

**MASS INTENTIONS
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Al Schubert
 Sunday 8:00 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Patricia O’Keefe
 Monday 8:00 Kevin Hess
 Tuesday 8:00 Margaret Rochford
 Wednesday 8:00 Catherine Power
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 Victoria Gardella

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Doris Zontini & Leo Rodrigues
 Sunday 8:00 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Catherine & John Lentine

PRAY FOR THE ILL OF THE PARISH

Martin Coughlin, Loretta Stephens, Regina Zanis, Harry Marcoux, John Keane, Tris Windle, David Cousins, Lynne Scalia, Alex Podeszwa, 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, Gerry Csaposs, Peggy Carson, Ed Daly, Addie Priess, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kascasak, 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, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Mary Rodrigues, Emily Sparks, Bob Flaherty, Martha Byron, Stephen Moreau, Peter Gerstberger

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 Ruth O’Neill, Charles Pelczarski

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

January 13 \$ 6,071.00
 Annual Appeal to Date \$59,860.00

This weekend’s second collection is in support of Catholic Communications.

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.

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.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, January 23, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

RCIA

Our next RCIA meeting is this Thursday, January 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. It is not too late to join us if you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are already Catholic and simply want to reconnect with the church. Please contact Judy Burt Walker at 508-255-1257 or Fr. Bill at 508-255-0170 for more information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Support Group will meet THIS Sunday, January 20, at 1:30 P.M. in the Parish Center These year-round monthly 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.



*“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
 Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”*

FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL

Back by popular demand! The St. Joan of Arc Guild and Knights of Columbus are once again hosting a Friendship Social for all adult parishioners and their guests. A delicious Italian buffet dinner (including appetizers and dessert) catered by Friends' Marketplace in Orleans will be served, all for just \$15.00/adult. So mark your calendars for Saturday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, and plan to join in the fun. Reservation forms are available at the entrances to the church, and are due by February 9. Questions? Please call Anne Kennedy at 203-910-2631 or send email to SJAGuild@c4.net.

2019 WALL CALENDARS

St. Joan of Arc Parish wall calendars for the New Year are available in the foyers for all who want one. We are grateful to Chris Luciano, General Manager of Nickerson Funeral Home, for supplying these to the Parish.

JANUARY MASS COUNT

Parishioners are reminded that during the month of January, the parishes of the Cape Cod Deanery take a count of the attendance at all weekend Masses. It is a way for the parishes and the diocese to calculate the patterns of Mass attendance, locally and regionally.

RETREAT FOR MEN

Everybody Dies — but Not Everyone Lives! The retreat will be led by Mr. Ernie Collamati and Deacon Bruce Bonneau at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA, February 8—10. Many people as they approach death do not regret what they have done, but what they did not do or tried. This retreat addresses questions such as: *What fears do we have that prevent us from truly living? Can we see regrets not as failures but places for hope? Can we live while we are dying and not die while we are living?* For more information or to register, contact Deacon Bruce Bonneau at 508-678-2828, ext 13, or email bbonneau@dfrcs.org.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION

The Human Rights Celebration sponsored by Church Women United of Cape Cod will honor Rev. Roderick MacDonald and Natalie Ryan of Engage Falmouth, beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22 at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 230 S. Main Street, Centerville. The cost is \$10. Call Marilyn Lariviere at 508-776-6059 for further information.

FRENCH IMPRESSIONS TOUR

Join Fr. Richard Roy for *French Impressions*, a Collette tour of Belgium, Paris, Provence and the Riviera from October 9—20, 2019. For more information, contact Fr. Roy at 508-789-2451 or frroy@saintjulies.org.

SEASONAL REMINDERS

With the flu season upon us, we are implementing certain policies and making recommendations which have arisen out of concern for the health and well-being of our parishioners and community. Firstly, we will refrain from offering the cup at Mass until Holy Thursday. The Sign of Peace may be offered with words and a smile rather than a handshake. It is also preferable that you receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue at this time.



If you suspect you are ill, or weather conditions are hazardous, you may remain at home, possibly participating in the Mass on TV, radio or Internet. Throughout these winter months, **when school is canceled or on delayed start because of snow, the weekday Mass will be canceled as well.** The intentions will be transferred and included with the intentions of the next weekday Mass. This policy is intended for your safety as well as to expedite snow removal in our parking lots. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND/BUDAPEST

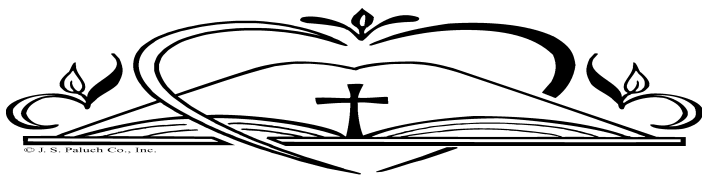
Join Fr. Marcel Bouchard and Fr. George Bellenoit July 30-August 10, 2019 on a pilgrimage to Poland and Budapest to follow the lives of the great saints John Paul II, Sr. Faustina, and Maximilian Kolbe. This exciting adventure will lift your spirits, and delight your senses! For more information, to request a brochure, please contact Randy Pinto 321-987-8173 or email randypinto1@gmail.com.

ST. PIUS X OPEN HOUSE

St. Pius X School in South Yarmouth will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, January 26 from 2:00-4:00p.m. See why families love Cape Cod's only Pre-K through grade 8 Catholic school! All new families who attend will receive complimentary tickets to the SPX School Annual Pasta Dinner described below. For more information, please contact ashaw@spxschool.org or call 508-398-6112.

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

St. Pius X School invites you to their Annual Pasta Dinner Saturday, January 26, 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the SPX Parish Life Center. Tickets are \$7/adults and \$5/children, and can be purchased at the door or in advance at the school. In addition to great food, there will be door prizes and numerous amazing raffle baskets. All proceeds benefit the Grade 8 class trip to NYC.



FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Due to the Martin Luther King holiday, there are no Faith Formation classes on Monday, January 21. We look forward to seeing all Kindergarten through Grade 10 students on Monday, January 28.

CONFIRMATION ANGEL CARDS

We ask that you support and remember in your prayers our Confirmation students who are preparing for their retreat in early February. Baskets of *Angel Cards* with the names of our Confirmation students are available in the church foyers. Please select one or more Angel Cards and send a note of encouragement and prayers for that student to St. Joan of Arc Faith Formation, 61 Canal Road, Orleans, MA 02653 or drop them by the Faith Formation office no later than Monday, February 4.

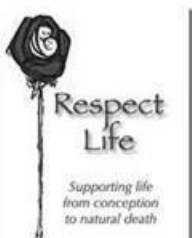
VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is hosting a discernment weekend for Men, ages 18-45, at the Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center, 154 Summer St., Medway, MA from Friday, February 22 to Sunday February 24. See posted flyers in church foyers for more info. If interested, please contact Fr. Jack Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocations.org or 508-895-6161.

PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

As our parishioner Nicole O'Leary continues her vocation discernment with the Little Sisters of the Poor, let us offer her our support and encouragement. Let us remember Nicole and all those discerning a vocation in the Church, in our prayers.

Lord God, the Provider of all our needs. Manifest in your Church, the Holy Spirit whom you so abundantly bestowed on Our Lady and the apostles at Pentecost. Bless St. Joan of Arc Parish with an increase of men and women to minister in the Church. Form our parish in your image to be the sacred environment for listening to the Spirit that these young men and women may hear your call and respond with generous hearts. May they give themselves, their time, and their talents to serve your Son, Jesus Christ and the Church. Amen.



EXPECT A MIRACLE!

Kate Braestrup worked for many years as a chaplain for the Maine Warden Service. In this role Kate experienced life at its most traumatic; chaotic; terrifying. Yet, as spouse, mother and grandmother she knew life to be fulfilling; affirming; and joyful. In her memoir, *Anchors and Flares: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hope, and Service*, she writes of growing through three stages of human experience – *optimism, pessimism, and cynicism* – in reverse order:

“If the three stages of humanity are optimism, pessimism, and cynicism, I think I’m going through them in reverse order. I was more cynical when I was younger, and every year brings me closer to optimism.

“It was easier to be cynical about men – before I married one and had my sons.

“It was easier to be cynical about race relations – before my brother adopted my darling African-American nephew.

“It was easier to be cynical about the criminal justice system before I worked with cops; easier to be cynical about war and peace until my son joined the Marine Corps; and easy to be cynical about the future before I had a grandson...

“These days, cynicism seems closer to despair, and I no longer believe that the only alternative to despair is blind denial...Bad things happen but the world isn’t ending. No bang, no whimper, no sudden fix – just this long, slow slog we’re all taking together toward the next shining inevitable miracle...”

In his first “sign” Jesus transforms simple water into the choicest wine – it is a fitting sign – the shining miracle – of what Jesus has been sent by God to do: to transform our world from the brokenness of sin; the deadness of avarice; the despair of cynicism – into God’s banquet table of generosity, hope and healing.

In Christ, the “watered-down wine” of negativity, fear and self-centeredness is replaced with the “new wine” of compassion and gratitude for the life God has given us. And the miracle isn’t limited to one liter of wine – but 600 liters – an extravagant gesture of generosity showing us in one fell swoop how scandalously distinct God is from what we would imagine! Today we are asked if we want to live with more joy – more optimism. If so, like Mary in the Gospel story, we must turn to Jesus and do whatever he tells us. We must look at life expecting the next shining inevitable miracle!