

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Bill Dunning & The Ozon Family
Sunday	8:00	Jimmy Filliman, Peter Walker, Karen Bulwidas, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Charlie Wolff
	11:00	Barbara Zilis
Monday	8:00	Bill Averill
Tuesday	8:00	David Callaham
Wed	8:00	Kevin McMahan
Thurs	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Tim McEnaney

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	George J. Herbert
Sunday	8:00	Ryan Colleran, Ray Newman, Lewis Ward, Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	9:30	Joseph Osmanski
	11:00	Dr. Orazio Prestifilippo

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 Lenczewski, 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 McMahan, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Mary Rodrigues, Emily Sparks, Stephen Moreau, Tara Maughn, Paula Madeiro, Jim Guiliano, Jack Hoblitzell, Paul Brandon, Rita Folger, Gerri DiCristina

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 Skip Norgeot, Teri Alarie

COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!

June 30	\$12,260.00
July 7	\$10,907.00
Catholic Charities Final	\$63,680.00

NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection next weekend is the Harvest Sunday Collection, which supports the efforts of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help those in need with necessities – food, medicine, rent, utilities.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEXT SUNDAY

BEEF STEW (24 oz), BAKED BEANS (16 oz) JELLY (8-16 oz) CANNED FRUIT (16 oz), CANNED VEGETABLES (14.5 oz) TUNA FISH (6 oz) , SPAGHETTI (1 lb box) MACARONI & CHEESE (6 oz box), PEANUT BUTTER (18 oz) SPAGHETTI SAUCE (28 oz), JELLO (3 oz) and CANNED SOUP (11 oz), HOT CEREAL (10 env. Pack), COLD CEREAL.

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 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.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

The Bishops of Massachusetts recently released a statement expressing their strong opposition to two proposed bills that would expand abortion in Massachusetts. Bishop da Cunha has asked that it be shared with parishioners to help call attention to the extreme provisions of this legislation and the radical consequences that would follow. The proposed legislation, *HB 3320* and *SB 1209*, would:

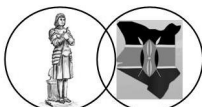
- **Allow abortions during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.**
- **Eliminate any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital.**
- **Eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt.**
- **Eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian or the courts.**
- **Provide state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.**

In their statement, the Bishops “call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that the bills would bring...” and they “urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures.” Bishop da Cunha is appealing to all members of the Diocese to contact their state legislators. The Massachusetts Catholic Conference has resources available on its website at www.macatholic.org. Copies of the full Bishops Statement are at the main entrance of the church.

KENYA KONNECTION COLLECTION IN TWO WEEKS AT CHURCH DOORS!

St. Joan of Arc parishioners have supported our sister parish, Holy Cross, in Dandora, Kenya for over 10 years! Last year your donations provided five elementary and two high school students with scholarships. In addition, your contributions provided medical assistance to prevent HIV and tuberculosis transmission, as well as screenings for cervical cancer, the leading cause of death among Kenyan women. Please be generous in making a difference in the lives of so many less fortunate. Checks may be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church, noting **Kenya** in the memo section.

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BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, July 17, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, July 21, 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 further information, please call John at 508-240-0904, or Liz at 508-896-4916.

JULY MASS COUNT

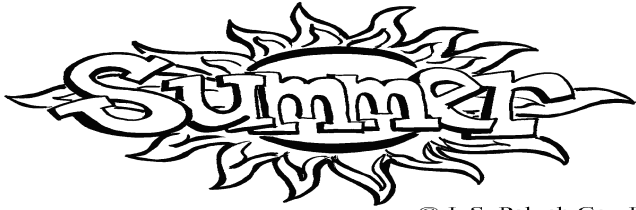
Parishioners are reminded that each year during the month of July the parishes of the Cape Cod Deanery take a count of the attendance at all weekend Masses. It is a way for parishes and the Diocese to calculate the patterns of Mass attendance locally and regionally.

HOLY TRINITY SUMMER FAIR

Holy Trinity Church, Route 28, West Harwich invites all to their Summer Fair on Thursday, July 18, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. There will be fun for the whole family, including a Kids' Market, Sean the Magician, hot dogs, make-your-own sundaes, plus vendor tables featuring linens and handmade items, tools, jewelry, baked good, and Christmas items. — and much more!

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.



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Our *Annual Concert & Ice Cream Social* featuring ice cream donated by Ben & Jerry's of Eastham will take place this Friday, July 19 at 6:30pm. The concert will feature 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. Please join us at 6:30pm for this one-night, two-part presentation (with a brief intermission in the Parish Center).

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!

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Bishop Edgar da Cunha invites the High School Youth of the Diocese of Fall River to Cape Cod for a celebration of their faith at Corpus Christi Church in E Sandwich on Wednesday, August 7. The day begins at 10:00am with music and presentations from Joel Stepanek of Life Teen, as well as witness talks from young adults in the Diocese. The day also includes a service project, Stations of the Cross and Adoration, Reconciliation, and the celebration of Mass with Bishop da Cunha. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 for additional information.

NEED HELP?

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

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

JUST DO IT!

We admire – and hope to emulate – the Samaritan, who came upon a scene of need; saw and knew what was needed; and then allowed compassion to move him to do what he could for an injured person. His ministrations for a fellow human –one who might have shunned him under ordinary circumstances – were beyond the ordinary. He did not stop to ask “*Who is my neighbor?*” He did not hold back to consider the circumstances. The Samaritan just acted. Wouldn’t we ideally hope that we would do the same, but would we...?

Barbara Brown Taylor, an Episcopal priest, tells of a time when she was preparing a sermon on this very Gospel: *The Good Samaritan*. She mulled over the message in her head as she drove along. Suddenly she came upon a car along the road:

As I approached, a tall black man stepped into the road, holding a pair of jumper cables and looked me straight in the eye. Several hundred pieces of information went through my mind in about three seconds: “The man needs help—you are a single white woman alone in a car – the man needs help – never open your door to a stranger –the man needs help –go to the nearest service station and send a mechanic – the man needs help – what if the man cannot afford a mechanic – the man needs help – I am sorry, I cannot help, maybe the next person will.” And I drove to work to complete my homily on The Good Samaritan!

Barbara Taylor Brown describes the frustration many of us feel because of the gap between knowing what should be done – and doing it. She suggests that when all is said and done, it comes down to one thing – *just do it* – love God, love neighbor, be a neighbor. If you want the world to be different, just do the kind and loving thing...*Do a little, do a lot, but do some.*

Pope Francis in a conversation with Jesuit Fr. Antonio Spadaro said that the Church should be *like a field hospital after a battle*; it should be *like a nurse who heals wounds*, one at a time. The Church is to be *like the Samaritan* in its spirituality. Its ministry is one of mercy as exemplified by Jesus. Mother (St.) Teresa embraced this spirit of mercy in her religious community when she espoused – not just the usual three vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience – but a fourth vow of “*wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor.*” May we, too, be compassionate enough – courageous enough to be “*Samaritan*” in our spirituality – not content to simply ‘*know*’, but to ‘*do*’!