

## MASS INTENTIONS

## THIS WEEK

Saturday	5:00	Rebecca Savoie
Sunday	8:00	Jim Filliman
		Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Ruth O'Neill
Monday	8:00	Catherine & Camillo Valenti
Tuesday	8:00	Maureen McEnaney
Wed	8:00	Patricia Twerago
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Jack Dowman

## NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Peter Leheny
Sunday	8:00	Fr. James Lynch, Founding SJA Pastor Corey Ann Latham, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Lewis Carrington
	11:00	Peter Walker

## 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, Rita Folger

## 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

## PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

## COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

June 23 Regular	\$ 9,168.00
Latin America	\$ 3,357.00
Catholic Charities	\$53,510.00

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal has come to a close. Any returns that are received now will be gratefully accepted and counted towards the 2020 Appeal. Thank you for your support of the many apostolates and ministries of our Diocese that are funded by the charitable contributions of the Catholic Charities Appeal. May God abundantly bless and reward your generosity and kindness!



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

*Happy Independence Day this Thursday.*

Summer is officially here so we begin our Summer Mass Schedule next weekend with Sunday Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am. The Saturday Vigil remains at 5:00pm.

## HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY, STELLA!

On June 27 our parishioner, Stella Olbrych, celebrated her milestone 100th birthday. May the Lord abundantly bless Stella and her loved ones at this special time.

## SVDP HOUSING FUNDRAISER NEXT WEEKEND

Vincentians will be taking up a collection following all Masses next weekend in their annual Fundraiser to Prevent Homelessness.

## PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pancake Breakfast, in the Parish Center next Sunday, July 7, after the 8:00 and 9:30am Masses — serving blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes with sausage, juice and coffee — all you can eat for \$6/adult; \$2.50/children under 12, and FREE for children under 7, with a family limit of \$15.00 The proceeds will support **Sight Loss Services of the Cape & Islands**.

## KNIGHTS YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus Council 3384 is holding their biennial Yard Sale on Saturday, August 24. Due to lack of storage space, we will not be able to collect items before Tuesday, August 13. We are looking for a few large items such as a car, a boat or a riding tractor. If you have such an item that you would like to donate, please contact Don at 508-240-7672 or Bob at 508-240-1201.

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please alert the priest or deacon **before** Mass if you are in need of this special host to receive Holy Communion.

## 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](http://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.

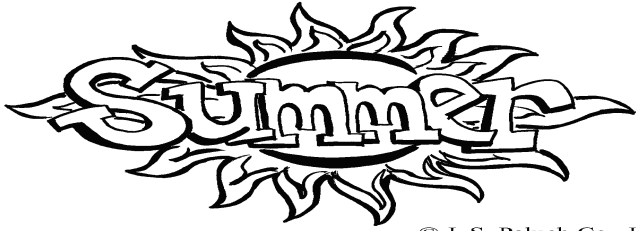
For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

***“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.”***<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> 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



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Our *Annual Concert & Ice Cream Social* featuring ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry's of Eastham will take place on Friday, July 19 at 6:30pm. The concert will be led by David Pershall, a world-class baritone who has appeared at the Met, San Francisco Opera, Vienna State Opera, Carnegie Hall and other venues. Admission is free of charge, but a free-will collection will be taken to benefit St. Vincent de Paul's service to families on the Lower Cape. The concert will be in the church followed by ice cream in the hall.

Father Bob Powell will present *Finding God in Loss and Grief: Journeying Into the Grand Canyon of the Human Heart*, on Monday, July 29, at 6:30pm.

*Annual Parish BBQ* will be Friday, August 2, at 6:00pm. We'll be firing up the grills and providing hamburgers and hot dogs. Come with a salad or vegetable dish **and** a dessert to share. Come One—Come All to celebrate the Parish in an evening of fellowship and food!

### **BE STILL**

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, July 3, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker

### **JULY MASS COUNT**

Parishioners are reminded that each year during the month of July the parishes of the Cape Cod Deanery take a count of the attendance at all weekend Masses. It is a way for parishes and the Diocese to calculate the patterns of Mass attendance locally and regionally.

### **“ROME’ING” FOR TREASURE THANK YOU**

Our One-Day Fun-Day was a huge success as the kids enjoyed searching for clues and gathering their treasures. Our thanks to the adult leader volunteers for their creative stations; the junior leaders for guiding the kids on their quest; and for the campers who participated in the adventure. A big thank you to Fr. Bill and our Parish for supporting us in this endeavor.

### **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](mailto:rodmac.ret@gmail.com)).

## THE GRAND OPERATING PRINCIPLE

In his book *Simple Truths: Our Values, Civility, and Our Common Good*, Rev. Stephen Bauman writes about his meeting with a young man who was faced with conflicting decisions. The minister begins by saying that the young man was very positive about wanting material success – but uncertain about everything else.

Rev. Bauman then asked the young man what he thought he was committed to: *What path did he think he was on? Could he describe that path?* The young man made it very clear that he was not after “*some sappy religious angle*”. But Bauman countered that “*sappy or not, everyone has a religion*”. Bauman’s own journey through the years had led him to realize that everyone functions from a “*grand operating principle*” whether they admit it or not.

One way to recognize your grand operating principle is by the wake it leaves behind as you chart your course in life—like a ship cutting through the water. Notwithstanding what we say, the tangible contents of our commitments tell the tale for all of us. Bauman suggested that the young man check out the wake he was currently leaving behind; or if he felt brave enough, to ask a couple of others what they saw there. Did he want to hear the evidence of what his wake revealed?

Jesus is asking these very questions in today’s Gospel: *What is your grand operating principle? Have you looked at the wake you are leaving behind as you pass through life? Have you had the courage to ask your friends and loved ones lately what they see?* Our “true” religion is found in the wake we are leaving behind us – in the harvest our lives are reaping.

We sometimes tend to think of faith in terms of a list of “should nots” or “thou shalt nots” in order to stay on God’s “good side”. But true discipleship is more a matter of “*thou shall*” – *thou shall* make a commitment to embrace the justice, peace, compassion, forgiveness of the Gospel. *Thou shall* rejoice and surrender to the Divine Mystery – the One that steers the course. The Good News of Jesus is not just pious words for some brave and exemplary souls; it is a challenge to all of us to live authentic, spirit-filled lives – to leave behind us the wake of kindness, integrity, and generosity as we journey through each and every day!