

**MASS INTENTIONS
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Curt Sweeney
 Sunday 8:00 Catherine & Michael Villano
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Leo Kaufmann
 Monday 8:00 Eleanor Fischer
 Tuesday 8:00 Curt Sweeney
 Wednesday 8:00 Margaret Mahon
 Thursday 9:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 Mark Dundas & Louis DiGiovanni

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Christine Rolek
 Sunday 8:00 William Rush, Kay Cummins
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Neil Beaton

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 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 McMahon, Mark Dance, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Peg Parker, Mary Rodrigues,

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 Tamaro, Michael L. Hamilton, Thomas Crawford, Aaron Charette, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer, Christian Goodman, John Reuland

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Phil Farmer, Paul Redihan

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

November 11 Regular \$7,368.00
 Harvest Sunday \$4,741.00

Due to early publication deadlines, November 18 results will be printed next week.

SVDP GIVING TREE



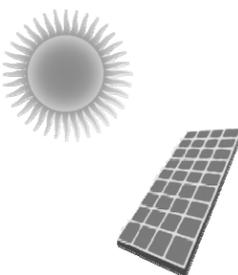
Stars have been placed on the Giving Tree in the main foyer of the church. Please take a star, obtain a newly purchased gift as suggested, gift wrap it and return to the

tree by **Sunday, December 9** with the star securely attached to the outside of the gift. **It is important to adhere to the December 9 return date so that gifts can be delivered to the agencies for distribution.** Recipients include members of needy families, the St. Joseph House shelter (formerly NOAH) in Hyannis and “SKIP” in Provincetown, and Lower Cape Outreach Council, Cape Cod Children’s Place, and A Baby Center in Hyannis. Thanks for giving!!

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of our Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018 are available in the main foyer.

SOLAR PANEL UPDATE



St. Joan of Arc’s solar energy system with 196 SunPower solar modules was installed in February and March, 2018 by E2 Solar of Dennis, MA. The solar energy system, rated at 70.56 kW, was placed into service after the solar panels were blessed by Father John Kelleher on Sunday, April 22, 2018, which was celebrated as

Earth Day. During the first six months of service, the solar energy system produced over 50,000 kilowatt hours and an estimated electricity savings to the parish of \$10,217. In addition, the parish received income from the sale of Solar Renewable Energy Credits of \$3,449 during the first six months of service.

The company that installed the solar energy system, E2 Solar of Dennis, MA, will continue their offer of \$500 paid to St. Joan of Arc Parish in 2019 for any parishioners or residents who install a solar system on their home and mention St. Joan of Arc Parish. If you are considering solar, consider E2 Solar and mention that you’re a parishioner from St. Joan of Arc Parish.

GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



What better way for the women of the parish to usher in the Christmas Season than to gather with other women for fun, fellowship, and a delicious buffet lunch in beautifully-decorated surroundings followed by a performance of holiday tunes by the Mid-Cape Chorale? This year's luncheon will be held at Maplewood at Brewster on Tuesday, December 11, at 11:30 a.m., and will feature hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, buffet lunch, dessert, and coffee and tea. Reservation forms are available at the entrances to the church and should be returned to Karen Knight, 6 White Pines Drive, Eastham, MA 02642 by Monday, December 3, along with your check for \$28, made payable to SJA Guild. Questions? Please call Karen at 508-361-1826. We look forward to welcoming the Christmas Season with you at Maplewood!

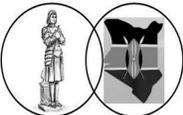
WINTER WEATHER

With concern for safety on the roads during the winter months, when school is cancelled or delayed because of snow, the 8 a.m. weekday Mass will be cancelled. The intentions will be transferred and included with the intentions of the next weekday Mass.

KNIGHTS NOVEMBER COAT COLLECTION

One of the four core principles of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Joan of Arc parishioners for their generosity in donating 150 coats in this month's Coat Collection. The coats will be distributed by Cape Cod Mass Appeal in Wellfleet to those in need in our community. Thank you again for your generous support of this special giving opportunity.

Kenya



Korner

The Brother Andre Medical Center (BAMC) in Kenya is continuing to thrive and to expand its services, now screening for cervical cancer and TB, as well as for HIV.

Each week discussion groups meet with clinicians to learn about pre- and post-maternity care and to discuss their issues and concerns. These groups are age based because first-time expectant mothers face different issues than experienced mothers who may have several children. Partners are also welcome to participate in the discussions.

Your financial support continues to make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in Kenya!

BAMC recently shared the guidance they provide to caregivers: *Be patient with patients who are not patient.* Something we can all take to heart!

ADVENT—A SEASON FOR OPENING THE DOOR TO THE HEART

Please join us for a time of reflection, conversation, and quiet prayer facilitated by Judy Burt Walker on Wednesday mornings (November 28, December 5, 12, 19) as we approach and journey through Advent. The program will be held in the Chapel about 8:45 a.m., following the daily Mass.

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.

MLK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Martin Luther King Discussion group will meet next Sunday, December 2, at 2 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SJPII HIGH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The St. John Paul II High School Concert Choir will present its Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7 in the JPII Auditorium. Accompanied by a professional orchestra, the Concert and Chamber Choirs will perform a variety of sacred and secular Advent and Christmas selections. Admission to the concert is free.



NEED HELP?

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

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



FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

We look forward to seeing Grade 1-10 students in class at their regularly scheduled time this Monday, November 26.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS SCHEDULE

A friendly reminder that this Monday evening, November 26, all Confirmation students are meeting at the Orleans Bowling Center during their evening class. Please drop your student off at the bowling lanes at 6:00 p.m. and pick them up by 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER FAMILY MASS

If you missed the first Family Mass, you missed a special gathering. The next Family Mass is on Sunday, December 2, at 10 a.m. We look forward to seeing you next weekend as we celebrate our families. All are welcome to join us for coffee, juice and donuts in the Parish Center.

CONFIRMATION DECEMBER TEEN NITE

Teen Nite for Confirmation students is Tuesday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. We will work together on a service project, share a meal, and celebrate the season with a Yankee Swap. Please bring a wrapped gift of under \$10 with you.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORI PROCESS

The Office of Safe Environment, under the direction of Deacon Joseph Regali, is in the process of implementing various changes to the CORI process. In the upcoming weeks, we are executing these new standards and procedures in order to comply with the new USCCB Charter mandates and ask for your support and patience as we re-vamp our process to coincide with these new requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Judy Burt Walker at 508-255-1257.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT MOVIE UPDATE

As part of the Diocesan Safe Child Curriculum, the Confirmation students viewed the Office of Safe Environment movie regarding personal safety and relationships. The movie provided an opportunity to remind students about various points of personal safety; and the importance of developing healthy and respect-filled relationships.

THE GRATEFULNESS JOURNAL

A young couple was working through their first year of marriage together – creating a home; balancing careers and marriage; trying to keep ahead of student loans, car loans and rent – struggling to build a future. It was the eve of their anniversary and somehow they couldn't muster the energy to go out. They both agreed that it felt good to have a quiet evening at home.

She settled down and began writing in a new notebook, while he caught up on the news. After a time he grew curious and asked if he could see what it was that she was writing. “*Sure*”, she said handing him the notebook.

He read: “*A beautiful wedding with family and friends...our honeymoon in Bermuda...Mom and Dad's help to buy our first place...my wonderful husband...*” Then he took the pen and added: “*My brother's help in fixing up the house...a tough but good year at the firm that shows promise...my loving, caring wife...*” A pretty good first year they both agreed and she wrote: “*We have much to be grateful for.*”

And so began an anniversary tradition. Through the years the entries included happy events such as the birth of their daughter, her promotion at work, and the launch of his business. But other entries were terse – “*managed to keep it together during her cancer surgery, a stormy year with our teenager...*” But each year the entries ended with the same words: “*We have much to be grateful for.*” Its forty-plus pages grew to include the blessings of grandchildren, and the loss of old friends. Its very presence became a reminder that through good times and through bad, “*we have much to be grateful for!*”

On this Thanksgiving weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King – Jesus, the humble ‘Servant King’ – the Anointed One who comes to reveal the truth of God's unfathomable love for us. In the figure of the Gospel Jesus, we realize this incredible reality: We are loved by a God to a degree we cannot begin to fathom. We are loved by a Love that refuses to give up or reject his beloved creation – a creation that has hardly lived up to its promise. We are loved by a Love so humble and boundless that there are no limits to forgiveness, mercy, or generosity. In this great Love we live and move and have our being – the very breath of Love's Spirit blown into our hearts.

In the love of this God, *we do, indeed, have much to be grateful for.* In the complexities and challenges of our lives we realize the truth of God's love as a constant reality. May we be ever mindful of the truth of this God of blessing and compassion as we find fulfillment, purpose, consolation, and grace in all the moments of our lives.