

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Sue Waugh
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Wendelken Family
Monday	8:00	Jane Lonergan
Tuesday	8:00	Sr. Theresa Donovan
Wednesday	8:00	Barbara Williams
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Mary Ellen & Richard Boyce

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Michael & Catherine Villano
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Lewis Carrington

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 Kasczak, 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, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Mary Rodrigues, Emily Sparks, Martha Byron, Stephen Moreau

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, John Reuland

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED Peter Walker

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

Feb 17 Regular and Harvest will be reported next week.
Annual Appeal to Date \$62,560.00

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The first Parish Pancake Breakfast of 2019 will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 after the 8 and 10am Masses in the Parish Center. The Parish Pancake Breakfasts offer blueberry, cranberry, and plain pancakes, along with sausage, juice, and coffee - all you can eat for \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12, and FREE for children under 7, with a family limit of \$15. Come on down and enjoy the great food and fellowship! The Parish Pancake Breakfasts are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus as fundraisers for their charitable activities.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Center this Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm for a viewing of *The Central Park Five*, a Ken Burns film examining the case of five teenagers who were wrongfully convicted of a crime in NYC.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45am this Wednesday, March 6, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

Worship of the Eucharist

In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the Real Presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflection or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. 'The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1378)

This quotation from the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the place of the Eucharist in our Catholic tradition. Several parishioners have requested opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Joan of Arc Church. In response to that request and after consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, we will provide the opportunity for personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on the Fridays of Lent. The Eucharist will be exposed from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. All are welcome to come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord as a particular Lenten devotion this year.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Church of the Transfiguration at Rock Harbor, Orleans will host the World Day of Prayer this Friday, March 1. The theme, *Come — Everything is Ready*, was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. The program begins at 1:00pm and all are welcome.

2019 WOMEN AND MEN'S CONFERENCE

The March 6 registration deadline is quickly approaching for the 2019 Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, to take place Saturday, March 9, at Stonehill College. This one-day Lenten program includes dynamic speakers, prayer, music and Mass. Get details and register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org or pick up a flyer here at the parish.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT AT OLC

Our Lady of the Cape Parish will host a 1-day retreat, *Growing in Compassion*, led by Peggy Patenaude on Ash Wednesday, March 6, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., following 8:00a.m. Mass and distribution of ashets. Pre-registration is required by March 1. The fee is \$20, which covers the retreat and a light Ash Wednesday lunch of soup, bread and beverage. Contact Kathy Russo to register at adulfaithformation2@gmail.com or by calling 508-385-3252, x 14.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

The St. Joan of Arc Guild invites all women to join us for a special presentation by Judy Burt Walker on Tuesday, March 12, at 2:00p.m. in the Parish Center. ***Finding God in Relationships*** will provide a thought-provoking reflection on Jesus' parable of the "Lost Son"...(or maybe, "Daughter"). Relationships are signs of God's Love. The Love of - and for - others is how you can experience God's Love. Come and explore relationships: with self, family, friends through a "twist" of this favorite story and how relationships are the gateways to "wholeness" or "holiness". Please bring a photo of your family members, friends, or even a favorite pic of yourself with you to the presentation. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATIO

Christ the King Church will host international shroud expert, Russ Breault, presenting *Secrets of the Man Clothed In Linen* on Saturday, March 2, at 2:00pm. A replica of the shroud can be viewed before and after the *Shroud Encounter*, a big screen event using over 200 images covering all aspects of Shroud research. All are welcome, and admission is free.

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

VOLUNTEER FOR NAUSET INTERFAITH

Nauset Interfaith Association, of which St. Joan of Arc is a member, is in need of the following volunteers:

- * An attorney(s) willing to offer Pro Bono help, especially as we move toward sponsoring a community house for transitional residents;
- * A treasurer or assistant treasurer. This would require attendance at monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday from September—June;
- * An individual experienced in website management to assist in maintaining and updating our website, nausetinterfaith.org.

Please contact Fr. Ken Campbell at 413-478-5719 or at ksbcampbell@verizon.net if you can help.

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.

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.



CLASS SCHEDULE

Just a friendly reminder that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 10 meet at their regularly scheduled time Monday, February 25. Please remind your afternoon student to ride the SJA Bus to class! Look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

GRADE 2 PARENTS MEETING

The Grade 2 Parent Meeting is this coming Monday, February 25, at 3:15pm in the Parish Center. We plan to review the calendar of events as well as the expectations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Grade 2 Students are making their First Penance on Saturday, March 2. Please arrive promptly at 9:00am in the Church to practice the First Communion song. After rehearsal the students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Bill in the Chapel.

RCIA

The RCIA ministry is on hiatus for the month of February. Classes will resume at the beginning of March.

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

LOOK FOR THE AND!

The young chaplain was not prepared for what she experienced the first weeks at the hospital. For instance there was the onslaught of cruel and crude jokes hurled by the Vietnam vet whose kidneys were failing him. At first, she was appalled by his behavior but over time she came to see him “*doubly*” – the once vital and powerful man with little control of his body – now vulnerable and grasping at whatever control he could find. In a sense he could be seen as both *a boor and a beggar*.

As the months passed, the chaplain began to see more people doubly – patients who were routinely racist, sexist, and demanding were also afraid, exhausted, in pain, and helpless. In the hospital setting the illusion of control – over the function of limbs, organs, strength of hands, length of life –all was shoved into a little closet along with their shoes and a set of clothes.

In her article entitled “*A Chaplain’s Compassion*”, Bailey Pickens confesses that many days she would rather have avoided such patients – or retaliated in some self-righteous way. But the practice of “*double vision*” helped her to treat each person, not as a saint or sinner, but as a whole human complete with the pack of small evils all of us contain alongside our better angels. It’s still a struggle, she admits, but persistent and hard-edged compassion have etched themselves into her being and help her to “hold the tension” in difficult situations. Her double-visual perspective allows for “*both-and*” – they are thoughtless and inconsiderate *and* they are young and desire acceptance; they are vulnerable *and* they lash out to feel stronger; they are hurting *and* they hurt others. Always stay long enough for *and!*

Jesus’ hard teaching on loving one’s enemies challenges us to understand and acknowledge the hurt and pain in the lives of those we find difficult to tolerate – let alone “love”. In every relationship and set of circumstances, the true follower of Jesus seeks to break that destructive rut of hatred, judgment and distrust by doing the hard work of seeing the *and* in everyone’s life. We are all more than just our failings and irritating habits – we are also our vulnerabilities and hurts. Always, always, Jesus teaches, “stay long enough for the *and*”.