

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Ruth Kantorski
Sunday	8:00	Vincent Zdanowicz, Bob Leite Francis Joseph Doherty, Eileen Turano, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Joseph DiBrigida
Monday	8:00	Edwin Dyer
Tuesday	8:00	Alice McKinley
Wednesday	8:00	Fr. Jim O'Neil
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Daniel Cusack

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Trudy Murry, Doris Silbernagle, Mary Wharton
Sunday	8:00	Vincent Gulotta Michael Prete, John & Ellie Doyle Joan M. O'Leary, Fr. Bob Kemmery Parish Family
	10:00	Robert W. Dahlke

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 Kascasak, 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 McMahan, 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 Pruffer, Christian Goodman, John Reuland

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

September 30 Regular	\$8,858.00
Cardinal Medeiros Residence	\$3,017.00

NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection next 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. Thanks for giving.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEXT 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. Thanks for sharing.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

October is Respect Life Month. Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign, *A little change — CHANGES LIVES*, provides a way for all of us to support life affirming efforts on the Cape and within our Diocese. Services that are provided at no cost, because of the generosity of many, include pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, medical consultations, parenting and adoption preparation, on-going friendship and long-term practical support. In observation of Respect Life Month in October, this weekend our Respect Life Ministry begins its annual Baby Bottle Campaign with the distribution of baby bottles after all Masses. Take an empty bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the baskets in the foyers by the end of the month.

BE STILL

All are invited to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, October 10, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

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 **NEXT Sunday, October 14, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** We look forward to celebrating our ministries and our parish!*

PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER



Our Parish Potluck is this 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.

This year's potluck provides an opportunity to lend support to Nicole O'Leary, a lifelong parishioner and recent graduate of Notre Dame University who, having accepted God's call to religious life, will be entering the Little Sisters of the Poor later this Fall. Prior to entering the order, Nicole is required to minimize her outstanding college loans as much as possible. Although the Potluck will remain a cost-free event, there will be an opportunity for attendees to make a free-will offering and/or participate in the a basket raffle and 50/50/ drawing. All proceeds from the event will go directly to reducing Nicole's student loan obligation. If you would like to assist Nicole, but are unable to attend the Potluck, checks made payable to *The Jeanne Jugan Residence*, indicating *Nicole O'Leary* in the memo line, can be sent to Kathy Culik, 505 South Orleans Road, Orleans 02653.

NEED HELP?

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

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

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a collation in the Parish Center. This Memorial Mass is celebrated especially for those parishioners who have died during the past year. Parishioners who have lost a loved one during this year whose funeral was not celebrated at St. Joan of Arc can call Nancy McEnaney, 240-0417, to add the names of their loved ones to the list to be remembered. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass to honor their loved ones.

MLK STUDY GROUP

Most Americans are familiar with Dr. Martin Luther King's *I Have A Dream* but, 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*, this Sunday, 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 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.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is an active three-day learning experience in basic Christianity featuring practical insights into an everyday life of faith and service. This unique experience offers an opportunity to develop, nurture, and deepen your personal relationship with God. It is enjoyed by active and less active Christians alike through a sponsor — a friend who has already lived Cursillo. Cursillo weekend are held at the Holy Cross Retreat House on the grounds of Stonehill College. Upcoming Men's weekends are in October, January, and March; and Women's weekends are in November, February and April. For more information, please contact Jim Lane at FallRiverCursillo@gmail.com or call 508-238-0889.



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

There are no classes this Monday, October 8, due to the Columbus Day Holiday. We look forward to seeing all our Kinder through Grade 10 students on Monday, October 15.

REMINDERS:

- * If you have not returned your registration fee and form, please stop by the Faith Formation Office on Monday, October 1. It is important to verify we have the correct info on file for each child.
- * For afternoon session dismissal, the catechists instruct the students to wait in the classrooms for their parents or guardians to come in and get them. This is not only for safety purposes, but also offers an opportunity for the teachers to meet the parents or guardians.
- * Even though Faith Formation is in session, it's **not too late** for your child to join us. If you are new to the parish or have a kindergartener or first grader who you wish to attend religious education, please stop by the Faith Formation Office located in the Parish Center to complete an application — or call the office at 508-255-1257. We are happy to assist you.

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.

YOKE-MATES ALL!

Several years ago an article appeared in *The Boston Globe Magazine* in which a husband offered the ‘secret’ to a long and successful marriage. It was not based on any claims to special wisdom on the part of the husband or on hours of therapy or counseling. The key to a relatively stress-free, content marriage – doing the dishes! The husband washes every plate, bowl, and pot – every meal, day after day.

He has come to find a sense of serenity in the simplicity and repetition; in the warmth of the water; in the solitude of the moment – not unlike prayer. In a broader sense, he finds washing dishes a reality check. He comes ‘home’ to himself in a mundane task that ‘cuts him back to size’ after feeling important – and in some way, superior – because of his position in the corporate world. He says that this simple task helps reveal his own capacity to see the other – whether the ‘other’ be his wife or those at the conference table – with a little more patience, a little more tolerance, and a lot more respect. The image he holds of himself stooped over the kitchen sink, attired in his wife’s frilly apron is a reality check he has come to value.

And what does his wife think of all this? Humorously the husband says: “*She smiles knowingly, because she has gotten me to do the most boring job of all!*”

For this husband, washing dishes has become a spiritual practice of humility, attentiveness, and humor – three building blocks of any relationship. For him it is a way of unconditional giving in which the joy of marriage is discovered and celebrated.

The story is not so much about who does the dishes, as it is about finding small ways in which to be attuned to oneself and to those with whom we are ‘yoke-mates’ on this journey of life. When we share the ‘yoke’ with the other, we pull together and the burdens of ordinary life, heavy though they may sometimes be, become easier to bear. This is especially true when both partners are mindful of Jesus’ promise to be the faithful and ever-present companion – the One who shares in the joys and the struggles of every sincere relationship.

Whether bound together through the sacrament of marriage, the bonds of friendship, or as a parish community, let us be true yokemates – bearing one another’s burdens, sharing one another’s joys, and yes, even doing the dishes