

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Elaine Goslee
Sunday	8:00	Thomas Cosgrove, Doreen Doot Pittinger Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Jack Jakubek & Carl Legg
Monday	8:00	Cora Langone Craven
Tuesday	8:00	Richard Valicenti
Wed	8:00	Tim McEnaney
	5:00	Tim McEnaney
Thurs	8:00	Rosalie Arcaro
	Noon	Peter Walker
Friday	8:00	Tim McEnaney

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Nathan Anthony
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 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, Gerry Csaposs, Peggy Carson, Ed Daly, Addie Priess, Frank McCarthy, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kasczak, 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, Stephen Moreau, Tara Maughn, Paula Madeiro, Jim Guiliano, Jack Hoblitzell, Paul Brandon

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, John Reuland

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED John Glanville

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

May 19 Regular & Harvest Sunday will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Charities \$26,075.00

see all the **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

See Deacon Tony Cipriano, Chaplain at Morton Hospital in Taunton. A U.S. Army veteran and a Franciscan, Deacon Tony provides compassionate support to all patients and families, without exception, at some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Your gift to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal supports all our hospital Chaplains, giving countless individuals experiencing pain, sickness, and suffering a source of hope, light, and love when it is needed most. Make your Appeal gift or pledge today by mail, in church, or online at www.givefrdiocese.org/cca19. You can learn more about Pastoral Care across the Diocese of Fall River, and watch Deacon Tony's video, by visiting www.catholicfoundationsema.org/tony/.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

The Ascension of the Lord holy day will be celebrated with a 5:00pm Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 29, and 8:00am. and 12 noon masses on Thursday, May 30.

THIS IS HOME— SPECIAL SCREENING

Join us in the Parish Center at 10:00am next Saturday, June 1, for a special screening of *This Is Home*, an intimate portrait of four Syrian refugee families arriving in America and struggling to find their footing. As they learn to adapt to challenges, including the newly imposed travel ban, their strength and resilience are tested. *This Is Home*, is a universal story, highlighted by humor and heartbreak, about what it's like to start over, no matter the obstacles. A free will offering will be taken. The screening is sponsored by the Refugee Support Team of Nauset Interfaith Association and Sustainable Practices.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY— ALL WELCOME

We meet Wednesday, May 29, 1:30pm, in the Chapel.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, May 29, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

GUILD SPRING LUNCHEON

All parish women are invited to our Spring luncheon beginning at 11:30am on Tuesday, June 11, at Freeman's Grill at Captain's Golf Course in Brewster. Complete a registration form available in the church foyers and mail with your \$28 check payable to SJA Guild to Anne Kennedy at the address on the form. Questions — call 203-910-2631.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Say NO to Expanded Abortion Access

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (House Bill 3320) is ***“An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women’s reproductive health”***. The second, (Senate Bill 1209) is ***“An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access”***. Current law would be dramatically changed by:

- 1) Expanding abortion access, including late term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
- 2) Eliminating any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital.
- 3) Eliminating the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt.
- 4) Eliminating the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
- 5) Expanding state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

How can your voice be heard?

Contact your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on Abortion Expansion! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via zip code link.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will consider House Bill 3320.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will consider Senate Bill 1209.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

“We, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the four Dioceses of Massachusetts, call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that these bills would bring to the lives of infants, parents, families and the citizens of the Commonwealth. We urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures.”¹



¹ Statement of His Eminence Seán P. O’Malley, OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston; Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester; Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield; Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV, Bishop of Fall River
April 11, 2019

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The June Parish Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 2, 2019**, after the 8:00 and 10:00am masses in the Parish Center, featuring 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 and enjoy the great food and fellowship! The Parish Pancake Breakfasts are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds from this month's Pancake Breakfast will be used for Seminarian Support. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES LISTENING SESSION

Come and share your hopes and dreams for Catholic Social Services! Members of all parishes are invited to attend any of the sessions to offer their thoughts and ideas about CSS. Listening Sessions are scheduled on the following Saturdays at these times and parishes: June 1, 10:00-11:30am, at **St. Mary, North Attleborough**; June 1, 12:00-1:30pm, at **St. Ann, Raynham**; June 1, 2:00-3:30pm, at **Good Shepherd, Fall River**; June 8, 10:00-11:30am, at **St. Francis Xavier, Hyannis**; June 8, 2:00-3:30pm, at **St. Mary, New Bedford**. Please come to hear about how CSS is serving those in need, and to share your ideas about how CSS can partner with our parishes.

“ROME-ING” FOR TREASURE!

Come one, come all! Join us for this extraordinary One Day-Fun Day Treasure Hunt and Family BBQ Celebration from 9:00am-1:30pm on Tuesday, June 25, as we follow St. Paul's ancient treasure map given to the Romans long ago. The treasure is still to be found and each clue will lead us to an exciting adventure you won't want to miss! Afterwards, all are invited to celebrate the Treasure of Family with a BBQ and water games. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 to register. We'll need junior treasure hunters to help us out too — so call today.

ANNUAL CAMP DAY COLLECTION

Next weekend is our annual camp advertisement and appeal from junior treasure hunters at all Masses. They will be at the doors of the church to receive your donations which help to support the event, especially the *Share the Wealth* outreach project, an integral part of the treasure hunt. We appreciate your donations and your prayers.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (CLI)

The Fall River Office of Faith Formation will hold a six-day leadership training experience for high school youth who wish to make a commitment to their parish and community from Tuesday, June 25 to Sunday, June 30, at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. Call Judy Burt-Walker at 508-255-1257 for more information.

OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

Nate's short-lived baseball career was described by his mother, Sandra, in a recent Boston Globe essay. Sandra says that 5-year-old Nate was in the outfield on a hot summer day. His teammates appeared to be "mini-pros" while Nate was intent on watching a worm in the dirt. Sandra and her husband had been embarrassed each time Nate played – enduring the remarks of parents around them who were irritated that Nate did nothing to prevent yet another run. Sandra said that she kept repeating the 'mantra': *He's just a kid, he's having fun*, but it didn't help. She just wanted Nate to stop fooling around, listen to the coach, and pay attention to the game!

There was a little break between innings so the kids could get a drink. Nate started meandering toward mom, when he stopped to pick up something on the ground – a small toy that had been dropped by a tearful baby. Nate held the toy up for the little child who lit-up as Nate clowned around for him and handed him the toy. The baby giggled happily while Nate skipped to Sandra for a drink. That's when it hit her:

“My son is not screwing up – we've placed him in a setting where he is never going to thrive! Sports are simply not in his wiring. His priority is to experience life as a five-year-old, to savor each playful, joyful moment and bring happiness to other kids. After watching the exchange between my son and the baby, I feel a twinge of guilt. How dare I let the exasperation of strangers affect my pride in my son? And why did I place the rules of a sport ahead of his desire to be himself – his own unique personality?! During the rest of the game, I smile as Nate makes a teammate laugh. I clap when his team scores, and I allow the warmth of the day to wash over me.”

Little Nate's good-heartedness reminds us that God's *peace* is given on God's terms – not ours. The Peace of Christ is a perspective that shapes all our actions behavior and values. It is a peace that is centered in selfless love for others – a comfort that comes from realizing God's presence right in our very midst – in the joy and simplicity of looking out for those around us and bringing them happiness. We often try to manipulate 'peace' and make the world work the way we think it should work. But the "peace" of the Risen Christ challenges us to put aside self-obsessed agendas and our need for control in order to take on the Gospel that places forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and community, before all else. Young Nate shows us that Christ's peace is found in the joy of the world around him. He may not ever be the next great-name ball player – but maybe he's called to be something greater – and so are we!