

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5:00 Carolyn & Tom Ressa
 Sunday 8:00 Diana & Jack Kelleher
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 DiBrigida Family
 Monday 8:00 Tim McEnaney
 Tuesday 8:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother
 Wed 8:00 Don Dolan
 Thurs 8:00 Communion Service
 Friday 8:00 Pierre Laberge

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 Rebecca Savoie
 Sunday 8:00 Jim Filliman
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
 10:00 Ruth O'Neill

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

Robert J. Barry

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

June 16 Regular	\$ 9,057.00
June 16 Harvest	\$ 4,739.00
Catholic Charities	\$48,435.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is in support of the church in Latin America. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity will help provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation to share the message of Christ.

see all the **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

PEOPLE
78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal
 DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER
 Mikayla Amadi, a Bishop Stang High School student and parishioner at Our Lady of the Assumption in New Bedford, speaks about her experience as a participant in Christian Leadership Institute in the most recent Catholic Charities Appeal video. "Today's youth are up and coming leaders of the Church," said Mikayla. Your gift to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal gives the next generation a chance to bear witness to their faith and develop confident voices to uphold their faith for decades to come. Make your Appeal gift or pledge today by mail, in church, or online at www.givefrdiocese.org/ccal19. Watch Mikayla's full story by visiting www.catholicfoundationsema.org/mikayla.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

We have special hosts available for those who are intolerant of wheat/gluten products. Please alert the priest or deacon **before** Mass if you are in need of this special host to receive communion



This is My Body; This is My Blood

WE ARE GRATEFUL

Once again, our Parish has received a very generous gift, the result of the work and stewardship of the St. Joan of Arc Guild and Thrift Shop workers. We are grateful for the time, talent and treasure shared by them and by all involved in our many Parish ministries. May God bless you all.

Fr. Bill Rodrigues

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 26, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

“ROME-ING” FOR TREASURE ONE-DAY FUN-DAY

Our One-Day Fun-Day begins at 9:00am THIS Tuesday! Afterwards, join us for the Family BBQ from noon—1:30pm. Bring a towel and bathing suit to join in the fun. 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 on Monday to register.

Junior Crew Leaders: Your Treasure Hunter Training is THIS Monday, June 24, from 9:00am—11:00am.

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

OLC SUMMER FAIR

Our Lady of the Cape will host their annual summer fair next Saturday, June 29, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at their Parish Center on Stony Brook Road in Brewster. The Fair features local farm-fresh produce, baked goods, jewelry, antiques, collectibles, tools, plus face painting, games and fire truck tours for the kids. Barbecue, food and summer fun for the whole family.

FACE SUMMER GALA

The annual FACE summer gala supports Catholic education by providing needs-based tuition assistance to diocesan students who want to attend our Catholic Schools. The Gala includes a multi-course dinner, live auction and raffles. For ticket info, contact Jane Robin, 508-759-3566 or jrobin@catholcfoundationsema.org.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

The Nauset Interfaith Association Refugee Support Team seeks hosts for Welcome Weekends for refugee families on the weekends of July 12-14 and August 9-11. For info and a form to register as a potential host, contact Rod MacDonald (rodmac.ret@gmail.com). We cannot guarantee that everyone who registers will be able to host as this will depend upon the number of guest families who come.

EXTRAORDINARILY ORDINARY

The teacher asked her young students to bring to their next religious education class something from home that symbolized their families' faith. One student brought a rosary; another offered a Bible; a third a crucifix. But one little girl brought, perhaps the most meaningful expression of all – her mother's casserole dish – a vessel that had not only provided nourishment for their small family, but for the many neighbors and friends who had received a '*remembering you*' meal.

In church, we use many '*extraordinary*' sacred vessels and objects in our worship: gold patens on which the consecrated Bread is placed; the chalice to hold the precious Blood; linens to cover the altar table; incense wafting upward – a reminder of the sweetness of our prayers rising to heaven. The beauty of these symbols lies in their appeal to our senses and to the deeper meaning conveyed to our souls. In this mystical sense, we are nourished by them.

But there are many other more '*ordinary*' things we use every day that we might never think of as sacred. They, too, can be holy vessels of nourishment – reminders of thoughtfulness and blessing. For example, there is the *holy crock pot* brought to a family mourning the loss of a loved one. There is the *blessed towel* used to wipe the brow of a feverish child – as precious as the altar linens; there are the *consecrated soup-kettle and ladle* used to feed the hungry, the lonely, and the homeless in the Parish Center – instruments of hospitality and communion.

When we look with the eyes of the soul, absolutely everything holds the potential of the Holy. Like the family casserole dish which always included the special ingredient of love in its offerings, we feed and nourish one another with every act of selfless generosity, every kindness extended, every moment given to the needs of another– and we offer these things by means of the *ordinary*.

And so it was with Jesus, who took *ordinary* bread and *ordinary* wine – simple elements. He blessed them, and offered them to his friends with *extraordinary* love – a love so extraordinary that they became his very essence – his body and blood. In every Eucharist this total outpouring of Love is reenacted. We are nourished by Jesus present in these simplest of forms of bread and wine. In gratitude we become that which we receive – the living Body of Christ – *ordinary vessels* called to share the *extraordinary love* we've been given. May we open our hearts to the sacred in every moment and recognize the extraordinary grace contained therein!