

| MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK | | |
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| Saturday | 5:00 | Elsie Schutte |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Joseph Toich, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family |
| | 10:00 | Peg Deegan |
| Monday | 8:00 | Charlie Wolff |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | Charlie Wolff |
| Wednesday | 8:00 | James Roberts |
| | 5:00 | Peter Gill |
| Thursday | 8:00 | Irene & Teddy Michaud |
| | Noon | Sean Gavigan |
| Friday | 8:00 | Mark Dundas & Louis DiGiovanni |
| NEXT WEEKEND | | |
| Saturday | 5:00 | Mary Cacciola |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Frances C. Simagan Richard & Rosemary Kelleher, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family |
| | 10:00 | Walter Paroby |

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 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 Kacsak, 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, Phil Farmer

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 Al Schubert, Bill Smith**COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU!**

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| October 14 Regular | \$8,477.00 |
| October Harvest | \$5,479.00 |
| October 21 Regular | \$7,149.00 |
| Propagation of the Faith | \$2,626.00 |

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be observed with a vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, and 8 and noon Masses on the holy day itself, Thursday, November 1.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday will be observed on November 2 with the anointing of the sick following 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

BE STILL

All are invited to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, October 31, 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** — are due this weekend. Please return the bottles in the baskets provided at all church entrances. Thank you for participating!

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 almandine **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?

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our parish has been asked to help at the new houses under construction in Dennis sometime in November or December. A box with information as well as photos of SJA volunteers at previous builds is available in the main foyer of the church. Join us again – or for the first time – by leaving your name, phone number and email at the info box. No building experience is necessary – just a willingness to help. Come enjoy a day of good work, good food, and great company. We are guaranteed a day of good weather! Check <http://habitatcapecod.org>.

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 10/28 and 11/4. 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.

VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

The Orleans Senior Center will be hosting a Veteran's Day Luncheon on Wednesday, November 7, for Orleans, Eastham, and Brewster Veterans. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will include remarks by State Representative Sarah Peake, a pinning ceremony, and a presentation by the Heroes in Transition Canine Co-Pilot program. Lunch will be served at noon. Reservations can be made by calling the Orleans Senior Center at 508-255-6333. As space is limited, priority will be given to Orleans Seniors.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The theme of this year's service will be giving thanks and caring for God's gift of Mother Earth, especially Cape Cod. There will be interfaith prayers and readings and songs including one sung by young children. The service will feature a talk by the Medicine Man of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Soaring Eagle, otherwise known as Earl Cash Jr. Hope to see you at Eastham United Methodist Church at 2 PM on Sunday, November 18th. Come early, we expect a capacity crowd!



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Just a friendly reminder that all Kindergarten through Grade 10 students meet at their regularly scheduled time this Monday, October 29. Please remind your afternoon student to ride the SJA Bus to class. We look forward to seeing you all on onday.

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.

FIRST FAMIY MASS

Next Sunday, November 4, is our first Family Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please join Father Bill and the Faith Formation Ministry in celebrating mass with our young people and their families. All are invited to enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts in the Parish Center following the liturgy.

ULTREYA MEETING

This Sunday, October 28, there is an ultreya meeting 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.

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.

TAKE TIME FOR TURTLES

In the busyness of our lives, we can become blind to the people who mean the most to us and to the pursuits that bring joy and meaning to our lives. Take, for instance, this excerpt from Nora Gallagher's book "*The Sacred Meal*":

A new bishop began his ministry by driving to all the parishes in his vast diocese to meet his priests and communicants. He spent hours driving from parish to parish listening to all kinds of educational audio tapes and books. He definitely believed that it was important to be an up-to-date, educated leader. And when he arrived at the church he was visiting, he would basically attempt to pour his knowledge onto parishioners. From the looks on people's faces though, he got the feeling that it wasn't being very well received.

One morning while driving to his next destination, he saw ahead of him a shape on the road. It was a turtle. He braked, pulled over, picked up the turtle and carried it safely to the other side. As he continued to visit parishes, he started keeping an eye out for turtles – and there were a lot of them, struggling across busy roads to nearby streams and ponds. It became the bishop's practice to watch for them and to stop and pick them up if they needed help.

After a while, he stopped listening to the 'audios' because he might miss a turtle. He started leaving the car windows open so he could smell the fresh air. The bishop discovered that he was more relaxed and attentive to the people when he arrived at a parish and this is what people needed in their own busy lives.

Sometimes, in the midst of the many demands of life, we become blind to the possibilities of meaningful connection with those along our daily path. Self-absorbed and often negative; our focus narrows to a limited view of the world that doesn't really see the suffering of a neighbor; the beauty of the sky; or even our own 'blindness'. In "*looking out*" for turtles, the bishop rediscovered the heart of his ministry in true compassion and attentive presence – he saw his people and himself with 'new eyes'.

Christ, the healer, comes in many disguises – even turtles – that we may see God's presence in our lives and come to recognize the opportunities we have to be true ministers of his merciful grace. Our deepest prayer is the cry of the blind man, Bartimaeus – "*Master, I want to see!*" – to "see" God's beauty and kindness; God's mercy and compassion in the faces of our loved ones, our brothers and sisters, and in all God's magnificent creation!