

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 George Brescia
 Sunday 8:00 Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni
 Vincent Gulotta, John DiCristina
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Lewis Carrington
 Monday 8:00 Don Dolan
 Tuesday 8:00 Charlie Wolff
 Wednesday 8:00 Walter Burke
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 James & Eleanor Ross

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Elsie Schutte
 Sunday 8:00 Joseph Toich,
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Peg Deegan

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 McMahon, Mark Dance, Gerry Moynihan, , Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED John DiCristina, Bill Strakele

COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!

October 7 Regular \$11,295.00
 October 14 collection results will be reported next week.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend's second collection is in support of the Propagation of the Faith.

PAPER PRODUCTS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of donations of paper towels and toilet paper to restock our pantry for those in need.

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Pancake Breakfast following Sunday masses this weekend. We are serving the ever popular blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ — all for \$ 6 per adult; \$2.50 for kids under 12; free for those under 7 — with a family limit of \$15. We look forward to serving you right after Mass!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet **THIS Sunday**, October 21, at 4 p.m. in the Parish Center. These year-round group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **this Tuesday**, October 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Fr. Bill will also attend this meeting. All are welcome to join us in creating "gifts of prayer" for those in need.

HEARTFELT THANKS!

Very sincere thanks to all who contributed to the overwhelming success of the recent Parish Potluck Dinner. It was an evening filled with fun and fellowship, and served as a warm and memorable send-off for parishioner Nicole O'Leary as she prepared to answer God's call to religious life with the Little Sisters of the Poor. As a result of the efforts, thoughtfulness, and generosity of so many, we were able to send approximately \$5,000 to the Jeanne Jugan Residence (Little Sisters of the Poor) on Nicole's behalf to help reduce her student loan debt, for which Nicole has expressed her very sincere gratitude. Please continue to remember Nicole in your prayers as she begins this exciting new chapter in her life.

BE STILL

All are invited to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, October 24, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

A reminder that all baby bottles in support of our Campaign — **a little change CHANGES LIVES** — should be returned next weekend. When you fill the baby bottle with coins, cash, or checks, you are making a positive impact on young families in our community. Thank you for providing the support that will save and change lives!

COAT COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Coat Collection** in cooperation with the Lower Cape Outreach Council. Gently used coats for adults and children will be collected the weekend of November 10-11, and may be brought to the Parish Center before or after the Masses that weekend. The coats will be distributed by the Lower Cape Outreach Council to their clients. **Due to storage considerations, coats cannot be accepted prior to November 10-11.**

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.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

The St. Joan of Arc Guild invites all women of the parish to join us for lunch at the Hidden Cove at Cape Cod Regional Tech School on Tuesday, November 13, at 11:30 a.m. The lunch menu is spinach salad, luncheon rolls, baked chicken with cranberry-apple stuffing, rice, and green bean almondine **OR** baked cod with sherry crumb topping, rice pilaf, and glazed carrots — followed by apple pie with vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce, coffee, or tea. Reservations are required **by Monday, November 5**, by calling Barbara Prestileo at 508-255-3922 or by email to SJAGuild@c4.net. Please be sure to indicate your entrée preference when making reservations. Your payment of \$10 is payable at the luncheon. **NOTE:** Space is limited so make your reservations early. We regret that we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins on the day of the luncheon. See you at the Hidden Cove?

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. The St. Joan of Arc study group, will continue to study the *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, at 4 p.m. on Sundays 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4. **We will meet in the Parish Center for all sessions, except for this Sunday 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.

ANYONE FOR RCIA?

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 the discernment and preparation of someone considering becoming a 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 at 508-255-1257, or Father Bill at 508-255-0170.

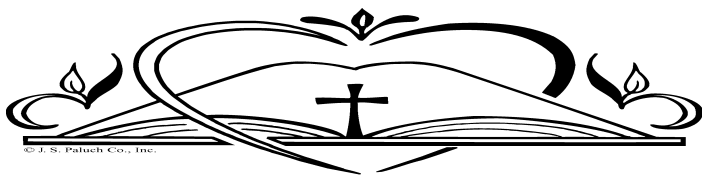
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Fr. William Kaliyadan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Cape, on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on December 2, 2019. During this pilgrimage, that promises to be both spiritually and socially enriching and exciting, we will discover the roots of our faith as we see the sites, walk the holy ground our Savior walked, and pray the prayers which have helped form the faith we hold as sacred. For more information, please email wkaliyadan@gmail.com or call Fr. William at 508-737-8103.

NEED HELP?

**We can assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

HELPLINE 508-255-8080



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 1-10 students meet this Monday, October 22, at their regularly scheduled time. We are hosting a very special program regarding angels presented by our own angel expert, Peg Jones. We look forward to seeing you on Monday..

GRADE 9—10 PARENT MEETING

There is an important Grade 9 & 10 Parent Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. to review the upcoming expectations for the Confirmation program. We look forward to meeting with all of you.

ULTREYA MEETING

Sunday, October 28, after the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Kateri Church, 128 South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA. Car pooling at Holy Trinity School Parking Lot at 3:45 p.m.

CAPE CATHOLIC CONNECTION

Check out the Cape Cod Deanery's website for the Catholic Community on Cape Cod: www.capecatholicconnection.org. Here you will find a one-stop source of information for all aspects of our life of faith here on the Cape, from Mass times to hospital and social ministries, to an events calendar of happenings in our local parishes. Please be sure to let all your friends visiting the Cape know about it as well.

CAPE COD HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

There is a priest on call at all times at Cape Cod Hospital. If someone you love is ill and in need of a priest, ask the patient's nurse to page the priest on call — or call the CCH switchboard and ask to have the Catholic Chaplain paged. If it is not an emergency, you may also call our office at 508-862-5287. Please do not call your local parish as this is likely to lead to confusion and delay. Remember: Sacraments can only be given to the living, so call the Chaplain as soon as possible.

A PEOPLE OF THE “WAY”

Imagine being gutsy enough to come right out with it—“*I want glory!*” Or in today’s parlance: “*I want more ‘likes’ on Facebook than everyone else.*” The disciples James and John were apparently no different than the rest of us – we all like some kind of recognition. One has only to look at the award shows: best actor, best singer; best director, best whatever. There is nothing wrong with this in itself – it is a natural human desire– but is the recognition merited, or is it merely an entitlement?

Jesus’ ‘*Way*’ is the pathway of paradox – of transcending the human desire to be #1, and embracing instead the role of humble servant-hood. This path leads to real power. The mark of an authentic disciples’ greatness will be found in loving hospitality and service.

Reader’s Digest once featured the story of an airline agent who was processing the tickets for a disheveled young woman who seemed to be carrying all of her earthly belongings on a luggage cart: suitcases, boxes, and a bagful of shoes. When the agent told her that one bag was free, but the others were \$100.00 each, the young woman burst into tears. Her story of packing up all of her possessions to get away from an abusive relationship; frying the engine of her Volkswagen; and hitchhiking with all her stuff to the airport so she could just go home and start over – all came pouring out to the ticket agent.

The agent, who certainly could have asserted her rightful authority, didn’t say a word. She finished processing the tickets, checked all the baggage with no extra charge; and said simply: “Good luck!” Suddenly the young woman’s whole being lightened as if relieved of a crushing burden. For the first time in an eternity, she experienced the weightlessness of hope. The agent’s compassionate action was a mark of greatness – perhaps not in the business sense, but in God’s way of seeing things this compassionate response made perfect sense!

Our own small, ordinary acts of kindness, generosity, and peace can bring a measure of hope and healing to fellow travelers along the way. This is the *Way of the Gospel*: the realization of the power of empathy, and selflessness – especially when extended to the most vulnerable – as being the marks of true greatness in God’s kingdom. May we be authentic disciples – agents of healing and hope – a people who wholeheartedly follow this paradoxical path of Jesus; a people who unabashedly lighten the load of others by choosing to live love