

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Anna & Edward Majewski
 Sunday 8:00 John P. Moran, John Hull
 John Grace, Ralph Jerome
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Thomas Kelly
 Monday 8:00 Tom Hawko
 Tuesday 8:00 Audrey P. Moran
 Wed 8:00 Maggie Colquhoun
 Thurs 8:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 John Russert

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Carolyn & Tom Ressa
 Sunday 8:00 Diana & Jack Kelleher
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 DiBrigida Family

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 Kascsak, 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

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

June 9 Regular \$ 9,183.00
 Catholic Charities \$ 45,550.00

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78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal
 DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have already supported the Appeal. It is not too late to give! Make your Appeal gift or pledge today by mail, in church, or online at

www.givefrdiocese.org/cc19.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support group will meet THIS Sunday, June 16, at 4:00pm 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 information, please call John at 508-240-0904 or Liz at 508-896-4916.

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOLARSHIPS



Congratulations to our outstanding high school graduates, parishioners Tanner Cornell, Joshua Devlin, Kaelly Farrell, Eilidh Gallien, Brendan Hamaty, Regan Meehan, Katelyn Pisch, and Marie Tessier, who were awarded these scholarships. Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you begin your new and exciting journeys.

ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners and friends who supported our recent Spaghetti Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser. The event was a sellout with 140 people served and over \$2,700 raised for student scholarships to attend SJPII High School in Hyannis. Donations were provided by the following local businesses: Alberto's Ristorante, Cranberry Valley Golf Course, Eastham Superette, Hyannis Honda, Land Ho! Restaurant, Montano's Restaurant, Olive Garden Restaurant, Pan D'Avignon, Shaw's Stop & Shop and Trader Joe's.

GOD BLESS ALL FATHERS



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

BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, June 19, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE 'BOUT THE ONE-DAY FUN-DAY?

Our One-Day Fun-Day is just a few weeks away. According to the treasure map, we zigzag over the trail to collect clues until "X" marks the spot for the treasure. Along the way, we stop to check out the Mystery Movie and eat delicious Treasure Treats and add blessings to the "Sharing the Wealth" in our Kid-to-Kid Outreach. The day begins on Tuesday, June 25, from 9:00am to noon. Afterwards, join us for the Family BBQ from noon—1:30pm. It's not too late to sign up for this one-of-a kind special day. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257.

P.S. We are on the lookout for Junior Leaders! If you are age 11 or over and wish to help, give us a call. Treasure Hunter Training is scheduled for Monday, June 24, from 9:00am—11:00am.

ONE-DAY FUN-DAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our One-Day Fun-Day appeal weekend. Your donations support the event as well as our Share the Wealth campaign to fill our "treasure chest" with toothbrushes and soap for our Cape Cod families in need. We are grateful for your donations and your prayers.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS

As school comes to a close and summer approaches, child safety is very important. To help keep your child extra safe, you and your child could create a "code word" to be used in a variety of ways — to signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately, or as a password for a trusted adult to pick up your child in an emergency, or to communicate to you that your child feels threatened or is in danger. You can practice using the "code word" to handle these situations — just like you would a family fire drill

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JULY & AUGUST

Bon Jour! Loisirs Culturel A L'Etranger is looking for host families for French teens from July 8-28 or August 1-21. Students bring their own spending money and are insured. Weekly family compensation of \$150 is provided to hosts. Contact Sue Lajoie at qu98@aol.com. Merci beaucoup!

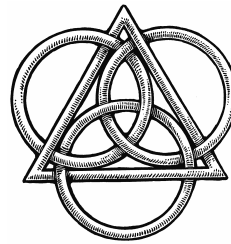
THE DANCE OF LOVE

Margaret Silf wrote a wonderful reflection in the *America Magazine*. Silf tells about boarding a plane from Glasgow to Dubai and much to her dismay – being seated directly across from a young mother and her boisterous two-year-old. The young woman, half-veiled by her hijab, was intent on giving her complete attention to her unhappy little boy who had chosen this particular moment to throw a tantrum. Her gentle presence exuded calmness despite his outburst. When the meal came, she patiently and lovingly fed him – only to have a further response of tears and screaming. Finally her patience was rewarded and the unhappy little child fell asleep.

Margaret thought with relief that perhaps now she – and the young mother – might snatch a little nap themselves. But as she glanced across the aisle, she noticed the woman's hands were held open discreetly in the manner of prayer. It was then that Margaret describes herself as "*being enfolded in a serenity – a serenity more powerful than the heat of a toddler's fury.*"

"The human family", reflects Silf, "often behaves like a fractious toddler...When we fail to get what we want, we scream and fight for it. There are interludes of peace; but when we wake to the reality of our condition, we resume our inexorable demands on one another and on our earth. Only love is big enough to hold all this. Tonight, I have seen what love looks like in practice. I have seen the face of God in the heart of a loving mother."

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates the Mystery of an incomprehensible love—a love we know as God – Creator, Nurturer, Sustainer. Some theologians describe



the dynamic nature of God as 'a dance of love' or *perichoresis* (from the Greek root word *peri* – all around; and *chor* – harmonious flow). *Perichoresis* describes the essence of the Trinitarian God. From this perspective, God's love dances all around us, encircling us, and

drawing us in. Margaret Silf was witness to this *perichoresis* when she was enfolded in the undivided flow – the spirit of loving attention emanating from a young mother's heart to her little one; to her God; and back to her sleeping son.

Thus, this Feast of the Holy Trinity invites us to embrace the mystery of love in all its manifestations in our lives and in our world. It enfolds us and calls us to circle round one another in prayer, in kindness, and in service – to rejoice and delight in one another as God delights in us. May we allow the God of Love to draw us fully into the flow!