect of cooking– but most of all, that you provide for others the opportunity to come together and share it all... I love you dearly.....Bubby*

A grandson and his grandmother appreciate that food is much more than fuel for the body. Like *Lady Wisdom* in today's first reading, 'Bubby' delighted in gathering people to her table. In breaking bread together, they could celebrate family and tradition; connect with friends; support one another; share the bounty of the harvest together; and grow in the ways of understanding and gratitude.

In calling himself '*bread*' – the simplest and most basic of foods – Jesus connects our everyday acts of humble service and grateful sharing with the compassion and mercy of God. In the bread of the Eucharist Jesus transforms us individually and collectively into himself – the Living Body of Christ – the bread of compassion and peace – a life-giving recipe to be remembered and shared.