

**MASS INTENTIONS  
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Sr. Katherine Costello & Sr. Marie Brown  
 Sunday 8:00 Mary Jeannette Lathrop, Bob Leite  
 Ellen Marie Anderson, Charles Goslee  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Maddie Potts  
 Monday 8:00 Mark Dundas/ Louois DiGiovanni  
 Tuesday 8:00 Jim Filliman  
 Wednesday 8:00 Austin Burke  
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service  
 Friday 8:00 Deceased Vincentians

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Bill Dunning & The Ozon Family  
 Sunday 8:00 Charles Cacciola, Lindsay B. Crosby,  
 Ryan Colleran  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Deirdre Josephine Carr

**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 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., 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, Martha Moynihan

**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, John Reuland

**COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!**

September 16 Regular \$10,106.00  
 September Harvest \$ 5,426.00

**KNIGHTS FUNDRAISER FOR JPII HIGH SCHOOL**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast following this Sunday's masses as a fundraiser for the JPII High School Scholarship Fund. We are serving cranberry, blueberry, and plain pancakes, with sausage, OJ and coffee. The price is \$6/adults, \$2.50/children under 12, free for children under 7, with a family limit of \$15. This year we provided scholarship assistance for a Chatham student to attend JPII. Donations to the Scholarship Fund are always welcome.

**KNIGHTS' ROSARY DISTRIBUTION**

Our Knights of Columbus will distribute free men's and women's rosaries after all Masses next weekend to anyone who wants one. Praying Mary's rosary as often as possible is a devotion important and dear to the Knights, and we wish to encourage everyone to implore Mary's help and intercession by praying the rosary often.

**BE STILL**

All are invited to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, September 26, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**



St. Francis of Assisi was known for his gentle spirituality and love for animals. It is customary to celebrate the blessing of the animals in memory of St. Francis at this time of year. On Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a blessing of the animals here at St. Joan of Arc Church in the parking lot by the entrance to the Parish Center at 3:00 p.m. Bring your animals and family pets: dogs, cats, birds, horses, ferrets, fish... whatever the case may be.

**PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER**



It's that time again! Time to mark your calendars for the Parish Potluck on Tuesday, October 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This year's potluck will have an *international theme*, so dust off your favorite international recipes, bring the family, and join fellow parishioners for an evening of fun, fellowship, and lots of delicious food. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Ann Brescia at 774-330-3033 with the number of guests in your party and whether you'll be bringing a main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert. We hope to see you all there!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the church. Everyone is welcome to join us in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls for those in need of comfort and also for such occasions as newly baptized parishioners and those receiving first communion and confirmation.

### SEASON OF CREATION, *September 1 to October 4*

Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si* reflects on the cry of the earth, cry of the poor: "The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration; in the bread of the Eucharist, 'creation is projected toward divinization, toward the holy wedding feast, toward unification with the Creator himself.'" #236 *Laudato Si*

### SEASON OF CREATION PRESENTATION

Join us in the church on Friday, September 28, at 7 p.m. to hear Matthew T. Eggemeier, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the College of the Holy Cross, address how we as Catholic are called to care for, in the Pope's words, *the poorest of the poorest of the poor: Mother Earth.* Dr. Eggemeier's essays on Christian spirituality, ecological theology, and political theology have appeared in *Modern Theology*, *Horizons*, and other publications. His most recent book is entitled, *A Sacramental-Prophetic Vision: Christian Spirituality in a Suffering World.*

### MLK STUDY GROUP

Most Americans are familiar with Dr. Martin Luther King's *I Have A Dream* moving address. However, fewer than 10% have read and studied his *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, considered by most scholars as his most important work. During this 50th year since Dr. King's assassination, the Nauset Interfaith Association seeks to establish 50 study groups on the Cape to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this remarkable document. St. Joan of Arc will hold a study group, starting with an Academy Award nominated film, *13th*, on September 30 at 4 p.m. and subsequently use the NIA materials to study the *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, at 4 p.m. on Sundays 10/7, 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4. We will meet in the Parish Center for all sessions, except for October 21, which will be in the Chapel. Visit [www.nausetinterfaith.org](http://www.nausetinterfaith.org) and click on LFBJ for details and to download study group materials. Questions? Contact Jane MacAfee at 508-432-9480, or Madalyn Hillis-Dineen at 508-896-8829.

### **ANNUAL APPRECIATION RECEPTION**

*We are grateful for all of our parishioners who are involved in one or more of our many ministries.*

*All those who are regularly involved in ministry or service in the parish are invited to the Four Points Sheraton for spirits and hors d' oeuvres on **Sunday, October 14, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** We look forward to celebrating our ministries and our parish!*

### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Route 137, Harwich, will host the annual Assembly of Church Women United of Cape Cod on Friday, September 28, with Registration and Coffee at 9 a.m., followed by the program at 10. a.m. and ending with lunch. The theme is *Stand Up For Human Dignity.* Registration is \$10 and may be sent to Marilyn Lariviere, 19 Stetson St., Hyannis 02601. For further information, contact Marilyn at [mlariv@comcast.net](mailto:mlariv@comcast.net), or 508-776-6059.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

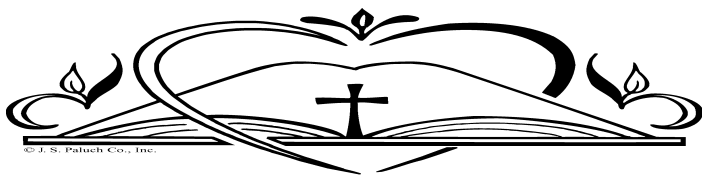
Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2018 on Sunday, October 14, at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the Rectory 508-255-1257 by Friday, October 5.

### **LIVE MUSIC FOR LIFE CONCERT**

Our Lady of the Cape Church, 468 Stony Brook Road, Brewster, will host The Black Whydah Trio on Saturday, October 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. in their Parish Center. The evening will include a delicious spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Admission is \$10/adults; \$5/children. Sponsored by Mass Citizens for Life, the proceeds will benefit youth scholarships to the Cape Cod Bus for Life. For more information, call 508-362-5891.

### **POLAND-BUDAPEST PILGRIMAGE 7/30-8/10/2019**

Journey as pilgrims with **Fr. George Bellenoit** and **Fr. Marcel Bouchard**, retired pastors of the Diocese of Fall River, MA to the holy sites connected with our beloved St. John Paul II, St. Sr. Faustina & the Divine Mercy, and St. Maximillian Kolbe. Our journey will take us on a timeline of their lives in Poland. We will celebrate the lives of these three saints in Warsaw and Krakow, in the places where they lived, worshipped and died. We will also visit the site of the Black Madonna in Czestochowa, and holy sites in Budapest, Hungary, home of the Irish Madonna. Contact Randy Pinto at [randypinto1@gmail.com](mailto:randypinto1@gmail.com) or call 321 987 8173.



## **WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!**

We look forward to meeting our Kindergarten through Grade 10 students and their families when Faith Formation classes begin **THIS Monday, September 24.**

### **Reminders:**

- \* The afternoon session starts at 2:20 p.m. and dismisses at 4:00 p.m. If your child is riding the Orleans/Eastham Elementary school bus, please send a note to the principal for permission to do so.
- \* The evening session begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. dismissal. The students report directly to their classrooms with a prayer assembly at the end of the evening.
- \* If you did not return your registration form, please bring it to the office when you pick up your child. It is important for us to have the most up-to-date and accurate information on file.

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### **CATECHETICAL BLESSINGS**

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. A special blessing is planned at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass for all Faith Formation catechists and volunteers. Please keep these special individuals and our students and in your thoughts and prayers. They are all instrumental in creating our wonderful ministry and we are truly grateful for them.

### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

Are you interested in deepening your spirituality? Has life gotten in the way of serious participation in your spiritual growth? Are you inspired to renew and review your knowledge of Jesus' teachings and the rich treasure of our Catholic Faith traditions? Then the intimate faith-sharing format of RCIA might be for you.

Even though the primary purpose of RCIA is to discern and prepare one to become Catholic, it also offers an opportunity for Catholic seekers to share their faith and support one another within a small community framework.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already Catholic and simply want to reconnect with the church in a small and hospitable forum, please call Judy Burt Walker in the Faith Formation Office of Father Bill at the Rectory.

## AN UNMISTAKABLE AUDIO-VISUAL

We humans seem to crave and admire power. There is something in us that likes titles, awards, rubbing shoulders with the “*in*” crowd. We follow the ratings of almost everything and compete for having the most “*likes*” on Facebook.

The disciples of Jesus were no different. When confronted with the overwhelming topic of Jesus’ identity, they resorted to squabbling about which one of them was the greatest – who had the most status, who was the “*top dog*”. Imagine their shock when Jesus held up a child – a ‘no-status’, barely visible being – as the greatest among them! And to highlight his point, Jesus used an unmistakable audiovisual –he wrapped his arms around the child and lifted the little one up for all to see.

There was no mistaking the message – true power and authority are all about service – service to the *little ones*: the most vulnerable; the least visible; the weakest; those whom society deems of little worth. At this unique moment in history we look to Pope Francis and the many ways he ‘wraps his arms’ around the most vulnerable of our day and calls us to service. We have been given the image of Francis washing the feet of a Muslim woman; embracing a suffering man with an awful skin disease; ordering showers installed in the Vatican for the homeless. Like Jesus, the Pope’s ‘audiovisuals’ are unmistakable. Once again Jesus’ message is highlighted for all to see: “*The greatest among you are the ones who serve.*”

Fr. Daniel Berrigan in his weekly hospice visits to a young, totally incapacitated boy, offers yet another audiovisual: “*The boy could not speak or move his body, so I would just sit and ‘listen’ to the silence and helplessness of the boy. In this way I came to understand that God’s presence in the world is like that of the boy – It does not overpower anyone or anything. It lies quietly, at the deep moral and spiritual base of things. It does not overpower with strength; or physical attractiveness; or worldly brilliance; or with the gifted speech of an orator or an author. While we can behold the God of wonder in all these manifest ways, God first reveals himself in the silence of humility and simplicity and peace– in the silence and vulnerability of a child.*”

The child reminds us of Jesus’ priorities – of how *the first shall be last and the last, first*. His audiovisual invites us to greater kindness and respect for human vulnerabilities and fears – for weaknesses, anxieties, and desperation. It speaks to us of humble service of the forgotten, the rejected, and the needy. By welcoming and tending to the ‘little ones’, we welcome into our midst the very presence of God!