

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Mary Cacciola
 Sunday 8:00 Frances C. Simagan
 Richard & Rosemary Kelleher,
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Walter Paroby
 Monday 8:00 Edythe Vinci
 Tuesday 8:00 Tom Cosgrove
 Wednesday 8:00 Violette Powell
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 Cheryl M. Dalton

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Raymond Fregeau
 Sunday 8:00 William Hardy, Kathryn Gale
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Angela Pelrine Sulka

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 Kascsak, Lolita Previd, Joe Conlan, Patty Camarra, 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, 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

Suzanne Waugh, John Coughlan

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.

BE STILL

All are invited to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, November 7, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

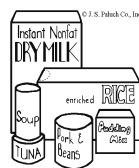
Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated next Saturday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a collation in the Parish Center. This Memorial Mass is celebrated especially for those parishioners who have died during the past year. Parishioners who have lost a loved one during this year whose 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.

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 may be brought to the Parish Center before or after the Masses **next weekend November 10-11**. 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.**

SVDP FOOD PACKING NEEDS YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul, in conjunction with Lower Cape Outreach Council, will be providing two-day packs and Thanksgiving turkeys to many in our community. **Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. to help pack food for distribution. Also, we need volunteers that morning from 10:30-12:30 to set up tables. Refreshments provided to the set-up team!**



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 amandine **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!

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!

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>.

ANYONE FOR RCIA?

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 Fr 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.

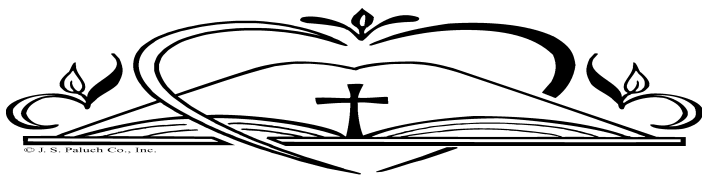
HARVEST BAZAAR

Holy Trinity Church in West Harwich is holding their Harvest Bazaar next Saturday, November 10, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature homemade apple pies ready to pop into the oven, as well as a variety of baked goods for sale. Jewelry, artwork, knitted and crocheted items and children's gifts will be available. The Christmas Cottage will offer handcrafted wreaths and small Christmas trees. Try your luck on winning a basket of holiday cheer, the lottery raffle and other items. The bazaar will be in the church hall at the rear of Holy Trinity Church at 246 Route 28, West Harwich.

NEED HELP?

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

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



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Just a friendly reminder that all Kindergarten through Grade 10 students meet at their regularly scheduled time this Monday, November 5. Please remind your afternoon student to ride the SJA bus to class. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

FIRST FAMILY MASS

This 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.

WHAT IS TEEN NITE?

Teen Nite is an evening for our Grade 9 and 10 Confirmation students to gather as a community, to share a meal and work together as a team on a service project. The evening satisfies a requirement of service hours for Confirmation. Our first Teen Nite is Tuesday, November 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Bishop Edgar da Cunha has established a new Diocesan administrative branch: The Office of Safe Environment, under the direction of Deacon Joseph Regali. The purpose of this office is to maintain the policies and procedures of the USCCB Charter. These procedures are in the process of being clarified and our office of Faith Formation will continue to conduct CORI background checks and facilitate online training for employees and volunteers. The intention of the Bishop is the continued education and safety of the parishioners — especially our young people.

AND THE ANSWER IS . . .

A few years ago the business publication, *The Motivational Manager*, offered the following story about a demanding leadership course in a university's business administration program. Students in the course formed study groups and spent hours reviewing the material for the final exam. Most students were able to work through the questions, but the final question stumped everyone: *What is the name of the person who cleans your dorm?*

Most students thought the question was a joke – how could they be expected to know the name of the janitor? As the students' displeasure rippled through the exam room, a student spoke up: *“Professor, does the answer to this last question really count toward our grade?”*

“Yes, it does,” the professor replied. *“Most of you dream about being the president and CEO of a successful company. But success is a team effort. A good leader takes nothing for granted and recognizes the contributions made by everyone on the team – even those who appear to do the most insignificant jobs.”*

God's 'commandment' to love begins with a conscious understanding of how every human person is connected to one another in that love. To love with the love of the Gospel requires a spirit of humility born of the realization that the gift that each of us brings 'to the team' – to Christ's banquet table – is to be honored regardless of how small or insignificant it may seem. To love with 'Gospel Love' demands every fiber of our being – heart, soul, mind, strength – the thrust of grace that compels us to step out of self-absorption and *see* those around us with the spirit of kindness; oneness; compassion.

Love, according to Jesus, is essential to fulfilling the requirements of God's "school of business." The test of this love is the vital awareness that our neighbor has the same needs and desires as we do – that the fundamental human longing for acceptance, happiness, and sustenance is basic to all. True *Gospel Love* becomes not merely a static noun that looks good on our earthly resumes – but a dynamic, life-giving verb – an action-based force inspired by kind attention and compassionate service. May we mirror the love of God in the everyday challenges of life – challenges which urge us to discover a purpose to our lives much greater than ourselves, our own needs; interests; prejudices; and biases. May we pass the test with flying colors and choose to love with everything we've got!



Diocese of Fall River
Office of the Bishop
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.

October 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Bishops of the United States are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to our general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, for your intentions, and for all the good and faithful people of our beloved Diocese of Fall River. May the Lord assist us and guide us to act with wisdom and justice, to do what is right and true and walk humbly with our God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.
Bishop of Fall River