

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Nathan Anthony
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Lewis Carrington
Monday	8:00	Tim McEnaney
Tuesday	8:00	Joan Franke
Wed	8:00	Juanita Kitchen-Mays
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Tim McEnaney

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Revs. Francis Meehan & Francis Regan
Sunday	8:00	Bud Olinger, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Charlie Wolff

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, 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, Anne O'Brien, Ben McMahon, 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 Prufer, John Reuland

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED Bud Olinger, Maureen Hall

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

May 19 Regular	\$ 9,805.00
May 19 Harvest	\$ 4,810.00
Catholic Charities	\$33,175.00

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend helps support ecclesiastical students.

see all the **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

“See All the People...” See Jerry. As a young man in his twenties, Jerry’s life changed forever when he was in a car accident that left him paralyzed. Today, thanks to the help of Catholic Social Services, Jerry has his own apartment and a new lease on life, and he is filled with hope and ambitions for the future. Your gift to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal gives people like Jerry the greatest gift of all: the renewed promise of a life filled with possibilities. Make your Appeal gift or pledge today by mail, in church, or online at www.givefrdiocese.org/cc19. And you can watch Jerry’s full story by visiting catholicfoundationsema.org/jerry.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus are serving a pancake breakfast this Sunday, June 2, 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 proceeds from this month's Pancake Breakfast will be used for Seminarian Support. Thank you for your generosity.

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, June 5, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday will be observed on June 7 with anointing of the sick following the 8:00am Mass.

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.

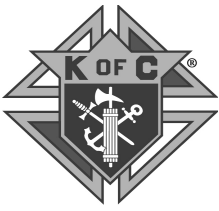
For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

“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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights will be meeting Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 13,000 councils located throughout the U.S. and several other countries. Men interested in joining are asked to call Martin Culik at 774-207-0911.

The Knights will hold a blood drive in the Parish Center on Friday, June 14, from 11:30am to 5:30pm. The drive is sponsored by Cape Cod Health Care—and all donated blood stays on the Cape. Donors will receive a movie pass or Dunkin Donuts gift card, plus the Knights' famous clam chowder.

“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

This weekend is our annual camp advertisement and appeal from junior treasure hunters at all Masses, who 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.

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. A local listening session will be held June 8, 10:00-11:30am, at **St. Francis Xavier, Hyannis**. 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.

THE SPIRIT OF GOOD-BYE

Saying *good-bye* often becomes part of caring about those we love. For example, parents say good-bye to teens as they head off to college. This initial farewell blessing may mark many other *good-byes* as young people establish their own lives – perhaps at a distance from the family home. *Good-bye Hugs* help to store up presence for the sometimes long absences between visits. Through these hugs the energy of love is exchanged and absorbed. In a very real sense the spirit of the loved one remains despite time or distance. With this knowing comes a sense of peace and profound connection.

In the publication, *Celebration*, Deacon Ross Beaudoin recounts a visit to ‘Mary Liz’—a 60 year-old mother of four who was dying of cancer and preparing for the ultimate “*good-bye*”. She spoke of her leave-taking with awareness and honesty. She was not afraid to go, she told him, but she knew it would be hard for her husband and for her kids. She had told each of them what was in her heart and trusted that they would be “ok”— they had a good spirit among them. “*The family will be at peace once all this has sunk in*”, she whispered. The Deacon struggled for words, but confirmed that her family would miss her terribly – and, that they would put it all together down the road and be stronger than ever before.

In today’s gospel, Jesus is talking with the disciples and preparing them for his leave-taking. Jesus has taught them what they need to know; and he has shared his heart with them. Down the road, the *Advocate*, the Holy Spirit, will bring clarity to all that they have experienced together and will bring presence, peace — and that deeper, more intimate connection. They will mourn his passing — his companionship and friendship — but, they will find support and strength in their love for one another and new life in the message he has given them.

Though Jesus’ physical presence has taken leave, we too, are deeply and profoundly connected through the life of the Spirit – the Spirit that enlightens and lifts our lives – the Spirit which brings us peace. We, too, are strengthened and supported by the love we share with one another. Just as the life and work of Mary Liz was carried on in her children and family after her death, the life and work of Jesus is carried on in us.