

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Peter Leheny
Sunday	8:00	Fr. James Lynch, Founding SJA Pastor Corey Ann Latham, Henry & Mary Kolakowski Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Lewis Carrington
	11:00	Peter Walker
Monday	8:00	Gerry, Jeanne, & John Mullin
Tuesday	8:00	Maureen Hall
Wed	8:00	Rose LaPalme
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Tim McEnaney

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Bill Dunning & The Ozon Family
Sunday	8:00	Jimmy Filliman, Peter Walker, Karen Bulwidias, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Charlie Wolff
	11:00	Barbara Zilis

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 Tamaro, Michael L. Hamilton, Thomas Crawford, Aaron Charette, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS WEEK**

The Knights of Columbus are serving a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center this Sunday after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses. We are offering 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 will be 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.

11:00AM SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

ATTN MEN, WOMEN, TEENS: Ushers are needed for the 11am Mass which begins this Sunday, July 7, and continues through Sunday, September 1. If you regularly attend the 11:00am Mass and would be willing to usher, please contact Tom Finan at 508-255-1152 or tfinan@capecod.net. It is not necessary to commit to every Sunday as subs can be arranged as needed.

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.

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!

We are grateful you have chosen to worship at St. Joan of Arc while visiting our area. If some of your little ones become restless, the following alternatives are available. We have a small "cry room" in the rear of the church. Also, you are welcome to sit in the area around our Baptismal font and the small chapel beyond it, both of which provide a bit of extra room for restless children and are equipped with speakers so adults can hear the Mass.

NEED HELP?

**We can assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
HELPLINE 508-255-8080**

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:

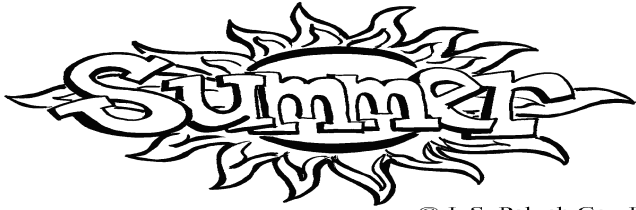
- Your individual State Senator and Representative via zip code link.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will consider House Bill 3320.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will consider Senate Bill 1209.

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
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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 10, 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.

IMPORTANT CORI NEWS

Since the inception of the new branch of the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment last year, new standards and regulations for CORI have been set in place. This past year was a "period of grace" so that the advised guidelines could be implemented uniformly by all parishes of the Diocese. Therefore, beginning with the July CORI renewals, we must comply with all the standards expected. When you receive your CORI renewal packet, please review it **carefully**. You need to complete and return 1) the *CORI Acknowledgment* form; 2) a copy of a *MA driver's license or passport*; and 3) a signed Code of Conduct. In addition, you are required to complete the on-line CMG Connect training and 4) include the *completed training certificate* with your CORI documents. Call the Faith Formation Office, 508-255-1257 if you have questions or concerns.

LET US SING!

This tribal African story – reportedly true – is the story of a king who had conquered the powerful and shrewd Kasena tribe. Each year the king extracted tribute from the Kasena and would send a messenger to collect it. One year the king unwisely sent his son to collect the tribute. When the Kasena saw the prince and his small entourage, they quickly took him hostage.

The prince – severely mistreated, given one meal a day, and made to do slave labor in the fields – became an object of insult and derision. But he made no protest. As he worked he sang. He sang loudly and happily as his back bent to the hoe from sunup to sundown. His soft hands soon blistered and bled from the hard work; he lost weight and staggered from exhaustion – but still he sang.

The elders of the Kasena were disconcerted by his singing and troubled by his attitude! Finally the elders summoned the prince. He stood before them in his tattered rags – still princely in his demeanor. The chief elder asked the prince why he sang.

The prince answered: *You have taken away my fine clothes. You force me to work long and hard days, you give me very little to eat, and make me sleep on the hard ground. You have taken away my pride and all my earthly possessions. You have brought me to shame. But I can sing – I can sing because you cannot take away who I am. I sing because I am the son of a king. Despite your treatment of me, my dignity remains. And so I sing. I sing with gratitude. I sing with joy. I sing with hope.*”

In the Gospel, Jesus sends forth seventy-two disciples to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God. Their mission is not one of power, or even of acceptance – but one of true hospitality and peace. It is grounded not in dominance but in humble service. They are sent forth not to condemn or chide, but to serve, to lift up, and to heal. They are to ‘sing’ of the generous love of God by their attitude and demeanor – a ‘song’ of compassion and reconciliation to a world laden with heavy burdens.

We, too, are sons and daughters of the King. We, too, are to sing forth with joy the very nature of the boundless love in which we share. This week as we celebrate our country, may we also resound with the song of our common humanity. May we “Go forth to love and serve one another in peace and gratitude”.